



The Quilt Line



Pocono Mountain Quilters' Guild

July 2015

Check out the web page at www.thepmqg.com

Next meeting is July 1st, 2015

President's Message:

Hello Quilting Friends,

July 1st? Really? Didn't we just start June? And wasn't summer supposed to start just a couple of weeks ago? Did anyone tell Mother Nature? So far, it feels like spring has just started! Maybe summer will last way through September.

The Penn Jersey Quilter's Symposium a few weeks ago was very informative. I've collected quite a few ideas for future meetings. In the fall, the Symposium is going to host a lecture by the man in charge of the quilts at Kutztown Folk Festival. Guild board members will be attending and we'll be able to ask questions as well.

I've signed up to attend my very first quilt retreat! I know many of you have attended retreats, but remember, I'm just getting back into the quilting swing of things. In order to make it all a bit easier, I ordered a quilt kit from Craftsy for the retreat weekend. But the fabrics are so luscious that I'm having trouble keeping my hands off them! I'm also hoping to get a good idea of what these retreats are all about. It's one thing to have someone tell you about it; it's totally different when you get to experience it first hand.

Our guild year is almost at an end. I feel like we just got started. There's still so much Jane and I want to do in the in the New Year. With your support I know we'll have a great time together. Here's a little tease: Plans for the 2016 Challenge are already underway! It's going to be different <again> this year! Nothing like last year, but different just the same. All the details will be announced at the September meeting. Don't miss it!

Keep on Stitchin',
Lois



Minutes: General Meeting: 06/10/2015

Jane Maughan the Vice President introduced the guest speaker, Barbara Dann to the guild members and she proceeded with the program. There were 30 members present at the meeting and one guest, Donna Faulstick. Lois Kirkwood announced there would be a fifteen to twenty minute break for refreshments.

The Secretary's Report as printed in the newsletter was approved by Barb Ebert and seconded by Marie Guidry. The Treasurer's Report as printed in the newsletter was approved by Barb Hall and seconded by Sheri Seip. All members were in favor. Lois Kirkwood the President announced that we will have to vote on a new board in July, so we need a nominating committee. Two members are needed to volunteer for the committee who will bring a slate of officers to the meeting. The president read the descriptions for each position that is open. At this time we will be looking for a Secretary, Financial Secretary and Treasurer. The president announced we could not proceed further without the volunteers from the membership. Sheri Seip and Marie Schriever volunteered.

Activities: Jane Maughan, Vice President congratulated the members whose challenge quilts are now hanging at the Bar Association Building, Lorraine Hare's first place challenge piece and Lois Kirkwood's piece that was bought by the Bar Association.

The July 1st meeting is our trip to the Countrie Quilterie in Effort. We will meet there at 6:00pm. Members will receive a free fat quarter and a 10% discount. The address for the store is in the newsletter. We need to decide what to do as far as food is concerned. Everyone agreed that brown bagging your own food is the way we are going. You will need to bring a lawn chair to sit on.

Picnic: Jane will report more on the picnic at the July meeting. You may want to bring a lawn chair to this as well, if you do not want to have to climb over the bench seats at the tables. The picnic will be 6:00pm and we will not be grilling. The newsletter directions will get you to the park. You will need to bring your own place settings and table ware.

Ways and Means: Raised \$25.00. Winners were Cos Cunningham, Barb Hall, Marie Guidry, Pat Cudney Sarah Pierson and Peggy P. Chiniewicz.

Old Business: None at this time.

New Business: It was announced that members should pay their dues with a check for \$25.00 as it will be easier for the Treasurer and Financial Secretary to keep track of the membership. Dues are due to be paid at the August picnic.

Survey: Jane Maughan would like the members to direct questions for the next survey by the July meeting. It was asked if anyone was going to the Milford Show and if they are going to please report on the show.

Symposium: Lois Kirkwood reported that many topics were discussed at the symposium, social media, Kutztown Folk Festival, ways of getting new members.

Show and Tell: Mary Dickison, Janella Macbeth, Barb Hall, Sue Andrews and Mary Santoro. Janella Macbeth gave two quilts to be raffled off through ways and means.

Respectfully submitted by Lorraine Hare

Calendar:

July 1: Program: An Evening at the "Country Quilterie" in Effort

We are taking a short road trip! Meet up at the "Country Quilterie" quilt shop in Effort, at 6:00 P.M. The address is 2783 route 115, Effort, Pennsylvania, 18330. Bring a lawn chair and a dish to share, as we will picnic outdoors (or indoors if necessary) after shopping. The quilt class area is large enough for us to use to enjoy refreshments in the event of rain, and the owners are prepared to permit us to use the area if needed. To learn more about the shop go to www.countryquilterie.com.

August 5: Picnic at Mountain View Park, Tannersville

Light rain or shine (but not if we get a hurricane) we will celebrate our annual summer picnic under cover in a pavilion at the Mountain View Park. If there is any last minute change due to weather, we will send out an email to members with email addresses, and will move the picnic back to the Eastern Monroe Public Library where we regularly meet. If you don't have an email address please buddy up with a member who does to get last minute information about the picnic. Please sign up at the May, June or July meetings to bring a dish for the picnic. In addition to your dish to share, please ALSO bring 2 cups of salad fixings. Guild will supply salad greens; at the June meeting we will decide whether to use the grills. Bring your own place setting and let's also continue the tradition of groups of members coordinating their table's decorating theme. After dinner we will have a super Show and Tell, with the Ph.inished candidates presenting their completed UFO's. Certificates will be issued to those who actually phinish!

We will be in Pavilion #1, directions to the Park follow and also will be on the Guild website:

From Route 715 in Tannersville, turn onto Sullivan Trail, the road that the Crossings Outlets is on. Pass the Crossings Outlets, go under Route 80. Continue on Sullivan Trail, at about 1 mile from the Crossings you will pass The Loft on your left, it is a ski shop. Continue another .2 miles, pass the Barley Creek Pub on your left and almost immediately make a right into Mountain View Park. Pass the Park Office, go straight up hill and follow the signs to Pavilion #1.

September 2: Fourth & Sixth Designs

We have a truly spectacular program for September 2nd. Barbara Persing and Mary Hoover of Fourth & Sixth Designs will present their lecture and trunk show entitled "Edge-coloring Appliqué." Their presentation is described as "a magnificent trunk show that illustrates the endless possibilities of what can be done with appliqué techniques." Barbara and Mary are award winning quilt artists and their quilts have been published in many quilting magazines and have been featured in Keepsake Quilting and Clotilde. They were born the fourth and sixth children in a close knit family in south Jersey. Their mother taught these Jersey girls garment sewing at the young age of ten. Barbara and Mary will bring books, patterns and other items for sale. To learn

more about Barbara and Mary go to www.4and6designs.com.

October 7: Gretchen Gibbons of Celebration of Life Designs.

Our October 7th speaker is Gretchen Gibbons of Celebration of Life Designs. Gretchen will present a lecture and trunk show of her own quilt journey, ending with her experience working with wool appliqué. Gretchen is an avid quilt designer, teacher and author. She combines wool and cotton in her quilts and patterns, bringing fresh looks to traditional designs. She will bring wool pieces, patterns, quilts and books for sale. To learn go to www.gretchengibbons.com.

New Meeting Dates for 2015: [August 5](#); [September 2](#); [October 7](#); [November 11](#) and [December 2](#).

Treasurer's Report: Report for July 2015

June's Activity 2015

Beginning Balance: \$10,385.46

Income:

Donation \$27.00 \$10,421.46

Guest Fee for Speaker \$5.00 \$10,417.46

Ways and Means \$25.00 \$10,442.46

Total Income: \$57.00

Expenses:

#1106 Post Office Box Renewal \$157.00 \$10,285.46

#1107 Kistler Printing \$25.67 \$10,259.79

#1108 Speaker -Alleycat Quilting \$664.91 \$9,594.88

#1109 Peggy p. Chiniewicz \$91.80 \$9,503.08

Total Expenses: \$939.38

Ending Balance: \$9,503.08



Activities:

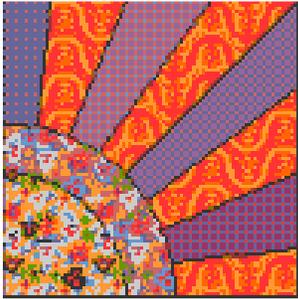
Ways and Means:

Thank you for your ongoing support of Ways and Means. Your donations of prizes and ticket sales are an important fund raising activity at each meeting. Tickets continue to be 1 ticket for \$1.00 and 3 tickets for \$2.00. Starting this month we will have a separate raffle for a rolling cart that had belonged to the Guild and a "jelly roll" of Stonehenge fabric-Winter collection. It is in blacks, grays, and some look brownish, and dull white, with some sparkles thrown in. Tickets will be sold at the July and August meetings with the winners being drawn at the August picnic. Tickets will be \$1.00 each. Thank you in advance for your support of this special raffle! *Submitted by Kathleen Rambo/Mary Santoro*

Quilt Shows / Events:

July 23- 26, 2015

Quilt Odyssey
Hershey Lodge/Convention Center
325 University Drive, Hershey PA
www.quiltodyssey.com/



September 17 -20, 2015

Penn. National Quilt Extrava-
ganza
Philadelphia Area, Pa
www.quiltfest.com

October 9 -10

Keystone Quilters Show
Quakertown Christian School
Quakertown, PA 18951
www.keystonequilters.org

The Guild website can be found at www.thepmqg.com. The current program calendar is updated on the website every month and the current newsletter is available as a link to a pdf file.

Editor's Note:

If you have something you want included in the newsletter please forward to lorrhare@ptd.net Articles such as recipes or quilt shows/events, tricks or tips, news about members are due to the Editor by the first Wednesday of the month.



Guest Speaker, Barbara Dann.



A selection of photos from previous meetings of Show and Tell by PMQG members.

Officers

President	Lois Kirkwood
Vice President	Jane Maughan
Treasurer (Acting)	Christine Bearn
Secretary	Lorraine Hare
Financial Secretary	Ann Marie Kizer

Committees:

Activities	Jane Maughan
Historian/Photos	
Celebration Quilts	Sheri Seip
Helping Hands	Marie Schriever
Ways & Means	Kathleen Rambo / Mary Santoro
Hospitality	Barbara Wenton
Newsletter	Lorraine Hare
Community Quilts	Rose Frailey
Publicity	Pat Cudney
Webmaster	Jane Maughan
Challenge 2014	Jane Maughan
Charity Quilts	Lorraine Hare / Judy Mehl

