



The Quilt Line



Pocono Mountain Quilters' Guild

November 2015

Next meeting is December 2nd, 2015

President's Message:

Hello Quilting Friends,

This is our November meeting and we're making ice skate ornaments. And the meeting after this one is <gasp!> our Holiday Party! Where does the time go?!? Everyone agrees that as you get older the clock just seems to zoom along. That is, until January when the clock suddenly moves at a snail's pace until sometime around April. It seems to me that having our meetings on the first Wednesday doesn't help slow things down. Fortunately our "bid" for the second Wednesday of each month to the library was successful for next year with just a couple of exceptions. Jane will be announcing and publishing the 2016 schedule.

How is your challenge piece coming along? Or not coming along? Haven't started it yet? Mine is actually under way (the queen of procrastination has been dethroned for now). Are you still looking for inspiration from your magazine page? Is there color on the page? If so, use the color(s) as a starting point for a favorite block pattern. Do you see shapes or a hint of them? You could repeat those shapes on your piece, either in blocks or appliqué them on an interesting background (remember the quilts from Fourth and Sixth Designs). Is there a thought or concept that is being projected? That could be a tough one. You might take the concept and translate it into something meaningful for you. Even an abstract of a thought would work. If all else fails, bring your page to a meeting and talk it over with a member whose skills you admire. We're all here to help one another grow and improve as quilters!

How do *you* deal with a cluttered mind? Or don't you? I have many creative interests that include mixed media art, handmade books, mail art, garden design, and all the thoughts and ideas that come with those crafts. And, of course, quilting. It's the quilting that's creating my messy mind at the moment. Not the simple what block should I make next or what quilting pattern do I use on my recently finished top. That would be easy to deal with. I'm obsessed with fibers, threads, specialty fabrics, dyeing, printing, painting, and more, and imagining how to put them together in art quilts. My mind's eye flits from one image after another faster than the speed of light! Talk about

an active imagination! And the internet, especially Pinterest and YouTube, doesn't help! The problem with all this is that the simple things like the date and time of my next doctor's appointment or making that phone call my husband asked me to make this morning. It's easy enough at work to jot things down on a piece of paper that sits on my desk and stays there so I see it every minute. If something isn't right in front of me, I forget it in a heartbeat. Planners, I-phone apps, sticky notes, even meditation haven't helped. Do you experience something similar? Talk to me! Let's make a date to meet over a cup of coffee. Just hope I don't forget about it...

Keep on Stitchin'
Lois

Check out the web page at www.thepmqg.com

Minutes: 10/07/2015

No report available at time of publishing newsletter.
Respectfully submitted by Bea Kasebier



Calendar:

November 11: Ornament Workshop

At our November meeting, the program is our annual ornament workshop. The ice skate ornament pictured is our project. It will also be available in medium blue, with silver and white details.

Kits are \$3 and payment is due at the November meeting. Many members already signed up at the October meeting, but don't worry if you have not signed up yet. Email me at atjanerch@ptd.net and let me know if you want to participate and I will have a kit ready for you at the November meeting. Maximum number of kits is two per member; you can choose either the red or the blue for either of your kits (its okay to request 2 of the same color).

The kits will include just about everything you will need to complete the project at the meeting. Specifically each individual kit will include: a freezer paper sheet with the printed templates for the skate boot and heel, wool for the skate boot and heel, trim for the skate top, a very large paper clip (gold for the red ornament, silver for the blue), ribbon for the hanging loop and bell loop, and two small jingle bells. The kit will *also* include matching floss thread for the sewing, and white embroidery thread for the x's that appear like laces. The kit will also include one chenille needle suitable for using the included thread/floss.

You will need to bring scissors, a glue stick and every four to five people should have an iron to share. No steam is needed, so small irons will be fine. A thimble will be helpful! Written instructions will be in the kits. Feel free to bring your own threads

and needles if you prefer to have your own with you.

Please be sure to email me if you need a kit, it's not too late to be included in this fun workshop. I plan to post a photo of the blue skate ornament on the website by the weekend before our meeting, and I can take orders for kits up to the Sunday before the meeting. Email me if you have any questions!

Submitted by Jane Maughan

December 2: Holiday Party - Sign up & choose your meal:

Guild's annual Holiday Party will be held on Wednesday, December 2, 2015, at 6:00 at Peppe's Bistro, Eagle Valley Mall, East Stroudsburg, PA. See Barb Wenton to sign up and choose your meal. Our choices are: Pollo Valostano with roasted Potatoes (an Italian form of Chicken Cordon Bleu) OR Pollo Pomo Doro, which is chicken in red tomato sauce with rigatoni. Both meals come with one vegetable, minestrone soup, house salad and chef's choice of dessert with tea or coffee. Cash bar is available. **Each meal costs \$26.03, Guild has voted to pay \$6.03 of everyone's meal, with member paying \$20.00 Non-members can attend at a cost of \$26.03. Sign up at November's meeting, with final reservations by Sunday, Nov. 22. You can call Barb at 570-629-2428 to let her know you are coming.**

Treasurer's Report: Report for November 2015

October's Activity 2015

Beginning Balance:	\$9,923.22
Income: Ways and Means	\$43.00
Membership	\$250.00
Holiday Party	\$100.00
Total Income:	\$393.00

Expenses:

#1114 Speaker	\$356.25
#1115 Lorraine Hare (Newsletter/ paper and ink)	\$35.81
Total Expenses:	\$392.06
Ending Balance:	\$9,924.16



November Ornament Workshop "Ice Skate"

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



Fat Quarter Basket:

I would like each member to bring 2 fat quarters, to each meeting for our raffle basket.

Submitted by Sheri Seip

Ways and Means:

No report

Submitted by Kathleen Rambo/ Mary Santoro

Charity Quilts:

No report.

Community Quilts:

No report.

Submitted by Rose Frailey



Wool work by
Gretchen Gibbons at
October's meeting.



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:

Thank you to members who have contributed to the refreshment table for September, October and November. We appreciate everyone sharing their yummy treats!

Lois Kirkwood, Jane Maughan, Mary Santoro, Bea Kasebier (2), Marie Guidry, Andrea Gullion, Christine Bearn, Kathy Parrish, Kathy Rockliss, Sarah Pierson, Pat Cudney, Padma Iyengar, Ann Marie Kizer, Sheryl Flatt, Linda Doll, Mary Dickison and Kim Kimler. See Barb Wenton to sign up for January, February or March.

Submitted by Barb Wenton

November's Birthdays:

Kathleen Hahn Nov. 29th

Donna Faulstick Nov. 11th



November's Anniversaries:

Marie Shriever 11/09/1974

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

For your information:

Please would everyone check their stash at home. Some time ago I lent my DVD "The Tentmakers of Cairo" to a member of guild, after we had watched it as a program at a Guild meeting. I have not had it returned yet and would like it back. Thank you for your help in this matter. Peggy P. Chiniewicz

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.



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
Publicity	Pat Cudney
Webmaster	Jane Maughan
Challenge 2016	Lorraine Hare
Charity Quilts	



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