



POCONO MOUNTAIN QUILTERS' GUILD

The Quilt Line

February 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

President's Message

Happy Valentine's Day to everyone! I recently made a small table runner from the pack of pink squares we were given at last years meeting. It turned out cute and now I will have it for the perfect place in my kitchen. The weather has not been very kind to us the last few weeks, but again I am hoping the snow holds off and we can have the upcoming retreat. I am looking forward to spending time with our members in this different setting.

In March will have a speaker. I have seen Doris's work and she has some beautiful quilts. She was a featured quilter at the "Quilters in Bloom" show last year. We are offering a fun workshop in April, so be sure you see Barb, as she will has photographs of some of the designs you can make. Also do not forget to sign up and pay for the workshop in advance.

Your President, Lorraine Hare



Minutes

PMQG Minutes January 8th, 2025

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 by President Lorraine Hare following a trunk show by members Mary Santoro and Andrea Gullion.

Treasurer's report as printed in the newsletter was approved by Cyndy Dougherty with second by Kathy Verbel.

Financial secretary absent, no report.

Secretary's report: no correspondence. Minutes as printed in the newsletter approved by Peggy Walter, seconded by Christine Walker.

Vice President's Report: Barb Wenton. Reviewed Sleep at home Retreat, payment of \$25 due tonight. All sign-ups are complete. If the weather is bad the retreat will be cancelled and payment refunded. Details were attached in the newsletter emailed.

Barb showed a sample of the Stash Buster Blocks due at the Feb meeting and clarified that each participant is to make 50 blocks that will be mixed and redistributed at the March meeting.

Community Quilts will meet Jan 22 at 6:00. Lorraine held a brief discussion of meeting during the day instead of at night. The decision was made to continue at night as no additional members would attend a daytime meeting.

BOM: Dec. and Jan. block kits were distributed and Sheryl Flatt explained the design. Cara Staviski returned one quilt which Lorraine Hare took to bind. Cara agreed to quilt the fall quilt. A question was raised about paying to have Bingo quilts quilted. Discussion was tabled for a time when the Community Quilts Chair, Kathy Parrish was able to attend.

Challenge: Due at April meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 by Peggy Jo Smith.

Submitted by Laura Lyman

Calendar

February 12th: Regular business meeting. This meeting will feature a Valentine Gift Surprise Bag and games. Show and tell. Please bring your own beverage.

February 15th and 16th: "Sleep in Your Own Bed Retreat"

Save the dates. Saturday 10:00 – 10:00, Sunday 10:00 – 8:00. Please review the information attached to this newsletter.

February 22nd: Community Quilts Meeting – 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.

March 12th: Regular Business Meeting featuring Doris Cavallini from Bloomsburg, PA she will be sharing her quilting journey with us.

March 26th: Community Quilt Meeting – 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.

April 26th: Mini Mosaic Workshop

Time to be determined. Please sign up at the February or March Meeting

Treasurer's Report

As of: January 24, 2025

Beginning 1/03/2025 - Ending 01/24/2025

Checking account balance on 1/03/2025

\$15,265.90

INCOME

PMQG Retreat

\$500.00

INCOME TOTAL

\$500.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Fusible Fleece for retreat

(\$27.27)

Street2Feet

(\$2,000.00)

DISBURSEMENTS TOTAL

(\$2,027.27)

CHECKBOOK BALANCE ON 01/24/2025

\$13,738.63

Difference +/- (-)

(\$1,527.27)

Checks Issued

Ck #

Reason

Amount

Lorraine Hare

1494

Fus. Fleece/retreat

(\$27.27)

Sreet2Feet

1495

Donation

(\$2,000.00)

Business Meeting January 8th 2025

Board Meeting January 22nd 2025



Block of the Month:

The red, white and green "11th Grade" quilt top is complete. Laura Lyman has offered to quilt it for us for which we are thankful.

Please bring in any of the "Country Stars" blocks to the February Meeting. These are the blue and white 9-patches, snowball blocks and the two different red and white 9-patches. We will be putting this quilt together this month at the retreat.

February's block a "Friendship Chain". Members will be using their own fabric for this block. The star should be a bright jewel tone. The center square should be a darker tone than the star points to give it more movement. The directions are attached to the newsletter.

Submitted by Kathy Parrish/ Sheryl Flatt

Community Quilts

Thank you to Cyndy Doughty for quilt tops, Sarah Pierson- lap quilt, Lorraine Hare 2- lap quilts and Debbie Shortino 40- placemats.

Thanks to Ann Wingert, Mary Santoro, Sarah Pierson and Lorraine Hare for turning out at the January community quilts sewing session (on a very cold night) to sew.

The 4th Wednesday of each month we meet at the Moose Lodge at 6:00pm to sew. We primarily work on community quilts. Kits are available. Members bring their sewing machines and sewing tools. **BUT** - members are always welcome to join us and work on any other project they would like to. Feel free to just come and chat. It is a nice couple of hours with your quilting friends.

As always there are kits available at American Ribbon Fabrics, our meetings and or you can contact Kathy Parrish.

Submitted by Kathy Parrish

For Your Information

Refreshments:

February's refreshments are being provided by: Judy Bago, Doris Masten, Kathleen Hahn and Janette Kroener. Thank you in advance for your contributions.

Stash Buster Block Exchange - Foundation Piecing

This month the 50 blocks are due. Please bring them to the meeting or get them to the meeting via a friend, if you are unable to attend. Hand them into Barb Wenton or Lorraine Hare. Package your blocks in plastic bag with your name on it. Those blocks will be sorted, so everyone gets a nice assortment of everyone's blocks and they will be returned to you at March's meeting.

Valentine Gift Surprise Bag:

Bring a new or gently used item you would like to donate with a value of \$10 or less. Items could be: a "small" handmade gift such as a zipper pouch, drawstring bag, etc. or a quilt/sewing notion, such as thread, needles, zippers, etc. Remember no more than a \$10 value. The more donations received mean that maybe everyone will go home with a Valentine gift. Gifts do not have to have a Valentine theme, but could if you choose to. Donate something you would be happy to receive yourself. Just bring the item to February's meeting, no need to sign up for anything.

Sleep-in-Your-Own-Bed Retreat

February 15 & 16, 2025

Saturday 10:00 – 10:00

Sunday 10:00 – 8:00

February

Sign-up Sheet available at January meeting. **Payment due by January meeting, cost is \$25.**

The cost includes:

Hot Coffee & Tea each day; Bottled Water

Pasta & Salad Dinner meal one evening

Mini Sandwich (Slider) Tray one evening

Supplies for small retreat projects each day

Please see attachment to the newsletter for more details.

Tea Party/Boutique Tables (April Meeting)

Do you have something you would like to sell? The Boutique Tables will be set up for members to sell items which you have handmade. This is NOT for flea market items or “free table” items, only items which you have made and want to sell. You price your items and collect the payment yourself; it is up to you to see that Guild is paid 10% of all your sales. Be sure your items are marked with your name. Members interested in purchasing an item can pay you directly. No one will be assigned to oversee these tables.

Mini Mosaic Workshop (Artistic Wall hanging)

Saturday, April 26, 2025 at Moose Lodge, time to be determined.

Lynn Lentz will present this workshop. She has quite a few mosaic patterns to choose from. You can see the patterns on this website: www.cheryllynchquilts.com

Printed pictures will be available at February and March meetings. Cost of for the workshop is \$10.00 payable in advance.

Lynn also has a \$5.00 kit fee, payable on the day of the workshop. Reserve your spot on the Sign-Up sheet being passed around. If you know which mosaic you would like to make, indicate that on the Sign-Up Sheet

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! Sign up with Jenn Walker.

Challenges are due April 9th 2025.

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.



February's Birthdays

02-10 Cara Staviski
02-14 Ann Marie Kizer

March's Birthdays

03-01 Donna Conto
03-05 Ann Wingert
03-07 Marie Guidry
03-21 Cynthia Dougherty

Please Note:

PMQOV 88526:

QOVF National Sew Day:

Sew Retreat Weekend: Please reach out to Laura Lyman if you have any questions or have decided to go on the National Sew Weekend Retreat Friday 1/31 to Monday 2/3/2025: lalyman@ptd.net and 570-350-1218

Upcoming Meetings February:

Sunday, February 16th - American Legion Post 927, Gilbert, PA - come celebrate 100 year old WWII Veteran and watch his Quilts of Valor Award Ceremony (*find information on American Legion Riders 927 Facebook page*). Our Veteran arrives around 1:00 PM at the Legion traveling past the middle school and high school with an escort from the Fire Company and American Legion Riders. Lite refreshments being served.

Monday, February 19th 10:00 am-3:00pm - American Legion Post 927, Gilbert, PA - Lots of sharing going to happen here! Need not be a member.

PMQOV THANKS YOU FOR DONATIONS: Lorraine Hare -12 blocks with companion fabric; Debbie Shortino - 37 blocks; and Ann Wingert for blank note cards. With all of your donations these past years, you have added to this total of our Veterans and Service Members receiving quilts and aid in the healing. **THANK YOU!**

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.

Come join us to sew, membership not required.

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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