



The Quilt Line



Pocono Mountain Quilters' Guild

September 2016

**Dues are expected to be paid at this meeting.
They are \$25.00. Bring your check book and pay now!**

President's Message:

Dear Friends,

It is both exhilarating and a bit intimidating to commence my time as President of the Pocono Mountain Quilters' Guild. Lorraine shared the list of Past Presidents and Vice Presidents with me and I was struck by how many times Lorraine Hare and Kathy Parrish have served in leadership of our Guild. The support of the officers – Kathy Parrish, Marie Guidry, Mary Santoro and Linda Doll – will surely get me through any challenges ahead. Equally important is the help and support of the new and returning Committee Chairs. I'm delighted to report that *all* of our Committee Chair positions are filled. You will see their names in this Newsletter. Please support them, and me, in our upcoming work and in all the activities of our Guild.

Our Bylaws identify our purpose. I won't recite the entire paragraph here, just the beginning "The purpose of the Guild is to promote friendship among persons interested in all aspects of quilting...."

Your friendship is what keeps me coming back to Guild.

I looked for a meaningful quote about friendship to share with all of you in this, my first *Message from the President*, and I chose the one that made me laugh out loud when I read it. "We'll be friends until we're old and senile – then we'll be new friends!"

I'm always honored and proud to call all of you my friends, and I hope to serve you effectively in this coming Guild year.

Jane Maughan

Minutes: No report.

Next meeting is September 14th.

October's meeting is on the 19th, which is the third Wednesday of the month.

Calendar:

September 14 - Business Meeting 6:30pm.

Guest Speaker- Michelle McLaughlin- " A Perfect Match: Quilting and Embroidery"

October 5 - Board Meeting 6:00pm in the Library Board Room

October 19 - Business Meeting 6:30pm. Guest Speaker- Jo Ann Lepore.
Her quilting journey.

November 2 - Board Meeting 6:00pmin the Library Board Room

November 9 - Business meeting 6:30 pm. Program- Ornament workshop

December 7 - Annual Holiday Party 6:00 pm. Peppe's Bistro, East Stroudsburg

Audit Committee:

The Audit Committee met and reviewed the financial records. A discrepancy in the check book was adjusted from one month to the next. Subtracted from one month and added to the next. Thank you to Christine Bearn, Mary Santoro, Lois Kirkwood and Lorraine Hare for their help with this committee. The committee recommended:

#1: Any money coming to guild must follow the proper procedure of going through the two committee chairs, first the Financial Secretary and then the Treasurer. There is only one signature on the checks, we need to follow procedure to have a check and balance system.

#2: It should be stressed to the members that whenever possible please pay with a check, especially for Membership and the Holiday Party.

Treasurer's Report: Report for September 2016

August's 2016

Beginning Balance: \$7,993.71

Addition Difference 2.00

EFT Insurance 499.00

\$7,496.71

Income:

Bingo Tickets	\$1,275.00
Return: Bingo Start up cash	\$1,020.00
Proceeds from Bingo	\$2,981.50
Sale of Leftover Drinks	\$26.00
Miscellaneous	\$50.00
Total Income:	\$5,352.50

Expenses:

1132 Bingo Cash Boxes	\$1,020.00
1133 Bingo / Picnic Supplies	\$72.31
1134 Bingo Supplies	\$44.11
1135 Loyal Order of the Moose	\$246.50
1136 Bingo Supplies	\$250.82
1137 Kistler Printing	\$135.47
1138 Picnic Supplies	\$8.47
1139 Installation Candles	\$5.30
Total Expenses:	\$1,782.98

Ending Balance: \$11,066.23

Submitted by Marie Guidry

**Membership:**

Please be aware membership dues for the 2016-2017 year are due at the September meeting. Dues are \$25 for the year. Renewal forms will be available at the meeting. It is also on the Guild website, however, it may still be last year's, but you can still use it. If you need to mail it in, please mail it directly to me: Mary Santoro, 2100 Mountain Road, Stroudsburg, PA. 18360, as it expedites the process. Also, if you need a form mailed to you, please let me know. (quiltmare@hotmail.com or [570-629-4560](tel:570-629-4560)). We ask again this year that you please pay your membership and any other monetary transactions during the year with a check whenever possible. It makes for easier record keeping. (Thank you!) If memberships are received in a timely manner, the sooner the directory can be published. Thank you for your cooperation. Here's to a great year!!

Submitted by Mary Santoro

Financial Secretary

I dropped the ball last year when it came to following procedure on collecting monies for Guild during my health issues. It should go through me as financial secretary first, I record it, and then I give it to Marie Guidry, the treasurer, for her to record. That's not what always happened and I apologize for that. So if you have any monies, no matter the amount, please be sure to give it to me first. It helps the audit go much smoother at the end of the year. Thank you for your cooperation.

Submitted by Mary Santoro

Activities:

Check out the web page at www.thepmqg.com

Quilter's Mystery Retreat Weekend 2016

Thank you to everyone who signed up for our Mystery Quilt Weekend. I know we will all have a great time. Don't forget to send in the balance of the payment 30 days before we go which would be September 30th.

Submitted by Sheryl Flatt

Challenge 2017:

The challenge will be announced at the September meeting. Get ready....

Lights ... Camera ... Action!

Submitted by Lois Kirkwood

Quilt Lover's Bingo:

How does one begin to thank the members who stepped up and made our first try at Quilt Bingo such a success? Marie Schriever and I took this event on hoping we could help our guild financially for the coming year. Little did we know that it would be so much fun in the process. Fun because of each and every one of you, who made a quilt, worked the event, bought a ticket, brought a friend, donated a basket, gave a fat quarter, and made us proud to receive such wonderful feed back about the day. Thank you one and all. Now it's your turn, step up and tell Jane you would love to chair next year's bingo. Every thing is in place and Marie and I will be there to help along the way. Our gratitude to you all.

Submitted by Marianne Bridges and Marie Schriever

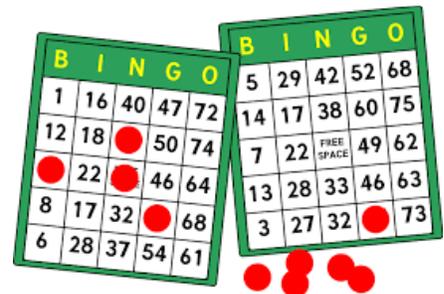
2016 Quilt Lover's Bingo

Revenue:

Admission	\$2,464.00
Extra Cards	\$408.00
Tricky Tray	\$740.00
50/50	488.00
Kitchen	\$424.00
Total Revenue:	\$4524.00

Expenses:

50/50 Winner	\$241.50	
#1135	\$246.50	\$488.00
Kitchen	75%	
#1133	54.54	40.91



#1134	44.11	33.08	
#1136	250.82	188.12	
			\$262.10
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Admission			
#1130	\$205.93		\$205.93
Tricky Tray			
#1137	\$137.47		\$137.47
			\$137.47
Total Expenses:			\$1,093.50
Net Revenue			\$3,430.50
Deposits			
Per Bingo Ticket Sales			\$1,275.00
Day of Bingo Revenue			\$2,981.50
Kitchen Left Over Sales			\$26.00
Total Deposits:			\$4,282.50
Revenue Total from Above			\$4,524.00
Difference: 50/50 Payout in Cash			\$241.50
<i>Submitted by Marie Guidry</i>			

Tea Time: I hope we continue our Tea Social this coming year. We don't have Tea Social in September because in past years it has just been too early in the weather cycle for hot tea and members haven't made much use of the tea table until October.

The Tea Social time starts at 6:00 P.M. and gives members the chance to arrive early, socialize and enjoy a cup of tea. Members bring their own favorite mugs. Various teas, sugar and milk are supplied. Our speaker meetings and programs have run more smoothly, with fewer distractions, since members have had the opportunity to socialize before the program. Our programs start promptly at 6:30 P.M.

I will bring the Tea Social supplies to the September Member meeting. I hope someone steps up and takes over the role I named "Tea Mistress" four years ago. It's time for me to pass this worthwhile activity on to another member.

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!

Ways and Means: No Report



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:

There will be a sign up sheet for refreshments at the September meeting. Members are asked to choose the month in which they would like to provide refreshments. I believe we should have at least 6 people per month. Members are also being asked to bring their own beverage, so that no one has to carry heavy bottles of soft drinks and water. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.
Submitted by AnnMarie Kizer

For Your Information:

Please keep Christine Bearn in your thoughts as she goes through her second round with chemotherapy. Keep your spirits up Christine!

September's Birthday's

Ann Jennings	September 13 th
Mary Santoro	September 15 th
Laura Lyman	September 16 th
Kathy Rockliss	September 24 th
Lorraine Hare	September 30 th

September's Anniversaries:

Donna Faulstick	9/22/1972
Lois Kirkwood	9/02/1984
Sheri Seip	9/19/1992



Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza
September 15 - 18, 2016
Greater Philadelphia Expo Center, Oaks, Pa
www.quiltfest.com

Pocono Chapter Quilts for Kids annual luncheon will be held on Saturday, Sept. 10th at noon. It will be at Boulder View Tavern in Lake Harmony again and you have your choice from three entrees. Tickets are \$26.00 and we will have a small tricky tray. Reservations need to be made by August 26th, 2016. We have a good time as usual. The only thing missing is YOU! Contact Marie Schriever for tickets.
Submitted by Marie Schriever

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

This year PMQG's BOM will be for the benefit of Quilts of Valor.

The mission of QOV Foundation is to cover service members and veterans touched by war with comforting and healing Quilts of Valor.

I will construct the quilts and send them to a QOV volunteer long-arm quilter. The quilts are then returned to me for binding and presentation case. Please let me know if you would like to bind a quilt.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- 100% cotton good quality fabrics.
- Think flag colors- all the blocks for the year will use the same colors so stock up!
 - True reds, medium to dark
 - True blues, medium to navy
 - White or light cream, tone on tone or a tiny print in red or blue is good
- Marbles, tone on tone, prints are all fine, just not too busy as your blocks will be mixed with others
- No florals, except tiny prints that don't jump out as floral in small amounts
- Little bits of other colors are also fine- I have used bandana prints with a little black, star prints with several colors
- Avoid overall patriotic prints as these tend to be busy- I use these for backing

Please email any questions: lalyman@ptd.net
Laura Lyman, PMQG BOM Coordinator



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 Lois Kirkwood. 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	Jane Maughan
Vice President	Kathy Parrish
Treasurer	Marie Guidry
Secretary	Linda Doll
Financial Secretary	Mary Santoro

Committees:

Activities	Kathy Parrish
Historian/Photos	Lorraine Hare
Celebration Quilts	Sheri Seip
Helping Hands	Peggy P. Chiniewicz
Ways & Means	Kathleen Rambo / Mary Santoro
Hospitality	AnnMarie Kizer
Newsletter	Lois Kirkwood
Publicity	Pat Cudney
Webmaster	Jane Maughan
Challenge 2017	Lois Kirkwood
Charity Quilts	Laura Lyman



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