



POCONO MOUNTAIN QUILTERS' GUILD

The Quilt Line

April 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

Well, it looked like everyone was enjoying the retreat when I popped by to join the ladies for dinner. It got off to a little bit of a rocky start, with the Moose Lodge cancelling the Sunday date on us because of a mix up. Barb was a trooper and we sorted out the food situation ahead of time and all went well in the end. Thanks to Barb for all her hard work. Keep an eye out for more information on another retreat in the future. I hope members will be coming to the workshop at the end of the month, it looks like a fun one.

As many of you know my husband did go in for a total hip replacement surgery, just three weeks ago. He has been feeling better every day and he started driving again today. Unfortunately, I did not go to the retreat in Lancaster at the beginning of this month and my planned trip to the UK for a family wedding, was also cancelled for me. I know there will be other retreats and trips to see family. It is not often all the family are together for events, although in 2019, we all saw each other twice for two different family weddings!

Your President, Lorraine Hare



Minutes

PMQG Minutes March 12th, 2025

PMQOV made a presentation of certificate of appreciation to member Peggy Walter prior to meeting.

Meeting called to order by President Lorraine Hare at 7:45
Presentation made to long term PMQG member Peggy Walter, who is moving from area, by Lorraine.

Vice President: Barb Wenton discussed upcoming events:

April 9: PMQG Anniversary Tea Party: refreshments sign-up complete. Additional set-up help needed- Kathy Parrish and Mary Santoro volunteered.

April 26: Mini Mosaic Workshop, sign-up

March 22-23: Sleep-at-home retreat sign-up reviewed

Treasurer: Ann Wengert: check given to Moose Lodge and several refunds checks for those who cannot attend re-scheduled Retreat. Motion to accept Treasurers report- Kathy Parrish, Seconded by Christine Walker.

Financial Secretary: Kathy Parrish: 37 members attending, 1 guest

BOM: accepting Feb. block through April.

Thank you from LVHN Nurse/Family Practice.

Community quilts: next meeting March 26, batting needed.

Refreshments: no report.

Challenge: no report.

New Business: Lorraine Hare presented a request from Historical Society to participate in a Challenge exhibit next year during an exhibit of their quilt collection. Challenge to celebrate 250th Anniversary of signing of Declaration of Independence. Marianne Bridges suggested Mountain Laurel Guild be included. Several members expressed interest. Lorraine will work with Historical Society to develop Challenge requirements.

Meeting adjourned: Peggy Jo Smith

Submitted by Laura Lyman

Calendar

April 9th: Guild's Tea Party - the challenge will be presented, also games and a small boutique. Come and enjoy. Show and tell.

April 23rd: 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

Starting at 10:00am until 4:00pm, at the Moose Lodge. **\$10.00 fee payable at this meeting** (cash or check). Bring your lunch and beverage to the workshop.

Tea Party – April Meeting)

Please remember what you signed up to bring for this meeting. Remember, Challenge projects are due at this meeting and Boutique Tables will be set up for those who want to sell something handmade. **No free table at this meeting.**

May 14th: Regular Business Meeting – Pat and Arlan Christ will be presenting a program for us once again. Please bring your own beverage. Show and tell.

May 28th: 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.

July 26th: Quilt Lover's Bingo

Block of the Month:

The "Country Stars" quilt top is finished. A volunteer to quilt it would be great!
The Block for February/March- "Friendship Star" is due at the April Meeting.

The block for April will be a paper pieced flower. This is a very simple block with large pieces. The pattern will be available at the April Meeting. **I am asking that members do not make copies of the pattern because sometimes the copying process changes the size.** Extra copies will be available at American Ribbon Fabrics or I can mail them to members. Members will use their own fabric. White on white, yellow for the center, bright colors for the flower and green for the leaves. The pattern has the colors written in each section. The block will be slightly large than 8" square. I will trim to size. Any questions feel free to call Kathy Parrish.
Submitted by Kathy Parrish/ Sheryl Flatt

Community Quilts:

Thank you to Barb Wenton for the baby quilt, Cyndy Dougherty for 4- lap quilts, Ann Wingert a lap quilt and 3- placemats, Sarah Pierson for the lap quilt and Kathleen Hahn for placemats.

Thank you to members Barb Wenton, Mary Santoro, Ana Rivera, Andrea Gullion, Lorraine Hare, Kathy Parrish, Ann Wingert and Peggy Jo Smith who came to the March Community Quilts night. The next community sewing session will be on April 23 at the Moose lodge starting at 6:00pm. Kits will be available. Members are welcome to join us to sew on any project they would like or just to socialize.

Submitted by Kathy Parrish



Treasurer's Report

As of: April 5, 2025

Beginning 3/3/2025 - Ending 4/5/2025

Checking account balance on 3/3/2025

\$13,654.77

INCOME

PMQG Retreat

\$75.00

INCOME TOTAL

\$75.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Quilt Bingo/ Community Quilts - Batting

(\$134.29)

Quilt Bingo/ Community Quilts – Batting

(\$194.66)

Speaker Fee – Doris Cavallini

(\$303.32)

Peggy Walter Goodbye Gift/ Cake

(\$171.23)

Moose Lodge Room Set-up/ Donation

(\$35.00)

February Meeting Favors

(\$13.82)

Post Master

(\$268.00)

PMQG Retreat

(\$199.37)

Refunds for Retreat Rescheduling

(\$175.00)

DISBURSEMENTS TOTAL

(\$1,494.69)

CHECKBOOK BALANCE ON 03/30/2025

\$12,503.08

Difference +/- (-)

(\$1,419.69)

Checks Issued

Ck #

Reason

Amount

Void

1499

Not Needed

Doris Cavallini

1500

Speaker

(\$303.32)

LOOM#1336

1501

Table Set Up

(\$35.00)

Void

1502

Wrong Amount

Kathy Parrish

1503

Batting

(\$134.29)

Lorraine Hare

1504

Gift Card/Cake

(171.23)

Peggy Walker

1505

Retreat refund

(\$25.00)

Noreen Hammond

1506

Retreat refund

(\$25.00)

Mary Dickison

1507

Retreat refund

(\$25.00)

Kim Kimler

1508

Retreat refund

(\$25.00)

Ann Marie Kizer

1509

Retreat refund

(\$25.00)

Kathy Verbel

1510

Retreat refund

(\$25.00)

Kathy Parrish

1511

Batting/Commun.

(\$194.66)

Barb Wenton

1512

Retreat, Favors

(\$213.19)

Post Master

1514

PO Box Fee

(\$268.00)

Business Meeting March 12th, Comm. Quilts/Board Meeting March 26th 2025

For Your Information

Sunshine and Shadows:

Our congratulations go out to Sheryl Flatt who was married, back in March.

Sad news for the quilting world – if you did not hear Donna Jordan died back in March. She was known for her fabric pre-cuts. The Jordan's put out their first video in 2016, relying on Donna's calm and approachable way. She was a lifeline for beginner quilters and her line "it's easier than it looks" rang true. She has been deemed the 'Fairy god-mother of quilting'.

Refreshments:

April is our Tea Party month, thank you all members who contributed something to the refreshments for this meeting.

Sleep-in-Your-Own-Bed Retreat:

Retreat was off to a difficult start, unfortunately, the Moose Lodge already had something else reserved for Sunday, so our retreat was only held on Saturday, but everyone who attended enjoyed a wonderful day of sewing and socializing with each other.

Beth Albert and Barb Wenton provided delicious soups for lunch, others brought snacks and homemade desserts, we certainly didn't go hungry. And the sewing machines were humming all day and into the evening. Stay tuned will try this again in the future.

Members attending were: Kathy Parrish, Ann Wingert, Cara Staviski, Beth Albert, Kathleen Hahn, Doris Masten, Andrea Gullion, Rose Frailey, Jannette Koerner and Barb Wenton. Also popping in for a visit were Peggy Jo Smith and Lorraine Hare.

From our speaker last month:

My son and I had a wonderful and welcoming experience. I especially enjoyed the member engagement during the presentation. Some members expressed interest in my long-armed. This is her contact information: 570-584-3674 (leave message) or Cell 272-209-5142 (leave text message). Happy quilting, Doris

St. Patrick's Pot of Gold:

Thank you to all members who donated something to the Pot of Gold. We hope you all enjoyed your gifts.

Mini Mosaic Workshop (Artistic Wall hanging)

Saturday, April 26, 2025

10.00am to 4.00pm (at the Moose Lodge)

For the participants attending, please bring your own lunch and beverage.

Cost of for the workshop is \$10.00 payable in advance, this will be collected at the April

Business meeting, so please make sure you have your check book or cash with you. Lynn also has a \$5.00 kit fee, payable on the day of the workshop. Reserve your spot on the with Barb Wenton. Some of the patterns will be available for purchase that day, the pattern is \$5.00 and does not include the fabric. 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](http://www.cheryllynchquilts.com)
*See attachment to the newsletter for things you need to bring to class that day, or check the website.

Challenge - 2025

This challenge is to help inspire and expand your improv quilting skills! Quilts should measure no larger than 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 Most importantly: HAVE FUN! Questions, please contact Jenn Walker.
Challenges are due at the April 9th 2025.

Free Table: **NO free table at the April Meeting.**

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.



April's Birthdays

03-23 Kathy Verbal
03-28 Jenny Rourke
03-30 Donna Dickey

May's Birthdays

05-01 PeggyJo Smith
05-21 Sheryl Flatt
05-24 Beth Albert



Please Note:

PMQOV 88526:

Thank you, members of Pocono Mountain Quilt Guild, for blocks, tops, quilts, and encouragement as we continue our mission of healing through quilts to our area Veterans and Service Members. Three (3) presentations were made to our area Veterans this past month.

Next PMQOV Meetings:

Saturday, **April 5th**, 10am-3pm at Moose Lodge, East Stroudsburg, PA

Wednesday, **April 16th** 10am-3pm at American Legion Post 927, Gilbert, PA

Need not be a member to come and help. Please reach out to Bernadette Faiella (bfaiella@verizon.net) if you plan to attend.

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

Airing of the Quilts

May 3rd 2025

Over 500 handmade quilts displayed throughout historic downtown Palmerton.

Evening Star Quilters' Guild of Belvidere, New Jersey presents:

"Quilts in the Vineyards". Tasting & Charcuterie Board

Brook Hollow Winery, 594 State Highway 94, Columbia, New Jersey 07832

May 31st/June 1st, 2025

Amazing quilts made by local artists will be available for your viewing pleasure while you enjoy your wine-tasting and personal charcuterie boards. Modern, traditional, and antique quilts will be on display throughout the day. \$30 in advance, \$35 at the door.

Includes: quilt-viewing, wine-tasting, and personal charcuterie boards.

(Open to the general public, tickets ONLY required for those wishing to enjoy a wine tasting and personal charcuterie board).

Muncy Historical Society Quilt &Textile Show

June 13th 12:00 noon to 6:00pm

June 14th 9:00am to 3:00pm

Muncy Area Junior-Senior High School

Admission \$8

Milford Valley Quilters Guild

Quilt Show "The Nature of Quilting"

June 28th and 29th 2025

Delaware Valley High School, Milford, PA



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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