



# The Quilt Line



Pocono Mountain Quilters' Guild

March 2016

**Next meeting is March 9th, 2016**

**President's Message:** Hello Quilting Friends,

Despite the roller coaster temperatures and the weekly ice/snow days, March has arrived and the first day of spring is just around the corner. After you've finished and submitted your challenge piece, get out those spring fabrics and whip up something cheery to brighten the longer days even more.

Our PMQG Facebook page is up and running! After the last meeting, those of you with email received a message inviting you to join and we have 12 members to date. It is a closed group; non-members cannot see or join the group and we don't get any advertising postings. This is another way that we can all stay current with what's going on.



And speaking of Facebook, I posted this pic (and others) a couple of weeks ago. It's some tubs of fabric being ice dyed. Jan MacBeth, friend Jen and I spent a day dyeing a ton of fabric with powdered and light reactive dyes. At the end of the day we had to use a hairdryer on a few of the piles of ice just so we could see how the fabric turned out. It was a lot of fun with beautiful results. If you're interested in the ice dyeing process, there are many tutorials on You Tube. All the

supplies, including the dye, are fairly inexpensive.

Even though Mother Nature had us reschedule not one but two meetings, our Fundraising Committee is moving right along with plans for Quilt Bingo. See Christine Bearn's report in this newsletter.

Keep on Stitchin'  
Lois Kirkwood

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

### Minutes: 02/10/2016

Lois Kirkwood and Marie Guidry introduced a guest, Leslie Perryman, who is the resource representative for "Streets to Feet". Donations which were collected at the annual Christmas Party through our tricky tray totaled \$400 which was presented as a check to Leslie for her organization.

The program for the evening was a U-Tube Video "Making Totes" by Missouri Star Quilt Co. for a quilt as you go tote bag project.

The meeting was called to order by Lois Kirkwood. A motion was made to accept the minutes from the January meeting as printed in the newsletter by Jan McBeth and seconded by Christine Bearn. Correction was added to reflect that Marie Guidry made the arrangements to contact a representative from "Street to Feet". Secretaries' minutes were approved with the correction.

The treasurer's report indicated there was no activity. Motion to accept by Barb Wenton and seconded by Lorraine Hare. All approved.

Committee to explore generating guild revenue chairperson, Christine Bearn gave a report. The committee met with 11 members attending. The mood was positive and energetic. The goal was to develop one idea to raise funds and the group is now looking at two ideas. The goal is to cover the annual operating costs for the Guild which is estimated to be \$3000-4000 a year. The first idea discussed was quilt bingo. It was thought that spring was a better time to hold this activity as there are many fall programs from other sources. There were several possible venue sites. The Moose Lodge in Stroudsburg can hold 130 people and would have no fees for the guild to use. There would be 16 Bingo games, all of which would require a prize. The Guild would be looking for members to donate the prizes which should have a value of \$30 or more each. We would also have food for sale- salads, breads, etc. We could also have a tricky tray during the Bingo to raise additional funds. The second fund raising idea being considered by the committee is for a calendar featuring quilts that are displayed by volunteer young muscular men. The general idea is to keep the calendar fun, wholesome and in good taste. This idea would still need a lot investigation into the feasibility. The target audience for both projects is not necessarily quilters. The committee also discussed the quilt raffle. There was a suggestion to use the Sue Bonnet Sue quilt but the members were concerned that it would not have a broad appeal. Christine did have a plan for a raffle quilt using the pattern "Braid Quilt". She had five packets made up for volunteers tonight. Christine asked the members if they wanted to pursue the Quilt Bingo. All members were in favor. The Moose Lodge has a license and a caller. The Bingo would be held on a weekend, possibly a Sunday. The next date for the committee to meet was set for 2/16/16 at 6:00pm

Lois asked each Guild Committee Chairperson if there was a report. Activities- UFO's are due at the March meeting. The Challenge is due also at the March meeting and will be displayed at the April meeting. Ways and Means collected \$28 tonight. Challenge 2016 must be turned in to Lorraine by Wednesday March 16<sup>th</sup>.

Marie Guidry informed the Guild that she did purchase a book in memory of Uranus Kirkwood which is already available at the library- "Facts and Fabrications-Unraveling the History of Quilts and Slavery".

There was one guest at tonight's meeting- Ranelle Hazelton.

Lorraine informed the members that she had a request from Jackie Hazen, who had been a member in the past, to rent 45 pieces of our quilt show muslin for her guild to use to display quilts. After discussion the members agreed to loan Jackie the muslin with a deposit to ensure the muslin is returned and in good shape.

Meeting was adjourned.

*Submitted by Kathy Parrish*

## Calendar:

**March 9<sup>th</sup>:** "Off the Page" challenge quilts are to be submitted. Give your finished quilt to Lorraine Hare at this meeting. You may also drop your quilt off at American Ribbon and Fabrics before the meeting date. Make sure your challenge is submitted in a bag, with your name on it. Please follow guidelines for submitting your quilt.

**Program:** ScrapStashtic Quilts: A lecture on Organizing and ACTUALLY using your fabric scraps Janellea Macbeth presents the concepts from her book, *ScrapStashtic Quilts*, in a lively and educational lecture that will change the way you view your quilting scraps. During the lecture, Jan will teach your audience the value of scrap quilting, her favorite system of slicing, storing, and using your fabric scraps, and ways to adapt her system to meet the individual needs of any quilter. Quilt examples for show and tell are included.

This system is for the creative quilter who knows and appreciates the value of every inch of fabric, but values the organization and order of their sewing room even more. The lecture will educate and entertain quilters of all ability levels. ScrapStashtic Quilts is a complete scrap quilting system based on over 30 years of sewing experience and 20 years of productivity and time management study. Janellea will present easy to follow steps that will increase your quilting creativity, clean up your sewing space, keep your fabric stash fresh and inspiring, and help you reduce your quilting carbon footprint.

**March 16<sup>th</sup>:** The final day to turn in your challenge piece. See paragraph above .

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

### **Treasurer's Report:** Report for February 2016

**February's Activity 2016**

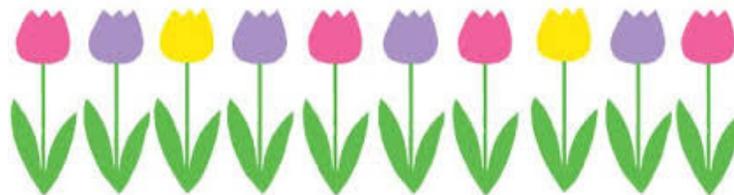
**Beginning Balance:** \$9,699.23

**Income: Ways and Means** \$28.00  
**Total Income:** \$28.00

**Expenses:**  
**1119 Street2Feet** \$400.00  
**1120 U. Kirkwood Memorial** \$29.63  
**1121 Raffle Quilt** \$98.58  
**Total Expenses:** \$528.21  
**Total Expenses**



**Ending Balance:** \$9,199.02  
*Submitted by Marie Guidry*



**Activities:**

**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:**

Winners of Ways and Means for February were: Sheri Seip, Kathy Parrish, Donna Faulstick, Christine Bearn, Sarah Pierson, Barb Hall and Andrea Gullion.  
 Ways and Means is looking for your generous donations. They don't have to be quilt related, just something you think someone in guild would enjoy. Thank you very much in advance.  
*Submitted by Kathleen Rambo/ Mary Santoro*

**Charity Quilts:**

No Report.  
*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 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

## Hospitality:

See Barb Wenton to sign up for March or April.

Submitted by Barb Wenton

## March's Birthdays:

Donna Conto	March 1st
Marie Guidry	March 7th
Jane Maughan	March 10th
Barbara Ebert	March 23rd



## March's Anniversaries:

Barbara Ebert	4/24/1954
Mary Dickison	4/22/1972
Kathy Rockliss	4/26/1974
Linda Doll	4/09/1994

## For Your Information:

### Future Meeting dates are:

April 13 (2nd Wednesday)  
May 11 (2nd Wednesday)  
June 15 (3rd Wednesday)  
Sept 14 (2nd Wednesday)

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

## Fundraising Committee

The fundraising committee eventually managed to sit down together on Tuesday March 1<sup>st</sup> to discuss in more detail the two events provisionally approved by the membership.

## The Calendar

It was decided that this would be a longer term project and that we would approach it with speed of the tortoise as opposed to the hare. This means that The Calendar is an open project that we will be working on for the next 12 months. The plan is to have a 2018 calendar complete and ready for sale by August 2017.

## Quilt Bingo

We decided more of the details for the Quilt Bingo

Date - Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2016

Venue - Moose Lodge, 705 Stokes Mill Rd, East Stroudsburg

The event team is as follows:-

Project Leader	Marie Schriever (Quilt donations, Bingo)
Publicity	Peggy Plasencia-Chiniewicz
Food Service	Marianne Bridges
Tricky Tray	Barbara Wenton
External Sponsorship/Donations	Jan MacBeth
Finance/Admin/Printing	Christine Bearn
Bake Sale	?
Other members	
Lorraine Hare, Lois Kirkwood, Linda Doll, Louise Price and Kathy Parrish	

## Member's news:

Please send Marie Guidry good wishes to get her through her illness.

**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*

## Quilter's Mystery Retreat Weekend 2016

Hi Quilters, I wanted to mention the mystery quilt retreat weekend we are planning with M and J Quiltaway in Intercourse, PA. The retreat will be held at a bed and breakfast with 2 nights there, 4 meals and all clues and instructions for finish the mystery quilt. The cost is \$270 with a deposit in April of \$75.

We are looking at the following dates: Sept 23-25, Sept 30-Oct.2, Oct. 14-16, Oct. 21-23, Nov. 4-6, and Nov 11-13.

Please let me know what works best for you. We will discuss this during our March guild meeting. Any questions please call me, Linda Doll, or Sheryl Flatt.

*Submitted by Linda Doll*

**Last Chance:** There will be magazines at the next couple of meetings 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.

**For your Information:**

**April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Lehigh Valley Active Life to host a special exhibit of the Threads of Love Memorial Quilts at the center on April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1 - 4pm  
1633 West Elm Street, Allentown, PA.  
For more information call 800-438-5093 ext. 6173

**March 16<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>**

AQS Quilt Week  
Lancaster County Convention Center  
25 South Queen Street  
Lancaster, PA 17603

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.



Two quilts donated by Laura Lyman to St Paul's House in Jonas (Valor Project).



A beautiful batik quilt made by Betty D'Imperio.



Animals with shoes quilt, appliquéd by Ana Rivera. (Left)

Lois Kirkwood giving the Streets to Feet donation to Leslie Perryman.



**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
Publicity	Pat Cudney
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