



POCONO MOUNTAIN QUILTERS' GUILD

# The Quilt Line

August 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, Bingo for another year is behind us. If you were not there, it was a good day where everyone attending seemed to have a good time. Unfortunately, we were not sold out this year so our financial numbers are down because of that. I guess we are blaming the economy, we cannot pin it on any specific reason. Please join us in the next workshop at the Saylorsburg Firehouse for the Drop Diamond Workshop. If you are coming be prepared to make a donation to the firehall, that is all they are asking of us. Then, our second retreat is around the corner. Sign up at this meeting only \$25.00 for the weekend.

Thank you to all our members who participated in our Bingo event this year. If you made a quilt, donated something for Tricky Tray or volunteered on the day it was very much appreciated. Our members support makes it all worthwhile.

I will need two people to do an audit on the books for us soon. Please keep that in mind if you can help with that. I will be asking for the volunteers at the picnic. I will give some of our committee heads the opportunity to keep their positions, if they are passing the baton I will also be looking for volunteers to head those committees. Step up and volunteer!

Your President, Lorraine Hare

## Membership

Membership runs annually from September to August. Membership renewals can be turned in at the August Picnic. A membership form is attached to the newsletter. Dues continue to be \$25.00 a year. Payment by check is preferred. Make checks out to PMQG.

Please complete a membership form and return it with payment to Kathy Parrish (Financial Secretary) at the August or September Meeting. If you are unable to attend the meetings, feel free to send it by mail to Kathy Parrish, any questions feel free to contact Kathy at 570-242-8954.

## Minutes

PMQG Minutes

No Meeting in July, nothing to report.

*Submitted by Laura Lyman*



## Calendar

**August 13<sup>th</sup>: Annual Guild Picnic** at the Moose Lodge. Voting to take place for the new board.

**August 30<sup>th</sup> Workshop:** "Drop Diamond" Location - Blue Ridge Hook and Ladder (Saylorsburg Fire Hall) 9:00am - 3:00pm. **Donation required by participants.** Must purchase pattern ahead of workshop.

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

**September 10<sup>th</sup> Regular Business Meeting:** Michele Galloway will join us for a lecture called "For the Love of Wool Applique and Crayola Color Tinting". Show and tell, please bring your own beverage.

**September 24<sup>th</sup>: Community Quilts:** A meeting will be held at the Moose Lodge starting at 6:00pm. Bring your sewing machine and supplies, kits will be provided. A Board meeting will be held.

## Block of the Month:

Our first block will be the "log cabin". Members will use their own fabrics for this block, cream colored tone on tone and a variety of fall colored fabrics. The pattern is attached to the newsletter and will be available at the meeting.

Once again, we will be using the blocks to make quilts for next year's Quilt Lover's Bingo. We are looking forward to seeing the beautiful quilts that you all will be creating.

The paper pieced flower blocks which were made last spring, have been assembled. The top will be at the August meeting and I will be looking for a volunteer to quilt it.

*Submitted by Kathy Parrish/ Sheryl Flatt*

## Community Quilts:

There will not be a sewing session this month. The next meeting date is September 24th.

As always, kits are available at American Ribbon Fabrics and from Kathy Parrish.

Thank you to Debra Shortino for the donation of placemats and a lap quilt

*Submitted by Kathy Parrish*

# Treasurer's Report

As of: June 28th, 2025

Beginning 6/28/2025 - Ending 8/03/2025

Checking account balance on 6/28/2025

**\$11,898.67**

## **INCOME**

Quilt Bingo - ticket sales	\$525.00
Donation - Debra Shortino	\$60.00
Void Check 1462 that didn't clear from last year	\$14.99
Quilt Bingo	
Tickets before event	\$225.00
Tickets at door	\$75.00
Refund Tricky Tray Start up	\$300.00
Refund 50-50 Start up	\$100.00
Refund food Start up	\$300.00
Food	\$537.50
Loose dime	\$0.10
50-50	\$269.00
Tricky Tray	\$1,640.00
Refund Extra Sales start up	\$300.00
Donation	\$8.00
Extra Sales	\$651.00
<b>INCOME TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,005.59</b>

## **DISBURSEMENTS**

Bingo Start Up Cash	<b>\$(1,000.00)</b>
Memorial Donation for Marie Guidry	<b>(\$100.00)</b>
Bingo Supplies	<b>(\$126.78)</b>
Batting	<b>(\$124.15)</b>
Tricky Tray	<b>(\$75.00)</b>
Food	<b>(\$127.97)</b>
Sleep in Bed Retreat	<b>(\$9.53)</b>
Xmas Party Favors	<b>(\$13.76)</b>
Food - Cake for bake table	<b>(\$195.92)</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS TOTAL</b>	<b>\$(1,773.11)</b>

**CHECKBOOK BALANCE ON 08/03/2025**

**\$15,131.15**

Difference +/- (-)

\$3,232.48

<b><u>Checks Issued</u></b>	<b><u>Ck #</u></b>	<b><u>Reason</u></b>	<b><u>Amount</u></b>
Starnier Scholarship	1528	Memorial	(\$100.00)

Lorraine Hare	1529	Bingo Supplies	(\$126.78)
Kathy Parrish	1530	Batting	(\$124.15)
Mary Santoro	1531	Tricky Tray	(\$75.00)
Barb Wenton	1532	Bingo, Xmas Retreat	(\$151.26)
Ann Marie Kizer	1533	Bingo Cake, Food	(\$192.92)

Business Meeting: No Meeting in July

## Refreshments:

The incoming board will provide refreshments for the September. Thank you to the members for their contributions throughout this year.

## For Your Information

### Nominating Committee:

#### Election 2025 -26

Christine Walker and Jenn Walker have volunteered to head up this committee. As it stands now, we only need to fill the position of secretary.

President: Lorraine Hare

Vice President: Barbara Wenton

Financial Secretary: Kathy Parrish

Treasurer: Ann Wingert

Secretary:

We still need someone for the secretary's position, please consider taking a position. As always nominations will be taken from the floor at the meetings.

### Secretary's Duties:

- Shall record all attendance at each meeting
- Shall record minutes of all meetings of the membership and Board
- Shall present minutes of all meetings to the Newsletter Editor monthly in time for publication
- Shall conduct all correspondence for the Guild
- Shall maintain a notebook of Correspondence and a notebook of Minutes and present both on to the next Secretary in August.

## Quilt Lover's Bingo



**Ticket sales:** As previously mentioned not all tickets for this year's bingo were sold. We only sold 114 tickets.

**Quilts:** We had 22 quilts this year's bingo which is a record. It is a hard decision to choose the quilts that will be used for the 16 games of bingo. Each quilt needs a label on it though, as we have had many requests to know who made the quilts. Lorraine took the time to put labels on quilts that did not have a label using the computer and ink jet printer paper.

Thank you to all members who contributed in making BOM blocks for the quilts. Also, thanks to Kathy and Sheryl who were instrumental in getting the tops made and quilted. To these members who donated quilts: Laura Lyman, Barb Wenton, Cyndy Dougherty, Lorraine Hare, Jenn Walker, MaryAnn McGlaughlin, Christine Walker, Judy Mehl, Kathleen Rambo. We cannot forget the members who longarm quilted for us either: Cara Staviski, Linda Jurasits, Jenn Walker and Laura Lyman.

**Tricky Tray:** Thank you to everyone who contributed to the tricky tray for Bingo. We could not do this without your generous donations. We would especially like to thank American Ribbon Fabrics and Pocono Sew N Vac for their continued support of tricky tray.

Thank you to:

Barb Wenton, Lois Kirkwood, Christine Walker, Kathleen Hahn, Lori Smith, Kim Kimler  
Kathleen McCarthy, Cara Staviski, Mary Santoro, Loraine Hare, Deb Mayberry, Carol Kagel  
Jen Walker, Kathy Parrish, Judy Mehl, Mary Ann McLaughlin, Kathleen Rambo, Linda Jurasits  
Andrea Gullion.

Mary Dickinson for putting together the Fat Quarter Basket.

*Submitted by Mary Santoro and Andrea Gullion*

## **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.

## **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.



## August's Birthdays

08-07 Patricia Cudney

08-11 Ana Rivera

08-22 Christine Walker

08-31 Sarah Pierson

## Please Note:

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New Block of the Year coming in September!

### **REMINDER NEXT MEETING DATES:**

Wednesday, **August 20th**, 10am-3pm at American Legion Post 927, Gilbert, PA - kitchen opens at Noon

Wednesday, **September 17th**, 10am-3pm at American Legion Post 927, Gilbert, PA - kitchen opens at Noon

### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS in 2026 for Sew Day and Weekend Retreats:**

**RETREAT(s) 2026: National Sew Day - 1st Saturday and weekend in February 2026. A day at the Moose Lodge, Saturday 7th 10am-3pm OR weekend at Camp Ladore, Ladore, PA - 2/6-9 (see attached flyer for details and contact information). *If attending Camp Ladore, must work on a Quilts of Valor quilt.***

Need not be a member to attend Meetings and/or Retreats.

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.***

## Officers

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

## Committees

Activities – Barbara Wenton / Lorraine Hare  
Historian/Photos – Lorraine Hare  
Sunshine & Shadows  
Celebration Quilts  
Helping Hands  
Newsletter – Lorraine Hare  
Webmaster – Lorraine Hare  
Community Quilts – Kathy Parrish  
Block of the Month – Kathy Parrish/Sheryl Flatt  
Challenge  
Quilt Bingo  
Hospitality



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