



# The Quilt Line



Pocono Mountain Quilters' Guild

August 2015

**Dues are expected to be paid at this meeting.  
They are \$25.00. Bring your check book and pay now!  
Next meeting is August 5th, 2015**

## President's Message:

Hello Quilting Friends,

As I write this, its two weeks until our picnic and I'm still working on my UFOs. There were two - small miniature blocks and a lap-size top. The blocks are done; I'm still quilting the top. The heat isn't helping. Even though I'm machine quilting, the fabric bunched up on my lap makes me sweat too much (yuck, dripping all over the quilt!). Working in short bursts of time is the only way it's going to get done ... hopefully on time. Have you finished your UFO yet?

If you didn't get to the July meeting, you missed a lot of fun. There was lots of shopping and showing off of purchased goods. Of course, there was good food. And then there was the sharing of 'secrets'. Each person was asked to write down an unknown fact about herself and place it in a bowl. After the brief business meeting each entry was read aloud and we had to guess who it was. Who has to hum while swimming underwater? Who played the clarinet? Who participated in synchronized swimming? As I said, it was a lot of fun.

And here's the broken record playing again - We Need a Treasurer for 2015-2016! The Nominating Committee will present its recommendations for officers for next year at the August meeting; we'll also be voting on and installing officers. The Treasurer can be one or two individuals. The title sounds scary, but honestly, it's not a terribly difficult job. The success of the guild depends on the participation and cooperation of each of its members. Please step forward and help Pocono Mountain Quilter's Guild succeed! Looking forward to seeing everyone at the picnic!

Keep on Stitchin',  
Lois

Check out the web page at [www.thepmqg.com](http://www.thepmqg.com)

## Minutes: General Meeting: 07/01/2015

- \* Secretary Lorraine Hare was absent; Jane Maughan volunteered to take the minutes.
  - \* The July meeting was called to order at 7:10 P.M. at The Country Quilterie in Effort.
  - \* On Motion by Sherry Seip, seconded by Kathleen Hahn, the Minutes of the June meeting were accepted.
  - \* On Motion of Marie Guidry, seconded by Marie Shriever, the Treasurer's Report was accepted.
  - \* Jane Maughan gave a brief report on the August 5, 2015 picnic at Mountain View Park in Tannersville.
  - \* President Lois Kirkwood announced that Guild is seriously considering holding a quilt show and she asks that members volunteer to chair sub-committees for the show. Rental of poles is an option and Pocono Sew & Vac has volunteered to substantially assist in the hanging of the quilts. A Show Committee will be formed in September.
  - \* All offices have nominees except for Treasurer; we need a Treasurer to continue as a guild. Elections will be held at the August Picnic.
  - \* The meeting was adjourned on motion of Marie Shriever, seconded by Donna Conto. Thereafter, members enjoyed an entertaining game led by President Lois Kirkwood in which members anonymously wrote something about themselves that other members may not know, and the group guessed as each writing was opened.
- Respectfully submitted by Jane Maughan*

## Calendar:

### August 5: Picnic at Mountain View Park, Tannersville

**Arrival time 6pm.** 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. We will not be using the grills, the pavilion has electric power and we can run up to 8 crock pots. Guild will supply salad greens. 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 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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](http://www.4and6designs.com).

**October 7: Gretchen Gibbons of Celebration of Life Designs.**

Our October 7<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.gretchengibbons.com).

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

**Treasurer’s Report: Report for August 2015**

**July’s Activity 2015**

<b>Beginning Balance:</b>			<b>\$9,503.08</b>
<b>Income:</b>			
	<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$00.00</b>	
<b>Expenses:</b>			
#1110 Kistler Printing (Newsletter)	\$3.82		\$9,499.26
#1111 American Ribbon Fabrics	\$29.73		\$9,469.53
(Fabric/Batting for Sun Bonnet Sue Quilt)			
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$33.55</b>		
<b>Ending Balance:</b>			<b>\$9,469.53</b>



## 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. This month we will draw the winning tickets for the rolling cart and the Stonehenge Jelly Roll. You can still buy tickets for these two items for \$1.00 each. Thank you in advance for your support of this special raffle! *Submitted by Kathleen Rambo/ Mary Santoro*

### Charity Quilts:

Your volunteer donations of quilts of all ages are continually welcomed. Kits are available; please see Lorraine Hare if you would like a kit.

*Submitted by Lorraine Hare and Judy Mehl*

### Community Quilts:

**No report.** *Submitted by Rose Frailey*

### Celebration Quilts:

Do you have a special occasion coming up? Or know someone that does? Let us help you celebrate. The birth of a baby; a wedding; a 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary; a 50<sup>th</sup> or 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary are important occasions. **It is important to celebrate.**

*Contact Sheri Seip*

### August's Birthdays:

Ellen Stanley	August 5th
Pat Cudney	August 7th
Nancy Asciak	August 9th
Ana Rivera	August 11 <sup>th</sup>
Barbara Hall	August 29 <sup>th</sup>
Sarah Pierson	August 31st



### August's Anniversaries:

Donna Conto	8/10/1963
Sheryl Flatt	8/10/1982

### Hospitality:

**If you have forgotten what you signed up for the picnic, I have the list, please call or e-mail me if you have a question. Remember, decorate your table, and bring your own place settings. Also, bring 2 cups of salad fixings for our green salad. 570-629-2428 or [bwenton@ptd.net](mailto:bwenton@ptd.net)**

*Submitted by Barb Wenton*

**Tea Time:** The Tea Social will return in September at 6:00 P.M.

**Wear Your Name Tag:** Please wear your name tag to help everyone greet and speak to each other by name. If you forget your name tag, stop at the Sign up Sheet for a paper Hello My Name Is tag!

*Submitted by Jane Maughan*

### **For your information:**

I am so very happy to report that we have a full slate of officers to present to the membership for 2015-2016:

President - Lois Kirkwood

Vice-President - Jane Maughan

Treasurer - Marie Guidry

Financial Secretary - Mary Santoro

Secretary - Bea Kasebier

I cannot thank Marie, Mary and Bea enough for stepping up and volunteering for their positions. I promise it will be an exciting year. And, of course, a great big THANK

YOU to Jane, Christine, Ann Marie and Lorraine for all you've done this year.

Thank you to Sheri Seip and Marie Schriever for volunteering to be on the nominating committee. *Submitted by Lois Kirkwood*

### **Membership:**

**Membership renewals are due at the August meeting. Please complete a new membership form (which can be downloaded from our website, or you can get one at our meeting) and give it to the Financial Secretary along with your \$25 payment.**

### **Quilt Shows / Events:**

#### **September 12**

Pocono Chapter of Quilts for Kids

8<sup>th</sup> Annual Luncheon, 12 Noon

Boulder View Tavern

Lake Harmony, PA



Tickets are \$26.00 per person and must be purchased in advance by August 28th. For ticket information please call: Marie (570) 722-9797 or Ann (570) 722-8198

**September 17 - 20, 2015**

Penn. National Quilt Extrava-  
ganza

Philadelphia Area, Pa

[www.quiltfest.com](http://www.quiltfest.com)

**October 9 - 10**

Keystone Quilters Show

Quakertown Christian School

Quakertown, PA 18951

[www.keystonequilters.org](http://www.keystonequilters.org)

**October 10 - 11**

Quilters in Bloom

Columbia Montour Vo. Tech

5050 Sweppenheiser Road

Bloomsburg, PA

**October 16 - 18**

The South Shore Stitches

Upper Township Comm. Center,

1790 Route 50,

Tuckahoe, NJ 08250

[www.southshorestitches.com](http://www.southshorestitches.com)



The Guild website can be found at [www.thepmqg.com](http://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:**

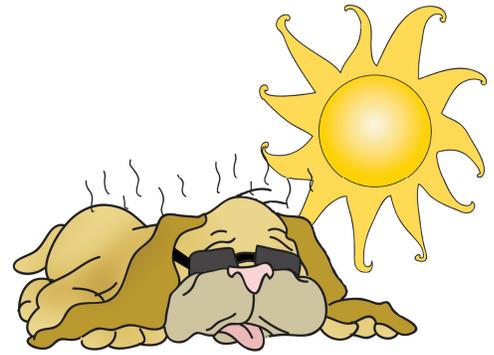
If you have something you want included in the newsletter please forward to [lorrhare@ptd.net](mailto:lorrhare@ptd.net) Articles such as recipes or quilt shows/events, tricks or tips, news about members are due to the Editor by the first Wednesday of the month.

**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



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