



POCONO MOUNTAIN QUILTERS' GUILD

# The Quilt Line

September 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](http://www.thepmqg.com)

## President's Message

The first thing I need to do is thank all members who have agreed to hold an office or head up a committee, it is always great to get good help! I am not even sure where to start in writing a message to the members of guild, your generosity never ceases to amaze me. We had another successful Bingo due to the great quilts and Tricky Trays that were donated. Keep making those BOM's, so we can keep making quits for next year, if this is the only way you can help, please know that it is appreciated.

Barb and I have planned out the next year of guild and we hope you will join us by becoming involved in the activities we offer. It is not an easy job coming up with new ideas. If you have any, please share them. I am writing this at the beginning of September, always a busy month for me. Please take the time to renew your membership, it is that time. I know how busy we all get come the Fall season, I look forward to the change of seasons but not how busy I can get! I will be relaxing at the end of this week seeing my grandchildren, which is always fun. See you at the meeting.

Your President Lorraine Hare

## Membership

**Annual dues should be submitted by the September Meeting.** Membership forms are attached to the newsletter and at our website. Forms and payment can be mailed to Kathy Parrish or turned in at the September meeting. Checks should be made out to PMQG.

## Minutes

We gathered at the Moose Lodge for our annual picnic where we enjoyed delicious food and deserts! Our program for the evening was a talk with our Charter Members about how we began and some activities we did back then.

Charter members present: Marianne Bridges, Donna Conto, Lorraine Hare, Mary Santoro and Lois Kirkwood, who was part of the core founding members. Charter members not present, Marie Guidry and Louise Price.

The Business meeting commenced after our program with our yearly elections.

Members running for office:

President - Lorraine Hare

Vice President - Barb Wenton

Treasurer - Ann Wingert

Financial Secretary - Kathy Parrish

Secretary - Laura Lyman

Nominations were open to the floor. There were no additional nominations.

Nominees were unopposed, so Mary Santoro, secretary, cast the lone vote to elect the nominees.

Vote was approved by the membership.

Lorraine thanked everyone for bringing food for the picnic. 27 members were present.

Next business meeting is September 12th, with a speaker, Cindi Hershey from Collegeville.

### **Activities:**

**Workshop:** Plaidish- Sunday September 22<sup>nd</sup> from 10-3 at the Moose Lodge

Sign-up sheet going around.

**Challenge 2024/2025-** Putting it out there for someone to head up the committee. Think about it and we will talk about it at the meeting in September.

**BOM-** Will accept the Red, White and Blue blocks until September. There will be a new block pattern in September. We will continue to use the block of the month to make quilts for Quilt Bingo.

**Brown Bag Exchange-** Participants exchanged their "gifts". Everyone was very happy with their "gifts"!

A motion to accept the Treasurer's report was made by Lois Kirkwood, seconded by Donna Conto. Motion carried.

No secretary's report due to no meeting in July.

The proposed budget for the 2024-2025 membership year was sent to members by email to review. It was very similar to last year's budget. A motion was made by Marianne Bridges to accept the budget for 2024-2025 membership year. Seconded by Linda Jurasits. Motion carried.

**Community Quilts** - Next meeting September 25. Recent donations to Angel's Closet and Meals on Wheels.

**Bingo Report** - Profits for Bingo with all monies settled, \$ 5,466.41. \$600 dollars less than last year.

Open committee chairs- Please consider taking charge of a committee listed below for them to continue.

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Show and Tell:

Cyndy Dougerty, Kathy Parrish, Christine Walker, Jenn Walker, Mary Santoro

A motion to adjourn made by Ann Wingert  
*Submitted by Mary Santoro*

## Calendar

**September 11<sup>th</sup>: 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 14<sup>th</sup> – PMQOV** Moose Lodge 705 Stokes Mill Road, Stroudsburg, kits and material are provided. **10am-2pm**

**September 22<sup>nd</sup>: (Sunday) Workshop:** “Plaidish” at the Moose Lodge from 10:00am to 3:00pm.

**September 25<sup>th</sup>: 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.

**October 9<sup>th</sup>: Regular Business Meeting** our speaker Rachel Rossi from Lancaster PA will present a Trunk Show to guild members. Show and tell, please bring your own beverage. Introduce new challenge to members. Money to start being collected for the Holiday Party (December 11<sup>th</sup>).

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## Block of the Month:

The program last year of using blocks of the month to create quilts for Quilt Bingo was so successful we will continue it this year. The red, white and blue Lemoyne Star blocks are due in September. Our first block of the year will be the "Barbed Wire Fence". Members will use their own fall-colored fabrics for this block. Blocks will be due at the October meeting. The pattern is attached to the newsletter and at our website.

*Submitted by Kathy Parrish/ Sheryl Flatt*

## Community Quilts

Thank you to Christine Walker for donating 2 lap quilts. Thank you to Christine Walker, Lori Smith, Laura Lyman, Kathleen McCarthy, Judy Reinhardt, Kathy Verbel, Kim Kimler and Cyndy Dougherty for cutting fabric into precuts we will use for quilts kits.

The next sewing session will be held on September 25th at 6:00pm at the Moose Lodge. Kits will be available. Members should bring their sewing machine and sewing supplies. Fabric kits for lap quilts will be available. We have requests for lap quilts from community groups, so please consider participating in this community service project. Kits are always available at American Ribbon Fabrics.

*Submitted by Kathy Parrish*

## Treasurer's Report

As of: August 31, 2024

Beginning 8/01/2024 - Ending 8/31/2024

Checking account balance on 7/31/2024 **\$17,213.14**

### INCOME

Membership \$125.00

Membership \$475.00

**INCOME TOTAL \$600.00**

### DISBURSEMENTS

QB: Supplies /Food \$ (288.78)

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Comm. Quilts (\$11.93) and QB 2025 (\$43.49) \$ (55.42)

Membership Copies \$ (8.27)

**DISBURSEMENTS TOTAL \$ (687.47)**

**CHECKBOOK BALANCE ON 8/31/2024 \$17,125.67**

Difference +/- (-) **\$ (87.47)**

<u>Checks Issued</u>	<u>Ck #</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Amount</u>
K. Parrish	1477	QB: Supplies/ Food	\$288.78
M. Lodge 50/50	1478	QB: 50/50	\$335.00
K. Parrish	1479	Comm. Quilts/2025 QB	\$55.42
K. Parrish	1480	Copies Membership	\$8.27

Business/Picnic Meeting August 14<sup>th</sup> 2024

Board Meeting/Bingo Wrap Up August 7<sup>th</sup> 2024 at K. Parrish's Home

No Community Sew end of month.

## For Your Information

**Workshop:** A new workshop will be offered by Barb and Lorraine. It is a scrap quilt called "Plaidish." There is homework to be done before the workshop. The workshop will be on September 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Moose Lodge from 10:00 – 3:00 pm Bring your lunch and all sewing supplies with you. Please sign up with Barb/Lorraine if interested.

### **Personal message:**

Thank you very much to the past 2 years of Esteemed Board Members. Thank you for your patience, tutelage and the chance to grow as Treasurer. The lessons learned are a Master Class of calculations, recordkeeping, and patience. Thank you for your kindness of spirit and years of experience within the Guild. May God continue to bless our Guild with your great works!

Submitted by: Outgoing Treasurer, Kathleen McCarthy

### **Charter Member Q & A**

At August's meeting, five Charter Members of Guild presented a glimpse of Guild in the early years. Guild was organized in 1989 and these women still continue to be active members. They brought to the meeting, lots of newspaper articles about Guild, quilts that were made as guild projects, and Lorraine even has all of the newsletters since 1989. They talked about Quilt Shows through the years, different places where we met, and guild activities. A big thank you goes to Lois Kirkwood, Lorraine Hare, Marianne Bridges, Donna Conto and Mary Santoro. Charter Members missing from the meeting because of illness were Louise Price and Marie Guidry.

**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 at meeting.

### **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 – Not A Quilt”**

August's meeting included the participants of the Brown Bag Exchange divulging who their Exchange Pals were and presenting what was made. Remember, it wasn't to be a quilt, but a container of some type, like a tote bag, bowl, purse, etc. It was fun seeing what everyone made for their pal. Participants were: Cyndy Dougherty, Linda Jurasits, Christine Walker, Andrea Gulion, Judy Mehl, Barb Wenton, Mary Santoro and Donna Conto.

*Submitted by Barb Wenton*



#### **September's Birthdays**

09-01 Barbara Crouse

09-15 Mary Santoro

09-16 Laura Lyman

09-30 Lorraine Hare

#### **October's Birthday's**

10-03 Kathleen Rambo

10-20 M. McLaughlin

10-26 Mary Dickison



## **Please Note:**

### **PMQOV 88526:**

Thank you for the donations of fabrics: Lorraine Hare and Marie Guidry

**Blocks of the Month/Year 2024-2025:** (see attached Valor Square Block attached. Printed pages will be provided at September's meeting).

### **Sew Day(s) until end of year:**

**Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup> - Moose Lodge 705 Stokes Mill Road, Stroudsburg, kits and material are provided. 10am-2pm**

**Monday, October 21st - American Legion 927 646 Fairgrounds Road, Gilbert, PA, 10am-3pm**

**Monday, November 18th - American Legion 927 646 Fairgrounds Road, Gilbert, PA, 10am-3pm**

**Monday, December 16th - American Legion 927 646 Fairgrounds Road, Gilbert, PA, 10am-3pm**

**Saturday, February 1st, 2025 - Moose Lodge 705 Stokes Mill Road, Stroudsburg, kits and material are provided. 10am-2pm**

***Come join us to sew, need not be a member.***

If you would like to join our group, membership is only \$10 a year. Please email at: [poconoqov@gmail.com](mailto:poconoqov@gmail.com) or call 917-453-0002, speak to Kathleen McCarthy.



**AQS Quilt Show**

**Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> 2024**

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

**Cranberry Quilters  
Guild - Quilt Show**

**Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> 2024**

Sat. 10:00 to 5:00

Sun. 11:00 to 4:00

Weatherley Area Mid-  
dle School, Gymnasium  
602 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
Weatherley, PA 18255

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

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

**Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>, 28, & 29 2024**

10:00 to 4:00 each day

Prallsville Mills

Stockton NJ

info@courthousequilt-

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

**Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> 2024**

Friday 10 -5

Sun. 10-4

Finland Mennonite  
Church

1750 Ziegler Road,  
Pennsburg, PA 18073

**Penn Rose Quilter's  
Quilts in the Sanctuary  
October 19<sup>th</sup> 2024**

Schoeneck Moravian  
Church

316 N Broad St. Ext

Nazareth, PA 18064

Admission \$5.00 cash



## Officers

President – Lorraine Hare  
Vice President – Barbara Wenton  
Secretary – Laura Lyman  
Treasurer – Ann Wingert  
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 / Kathy Verbel



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