



POCONO MOUNTAIN QUILTERS' GUILD

The Quilt Line

September 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

The first thing I have to say here is that I need to recognize that Lois Kirkwood also gave us a quilt top for Bingo this year, sorry Lois, I left you off the list in last month's newsletter. I appreciate all the help we get from the members of guild; the guild is only as good as its members.

On that note I need a volunteer to take over Sunshine and Shadows, as Ana Rivera is stepping down from that position. Please see me for details about what you need to do or speak to Ana to see what that position entails. It's very low key; do you want to get more involved this is a good place to start!

Barb and I are always looking for ideas for meetings or workshops. We do have this next year planned out and hope you will enjoy the upcoming activities. I welcome the cooler weather and my favorite time of year. I think most of us were getting tired of the heat, so it will be a nice change and something else to complain about. For me this time of year is a busy time between quilt shows, retreats, Shop Hop and getting ready for some shows where I consign my work. I am sure a lot of you can relate, in part. I know I am never as prepared as I need to be.

Your President, Lorraine Hare

Membership

Membership runs annually from September to August. Membership is due now. Membership renewals can be turned in at the regular meeting. 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 August 13th Meeting

Annual picnic prior to meeting.

Meeting called to order at 7:15 pm by President Lorraine Hare.

Vice President: Barb Wenton presented the following upcoming programs:

Aug. 30, Saturday: Dropped Diamonds Workshop, Saylorsburg fire hall, no charge for workshop, however, a collection will be taken to donate to the fire company.

Sept. 6 and 7th, Saturday 10-10, Sunday 10-8, Sleep at Home Retreat, Moose Lodge.

Sign-up sheets circulated to bring tools and equipment to share.

September 10: Speaker Michelle Galloway- For Love of Wool Applique and Crayola Color Tinting

Treasurer's Report: Ann Wingert, motion to accept- Christine Walker, seconded by Mary Santoro

Financial Secretary: Kathy Parrish

29 members attending tonight, no guests

Oct. meeting is cut-off for this year's membership renewal

Community Quilts: Kathy Parrish-no meeting in Aug., meetings to resume in Sept.

Patterns available for mug rugs for MOW or you can make a special event placemat

BOM "Tulips" top for bingo finished and to be quilted by Laura Lyman

Sept. BOM is Log Cabin in fall colors with cream background

Old business:

Bingo netted approximately \$4800, significant decrease from last year

Discussion of Tricky Tray options tabled until a dedicated meeting can be scheduled

Audit: Kathy Verbel and Cyndy Dougherty to complete.

New Business:

Proposed budget discussed, motion to approve: Lori Smith, seconded by Linda Doll.

Holiday dinner to be held at Glenbrook, Guild will not pay any portion of costs.

Nominations: Presented by Jenn Walker for the Nominations Committee: President- Lorraine Hare, VP- Barb Wenton, Treasurer- Ann Wingert, Financial Secretary- Kathy Parrish, Secretary- Jenn Walker. Elected by current Secretary: Laura Lyman, acclaimed unanimously. Election ceremony completed.

Challenge: Jenn Walker presented- members to pick from deck of flower cards, details to be announced at September meeting.

Motion to adjourn: Christine Walker,

Show and Tell followed meeting.

Submitted by Laura Lyman



Calendar

September 10th: Regular Business Meeting: Michele Galloway of “By Your Light Designs” from Equinunk, PA will join us for a lecture called “For the Love of Wool Applique and Crayola Color Tinting”. She will have products for sale and can take a card or cash. Show and tell, please bring your own beverage.

September 24th: 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.

October 8th: Regular Business Meeting: Our speaker for October is Kelly Reynolds of Birdland Boutique in Wyomissing, PA. She will be showing quilts made with Studio 180 Design Tools and will be bringing along her Pop-Up Shop with tools and patterns for sale.

October 18th: Workshop “Bargello” This workshop will be held at the Moose Lodge starting at 10.00 until 4:00. The paperwork shows that the quilt title says Bargello QOV, this is not a QOV workshop. It is entirely up to the participant what color they choose to use. Laura Lyman’s sample shows the quilt made with red, white and blue. Bring your lunch and a beverage. Sign up at this meeting.

October 22nd: 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:

The Log Cabin blocks are due this month.

The September and October blocks will be combined to create the "Garden Path" quilt. September's block will be an applique flower and the October block will be a pieced Stepping Stone block.

The flower block has a 10" white on white background square with a red flower, yellow center and green leaves. You can use any applique technique but please match your thread to each fabric. The pattern with the applique templates is attached to the newsletter and available on our website.

Submitted by Kathy Parrish/ Sheryl Flatt

Community Quilts:

Thanks to everyone's hard work I was able to deliver 9 lap quilts to Hospice House, 9 lap quilts to The Garden at Stroud, 9 children's quilts to The Nurse- Family Partnership, 5 lap quilts to Spring Village, 5 lap quilts to Meals on Wheels, 32 placemats to Meals on Wheels and 6 lap quilts to (Pleasant Valley Manor).

Thank you to Pat Cudney, Barb Wenton and Lorraine Hare for their donations of lap quilts.

NEW - This year we are encouraging members to make "Mug Rugs" for Meals on Wheels to give to their clients this year at Christmas. Use your imagination or just check the internet for design ideas. Dimensions can be from 5" x 7" to 6" x 8". Please turn in to Kathy by the November Business meeting.

The next Community Quilt sewing session will be September 24th, 6:00pm at the Moose Lodge. Kits will be available for lap quilts. Members can work on community quilt projects, your own project or just come to socialize.

Submitted by Kathy Parrish

Treasurer's Report

As of: September 5th, 2025



Beginning 8/03/2025 - Ending 9/05/2025
Checking account balance on 8/03/2025

\$15,114.15

INCOME

Membership (25 Members)	\$625.00
Sleep in your Own Bed Retreat -4 +\$100	\$200.00

INCOME TOTAL	\$825.00
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DISBURSEMENTS

2026 Quilt Bingo (Backing Fabric)	(27.33)
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DISBURSEMENTS TOTAL	\$(27.33)
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CHECKBOOK BALANCE ON 09/05/2025	<u>\$15,911.82</u>
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Difference +/- (-)	\$797.67
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<u>Checks Issued</u>	<u>Ck #</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Lorraine Hare	1534	Quilt Bingo/2026 Backing Fabric	\$(27.33)

Business Meeting: August 13th Guild Picnic Meeting

Sunshine and Shadows:

Our thoughts go out to Rose Frailey on the recent passing of her mother.

Refreshments:

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

For Your Information

Audit:

Thank you to Kathy Verbel and Cynthia Dougherty for volunteering to do the audit on the financial records.

“Cyndy Dougherty and Kathy Verbel audited the PMQG checking account 9/3/25.

Entries between 8/15/24- 7/26/25 were reviewed.

All income and disbursements were accounted for”.

Submitted by Kathy Verbel

Quilt Lover's Bingo

Bingo Tricky Tray 2026: At the October meeting we will introduce an idea for collecting items for baskets or completed basket for Bingo's tricky tray. Hopefully this will help with having more non - quilting baskets. We will schedule a discussion at a future meeting and will consider other ideas from the membership.

Submitted by Mary Santoro

Drop Diamond Workshop

This workshop held on Aug. 30 and was enjoyed by Ana Rivera, Andrea Gullion, Judy Reinhardt, Kathy Balch, Kathy Verbel, Cyndy Dougherty, Lorraine Hare and Barb Wenton. Special thanks to Donna Conto for being the contact with the Saylorsburg Fire Hall and opening the doors for us that day. The completed tops/quilts will be shown at October's meeting. A donation of \$84 was collected that day and given to the Fire Hall.

Sleep in Your Own Bed Retreat

The retreat was held on September 6th and 7th at the Moose Lodge with eleven members attending. Thank you to Beth Albert, Cara Staviski, Noreen Hammond, Lori Smith, Chritine Walker, Janette Kroener, Ann Wingert, Ana Rivera, Lorraine Hare Sheryl Flatt and Barb Wenton for attending. We all had a good weekend and there was a lot of good food (especially desserts) to go with the good company.

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.



September's Birthdays

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

Please Note:

PMQOV 88526:

UPCOMING:

Anyone is welcome at meetings, please reach out if you plan to attend to Kathleen McCarthy at poconoqov@gmail.com or Bernadette Faiella at bfaiella@verizon.net. Thank you!

REMINDER NEXT MEETING DATES:

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

Saturday, October 4th, 10am-3pm Moose Lodge, Stroudsburg, PA - bring your lunch.

FUNDRAISING:

Saturday, September 27th- American Legion, Gilbert - EVENT: BE THE ONE - PMQOV Tent will be there - anyone available to help, please reach out to Barb Rodgers 631-879-7288 or brodgers918@aol.com - we could use some help with sitting at the table.

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

RETREAT(s) 2026: National Sew Day is the first Saturday in February 2026. Two Retreats are planned: A DAY at the Moose Lodge, Saturday 7th 10am-3pm OR **WEEKEND at Camp Ladore**, Ladore, PA - 2/6-9 (see attached flyers forwarded by Saratoga Springs (NY) for details and contact information). A Presentation to Veteran(s) who work at Camp Ladore is being planned for the Camp Ladore location, further information will follow as plans are firmed up. New Block of the Year coming in September!

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

Meeting contact: Bernadette Faiella, Quilt Coordinator at bfaiella@verizon.net.
Membership contact: Kathleen McCarthy, Group Leader at 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 or call 917-453-0002, speak to Kathleen McCarthy.

Come join us to sew, membership not required.

Quilt Shows:

September 11-14 - Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza: Greater Philadelphia Expo Center, Oaks, PA; 10 am to 5 pm; Admission \$18

October 4 - Crazy About Quilting Celebration: Calvary Baptist Church, Allentown PA; 9am to 4 pm. Admission \$10 (www.CrazyQuilters.org)

October 18 –19 – Christ Church Quilt Show: Christ Church of Bath, UCC 109 South Chestnut Street, Bath, PA 18014: Admission \$5.00; Sat 10am to 4pm; Sun 1pm to 3pm.

October 18-19 - Garden State Quilters Guild Biennial Quilt Show: Chatham Municipal Building, 58 Meyersville Rd, Chatham NJ 07928; 10 am to 4 pm; Admission \$12

October 24 - November 8 - Eastern PA Shop Hop - Passports available at participating shops beginning September 1.

November 2 - Pocono Chapter Quilts for Kids Luncheon from noon to 3 pm on Sunday, at the Stroudsmoor Country Inn. \$35 includes lunch with dessert. Tricky tray, auctions and a raffle quilt.

November 15th – St Peter's United Methodist Church, Quilt and Craft Show – St. Peter's United Methodist Church, 924 Old Route 115, Saylorsburg, PA. **Crafter's Needed call 484-226-5601**



Officers

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

Committees

Activities – Barbara Wenton / Lorraine Hare
Historian/Photos – Lorraine Hare
Sunshine & Shadows
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 – Kathy Balch, Kathy Verbel, Cynthia Dougherty



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