



POCONO MOUNTAIN QUILTERS' GUILD

# The Quilt Line

May 2025

## \*\*\*\*\* 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](http://www.thepmqg.com)

## President's Message

So, the Bingo tickets are now on sale! July 26<sup>th</sup> is the date to set aside. Kathy Parrish will be selling tickets and they will also be available at American Ribbon and Fabrics. Let's all chip in to make this another successful Bingo for us. We appreciate all our members do to contribute to making the Bingo a success for Guild. We are slowly accumulating the quilts for bingo, please keep your donation quilts coming. We do have a grand prize, thanks to Laura Lyman.

I am happy to report that my husband is doing great. He is now pain free and barely uses his cane. So, we can make a trip to see the grandchildren in the near future.

I am also happy to report we have another guild retreat on the horizon, so plan ahead for that. We are always open to suggestion from the members for programs or possible workshops, so if you have an idea, please share. **This meeting I will need a nominating committee**, so please volunteer to be on this committee.

Your President, Lorraine Hare



## Minutes

### PMQG Minutes April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Anniversary Tea Party was enjoyed prior to meeting.

Meeting called to order by President Lorraine Hare at 7:30

**Vice President:** Barb Wenton reported that the "Sleep at Home Retreat" was successful,

although held only Saturday due to scheduling conflict.

**Treasurer:** Ann Wingert has issued refunds to those who paid but were unable to attend.

**April 26th:** Mini Mosaic workshop- fee of \$10 to PMQG tonight, \$5 kit fee to presenter on day of workshop. No refunds!

**May 14<sup>th</sup>:** Speakers, Pat and Arlan Crist will present Marie Webster's quilt collection.

**Treasurers Report:** Ann Wingert reported the annual PO Box fee was paid. Motion to accept - Cyndy Dougherty, seconded by Mary Santoro

**Financial Secretary:** Kathy Parrish reported 33 members and 1 guest present.

**Secretary:** Laura Lyman reported no correspondence. Motion to accept March minutes - Andrea Gullion, seconded by Lori Smith.

**BOM:** Kathy Parrish provided foundation paper for April BOM. Lorraine Hare shared samples.

**Community Quilts** to meet April 23rd.

**Old business:** Lorraine Hare to meet with Historical Society May 7 to discuss challenge.

Judy Mehl thanked all members who sent cards, emails, or called with get well wishes and offers to help.

**New business-** none.

Motion to adjourn: Andrea Gullion

*Submitted by Laura Lyman*

## Calendar

**May 14<sup>th</sup>: Regular Business Meeting** - Pat and Arlan Christ will be our featured guest speakers. Their topic will be a presentation of Marie Webster's quilts. Show and tell. Please bring your own beverage.

**May 28<sup>th</sup>: Community Quilts Meeting** - meeting will be held at the Moose Lodge starting at 6:00pm. We will be cutting and organizing kits as well as sewing. Bring cutting supplies and or sewing supplies, kits will be provided. All members are encouraged to attend even just to socialize. A board/bingo meeting will be held, anyone interested in helping with bingo should attend.

**June 11<sup>th</sup>: Regular Business Meeting** - Speaker Deb Strain from Yellow Springs, Ohio will be joining us to talk about the fabric industry. She will have her own personal items for sale. Bring your own beverage. Show and tell.

**June 25<sup>th</sup>: Community Quilts Meeting** - meeting will be held at the Moose Lodge starting at 6:00pm. We will be sewing, so bring your cutting and sewing supplies, kits will be provided. All members are encouraged to attend even just to socialize. A board/bingo meeting will be held.

**July 26<sup>th</sup>: Quilt Lover's Bingo.** Tickets \$25.00

**September 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>: PMQG Sleep in Your Own Bed Retreat.**

## Block of the Month:

The final block for this year will be the paper pieced flower. Please bring to the May meeting, so we have time to complete this quilt for Quilt Bingo. We will start with new patterns in

August. Thank you again to every one for helping with making blocks and for those who quilted the tops for us. We have two more quilts left to be quilted if anyone is willing. Just let Kathy know.

*Submitted by Kathy Parrish/ Sheryl Flatt*

## Treasurer's Report

**As of: April 27, 2025**

Beginning 4/5/2025 - Ending 4/27/2025

Checking account balance on 4/5/2025

**\$12,235.08**

### **INCOME**

Mini Mosaic Retreat	\$140.00
Membership	\$15.00
Commission from Boutique Sales	\$4.00

### **INCOME TOTAL**

**\$159.00**

### **DISBURSEMENTS**

Moose Lodge Room Set-up/ Donation	(\$35.00)
Challenge Material	(\$111.24)
Selective Insurance	(\$499.00)
Mini Mosaic Workshop	(\$200.00)
Tea Party	(\$31.06)

### **DISBURSEMENTS TOTAL**

**(\$1,226.69)**

### **CHECKBOOK BALANCE ON 04/27/2025**

**\$11,517.78**

Difference +/- (-)

(717.30)

<b><u>Checks Issued</u></b>	<b><u>Ck #</u></b>	<b><u>Reason</u></b>	<b><u>Amount</u></b>
LOOM#1336	1514	Table Set Up	(\$35.00)
Jenn Walker	1515	Challenge Fabric/Prizes	(\$111.24)
Barb Wenton	1516	Tea Party	(31.06)
Selective Insurance	1517	Insurance Payment	(\$499.00)
Lynn Lentz	1518	Mosaic Workshop	\$200.00)

Business Meeting April 9th 2025

Community Quilts/Board Meeting April 23rd 2025

## Community Quilts:

Thank you to members Barb Wenton, Ana Rivera, Andrea Gullion, Lorraine Hare, Kathy Parrish, Ann Wingert and Sheryl Flatt who came to the April Community Quilts night.

Thank you to Barb Wenton - 3 lap quilts, Ann Wingert - 1 lap quilt, Lorraine Hare - 1 lap quilt, Sarah Pierson - 1 lap quilt and 6 place mats, Peggy Jo Smith - 1 lap quilt, Kathleen Hahn - 1- lap quilt and 1 placemat, and Cyndy Dougherty - 4 lap quilt tops.

The next session of Community quilts will be May 28th, 6PM at the Moose Lodge. We will be cutting and organizing kits as well as sewing. Bring cutting supplies and or sewing supplies. All members are encouraged to attend even just to socialize.

*Submitted by Kathy Parrish*

## Refreshments:

April's Tea Party was another success. Thank you to Barb Wenton who puts so much work into this event and the members who brought refreshments. May's refreshments were provided by: Kathy Parrish, AnnMarie Kizer, Sheryl Flatt and Lorraine Hare. Thank you for your contributions.

## For Your Information

### Nominating Committee:

#### Election 2025 -26

We need two members to volunteering to head this committee. The offices that need to be filled are below; the committee should ask the standing board members if they would want to run again in their positions.

President:

Vice President:

Financial Secretary:

Treasurer:

Secretary:



## Quilt Lover's Bingo

**Date - Saturday July 26<sup>th</sup> 2025**

**Venue** – Moose Lodge, 705 Stokes Mill Rd, East Stroudsburg

Tickets are now on sale. Cost is \$25.00 a ticket, if paying by check, please make check payable to PMQG. We always sell out, so do not wait to get your ticket. See Kathy Parrish at the meeting.

Tricky tray items can be turned into Mary Santoro or Andrea Gullion, at any time.

Fat quarters should be given to Mary Dickison.

### **Quilt Prizes:**

Quilts made for this year's Bingo are to be turned in to Lorraine Hare **by June 30th**. Please let Lorraine know if you are giving a quilt to bingo. We will be playing 16 games and all prizes are quilted or quilt related items. Thank you to the members who have already given a quilt.

**Consolation Prizes:** We need several more items to use for consolation prizes for Bingo this year. We are only using quilted items such as tote bags, table runners, baby quilts or small lap quilts. All of these are really appreciated by our runners up. If you have anything you wish to donate, please let Kathy Parrish know.

*Submitted by Lorraine Hare and Kathy Parrish.*

### **Fabric Exchange:**

Members may participate in a fabric exchange to make circles to make Drunkard's Path quilt. The fabric is due next month and will be sorted the same night and returned to the participant. What you need is:

**40** pieces of fabric **10"**, no more than 8 of the same fabric.

**40** pieces of fabric **7"**, no more than 8 of the same fabric.

Colors requested are: light or dark blue, light or dark green, light, medium and dark beiges, red but no pinks, golds but no yellows. Use tone on tone, solids, small/medium prints, plaids, stripes, homespun are okay. Please avoid batiks, patriotic, holiday and juvenile prints.

Put your fabrics in a bag with your name on them. Ideas will be shown to easily make your block. Bring finished quilt or completed top to the September Meeting.

### **Sleep-in-Your-Own-Bed Retreat:**

**September 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> 2025**

Save the dates! We will have a sign-up sheet for this event, the last time you can sign up will be the August meeting. The retreat will remain at \$25.00, but no refunds will be offered. More information to follow at a later date.

### **Mini Mosaic Workshop (Artistic Wall hanging)**

Lynn Lentz presented her Mini Mosaic Workshop on Saturday, April 26.

Those members attending were: Christine Walker, Jen Walker, Kathy Parrish, Linda Doll, AnnMarie Kizer, Cara Staviski, Kathy Balch, Kathy Verbel, Judy Reinhardt, Cyndy Dougherty, Pat Pelosi, Pat Orange, Sheryl Flatt, Lorraine Hare and Barb Wenton. There were quite a variety of patterns to choose from which will be featured in future Show & Tells.

### **Challenge - 2025**

Congratulations to all who entered the challenge and to Kathleen Hahn the Viewer's Choice winner. Other members who entered the challenge were: Marianne Bridges, Kathy Parrish, Mary Santoro, Peggy Jo Smith, Donna Conto, Lori Smith and Christine Walker. Thank you also to Jenn Walker for coordinating this challenge.

## Sunshine and Shadows:

Our condolences go out to Lori Smith whose son in law recently passed after a battle with cancer. Please keep Kathy Parrish's family in your thoughts as her husband, Bill had open heart surgery recently.

Some of our members may remember Barbara Ebert, unfortunately she passed away at the end of April, she reached the age of 92 and was quilting right up until her passing!

## 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.

## PMQG 2024-2025 - OMG! Challenge

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.



### May's Birthdays

05-01 PeggyJo Smith

05-21 Sheryl Flatt

05-24 Beth Albert

### June's Birthdays

06-07 Andrea Kash

06-15 Judy Reinhardt

06-15 Lori Smith

06-26 Linda Iurasits

## Please Note:

### PMQOV 88526:

Next PMQOV Meetings:

Thanks for donated quilts/blocks from Pocono Mountain Quilters Guild: Lorraine Hare, Debra Shortino, Ann Wingert and Jeannette Koerner

**REMINDER NEXT MEETING DATE:**

**Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>: 10am-3pm at American Legion Post 927, Gilbert, PA. All are welcome! Sewing, cutting, and/or visiting**

Meeting contact: Bernadette Faiella, Quilt Coordinator at [bfaiella@verizon.net](mailto:bfaiella@verizon.net).

Membership contact: Kathleen McCarthy, Group Leader at [poconoqov@gmail.com](mailto:poconoqov@gmail.com)

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

*Come join us to sew, membership not required.*



Challenge 2025:  
Top Left: Kathleen Hahn with her  
Viewer's Choice quilt.

Other photographs of participants  
and their quilts.



## 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 - Jenn Walker  
Quilt Bingo  
Hospitality - Judy Reinhardt / Kathy Balch / Kathy Verbel



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