



POCONO MOUNTAIN QUILTERS' GUILD

The Quilt Line

August 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

This is my last newsletter message. I bid you adieu. I have had a wonderful run as President, but could not have done it alone. I want to thank all my committee's and staff. You women are exceptional. I want to let you know that our Bingo was a success again this year as you will see from the report in the Newsletter. I want to say thank you to all the volunteers and hard work you put in. Thank you for the outpouring of baskets given at quilters Bingo. In addition to our great bake goods. My whole staff was the best of the best.

August Mantra: Some day when we look back at our quilting, we will find: Even in the slower moments, we continued to grow. Sunflowers continue to grow through different phases as well ... sometimes more slowly than other times ... Speed is not necessarily the ultimate goal! Growth in our quilting is the optimum goal. Just enjoy every step of the journey!!!

August is National Wellness Month and focuses on stress management, self-care, and healthy routines. WE have focused on these wellness concerns all year! Our Guild is so on point. And, we will continue to celebrate physical, mental and emotional wellbeing! Quilting and getting together every month with like-minded friends is an enjoyable and satisfying experience! Happy Members Make a Happy Guild!

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

No meeting in July, no minutes to report.

Submitted by Mary Santoro



Calendar

August 14th: Annual Guild Picnic at the Moose Lodge. Please bring something to share with other members. Bring a place setting, utensils and a beverage. Do not forget your "Brown Bag Exchange - Not a Quilt" item. Show and tell.

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." Refreshments provided by the Executive Board. Show and tell, please bring your own beverage. **Bring the "Autumn Leaf" batik exchange quilt tops or finished quilts to show.**

September 22nd: (Sunday) Workshop: "Plaidish" at the Moose Lodge from 10:00am to 3:00pm.

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

We still need someone for the secretary's position, please consider taking a position.

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:

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 Chandelier Quilt has been assembled and is being quilted. The first of the Quilt Lover's Bingo quilts will be ready by fall. The next quilt block is the Red, White and Blue Lemoyne Star. These blocks are due by the September meeting.

There will be a new block to start in September. We are optimistic that we will have the same level of member participation this year as we did last year. Thanks to all of you, we had a great Quilt Bingo with wonderful appreciation of the beautiful quilts from all of our guests this year.

Submitted by Kathy Parrish/ Sheryl Flatt

Community Quilts

Thank you to everyone who contributes to our community quilts projects. I was able to deliver 25 placemats to meals on wheels which they use as special gifts to their clients for birthdays, anniversaries or other occasions. 7 quilts were given to Hospice who are very excited to have these quilts to give to patients facing the toughest time of their lives. Angel's Baby closet was equally excited to receive 6 quilts for new mothers. 2 lap quilts were donated to the Moose Lodge to use in their fund raiser to support children's groups in our area.

There will not be a sewing session in August but kits are always available at American Ribbon or can be picked up at my house.

Submitted by Kathy Parrish



Treasurer's Report

As of: July 31, 2024

Beginning 7/01/2024 - Ending 7/31/2024

Checking account balance on 6/30/2024

\$13,074.27

INCOME

Quilt Bingo Tickets	\$525.00
Quilt Bingo Tickets	\$175.00
Quilt Bingo Tickets	\$325.00
QB: Tricky Tray*	\$2,150.00
QB: Food*	\$911.50
QB: 50/50*	\$435.00
QB: Extra Games*	\$1,282.00

INCOME TOTAL

\$5,803.50

DISBURSEMENTS

QB: Supplies /Printing	\$ (143.08)
QB: Ticket Return	\$ (75.00)
QB: Food	\$ (70.55)
QB: Start Up Money	\$ (1,000.00)
QB: Food	\$ (16.02)
QB: Food	\$ (81.60)
QB: Food	\$ (88.00)
QB: Food/ Supplies	\$ (73.75)
QB: Tricky Tray Supplies	\$ (116.63)

DISBURSEMENTS TOTAL

\$ (1,664.63)

CHECKBOOK BALANCE ON 7/31/2024

\$17,213.14

Difference +/- (-)

\$4,138.87

<u>Checks Issued</u>	<u>Ck #</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Amount</u>
L. Hare	1468	QB: Supplies/ Printing	\$143.08
M. Plasencia	1469	QB: Ticket Return	\$75.00
M. Plasencia	1470	QB: Food	\$70.55
K. McCarthy	1471	QB: Start Up Money	\$1,000.00
M. Walter	1472	QB: Food	\$16.02
C. Walker	1473	QB: Food	\$81.60
B. Albert	1474	QB: Food	\$88.00
B. Wenton	1475	QB: Food /Supplies	\$73.75
M Santoro	1477	QB: Tricky Tray	\$116.63

* These totals include start-up monies
No Meeting in July
Quilt Lover's Bingo & 27/2024 at Moose Lodge

Quilt Lover's Bingo

Saturday July 27th 2024

Quilt Bingo was sold out once again with 132 participants. There were a few hiccups this year but with the help of the Moose Lodge members, we were able to get things straight. Please review the Treasure's Report on the final numbers.

Thank you to these members who turned up to help set the room up on Saturday morning. Barb Wenton, Linda Jurasits, Lorraine Hare, Mary Dickison, Kathy Parrish, Jenn Walker, Kim Kimler, Ann Wingert, Andrea Gullion, Mary Santoro, Ann Marie Kizer, Peggy Walter and Judith Reinhardt.

Thank you to these members who helped work at the sales tables:
Jenn Walker, Andrea Gullion, Cara Staviski, Donna Conto, Ana Rivera and Beth Albert. Also, thank you to our kitchen staff: Peggy Walter, Ann Marie Kizer and Barb Wenton. Thanks to all members who made baked goods for the event and Christine Walker for making the turkey barbeque, also thanks to Beth Albert who set up our tea and coffee station. It truly is a guild effort.

Submitted by Lorraine Hare

Tricky Tray – On behalf of Andrea and myself, I would like to thank everyone who donated a finished basket, just a basket, or many items for a basket and of course, quilted items. We would also like to thank those who helped unload baskets from my car and others who helped during the drawing of winning tickets. Tricky Tray would not be as successful without your help and donations. We are so very thankful!

Submitted by Mary Santoro and Andrea Gullion

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.

Challenge - 2025

It's time for our Guild to have a Challenge. One or two volunteers are needed to head up this committee. Lorraine and Barb have some Challenge ideas to suggest if an idea is needed.

What volunteering for this entails:

Write up Challenge instructions, give out Challenge instructions to members at October's meeting, with finished Challenges due at April's meeting.

At April's meeting, collect all Challenges, display at meeting, organize member's voting (We usually have 1st, 2nd, 3rd place winners). Award ribbons to the winners in front of all members.

OMG! Challenge PMQG 2024-2025

This year's Challenge is to set a One Month Goal (OMG!) Your goals can be anything related to quilting, such as trying a new technique, visiting a new quilt shop, going on your first retreat, completing the BOM, making a quilt without buying anything new, taking a class, teaching a workshop, finishing a UFO etc. You can set all your goals now or set them month by month. We will have sharing time at Guild meetings to show/explain your progress and tell us your next goal. Challenge yourself, inspire others, and have fun!

Refreshments:

September's refreshments will be provided by the Executive Board members. There will be a sign-up sheet at this meeting for refreshments, please do what you can to volunteer.

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.



August's Birthdays

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

September's Birthdays

09-01 Barbara Crouse
09-15 Mary Santoro
09-16 Laura Lyman
09-30 Lorraine Hare

Please Note:

PMQOV 88526:

Next Event: Cutting/Sewing date Monday, August 19th at the American Legion Post 927, 646 Fairground Road, Gilbert from 10am-3pm - *need not be a member to share cutting, sewing, and camaraderie!* We have kits available. *If you are planning to attend, please send an email to poconoqov@gmail.com or text 917-453-0002.*

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
poconoqov@gmail.com

AQS Quilt Show

Sept. 14th and 15th 2024

Spooky Nook
Sports Conference Center
75 Champ Blvd.
Manheim, PA 17545

Cranberry Quilters Guild - Quilt Show

Sept. 14th and 15th 2024

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

**PA National
Quilt Extravaganza
Greater Philadelphia
Expo Center
Oaks, PA
September 12th-15th 2024**

**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



**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-

**Penn Rose Quilter's
Quilts in the Sanctuary
October 19th 2024**

Schoeneck Moravian
Church

316 N Broad St. Ext

Nazareth, PA 18064

Admission \$5.00 cash
only.

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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Ending Balance Checkbook 8/7/2024: \$ 16,924.36

**POCONO MOUNTAIN QUILTERS GUILD
PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR
09/01/2024-08/31/2025**

INCOME

Membership/Guest 50 members X \$25.00	\$	1,250.00
Quilt Bingo	\$	8,513.50
Christmas Tricky Tray	\$	765.00
Total	\$	10,528.50

DISBURSEMENTS

Community Quilts	\$	500.00	
Donations	\$	1,000.00	
Dinners	\$	1,382.24	
Hospitality Refreshments	\$	-	
Insurance	\$	250.00	
Moose Lodge Donation/Meeting Usage	\$	1,540.00	
Office Supplies	\$	25.00	
Ornaments/Kits	\$	50.00	
Post Office Box Rental	\$	256.00	
Postcards	-		
Printing	\$	185.00	
Programs & Speakers	\$	2,100.00	
Quilters Bingo Expenses	\$	3,047.09	
Quilt Labels	\$	-	
Sunshine/Shadow	\$	-	
Website	\$	-	2 yr contract
Workshops	\$	50.00	
Total	\$	10,385.33	

Board Meeting held at K. Parrish and approved proposed Budget for 2024-2025 as of 8/7/2024