

POCONO MOUNTAIN QUILTERS' GUILD

The Quilt Line

December 2016

Membership Meetings

January 12 (2nd Thursday)
February 8
March 29 (5th Wednesday)
April 12
May 10
June 14
July 5 (1st Wednesday)
August 9
September 13
October 17 (3rd Tuesday)
November 8
December to be announced

Board Meetings

(1st Wed. at 6 PM)

January 4
February 1
March 1
April 5
May 3
June 7
July 14 (2nd Friday)
August 2
September 6
October 4
November 1

President's Message

“There are many things from which I might have derived good, by which I have not profited, I dare say, Christmas among them. But I am sure I have always thought of Christmas time, when it has come round as a good time; a kind, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time: the only time I know of, in the long calendar of the year, when men and women seem by one consent to open their shut-up hearts freely, and to think of people below them as if they really were fellow-passengers to the grave, and not another race of creatures bound on other journeys. And therefore, though it has never put a scrap of gold or silver in my pocket, I believe that it has done me good, and will do me good; and I say, God bless it!”

Charles Dickens
“A Christmas Carol”

My very best wishes to you all!

Jane Maughan



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Minutes

October:

Meeting was called to order by Jane at 6:30. A quilt and pillow made by members of our guild was presented to Christine Bearn.

Peggy introduced Don Seikel from St. Luke's Hospital on the Monroe Campus and presented him with a quilt for the hospital made up of International Sunbonnet Sues from a guild challenge. Kathy Parrish introduced our guest speaker, Joann Lepore. After her presentation the business part of the meeting commenced. Secretary minutes were accepted by Suzanne Andrews and seconded by Lois Kirkwood. Guests were welcomed - Sylvia, Helen, and Marcia. Our December meeting is our get together at Peppes Restaurant on December 7th. The Budget committee passed out the proposed budget to members to look at. The budget was discussed by members. The Bingo Committee will met before the guild meetings starting in January. Show and Tell of quilted items was presented by Laura Lyman, Patricia Howland, Linda V., Kathy Rockliss, Sarah Pierson, Donna Conto, Barb Hall, Marie Schriever, Jane Maughan, and Kathy Parrish. Meeting was adjourned with a motion from Laura Lyman and seconded by Kathleen Rockliss.

November:

At 6:30 the meeting was started with Kathy Parrish the Christmas dinner and Peppe's and she was collecting money for the dinner. Then ornament kits were handed out and we worked on our ornaments and indulged in delicious refreshments.

At 7:15 the meeting was called to order by Kathy Parrish. The Treasurers Reports talked about the budget. Lois Kirkwood accepted and Anne Marie Kizer seconded the motion. Financial Secretary asked members to pick up their membership cards.

Monthly newsletters will be mailed to members. At the December Christmas party the money earned from the Tricky Tray will go to a worthy cause. Sheri Seip motioned and Laura Lyman seconded that the money be donated to the library. All other members agreed. The meeting was adjourned at 7:42 with Lois Kirkwood making a motion and Sheri Seip seconding the motion.

Show and Tell was presented by Kathleen Hahn, Donna Faustick, Sheryl Flatt, Anne Marie Kizer, Kathy Parrish, Marie Guidry, and Linda Doll



Treasurer's Report for DECEMBER 2016

NOVEMBER 2016 Activity

Beginning Balance		\$11,192.28
Income:		
	Christmas Dinner	360.00
	Membership	75.00
	Guest Speaker Fee	5.00
	Total income:	440.00
Expenses:	<u>Ck #</u>	
	1147 Laura Lyman - QOV Supplies	197.22
	1148 Kathy Parrish - Ornament Wksp	131.81
	Total expenses:	329.03
Ending Balance		\$11,303.25

Respectfully submitted by Marie Guidry

Financial Secretary

Membership cards and Directories will be available at the Christmas party if you have not picked yours up yet.



Calendar

Board Meeting

January 4th in the board room of the library at 6:00 pm. All committee chairs are encouraged to attend. All members are welcome.

Membership Meeting

January 12th- *Thursday* - Meeting starts at 6:30pm. Come early for tea time at 6:00pm. Program for the evening is "Quilto", a fun version of Bingo. No cost for members. Win fun prizes.

Board Meeting

February 1st in the Board Room of the library at 6:00pm
Committee chairs encouraged to attend, all members are welcome.

Saturday Quilt Workshop

February 4th

9:00 am - 5:00pm, At the Library in the Community room.

Simple flower block. Make 4 blocks for easy wall hanging or make as many as you wish for any size. Use your own fabrics although we can also have a fabric exchange if there is interest.

We will have the paper patterns available and will give a lesson on paper piecing.
Pot Luck lunch- everyone bring a simple food item to share. Participants should bring their own drinks.

Membership Meeting

February 8th - *Wednesday*- Meeting starts at 6:30 PM. Tea time at 6:00pm.

Program will consists of small group demos- Needle turn appliqué, fusible appliqué, binding.

We will be using the pattern for name tags with the guilds logo.



Upcoming Surveys

A few years ago, we used a web service called “Survey Monkey” to survey Guild members to learn their interests, preferences and suggestions for Guild. It proved to be very helpful in our planning.

Before our January 2017 meeting, members will receive 2 surveys by email—one will be very similar to our last survey. It’s a broad inquiry about many Guild activities and your interests. The second will focus on your interests in and preferences for making charity quilts. Laura Lyman, with the help of Judy Mehl and Sarah Pierson, has energetically revived our charity quilt activities. Your input in the survey will help them in their planning.

At the January Meeting I will share the survey results with you. Because of the way the survey is tallied, we can only take input online. If you don’t receive email, but want to participate, just send me an email address for one of your friends or family members, and we can add that to the distribution of the survey so that you can participate.

Jane Maughan

Our New Marketing Card

We have a new marketing card that takes the place of the folded brochure we used to place in quilt shops and community locations to promote our Guild. Soon you will see it in our local shops. Think about other places we can post copies and let us all know at the January meeting of your ideas to promote our Guild with the marketing card.

Quilt Bingo

All members interested in helping with Quilt Bingo are reminded that starting in January, a BRIEF Quilt Bingo Meeting will be held at 5:30 sharp, before all of our Member Meetings in 2017 through June.

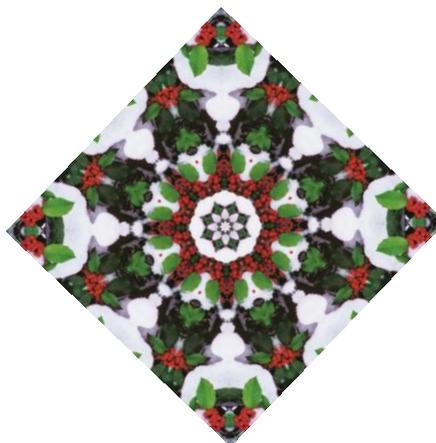
Quilt Bingo is set for Sunday, July 9th at the Moose Lodge in East Stroudsburg. Our regular July Meeting is the Wednesday before that Sunday.

This is our only major fund raising event in 2017, so we need the support of every member in some capacity. At the January Meeting, we’ll sort out Committees and assignments for the event. We will also start the process of identifying the quilts we need for the prizes. Please do your best to attend these meetings, and to give your time and energy to our 2017 Quilt Bingo event.

BOM / Charity

Since many of us will be busy with holiday activities, there will not be a December Block of the Month. Please contact me to get any remaining blocks from previous months so I can complete those quilts. Thanks for all your help on this great project!

Happy Holidays to all, Laura Lyman



Activities

Tea Time: The Tea Social 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.

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 In Sheet for a paper Hello My Name Is tag!

Celebration Quilts:

Do you have a special occasion coming up? Or know someone who 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

December Birthdays:

Mary Archibald	December 2
Janella McBeth	December 12
Christine Bearn	December 16
Linda Doll	December 25
Marianne Bridges	December 26



December Anniversaries:

Kathleen Rambo	12/11/1982
Laura Lyman	12/16/1978

For your Information

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 kre8f1@yahoo.com 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 (Acting)	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
Hospitality	AnnMarie Kizer
Newsletter	Lois Kirkwood
Publicity	Pat Cudney
Webmaster	Jane Maughan
Challenge 2016	Lois Kirkwood
BOM/Charity Quilts	Laura Lyman



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