



POCONO MOUNTAIN QUILTERS' GUILD

The Quilt Line

July 2024

***** Guild Purpose *****

The purpose of the Guild is to promote friendship among persons interested in all aspects of quilting; to promote an interest in and appreciation of the art of quilt making; to share quilting information; and education and stimulation of high standards and technique. www.thepmqg.com

President's Message

July always reminds me that our country was founded by strong individuals who wanted to govern themselves and not be governed by a king. The freedoms we currently have are a result of their forethought and planning. I am so thankful for my freedoms. July also makes me think of red, white, and blue quilts. Take some time out to find your patriotic themed masterpieces and display them around your home. Over the years you all have shared them with us and many beautiful ones at that. Remember any blocks you want to make for Quilts of Valor or donate a quilt is greatly appreciated. In the month of June, two quilts were donated at Pocono Sew n Vac and passed on to Quilts of Valor organization. Thank you.

HAPPY AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY! Enjoy the day with positivity, anticipation, and happiness with your family and the people we love. God bless America and the people who live here! Along with our freedom comes peace, happiness, and prosperity. Wishing you the best and countless blessings on this momentous occasion. Let us remember our heroes who advocated the freedom we all enjoy today. Happy 4th of July!

I would like to ask that you look over the many committees in the Newsletter. If you are interested try contacting a current member. No one is going to turn down your help. Try shadowing and make new friends. Some of the best sisters from another mother are the friends I have made in the Guild. These relationships I cherish and have gotten me through the worst of times and the best of times. These sisters are priceless to me. LASTLY. I would like to remind everyone about Quilt Bingo slowly creeping up on us. Mary Dickison is still collecting fat quarters. We are still collecting items for tricky tray or a basket. Anyone who wishes to donate baked goods is encouraged to do so and bring the items individually wrapped with prices marked. Remember no business meeting in July. Looking forward to seeing everyone at our Bingo. Enjoy your summer.

Your President Peggy Walter

Membership

Renewal

Dues will remain at \$25.00 for our annual membership. Forms are available on our website and attached to the newsletter. Forms are due at the September Meeting but can be turned in at the Picnic or mailed to Kathy Parrish. Checks should be made out to PMQG.

Minutes

Business Meeting: June 12, 2024

Tonight, we had speakers Pat and Arlan Christ from Kutztown, PA, lecturing on the topic of Quilt Revival of the 30's. After the end of WWI, women were tired of using dark colors for quilting. Pat and Arlan talked about Marie Webster and Ruby McKim influencing the pastel colors and patterns of the 30's. During this time feed and flour sacks were being made with floral patterns that could be used for quilting or clothing. They showed an array of quilts from that time period. It was a very informative and enjoyable presentation. Items were available for purchase.

Barb Wenton made a motion to accept the secretary's minutes as printed in the newsletter. Seconded by Christine Walker. Motion carried.

Barb Wenton made a motion to accept the treasurer's report as printed in the newsletter. Seconded by Linda Jurasits Motion carried.

Nominating Committee- The committee presented a slate of officers for the 204-2025 membership year:

President - Lorraine Hare
Vice President - Barb Wenton
Financial Secretary - Kathy Parrish
Treasurer - Ann Wingert
Secretary -

The secretary position is open. Please see or call Cara Staviski (908- 392-3407) or Beth Albert (570-977-4480) to tell them you would love to be secretary!!!

Activities:

BOM- The Chandelier quilt will be saved for next year's Bingo. More blocks are needed for the Lemoyne Star quilt. Blocks can be brought to the August meeting. Laura Lyman volunteered to quilt the spool quilt.

Workshop – “Plaidish” Sunday, September 22, 2024. 11-4 Bring a lunch. A red, white, and dark blue quilt was shown as an example. A sign-up sheet was sent around.

Autumn Leaves Fabric Exchange - Participants received their fabric packets and were instructed to bring their finished quilt or top to the August picnic for show and tell.

QOV- Kathleen McCarthy thanked everyone who have been making blocks. A fund raiser and presentation will take place Saturday at Jane's ice cream on 209. 2-5 with the presentation happening at 5. Quilt raffle tickets are on sale. Drawing will be June 30th at the VFW in Gilbert.

Motin to adjourn by Kathleen McCarthy.

Show and Tell- Jen Walker, Judy Reinhardt, Judy Bago, Cara Staviski, Christine Walker, Linda Doll, Linda Jurasits, Laura Lyman, Lorraine Hare.

Submitted by Mary Santoro

Guild Activities:

I am looking for ideas from members for Guild's coming year. Specifically, things like:

Do you know of a speaker we could have at a meeting?

Ideas for our winter meetings (where we do not plan for a speaker) January, February, and March?

Games for the Tea Party in April?

Games for a group, in general?

Suggestions for workshops?

Any other suggestions?

Please e-mail me, phone, or text, see me at a meeting.

Barb Wenton

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Calendar

July 27th: PMQG Quilt Lover's Bingo at the Moose Lodge. Members who are volunteering should be there by 9:00am.

August 7th: Board / Bingo Wrap Up Meeting to be held at Kathy Parrish's house at 6:00pm.

August 14th: Annual Guild Picnic at the Moose Lodge.

September 11th: Regular Business Meeting our speaker will be Cyndy Hershey from Collegeville, PA her topic will be "Then and Now from Patchwork to Precuts." Show and tell, please bring your own beverage.

September 22nd: (Sunday) Workshop: “Plaidish” at the Moose Lodge from 11:00am to 4:00pm.

September 25th: Community Quilts starts at 6:00pm to 9:00pm at the Moose Lodge. Come join us in sewing kits together. Kits will be available, bring your own sewing supplies and machine. Board meeting to be held.

Nominating Committee: Election 2024 -25

Thank you to Cara Staviski and Beth Albert for volunteering to head this committee. The slate of officers as it stands now is:

President: Lorraine Hare
Vice President: Barbara Wenton
Financial Secretary: Kathy Parrish
Treasurer: Ann Wingert
Secretary:

We still need someone for the secretary’s position, please consider taking a position. As always nominations will be taken from the floor at the meetings.

Secretary’s Duties:

- a. Shall record all attendance at each meeting
- b. Shall record minutes of all meetings of the membership and Board
- c. Shall present minutes of all meetings to the Newsletter Editor monthly in time for publication
- d. Shall conduct all correspondence for the Guild
- e. Shall maintain a notebook of Correspondence and a notebook of Minutes and present both on to the next Secretary in August.

Block of the Month:

The final quilt for Quilt Bingo was the Spool Quilts. Thank you to Laura Lyman for quilting it for us. It turned out beautiful with the variegated color thread adding a nice finish.

The Chandelier blocks have been collected and are being assembled to use for next year's Quilts Bingo. The final block, the red, white, and blue Lemoyne Star pattern will be due by the August meeting.

After such a success and great participation by all our members this year we are planning on continuing with the same format for block of the month next year. Hopefully everyone enjoyed making these blocks and what beautiful Bingo Quilts we ended up with.

Submitted by Kathy Parrish/ Sheryl Flatt

Community Quilts

There will be no sewing sessions in July or August. We will start again in September. We are, however, accepting donations of lap quilts and placemats. Items can be dropped off at American Ribbon or Kathy Parrish's house. I recently received a request from the local Hospice Volunteer Coordinator for lap quilts. They are looking for quilts to give to patients who are in their home in our area and at the Hospice House. I was able to give them 6 lap quilts which I had available. When I dropped them off, they were very grateful and appreciative. The quilts will give some cheer and comfort to the patients and their families. I will also be dropping off three larger quilts which have been donated by members which can be used at the Hospice house. Kits are always available at American Ribbon or Kathy Parrish's house. Hospice is looking for our slightly large quilts which are 50" long.

If you took a bag of fabrics at the June Meeting from Lorraine Hare. Please return the fabric cut into pieces by the August picnic. Return the pieces to either Lorraine or Kathy. We do not need any of the scraps back, thank you for your help.

Submitted by Kathy Parrish

Quilt Lover's Bingo

Date - Saturday July 27th 2024

Venue – Moose Lodge, 705 Stokes Mill Rd, East Stroudsburg

Ticket Sales - As of this writing there are only 3 tickets left. It is first come, first served until they are gone. We will not have ticket sales at the door this year.

The quilts have all been sorted and will be photographed this week. Thank you to so many of our members for their generous donations. Lorraine and Kathy decided that some quilts could be used for a donation to Hospice House and for Tricky Tray.

Thank you to Barb Wenton, Cyndy Dougherty, Linda Jurasits, Lorraine Hare, Kathleen Rambo, Laura Lyman, Mary Dickison, Kathy Parrish, Jenn Walker, Kathleen Hahn for their quilt donations and all members who participated in making BOM blocks.

Tricky Tray – Mary and Andrea will be getting together very soon to organize the Tricky Tray items. If you have any last-minute items for them, please try to get them to Mary or drop off at American Ribbon fabrics this coming week. (July 8th – 14th)

Submitted by Lorraine Hare and Kathy Parrish.



Treasurer's Report

As of: June 30, 2024

Beginning 6/01/2024 - Ending 6/30/2024
 Checking account balance on 5/31/2024 **\$13,068.38**

INCOME

Quilt Bingo Tickets \$450.00
 Quilt Bingo Tickets \$350.00

INCOME TOTAL \$800.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Christ Program \$ (537.10)
 B. Wenton \$ (27.90)
 L. Hare \$ (178.60)
 L. Hare \$(13.25)
 K. Parrish \$(37.26)

DISBURSEMENTS TOTAL \$(794.11)

CHECKBOOK BALANCE ON 6/30/2024 \$13,074.27

Difference +/- (-) **\$ 5.89**

<u>Checks Issued</u>	<u>Ck #</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Christ Program	1463	Program/Trunk Show	\$537.10
B. Wenton	1464	Bingo Printing	\$27.90
L. Hare	1465	Bingo Supplies - Game Cards/Daubers	\$178.60
L. Hare	1466	Bingo Printing- Menu	\$13.25
K. Parrish	1467	Bingo Fabric	\$37.26

Meeting –June 12th 2024 at Moose Lodge
 No Board or Community Sew Meetings in June



For Your Information

Free Table: Just a note to members who bring items to the meetings for the free table. **You must be responsible to take unclaimed items back with you at the end of the meeting.**

Thank you.

Free Fabric!

I recently sorted through all my personal fabric, community quilt fabric and fabric from my sister-in-law. I have bags of fabric which I do not plan to use and would like to have a good home. Most of the pieces are smaller but still have potential life (just not with me). Anyone interested just call and let me know when you want to stop by to sort through. 570-242-8954

Submitted by Kathy Parrish

Sunshine and Shadows:

Our deepest sympathies go out to member Judy Mehl, whose husband Geoff passed away last month. A message from Judy *“I wanted to let you know that I would still like to be an active member of the guild, but that my husband of 54 years passed away this week and I am not sure when I will be coherent enough to settle everything and move past this. Please thank everyone for their prayers and kind thoughts throughout the years of Geoff and my daughter's illnesses.”*

Our congratulations go out to Cyndy Dougherty and her husband on the birth of their second grandchild last month.

Congratulations to Judith Reinhardt and her husband on the birth of another grandson. This is Judith's daughter's first baby.

Congratulations to Andrea Gullion and her husband on the wedding of Andrea's daughter, Mad-die, which was a garden wedding at the end of June.

Refreshments:

Thank you to all members who have signed up and brought refreshments this year for our meeting. Hopefully next year will be as successful. Thank you to Judith Reinhardt or Kathy Balch who oversaw the refreshment committee.

Thank you to these members for their contribution at the June meeting: Louise Price, Rose Frailey, Mary Dickison, Marianne Bridges and Kim Kimler.

Remember our Picnic is August 14th, please bring something to share with other members, we hope to see you there.

Brown Bag Exchange

To those members participating in the Brown Bag Exchange “Not a Quilt,” your exchange pal's gift is due at the August Picnic. If you are not able to attend the picnic, let Barb Wenton know and she can bring your exchange gift to the picnic. Looking forward to seeing what everyone made! *Submitted by Barb Wenton*

Workshop: A new workshop will be offered by Barb and Lorraine. It is a scrap quilt called "Plaidish." The workshop will be on September 22nd at the Moose Lodge from 11:00 – 4:00 pm Bring your lunch and all sewing supplies with you. Please sign up with Barb/Lorraine if interested.

UFO Challenge (Unofficial)

Challenge - finish at least one UFO each month, more if you can. We will touch base through email and or texts and of course bring those no-longer-UFOs to Show and Tell. This is very informal, just a chance to encourage and support each other to get those quilts finished.

Submitted by Laura Lyman



July's Birthdays

07-06 Shirley Correll
07-11 Lois Kirkwood
07-15 Judy Mehl
07-20 Kathleen Parrish

August's Birthdays

08-07 Patricia Cudney
08-11 Ana Rivera
08-22 Christine Walkr
08-31 Sarah Pierson

Please Note:

PMQOV 88526: Thank you to Linda Jurasits, Cindy Dougherty, Kathy Parrish (Karen Hallman), Linda Doll, and Lorraine Hare. The donations of full quilts, tops, blocks, and fabric are gratefully appreciated! Apologies if I forgot anyone!

Recent Recipients: A separate email was sent to members with the photos of our latest recipients.

Next Event: Cutting/Sewing date Monday, July 15th at the American Legion Post 927 in Gilbert from 10am-3pm - need not be a member to share cutting, sewing, and camaraderie! We have kits available.

Future Events: Retreat 2025 January 31st to Feb. 3rd, St. Francis Retreat Center, please contact Laura at lalyman@ptd.net for further information.

Thank you for the support of the members of PMQG who purchased raffle tickets for our first raffle quilt -- it was a great success! The next quilt will circulate in the Fall!

*Submitted by Kathleen McCarthy, PMQOV 88526
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**Muncy Historical Society
Quilt and Textile Show**

July 19th - 20th 2024

Friday 12:00pm to 6:00pm
Saturday 9:00am to 3:00pm
First United Methodist Church
602 S. Market Street, Muncy,
PA

**Cranberry Quilters
Guild - Quilt Show**

Sept. 14th and 15th 2024

Sat. 10:00 to 5:00
Sun. 11:00 to 4:00
Weatherley Area Mid-
dle School, Gymnasium
602 6th Street
Weatherley, PA 18255

**Courthouse Quilters
Guild- Quilts in the Mill
"Confetti of Color"
Quilt Show**

Sept. 27th, 28, & 29 2024

10:00 to 4:00 each day
Prallsville Mills
Stockton NJ
info@courthousequilt-
ers.org

**Keystone Quilters
Guild- Quilt Show
"Star Struck"**

Oct. 11th -12th 2024

Friday 10 -5
Sun. 10-4
Finland Mennonite
Church
1750 Ziegler Road,
Pennsburg, PA 18073

Officers

President - Peggy P. Walter
Vice President - Barbara Wenton/Lorraine Hare
Secretary - Mary Santoro
Treasurer - Kathleen McCarthy
Financial Secretary - Kathy Parrish

Committees

Activities - Barbara Wenton / Lorraine Hare
Historian/Photos - Lorraine Hare
Sunshine & Shadows - Ana Rivera
Celebration Quilts -
Helping Hands - Andrea Gullion
Newsletter - Lorraine Hare
Webmaster - Lorraine Hare
Community Quilts - Kathy Parrish
Block of the Month - Kathy Parrish/Sheryl Flatt
Challenge
Quilt Bingo
Hospitality - Judy Reinhardt / Kathy Balch



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