



The Quilt Line



Pocono Mountain Quilters' Guild

October 2015

**Dues are expected to be paid at this meeting.
They are \$25.00. Bring your check book and pay now!
Next meeting is November 11th, 2015**

President's Message:

Hello Quilting Friends,

Fall has finally arrived – the temps have dipped accordingly. Get out those fall fabrics – burnt orange, copper, rusty brown, golden yellow – and stitch up a table runner for the season! Or maybe a set of coasters – easy peasy!

I want to thank everyone who stepped up and volunteered to head or work on a quilt show committee. You'll see the list at the end of this newsletter so you'll know who to contact to donate an item, your time or your talent. Don't forget to keep those fingers stitching – we'll need quilts for the show!

At the October meeting, we're going to hear about ideas for our own very first quilt retreat. I just attended my first retreat at the end of September. It was great! So great, in fact, that I've signed up to attend three more. I don't remember when I last stitched so much, laughed even more and met so many like-minded women in one place. Everyone was so friendly and helpful and sharing – good will all around.

I want to remind you that "A Quilter's Day Out" hosted by Mountain Laurel Quilter's Guild is being held on Sunday, November 15 at Shawnee Inn & Golf Resort. \$35 per person. Spaces are filling up fast – see me at the October meeting if you want to attend but haven't signed up yet.

Our annual Christmas dinner is not that far off. Remember the Cup of Kindness swap we did last year? It was so popular that many members asked if we could do it again this year. So I'm going to ask for a show of hands at the October meeting – how many of you would like to have it repeated?

You still have UFO's, right? In January or February (to be announced), we're going to

repeat our UFO/PhD (PhiniseD) project. I just want to give you a heads up on it so you can think about what to work on and I'll repeat this message so you don't forget.

Keep on Stitchin', Lois

Check out the web page at www.thepmqg.com

Minutes: 09/02/2015

No written report available.

Respectfully submitted by Bea Kasebier



Calendar:

October 7: Gretchen Gibbons

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.

November 11: Ornament Workshop

At our November meeting we will be making a Christmas ornament. Samples will be available to view at the October meeting and a sign up sheet will be provided. The kits will be \$3 and will include written instructions and all the materials and trim needed to make the ornament, including the threads. Photos of the samples will be up on the website by mid-October. The ornament is made of wool and resembles an ice skate. Members making the ornament will need a basic sewing kit, including pencil or chalk marker, scissors and a darning needle. A thimble is recommended.

New Meeting Dates for 2015: November 11 and December 2.

Treasurer's Report: Report for October 2015

September's Activity 2015

Beginning Balance:		\$9,549.99
Income: Ways and Means	\$38.00	
Membership	\$950.00	
Total Income:	\$988.00	

Expenses:

#1113 Fourth & Sixth Designs (Speaker)	\$614.77	
Total Expenses:	\$614.77	
Ending Balance:		\$9,923.22

Activities:

Quilt Show:

Committees

Chair - Lois Kirkwood

Volunteer Coordinator - Jane Maughan

Publicity - Jane Maughan

Registration - Lorraine Hare

Raffle Tickets – Anne Marie Kizer, Linda Doll, Sheryl Flatt

Show Displays - Lois Kirkwood, Mary Santoro

Consignments - Kathy Parrish

Fat Quarter Basket - Sheri Seip, Betty D'Imperio

Book Sale - Kathleen Hahn, Donna Conto

Flea Market - Pat Cudney

Vendors - Jan MacBeth

Door Prizes/ Admissions - Bea Kasebier, Kathleen Rambo, Jan MacBeth

Bake Sale - Mary Dickison, Kim Kimler

Tricky Tray

Community Service Display



Ways and Means:

No report

Submitted by Kathleen Rambo/ Mary Santoro

Charity Quilts:

No report.

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 25th anniversary; a 50th or 60th anniversary are important occasions. **It is important to celebrate.**

Contact Sheri Seip

Hospitality: No Report

Submitted by Barb Wenton



October

October's Birthdays:

Kathleen Rambo October 3rd
Bea Neffue October 19th
Mary Dickison October 26th



October's Anniversaries:

None

Tea Time: The Tea Social is back for this upcoming meeting 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

Challenge 2016: The challenge was presented at the September meeting. The rules are available in this newsletter. The theme of the challenge is "Off the Page". There are some pages left, if you would still like to participate. Be sure to read all Challenge requirements and abide by the rules.



Quilts shown by the speakers last month: "Fourth and Sixth Designs".

PMQG Challenge 2016 "Off the Page"

Challenge Requirements:

- You will be picking a number and then be given the magazine page that corresponds to that number.
- The challenge is to make a quilt that is inspired by the magazine page, you can use color, design or any thing else that inspires you from the page.
- You must return the original magazine page in the plastic cover with your challenge piece.
- Your challenge piece must have three layers and be quilted and bound.
- Embellishments are allowed.
- **The quilt must measure 24" wide x 30" long.**
- Important Dates: The quilts will be submitted at the March business meeting (date to be announced). The quilts will be presented at the guild's April meeting (date to be announced)
- Ribbons will be awarded.
- The challenges when submitted at the March meeting must be in a bag, with a description written on an index card describing how you were inspired by the magazine page.
- The quilt must have a label sewn onto the back of the quilt that has written on it, the name of your quilt, your name, and the date. (Other information you put on label is up to you).
- The label must be covered with a piece of muslin, basted over the label.
- A submission form must be filled out and attached to the outside of your bag.
- Questions can be directed to Lorraine Hare.
- Telephone 570-476-0484. lorrhare@ptd.net

For your information:

Membership: If you have not already done so, please pay your dues (\$25) at the next meeting or send them to me directly by October 14th to have your information included in the directory. If you are not able to print a membership form, please include your name, address, phone number-home and/or cell, email or snail-mail, birth date, anniversary, level of experience (beginner, intermediate, advanced, and years of quilting and if a Charter Member. Mary Santoro, 2100 Mountain Rd., Stroudsburg, Pa. 18360 Thank you!

Submitted by Mary Santoro

Congratulations to Janella McBeth who had her first quilt book for sale on Amazon.

Quilt Shows / Events:

October 9 - 10

Keystone Quilters Show
Quakertown Christian School
Quakertown, PA 18951

www.keystonequilters.org

October 10 - 11

Quilters in Bloom
Columbia Montour Vo. Tech
5050 Sweppenheiser Road
Bloomsburg, PA

October 16 - 18

The South Shore Stitchers
Upper Township Comm. Center,
1790 Route 50,
Tuckahoe, NJ 08250

www.southshorestitchers.com

October 24 -25

Harvest of Quilts
Evening Star Quilter's Guild
Quilt Show
Belvidere High School,
Belvidere, NJ



November 6 - 7

Martha Washington Quilt Guild
Church of the Covenant,
276 East Beau Street, Washington,
Pa 15301

<http://www.marthawashingtonquiltersguild.com/>



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.

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PMQG Challenge 2016 "Off the Page"

Submission Form:

Number: _____

(Leave Blank)

Name: _____

Title of Quilt: _____

Category: (Check one below).

Pieced _____

Appliqué _____

Officers

President	Lois Kirkwood
Vice President	Jane Maughan
Treasurer (Acting)	Marie Guidry
Secretary	Bea Kasebier
Financial Secretary	Mary Santoro

Committees:

Activities	Jane Maughan
Historian/Photos	
Celebration Quilts	Sheri Seip
Helping Hands	
Ways & Means	Kathleen Rambo / Mary Santoro
Hospitality	Barbara Wenton
Newsletter	Lorraine Hare
Community Quilts	Rose Frailey
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