



The Quilt Line



Pocono Mountain Quilters' Guild

May 2016

Next meeting is May 11th, 2016

President's Message:

Hello Quilt Friends,

Wasn't our April meeting fantastic? The Off the Page challenge was a huge success, we all enjoyed some anniversary cake, and to top it off we got an article in the newspaper! Congratulations to all the winners in the challenge and to our guild for its first 27 years!

The next few months will be busy with a speaker, demo night, shop visit, quilt bingo and the annual picnic. It's good to have all this to look forward to. And there's also the quilt retreat in the fall! I hope you're enjoying Spring ...

Keep on Stitchin'
Lois Kirkwood

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Minutes: 04/13/2016

Lois Kirkwood, President, brought the meeting to order at 6:33. Treasurer's Report as printed in newsletter was accepted by motion of Bea Kasebier, seconded by Linda Doll and approved by all. There was no Secretary's Report. A reporter from the Pocono Record, Carol Cummings, attended the meeting to report on Guild's challenge. Lois read the policies and procedures which describe how Member of Year is chosen by the Executive Committee. The Member of Year Award is given in lieu of the Founder's Award, which had been awarded in the past. The member receiving the Member of the Year Award this year is Marie Guidry. Lois announced that it is the time of the year to form a Nominating Committee for upcoming officers for Guild's next fiscal year. See Lois if you are interested in serving on this committee.

At this time, there was an intermission to vote for Viewer's Choice for the Challenge and to have refreshments, which included Guild's 27th year anniversary cake.

(Results of Challenge winners are noted separately in this newsletter.) Ways and Means winners this month were: Sheri Seip, Peggy Plasencia-Chiniewicz, Donna Faulstick, Bea Kasebier, Louise Price and Sarah Pierson. \$37 was collected tonight. Peggy Plasencia-Chiniewicz was presented with a quilt to celebrate her 25th wedding anniversary. Cheryl Flatt reported on Guild's retreat which is set for November 4-6 at M&J Quilt Away in Intercourse, PA. The cost is \$270 for two nights lodging, 4 meals, including the mystery pattern. A \$75 deposit is required. The quilt can be made in various sizes, depending on how many blocks are made.

Marie Schriever reported on Quilt Bingo which is set for August 7, doors opening at 12:00 Noon, with bingo to start at 1:30 at Moose Lodge in Stroudsburg. The venue holds 125 people. Our Guild's raffle quilt will be the grand prize and members are requested to make quilts for prizes and to donate baskets for a small tricky tray to be held also. A 50/50 will be held with 1/2 proceeds to be donated to Moose Lodge, since they aren't charging us for the use of their facility. There will be no bake sale. Barb Wenton and Christine Bearn added information about Quilt Bingo and Tricky Tray. Sign-up sheets were passed around to determine how many quilts and/or baskets will be donated and to sign up to play bingo.

Lois reminded members to sign up for the UFO PHD event. Donna Conto announced that she has a quilt frame, size Queen, available to anyone who wants it, for free. Show and Tell participants were: Barb Ebert, Kathy Parrish, Kathleen Hahn, Donna Conto and Mary Archibal. Guest Lynnette Valle attended and Pat Howlin joined Guild as a new member. Sheri Seip made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Rose Frailey; all were in favor of adjournment.

Submitted by Barbara Wenton

Calendar:

May 11th:

Gail Kessler, a Craftsy teacher, fabric designer and owner of Ladyfingers quilt shop in Oley, Pennsylvania, will join us for our May Meeting on Wednesday, May 11th. Gail is a former Andover Fabrics executive and designer. She will speak on fabric design and manufacture, and will provide a shopping opportunity for us from her merchandise from her quilt store.

July 13th

On Wednesday, July 13th (the second Wednesday in July) we will meet for fun and shopping at The American Ribbon Manufacturers craft and fabric store and The Potting Shed. The Potting Shed is planning a silk flower craft demo for us, and also will put out a spread of refreshments from their dips and salsa line of local products. We will meet at 6 PM; the location of both shops is at the Ann Street Outlets in Stroudsburg.

Treasurer's Report: Report for May 2016

April's Activity 2016

No report at time of printing.

Activities:

Challenge 2016: "Off the Page"

The challenge was presented at the April meeting, with all 21 quilt pieces being hung. Lorraine Hare took some time to let the members know what the judge said about the challenge pieces in general. "The judge said she thought the challenges were creative. When entering a quilt into a challenge or competition pay attention to the rules- make sure you follow the rules, some of the quilts were not the correct size. Borders and bindings should always be straight. Corners should always be 90 degrees and square. Always trim the quilt straight before adding the binding. Always pay close attention to miters".

Thank you to Lorraine Hare and Peggy P. Chiniewicz for all their help setting up and taking down the challenge. *Submitted by Lorraine Hare*

Pieced Category:

1st place - Barbara Wenton

2nd place - Lois Kirkwood

3rd place - Kathy Parrish

Appliqué Category:

1st place - Mary Santoro

2nd place - Lorraine Hare

3rd place - Marianne Bridges

Honorable Mentions: Mary Archibal and Sue Andrews

Judges Choice: Barbara Wenton

Viewer's Choice

1st place - Marianne Bridges

2nd place - Lorraine Hare

Kathy Parrish

3rd place - Kathy Rockliss

Christine Bearn

Lois Kirkwood



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 for Ways and Means were Sheri Seip (2), Peggy

Chiniewicz, Donna Faulstick, Bea Kasebier, Louise Price and Sarah Pierson. \$37.00 was raised. Please continue to bring in your donations for Ways and Means.
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 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 June.
Submitted by Barb Wenton

May's Birthdays:

Marie Schriever	May 8th
Vertie Knapp	May 10th
Betty D'Imperio	May 16th
Norma Woolever	May 17th
Sheryl Flatt	May 21st
Padma Iyengar	May 28th



May's Anniversaries:

Bea Kasebier	5/21/1966
Ann Marie Kizer	5/25/1974

For Your Information:

Member of the Year

In the past a Founder's award was given annually by the founding members of this guild. The founding members are Jenny Rourke, Jane Walck, Bev McMahan, and Lois Kirkwood. Since 2002, a member of the year award has been given in lieu of the founder's award. This award is given to a guild member who has shown herself to be willing to share her time and experience in the art of quilting with others and who pro-

motes friendship. This year the executive board chose a member who consistently spreads goodwill, the love of quilting and a willingness to donate her time and energy to the good of the guild. Congratulations to this year's recipient: Marie Guidry.

Previous recipients are: Janet Richards, Ann Benz, Lorraine Hare, Barbara Ebert, Kaye DeMars, Ditta VanGemen, Barbara Wenton, Norma Woolever, Peggy Plascencia Chiniewicz, Kathy Parrish, Edna Shaffer, Rose Frailey, Marianne Bridges, Pat Bruck, Andrea Kash, Sheryl Flatt, Mary Santoro and Bea Kasebier.

Future Meeting dates are:

June 15 (3rd Wednesday)
July 13th (2nd Wednesday)
Sept 14 (2nd Wednesday)

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

Quilt Bingo

The Pocono Mountain Quilter's Guild is having a "Quilt Lovers" Bingo on Sunday, August 7, 2016. It will be held at the Moose Lodge 705 Stokes Mill Rd, East Stroudsburg. Tickets are \$25 in advance and limited. If tickets are available at the door they will be \$30. Tickets include admission and cards to play every game. We will play 16 games and all prizes are quilted or quilt related items. Additional cards, raffle, food, etc. will be available for purchase. Doors open at 12:00 and the games start at 1:30 pm. All entrants must have a ticket, seating is limited!

If you would like tickets please email Marie Schriever: smitty9union@yahoo.com with the number of tickets you would like. If you have any questions you may call me or Marianne Bridges. Thank you. *Submitted by Marie Schriever*

Date - Sunday 7th 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	

Tea Time: No Tea Social in June! The Tea Social will return in October.

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

Mystery Quilt Retreat

Our guild mystery quilt retreat will be November 4 - 6 at the Stoltzfus B & B in Intercourse, PA. Go to M & J Quilt Away to get a reservation form or I will have some at our next guild meeting. There will be lots of fun, quilting, shopping, and eating - no husbands, kids, cooking, or cleaning!!!

Submitted by Sheryl Flatt

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:

Please keep member Kathy Rambo in your thoughts and prayers as her daughter recently passed away. Also keep Christine Bearn in your thoughts and prayers as she battles cancer.

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.



POCONO MOUNTAIN QUILTERS GUILD

27 years of spreading charity, marking memories



Members of the Pocono Mountain Quilters Guild, which is celebrating its 27th year, who participated in the "Off the Page" challenge quilt contest, gather at the Hughes Library.

**By Carol Cummings
For the Pocono Record**

The Pocono Mountain Quilters Guild celebrated its 27th anniversary at its recent meeting at the Hughes Library in Stroudsburg, which featured the winners of the "Off the Page" challenge quilt contest. Some of the original members attended.

Each of the 21 participants picked a number which corresponded to a page out of a Vogue magazine as inspiration for their quilts. The interpretations were unique and regardless of what was on the Vogue advertisement, each participant's personal style and color preferences showed through. Lorraine Hare, committee member, came up with the inspiring theme and presented the challenge to the guild. Contestants were instructed to follow the rules regarding size, borders and corners in order to be eligible.

Winners were chosen by Barbara Campbell of Pine Brook, New Jersey, a successful pattern designer for magazines and fabric companies. Campbell thought all the quilts were diverse and very creative. The winners in the pieced category are as follows: First place, Barbara Wenton; second place, Lois Kirkwood; third place, Kathy Parrish. The winners of the appliqué category were first place, Mary Santoro; second place, Lorraine Hare;

third place Marianne Bridges.

"I'm sure the guild will continue for many more years to come," said Kirkwood, the president.

All members turn their love of quilting to make quilts for charities, the community and celebration quilts for a special anniversary, new baby or weddings. The Quilters' Guild uses any occasion to create a lovely handmade heirloom.

The Pocono Mountain Quilters Guild has special events going on as well such as Tea Time Social at the next monthly meeting on May 11 at the library, Quilt Bingo on Aug. 7 at the Moose Lodge and Quilter's Mystery Retreat Weekend at a date to be determined. Call 570-992-1201 or ccudney@ptd.net for details.



L to R: Peggy Chiniewicz and Sheri Seip, a celebration quilt for Peggy's Anniversary.

Scrap quilt made by Kathy Parrish.

The cake celebrating Guild's 27th Anniversary.



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
Webmaster	Jane Maughan
Challenge 2016	Lorraine Hare
Charity Quilts	



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