



The Quilt Line



Pocono Mountain Quilters' Guild

January 2016

Next meeting is January 14th, 2016

President's Message:



How is your challenge piece coming along? Remember the deadline is in March, so there are only two months left to work on it (or start on it if you're a Last Minute Lucy).

We'll start bringing in our UFO's this month and continue accepting participants through the spring. Just like last year, the pieces will be photographed and you'll sign a "contract". I'm still pulling stuff out of the box I packed away years ago and have a UFO picked out. It's a wall hanging, but if all goes as planned, it will end up as a lap size quilt. Can't wait to see what you're going to finish!

Have you started gathering your quilt show entries? June seems a long way off, doesn't it? But between now and then, we have a lot to organize and accomplish. I'm grateful to all those who are serving on a committee. And I know I can count on everyone to participate in some way – submit quilt entries, make a tote or two (more info coming), submit items for consignment, books or the flea market, and/or, of course, volunteer to work at the show for a few hours.

We're still looking for someone to step into the Secretary's shoes for the remainder of the year. please, Please, PLEASE!

Keep on Stitchin'
Lois Kirkwood

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

Minutes: 12/02/2015

No report for December, due to the Holiday Party that month. \$400.00 collected from the Tricky Tray.

Calendar:

January 14th: At our January meeting we will share ideas and planning for our June 2016 Quilt Show. It's not too late to volunteer! Members who have taken on a committee or duty should please be prepared to share their plans and questions. Any members who have notes or paperwork from the last show please bring them to hand on to new participants.

We also will be taking early applications for your 2016 Phd's at the January Meeting! Last year we signed up in March for this fun program; to give members more time to get that UFO done by the August picnic, we will be kicking off the program in January.

To earn your Phd in August, bring a UFO, also known as a "Pretty-much Half Done," project to the meeting. You can admit to or make up an excuse why you never finished it, and we will take your photo with the project (or just have your project pose for the photo!). At our August picnic in 2015 we had a GREAT time looking at the finished work, and most degree candidates did actually "phinish" their project. Ph.inished Certificates are handed out at the August picnic, so come to our January meeting with a UFO and bring it to the August picnic "phinished," to earn your PhD.

February 10th: With the possibility of weather cancellations we don't schedule speakers for February. At our February Meeting last year we watched some great You Tube videos on binding techniques. At the January Meeting, I would like to hear from members on subjects they would like to see. We can choose several, or focus on one subject. After your input, I will find some fun videos for our February Meeting. Popcorn will be served – that's not a joke, I am bringing my popcorn maker!

March 9th: "Off the Page" challenge quilts are to be submitted. Give your finished quilt to Lorraine Hare at this meeting. Please follow guidelines for submitting your quilt.

April 13th: The challenge quilts will be presented to guild and ribbons awarded.
The Guild's 27th Anniversary meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Report for January 2016

December's Activity 2015

Beginning Balance: \$10,373.17

Income: Membership \$25.00



Holiday Party	\$120.00
Tricky Tray	\$400.00
Total Income:	\$545.00

Expenses:

#1117 Peppe's Restaurant	\$832.89
#1118 Workshop/ Dinner supplies	\$386.05

Total Expenses:	\$1,218.94
Ending Balance:	\$9,699.23

Submitted by Marie Guidry

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 - 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:

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

Contact Sheri Seip

Hospitality:

See Barb Wenton to sign up for March or April.

Submitted by Barb Wenton

January's Birthdays:

Barbara Wenton	January 1st
Rose Frailey	January 6th
Louise Price	January 8th
Bobbie Long	January 12th
Sheri Seip	January 27th



January's Anniversaries:

Rose Frailey	01/15/1972
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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:

Future Meeting dates are:

February 10 (2nd Wednesday)
March 9 (2nd Wednesday)
April 13 (2nd Wednesday)
May 11 (2nd Wednesday)
June 15 (3rd Wednesday)

Sept 14 (2nd Wednesday)
Oct 19 (3rd Wednesday)
Nov 9 (2nd Wednesday)

Do You EQ?

Electric Quilt is a computer quilt design program produced by the Electric Quilt Company. If you use EQ and are interested in connecting with other PMQG members who do, sign up at the January Meeting. If enough members are interested, we can brainstorm opportunities to share our knowledge of Electric Quilt.

I ran this suggestion in the Newsletter last year but completely forgot to put out a sign up sheet. So let's give it another try. I enjoy the program and I know Christine Bearn does, too. Let's find out who else is using it and perhaps we can get together to share skills.

Heavy Duty Freezer Paper

A few members asked me about the freezer paper template that was in the November Ornament Kit. The paper is sold in packages of 25 sheets that are letter paper size and are easily printed in a computer printer. The product is called "CutRite Heavy Duty Freezer Paper." It's available in quilt shops and from online quilt retailers. It holds up well enough to use multiple times as an iron on template. It costs about \$10 a package.

Member's news: Mary Santoro is recovering from heart surgery she had just after Christmas. She is at home now; if you would like to send your get well wishes, mail to her at 2100 Mountain Road, Stroudsburg, PA 18360.

Bobbie Long is battling breast cancer at this time, please keep her in your thoughts.

Last Chance: There will be magazines at the next couple of meeting that will be free to guild members. These magazines are older magazines but you still may find something of interest in them. After the meeting they will be discarded and recycled. So this is your last chance to take them.

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.

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, March 9th. The quilts will be presented at the guild's April 13th meeting.**
- 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

PMQG Challenge 2016 "Off the Page"

Submission Form:

Number: _____

(Leave Blank)

Name: _____

Title of Quilt: _____

Category: (Check one below).

Pieced: _____

Appliqué: _____



The Quilt Line

Mary Santoro holding her "new" heart quilt.



Singing carols at the holiday party.

Officers

President	Lois Kirkwood
Vice President	Jane Maughan
Treasurer (Acting)	Marie Guidry
Secretary	
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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