POCONO MOUNTAIN QUILTERS' GUILD

The Quilt Line

September 2026

***** 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

Last year I found myself and my dogs in Oregon for eight months with my daughter and her growing family. After a lunch with an old friend and quilt guild member upon my return, I find myself (surprisingly to me) writing a greeting as Quilt Guild President. Moving forward I am looking to a fulfilling year for all of us, built upon guild member active participation in meetings, workshops, BOM and committees etc.

As the 25th Anniversary of 9/11 approaches let's all pause to remember all who were lost.

Your President, Judith Reinhardt

Membership

Please be advised a new membership form will be sent out to everyone via email.

Memberships are due now for the new year, please try to pay your membership this month.



Calendar

September 9th: Regular Meeting - speaker, Jane Bodolsky from Hope, NJ. Jane has a vast collection of antique quilts and will talk about 100 years of quilting. Her lecture will include part of her collection of quilts. Show and tell. She will present 24 quilts from her collection, primarily Pennsylvania quilts. She has been collecting quilts for more than 25 years, is a member of American Quilt Study Group, MidAtlantic Quilt Study Group and founder and facilitator of Emmaus Quilt Study Group. Show and tell

September 23rd: Community Quilts: This is a daytime meeting from 11:00-4:00 at the VFW. Come anytime during that day, pack your lunch, snacks and beverage. As usual, bring your sewing machine and supplies. You can work on a Community Quilt, Bingo blocks, or anything else you want. A Board meeting will be held.

October 14th: Regular Meeting - speaker, Diane Phalen from Allentown, Pa. Diane is an artist who specializes in painting quilts in watercolors. She will show her original watercolors and tell stories about her shows and life in the art and quilting world. Show and tell.

October 28th: Community Quilts: A meeting will be held at the VFW starting at 6:00pm. Bring your sewing machine and supplies, kits will be provided. A short Board/Bingo meeting will be held.

October 31st: A workshop is planned for Saturday, October 31, 2026, from 10:00-4:00 at Middle Smithfield Township Cultural Center (which is in the same building as the Smithfield Library) at 5200 Milford Road, East Stroudsburg, PA 18302

Minutes:

August 12th
Officer Reports
Vice President: Upcoming activities - no community quilts in August
Sept 9th - speaker, Jane Bodolsky from Hope, PA, Speaking about antique quilts
Sept 23rd - daytime comm quilts –
Up-coming change up - volunteers to help with ideas for meetings/meeting

activities/speakers - see Barb, doesn't have to be all the time, can be just for a month or whatever you would like
Treasurer: changes since report went out:
2 ticket reimbursements became donation, 1 reimbursement - 150 tickets sold total
bill for food $70.13, paid 50/50 to the VFW- $282, **-** 150 tickets sold
Food from Bingo will be less (bill for food) - 416.16 (minus the 70.13)
Tricky tray - $2530, extra games - $940, Bingo total - roughly $6k
Motion to accept Treasurer's report
Motion by: Kathy Parrish, Seconded by: Beth Albert
Financial Secretary: Membership updates: forms are available, due next month, they will go to Lorraine. Attendance: 21 Members present:
Guests: None
Secretary: Corrections to newsletter - Theresa Duston gave basket, Peggy Jo Smith gave 3 baskets, (all in emails that Lorraine sent after the newsletter went out).
Correspondence/announcements: none
Motion to accept minutes from previous meeting
Motion by:
Seconded by:
Committee Reports
Community Quilts: Kits are available are American Ribbon or contact Kathy for one
Block of the Month: Blocks will be going for bingo quilts again - Ribbon block - scrappy reds and white – please wash the reds before using them
Ways & Means: Amount collected: $65, donations were from Lorraine Hare and Barb Wenton. Winners: Chris Walker, Sheryl Flatt and Kim Kimler.

Old Business:
Artisans on Ann in September
New Business:
Elections - nominations read off by Kathy Parrish and accepted by current Secretary (Jen Walker)
New president - Judith Reinhardt
Vice President - Barb Wenton
Treasurer - Anne Wingert
Financial Secretary - Lorraine Hare
Secretary - Kathy Balch
Motions (if any):
Motion put on the table to give something towards the guild's long-armers, either just receipt for write off, flat donation fee, thread donation
Blurb write up will be in newsletter for all of guild to think about
Volunteers needed for treasury audit – Sheryl Flatt and AnnMarie Kizer
Motion to Adjourn: Kathy Parrish
Show & Tell:

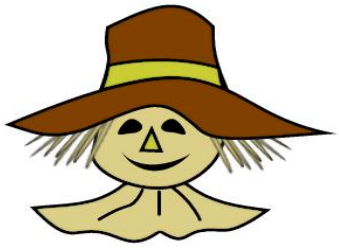
Treasurer's Report

As of: August 29th 2026

Beginning 8/15/2026 Checking account balance on 8/15/2026	**$18,948.63**
INCOME	
Donation- Kathleen McCarthy	$50.00
Ways and means	$65.00
Membership $25 x 25 members	$625.00
INCOME TOTAL	**$740.00**
DISBURSEMENTS	
Bingo Food	($70.13)
Batting	($75.00)
VFW -3 Meetings -Add to 50/50 check	(150.00)
DISBURSEMENTS TOTAL	($295.13)
CHECKBOOK BALANCE ON 8/29/2026	**$19,393.50**
Difference +/ (-)	**$444.87**

Checks Issued	Ck #	Reason	Amount
Ann Marie Kizer	1577	Bingo Food	($70.13)
VFW -50/50	1578	50/50& 3 hall rent	(150.00)
Lorraine Hare	1580	Batting at Board Mtg.	($75.00)
Total			($295.13)

Business Meeting: August12th 2026



Block of the Month:

The red and white "Wrapped in Ribbons" block is due this month. We will still accept them next month as well.

The September BOM is "Sew Many Geese". Members will use their own bright colored batik or batik like fabrics and tone on tone cream or beige fabrics. Members will make 15 geese of which 10 will be used in the block and 5 will be used towards creating the border. The pattern will be sent with the newsletter and hard copies will be at the meeting. Any questions please call Kathy Parrish. This block will be used for Quilt Bingo.
Submitted by Kathy Parrish/ Sheryl Flatt

Community Quilts:

The next sewing session will be a daytime event on September 23rd. We will meet at the VFW from 11:00 to 4:00pm. Please bring your sewing machines and sewing supplies. Kits will be provided to make the quilts. Bring your own lunch and drinks.

Thank you to Laura Lyman for cutting fabric for kids quilts. Thanks to Sarah Pierson for the lap quilt and Lorraine Hare for the baby quilt. As always kits are available at the meetings, American Ribbon Fabrics or from Kathy Parrish.
Submitted by Kathy Parrish

Sunshine and Shadows:

If you know of anyone of our members who is ill, going through a death or birth in their family, please let Peggy Jo Smith know. She will be the one sending out any cards that are needed.
Please keep Cara Staviski and Donna Dickey in your thoughts and prayers their brother is going through a serious health crisis.

Refreshments:

The Board will provide refreshments at the September meeting. Please sign up for the months ahead, a sign-up sheet will be sent around.

For Your Information

Guild needs a few members to help out with ideas for meeting programs, idea for Christmas ornaments and putting ornament kits together, Christmas party favors, help

to make favors, ideas to possibly "change things up", need new ideas to keep our Guild fresh and relevant in our modern quilting world. **Members, please get involved in your Guild.** See Barb Wenton or Judith Reinhardt.
Submitted by Barb Wenton

Workshop: A workshop is planned for Saturday, October 31, 2026, from 10:00-4:00 at Middle Smithfield Township Cultural Center (which is in the same building as the Smithfield Library) at 5200 Milford Road, East Stroudsburg, PA 18302.

This year's Bingo Tricky Tray (basket raffle) was a huge success and we want to get a head start for next year. Kits will be available for members to make a 3-yard quilt to be part of the Tricky Tray for next year. At September's and October's meeting we will have sign-ups so we have enough kits for everyone who wants one. Also at the workshop, if you prefer to work on a Community Quilt, kits will be available for those, too. Bring your sewing machine, cutting mat & cutter, ruler, extension cord, basic sewing supplies, your lunch and beverages for the day.

Artisans on Ann:

It was a beautiful day weather wise and it was busy with the public coming out to view all the crafters on Ann Street. Thank you to Kathy Parrish, Judith Reinhardt, Barb Wenton, Mary Santoro and Lorraine Hare for participating. The guild made $95.00, one guild quilt was sold, we had a donation of $1.00 and the rest of the profit came from the 10% commission on sold items.

Ways and Means

Ways and Means raised $65.00 in August. Thank you to Lorraine Hare and Barb Wenton for their donations. The lucky winners were: Christine Walker, Sheryl Flatt and Kim Kimler.

If you have anything you would like to donate to be used for Ways and Mans, please see Mary Santoro. Each month we will have a few gifts to raffle off. Members may purchase a ticket for $1.00 to win the gift. No more than five tickets will be sold to any member. Thank you to everyone who has helped to keep this going.

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.



September's Birthdays:

09-15	Mary Santoro
09-16	Laura Lyman
09-30	Lorraine Hare

Audit: Thank you to Sheryl Flatt and Ann Marie Kizer for stepping forward to perform the yearly audit. Their report stated "AnnMarie and I completed the annual audit. Everything balanced and is ready for next year".

Please Note:

PMQOV 88526: all are welcome to attend. Thank you to all who support our joint efforts by covering our local Veterans and Service Members.

Please note: Changes in Group Leadership - please welcome Ellen Gennaro as the Group Leader. Ellen can be reached at qovpoconos@gmail.com or 631-383-7818.

PMQOV 88526 has had a busy summer. In cooperation with American Legion Post 927, we have awarded over 20 quilts to veterans in local nursing homes, with another visit planned in October to present 15-20 more.

Our next meeting will be at 10:00 a.m. on September 16 at the American Legion in Gilbert. We also plan to meet on October 3rd at the Middle Smithfield Cultural Center in Stroudsburg. All are welcome to attend, but give a call before you come to make sure there are no changes. Ellen Gennaro 631-383-7818.

We have two raffles going on for the fall. Tickets are $5.00 each. Drawing for the Christmas quilt will be on 11/18 and the Patriotic Quilt on 12/16. We use the proceeds to buy fabric to make more quilts! To purchase tickets, call Barb Rogers 631-879-7288.

If you would like to become a member, please reach out to Ellen Gennaro at qovpoconos@gmail.com or 631-383-7818.

Interested in finding out more, go to www.qovf.org

Penn Rose Quilt Guild
Craft/Vendor & Yard Sale
October 10, 2026
9:00 – 2:00
Charles Chrin Community Center
4100 Green Pond Road
Palmer Township, PA
40 bolts of Fabric @ $4.00/yard
Handmade boutique items for sale

Monroe County Historical Association Lunch and Learn Series
Saturday, October 3, 2026
Stroud Mansion Museum and Library, 900 Main Street, Stroudsburg.

Dr. Janneken Smucker will give her presentation, "A New Deal for Quilts." Light lunch is included and begins at Noon, followed by the program at 1:00.



Cranberry Quilt Guild
Quilt Show

Dates: September 19–20, 2026
Location: Weatherly Area Middle School complex, Weatherly, PA
Host: Cranberry Quilt Guild

Keystone Quilters Guild
Quilt Show

Dates October 9th - 10th
Admission- $10.00
Finland Mennonite Church
1750 Ziegler Road
Pennsburg, PA 18073

Officers

President – Judith Reinhardt
Vice President – Barbara Weton
Secretary – Kathy Balch
Treasurer – Ann Wingert
Financial Secretary – Lorraine Hare

Committees

Activities – Barbara Wenton
Historian/Photos – Lorraine Hare
Sunshine & Shadows – Peggy Jo Smith
Celebration Quilts
Helping Hands –
Newsletter – Lorraine Hare
Ways and means –
Webmaster – Lorraine Hare
Community Quilts – Kathy Parrish
Block of the Month – Kathy Parrish/Sheryl Flatt
Challenge –
Quilt Bingo - Committees
Hospitality –

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