



POCONO MOUNTAIN QUILTERS' GUILD

The Quilt Line

October 2024

***** Guild Purpose *****

The purpose of the Guild is to promote friendship among persons interested in all aspects of quilting; to promote an interest in and appreciation of the art of quilt making; to share quilting information; and education and stimulation of high standards and technique. www.thepmqg.com

President's Message

Well, there has certainly been a slight chill to the air in the early mornings but what delightful Fall weather we have been having. Some of my summer flowers do not realize it is time for them to die back. I know I will wake up one morning to shriveled up plants!

Tonight, I would like everyone to be thinking about what charity we want to donate our raised funds from the Tricky Tray to, we will be taking nominations from the floor at this meeting. The Christmas dinner will be on the 11th of December which is not too far away. Barb will be collecting money for that event tonight and next month. Please read your newsletter as there is a lot of information presented there and if you are still not sure about something, it pays to ask.

Your President Lorraine Hare



Membership

Dues should already be paid but memberships can be renewed at any time and new members are always welcome. The new directory will be printed on 11/1/24. Membership list will be available at the November Business Meeting. Checks should be made out to PMQG.

Minutes

September 11th 2024

Program “Then and Now: From Patchwork to Pre-cuts” presented by Cyndy Hershey
7:50 Call to order by President Lorraine Hare.

Financial Secretary report - Kathy Parrish

32 members present, no guests

Oct. 1, 2024, is cut-off for membership inclusion in Directory
Directory to be provided Nov. 1, 2024

Treasurer report - Ann Wingert, no questions

Motion to accept- Jannette Koerner, seconded by Kathy Parrish

Minutes from Aug. meeting - Mary Santoro

Motion to accept - Cindy Dougherty, seconded by Judy Mehl

Secretary report- Laura Lyman

Thank You cards read from MOW and Angels Closet

Calendar/Programs - Barb Wenton

Sept. 22 - ‘Plaidish’ workshop 10-3 at Moose Lodge, bring your lunch

Sept. 25 - Community quilts

Oct. 9 - Business meeting

Sunshine and Shadows - Ana Rivera - no report

Community Quilts - Kathy Parrish

Sept. 25 to cut Christmas placemat kits for MOW, kits available at Oct. meeting

Sept. BOM instructions provided - Barbed Wire Fence

Hospitality - Judy Reinhart. Refreshment sign-up list circulating

Audit - Ann Wingert, Peggy Jo Smith

One bank statement missing, being replaced

QOV- Ann Wingert

New block for year – “Valor Square”, patterns available. Blocks to be returned to Kathleen McCarthy or Ann Wingert

No additional old business

New business -

Challenge - Jen Walker- “Roll and Sew”. Roll special dice to select (A) colors, (B) theme, (C) skill. More details next month

OMG (One Monthly Goal) Challenge - Barb Wenton

Set your goal for the month. Special ‘Show and Tell’ each month to share your goals and progress

“Sleep in Your Own Bed Retreat”- Barb Wenton

Show of hands for interest in weekend days spent at Moose Lodge sewing

Motion to adjourn - Christine Walker

Submitted by Laura Lyman



Calendar

October 9th: Regular Business Meeting our speaker Rachel Rossi from Lancaster PA will present a Trunk Show to guild members. Show and tell, please bring your own beverage. Introduce new challenge to members. Money to start being collected for the Holiday Party (December 11th). Guild members will pay \$25.00 for dinner, make checks payable to PMQG.

October 23rd: Community Quilts starts at 6:00pm to 9:00pm at the Moose Lodge. Come join us in sewing kits together. Kits will be available, bring your own sewing supplies and machine. Board meeting to be held.

November 13th: At this meeting we will be making an ornament. Bring with you a needle for embroidery floss, scissors and regular black thread. All other supplies will be supplied by Guild for you to make a Christmas ornament.

Plaidish – please bring top or quilt for a Plaidish Show and Tell. Show and tell, please bring your own beverage.

November 27th: No Community Quilts. No Board Meeting. Happy Thanksgiving!

December 11th: Annual Holiday Dinner at Pepper's Ristorante, starting at 6:00pm. See more details below.

February 15th and 16th: "Sleep in Your Own Bed Retreat" Save the dates. More details to follow

Block of the Month:

The September block, "Barbed Wire Fence" is due at the October meeting. The new block "Salt Water Taffy" is an applique block. Members can use any applique technique they prefer but try to make the thread match your fabric, so it is as invisible as possible. The blocks will be made out of two brightly colored and strongly contrasting fabrics of your choice. Blocks will be due at the November meeting.

Submitted by Kathy Parrish/ Sheryl Flatt

Community Quilts

Thank you to Lorraine Hare, Laura Lyman, Ann Wingert, Sheryl Flatt and Barb Wenton for participating in the cutting bee in September. They were able to make 29 Christmas placemat kits which will be available at the October meeting. I was able to deliver 75 Christmas placemats to Meals on Wheels this week. They were very excited to be able to get a jump on the Christmas gifts for their clients. Meals on Wheels has about 300 clients, so there is still a need. Members are encouraged to help with this project. You can use kits provided or pull from your own stash. Placemats should measure approximately 14"x 18".

Thank you to Andrea Gullion for placemats and lap quilts she donated in September. Thank to Lorraine and Laura for the precut fabrics.

The next sewing session will be held on October 23rd at 6:00pm at the Moose Lodge. Kits will be available. Members should bring their sewing machine and sewing supplies. Fabric kits for lap quilts will be available. We have requests for lap quilts from community groups, so please consider participating in this community service project. Kits are always available at American Ribbon Fabrics.

Submitted by Kathy Parrish

Treasurer's Report

As of: October 2nd, 2024

Beginning 9/01/2024 - Ending 10/02/2024

Checking account balance on 8/31/2024

\$17,125.67

INCOME

Membership

\$550.00

INCOME TOTAL

\$550.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Speaker Fee

\$ (283.55)

Hospitality Refreshments – picnic table cloths

\$ (7.95)

Office Supplies – Stamps

\$ (14.60)

Ornament Kits – Favors 12/2024 meeting

\$ (10.53)

Christmas Dinner – Gift bags

\$ (10.60)

DISBURSEMENTS TOTAL

\$ (327.23)

CHECKBOOK BALANCE ON 9/15/2024

\$17,348.44

Difference +/- (-)

\$ 222.77

Checks Issued

Ck #

Reason

Amount

Cyndy Hershey

1481

Speaker Fee

\$283.55

Barb Wenton

1482

Multiple Items as above

\$43.68

Business Meeting September 11th 2024

Board Meeting September 25th 2024

For Your Information

Holiday Party:

The party will be on December 11th. It was decided to go back to Peppe's Bistro. **There will be no Show and Tell at this meeting.**

The dinner will cost members \$25.00, a portion of the price of the dinner will be paid for by the guild. The menu will be as follows:

Italian Wedding Soup

Garden Green Salad

Chicken Parmigiana with linguini Marinara **OR** Chicken Marsala

Dessert

Barb will have a sign-up sheet at this meeting and at the November meeting. If you would like to pay ahead you can. **A check is preferred** but cash is always accepted, make check payable to PMQG. Please make sure Barb knows your choice for the main meal. **Deadline to sign up for the Holiday Party is November 13th.** If you are not able to come to the meeting and would like to come to the dinner, please reach out to Barb Wenton.

Santa's Bag of Goodies

At Guild's annual Holiday Dinner, members can participate in a small goodie bag exchange. Pick up your "Santa Bag" (a small red gift bag) at October or November's meetings. Fill your gift bag with goodies for an exchange with other members. Feel free to decorate your bag any way you like. The exchange will take place at Guild's holiday dinner on December 11th.

Tricky Tray

Members are encouraged to bring items for the Tricky Tray on the evening of the party. The monies raised from these items will be donated to a charity which is yet to be decided. Items can be anything from holiday decorations, bottles of wine, fabric or sewing supplies, quilted items, really anything you think someone might like. Tickets will be sold, a sheet of tickets for \$10.00.

Workshop: The workshop for Plaidish was a success, ten members of guild participated that day. Thank you to Lori Smith, Christine Walker, Ann Wingert, Shirley Correll, Beth Albert, Cara Staviski, Janette Kroener, Andrea Gullion, Lorraine Hare and Barb Ebert. We look forward to seeing the end results in November.

Free Table: Just a note to members who bring items to the meetings for the free table. **You must be responsible to take unclaimed items back with you at the end of the meeting.** Thank you.

Challenge - 2025

This challenge is to help inspire and expand your improv quilting skills! For each category, you will roll the corresponding dice and at the end, use those rolls to create a quilt! We're looking for anything around 36" x 36" for this challenge, so let the inspiration flow and let fate guide your roll to help you tell a story! Feel free to use fabric from your stash or exchange with a friend! This can be a great way to clean up any fabric that's laying around.

Most importantly: **HAVE FUN!**

Challenges are due April 9th 2025.

OMG! Challenge PMQG 2024-2025

Each month challenge yourself to One Monthly Goal, and at each meeting, let members know what you accomplished to complete your goal. Sharing your goal may inspire others. Remember, this goal should be quilting/sewing related and it can also be a goal to finish a UFO. There will be a special Show & Tell for OMG's

Refreshments:

October's refreshments are being provided this month by our refreshment committee. Thank you in advance for your contributions. September's refreshments were provided by Lorraine Hare, Barb Wenton, Ann Wingert, Kathy Parrish and Laura Lyman. Thank you to these members. There will be a sign-up sheet at this meeting for refreshments, please do what you can to volunteer.



October's Birthday's

10-03 Kathleen Rambo
10-20 M. McLaughlin
10-26 Mary Dickison

Novembers Birthday's

11-04 Noreen Hammond
11-27 Doris Masten
11-29 Kathleen Hahn

Please Note:

PMQOV 88526:

Thank you for the donations of blocks (Kathy Parrish) and quilt tops/fabric (Marie Guidry). Thank you, Marie Guidry, Marianne Bridges, and Donna Conto for binding, Laura Lyman for quilting and Ann Wingert for making tops. If I've missed anyone who donated, I apologize. Please see Ann Wingert each month as she is writing down who donates, so we may properly thank each of you. THANK YOU!

Blocks of the Month/Year 2024-2025: Printed pages will be provided at October's meeting, see Ann Wingert. The directions for the Valor block are also on the PMQG website.

Sew Day(s) until end of year:

Monday, October 21st - American Legion 927 646 Fairgrounds Road, Gilbert, PA, 9:30am-3pm

Monday, November 18th - American Legion 927 646 Fairgrounds Road, Gilbert, PA, 9:30am-3pm

Monday, December 16th - American Legion 927 646 Fairgrounds Road, Gilbert, PA, 9:30am-3pm

Fundraiser: We have raffle tickets for a beautiful pineapple quilt donated by Laura Lyman and a birdhouse mansion donated by Thomas Piscalluli, Veteran at American Legion Post 927. See flyers attached.

Come join us to sew, need not be a member.

If you would like to join our group, membership is only \$10 a year. Please email at: poconoqov@gmail.com or call 917-453-0002, speak to Kathleen McCarthy.

**Keystone Quilters Guild-
Quilt Show
"Star Struck"**

Oct. 11th -12th 2024

Friday 10 -5

Sun. 10-4

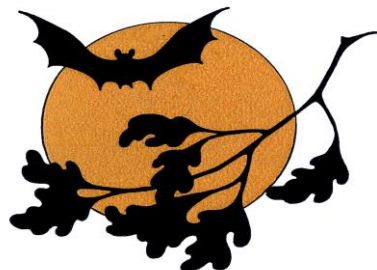
Finland Mennonite
Church

1750 Ziegler Road,
Pennsburg, PA 18073

**Penn Rose Quilter's
Quilts in the Sanctuary
October 19th 2024**

Schoeneck Moravian
Church

316 N Broad St. Ext
Nazareth, PA 18064
Admission \$5.00 cash



Officers

President – Lorraine Hare
Vice President – Barbara Wenton
Secretary – Laura Lyman
Treasurer – Ann Wingert
Financial Secretary – Kathy Parrish

Committees

Activities – Barbara Wenton / Lorraine Hare
Historian/Photos – Lorraine Hare
Sunshine & Shadows – Ana Rivera
Celebration Quilts –
Helping Hands – Andrea Gullion
Newsletter – Lorraine Hare
Webmaster – Lorraine Hare
Community Quilts – Kathy Parrish
Block of the Month – Kathy Parrish/Sheryl Flatt
Challenge
Quilt Bingo
Hospitality – Judy Reinhardt / Kathy Balch / Kathy Verbel



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