



POCONO MOUNTAIN QUILTERS' GUILD

The Quilt Line

June 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

Thank you to the members who have stepped up to be the officers for next year. Also, thank you to the Nominating Committee (Kathy Parrish, AnnMarie Kizer and Sheryl Flatt) for finding new people. I am happy to say I will be at the meeting this month, no plans to go anywhere at this time.

Our next big event will be Quilt Bingo. Please volunteer to help that day, it will be new to all of us, in a new location and we are hoping it will go off without a hitch. We would love to see more members get involved.

Your President, Lorraine Hare

Membership

No Report.

Minutes

PMQG Meeting Date: 5/13/2026

Speaker: Joyce Hughes

Topic / Business Name: Thread painting and her Journey into Quilting

Vice President: May 27th - community quilt night, 6 pm - board meeting as well

June meeting - Lisa from Dippy Dyes - her trip to Japan and what she learned

No July Meeting

August 8th - Bingo

August 12th - August meeting/Picnic

Treasurer: Check for insurance cleared, Motion to accept Treasurer's report

Motion by: Jannette Koerner, Seconded by: Laurie Cicalo.

Financial Secretary: Attendance: 26, Guests: 0

Secretary: Motion to accept minutes from previous meeting. Motion by: Mary Santoro
Seconded by: Lori Smith

Committee Reports: Community Quilts: good gathering at day time session, cut kits - there are cut kits as well as kits that need to be cut and given back for the backing and batting pieces

Block of the Month: Done with Ribbon star blocks - this month, disappearing 9 patch, there were 16 turned in. Drawing done for blocks: Judy Balch.

Same process for next month - new block, for every block, you get an entry for the drawing

Nominating committee: Progress has been made - Judy Reinhart has agreed for to run for President, Barb will be staying on as VP as well as being committee chair person, still looking for Secretary, Lorraine has agreed to be Financial Secretary, Ann will be staying on as Treasurer – If you are interested in a position, please still reach out

Bingo: Tickets are selling, they are still available.

Bake sale: bring either Friday night during set up or that morning - looking for individual servings that are wrapped, with a note of what it is and if there are any allergens (sweeteners, pb, eggs, etc.).

Tricky tray donations: are being accepted. Prefer that they were already set up and together, but will accept and put together. Looking for cellophane and grass fillings and baskets.

Please also write a list of what's in the basket so that a tag can be made up.

Challenge: Nothing to report

Ways and Means: Amount collected: \$59. Winners: Doris Masten, Kathy Balch and Donna Dickey

Old Business: Talked about French braid quilt

New Business: Embroidery guild is having a sale at East Stroudsburg Fire station - Sat May 30th
Blue Ridge Hook and Ladder is having a raffle quilt on June 22nd, tickets for sale - See Donna Conto for tickets

Cara's customer called and let her know that they're having an estate sale and are selling her things - TONS of machines for sale (featherweights and Bernina's), there's also tons of fabric and threads

Motion to Adjourn: Made by Ann Wingert

Show and Tell

Submitted by Jen Walker

Calendar

June 10th: Regular Meeting - speaker, Lisa White Reber from Dippy Dyes.

She specializes in dying fabric and recently made a trip to Japan. Her lecture will include highlights from her trip and the workshops she attended. Show and tell.

June 24th: 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.

July 8th: No Meetings to be held in July.

August 8th: Quilt Lover's Bingo at the VFW. Doors open at 12:00, games start at 1:00pm. Tickets are \$25. Planning is proceeding on schedule.

August 12th: Annual Pot Luck Picnic at the VFW. Voting to take place for the new board.

September 5th: Artisans on Ann (see more information in this newsletter).

Block of the Month:

The Barbed Wire Fence block will be due at the June meeting. Everyone who makes a block puts their name in to win them all. There will **not** be a new block this month. We start again in August. Thank to everyone for all their support and quilt blocks this year. The final Bingo quilt, the Ribbon Star was quilted by Laura Lyman.

Submitted by Kathy Parrish/ Sheryl Flatt

Community Quilts:

Thank you to Sarah Pierson for 2 lap quilts, Andrea Gullion for 1 lap quilt, Cyndy Dougherty for 2 lap quilt tops, Barb Wenton for 3 lap quilts and Lorraine Hare for 2 lap quilts.

I was able to deliver a number of lap quilts to local organizations. Hospice received 7 quilts, Nurse Family Partnership 6 quilts, Sapphire Nursing Home (The old Stroud Manor), Whitestone 6 quilts and Spring Village 6 quilts. As always all were very grateful and thought our quilts were beautiful.

Our next sewing session will be June 24th. It will be an evening meeting starting at 6pm. We will be working on quilts from kits.

Submitted by Kathy Parrish

Sunshine and Shadows:

Send Noreen Hammond healing thoughts as she recovers from a knee surgery.

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.

Refreshments:

These members are providing refreshments **at the June meeting:** Mary Dickison, Rose Frailey, Kim Kimler and Marianne Bridges

May's meeting: thank you to Christine Walker, Janette Kroener, Kathy Balch and Judy Rienhardt.

Treasurer's Report

As of: May 31st 2026

Beginning 4/28/2026 - Ending 5/31/2026

Checking account balance on 4/28/2026

\$13,217.84

INCOME

Quilt Bingo Tickets (14) \$350.00

Quilt Bingo Tickets (56) \$1,400.00

Donation \$5.00

Membership \$15.00

Ways and means \$59.00

INCOME TOTAL \$1,829.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Quilt Bingo Fabric (\$34.38)

VFW – 2 meetings @ \$50.00/meeting (\$100.00)

May Speaker -Joyce Hughes \$474.20

DISBURSEMENTS TOTAL (\$608.58)

CHECKBOOK BALANCE ON 5/31/2026

\$14,438.26

Difference +/- (-)

\$1,220.42

<u>Checks Issued</u>	<u>Ck #</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Joyce Hughes	1562	May Speaker	(\$474.20)
VFW	1563	Room Rental	(\$100.00)
Kathy Parrish	1564	Quilt Bingo Backing	(\$34.38)
Lorraine Hare	1565	J. Kozlowsky/Quilting/Bingo	(\$137.25)

Business Meeting: May 13th 2026

Community Quilts Meeting May 27th 2026



For Your Information

Nominating Committee

Ann Marie Kizer, Sheryl Flatt and Kathy Parrish are announcing the following candidates for office for the 2026-2027 year. Nominations will still be excepted from the floor at both the June and August meeting.

President- Judy Reinhardt

Vice President- Barb Wenton

Secretary- Kathy Balch

Financial Secretary- Lorraine Hare

Treasurer- Ann Wingert

The election will be held at the August Picnic Meeting.

Artisans on Ann: The guild will have a table set up at "Artisans on Ann" this coming September 5th. This event coincides with Stroudfest. The event brings a lot of people into town and a lot of local people attend as well. The guild has attended Stroudfest in the past and sold items at a booth.

We are giving our guild members the opportunity to sell their items at the booth. If you would like to participate and sell your items, it is required that you work for a few hours that day. There will be a sign-up sheet at the meeting. This is a great way to advertise our Guild and maybe get some new members as well.

This is an opportunity to sell smaller items such as baby quilts, table toppers, placemats, mug rugs etc. We will also try to sell some of our Community Quilts. Space is limited to display items, so be aware not everything will be on display, if we have multiples of items. We are not asking for larger quilts as we will not have the room to display them. Please note that 10% of your profit will go back to the guild to help with Community Quilts. The booth will have a tent for shade and chairs will be provided. Hope some members will join in.

Ways and Means

Winners for May were: Doris Masten, Donna Dickey and Kathy Balch.

\$59.00 was raised. Thank you to Barb Wenton and Chritine Walker for donations.

Ways and Means will need donations for the August and September meetings. Thank you in advance. If you have anything you would like to donate to be used for Ways and Mans, please see Mary Santoro or Laura Lyman. 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.

Quilt Lover's Bingo

Tickets have been selling, so make sure you get yours before we sell out. Mark your calendar for **August 8th**. So, clear your calendar for that day we need all hands-on deck as we move forward at our new location.

Tricky Tray for Bingo

Donations are still being accepted until July 29th. Please bring items to the June meeting or they can be dropped off at American Ribbon, let Mary know, or by calling or texting Mary at 570-856-9206 to arrange a drop off or pick up. **(Bring Friday at set up or the day of, only if absolutely necessary with prior notice.)** If donating other items after the meeting such as, bows, containers, baskets, basket filler etc., please do so as soon as possible. Thank you so much for the donations so far!

Submitted by Mary Santoro and Andrea Gullion

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.



June's Birthdays:

06-07 Andrea Gullion

06-15 Judy Reinhardt

06-15 Lori Smith

06-26 Linda Jurasits

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.

Members of PMQG: Thank you very much for the donation of the beautiful blocks to help build our next quilt. Our recipients are in awe of the quilts and thank each of you for your time and donations.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for Upcoming Sewing/Cutting Meeting Dates:

PMQOV #88526:

Next Sew-In Dates (*please confirm before starting out*):

CANCELLED - Saturday, June 6: 10-4pm. Community and Cultural Center, Middle Smithfield, 5200 Milford Road, East Stroudsburg.

CANCELLED - Wednesday, June 17 - American Legion Post 927, Gilbert

Wednesday, July 15th: 10am-2pm American Legion Post 927, Gilbert

All are welcome, need not be a member to help come cut a kit, sit and sew, enjoy the fellowship! If you would like to become a member, please reach out to Kathleen McCarthy at poconoqov@gmail.com. Interested in finding out more, go to www.qovf.org

Officers

President - Lorraine Hare
Vice President - Barbara Weton
Secretary - Jenn Walker
Treasurer - Ann Wingert
Financial Secretary - Kathy Parrish

Committees

Activities - Barbara Wenton / Lorraine Hare
Historian/Photos - Lorraine Hare
Sunshine & Shadows - Peggy Jo Smith
Celebration Quilts
Helping Hands - Andrea Gullion
Newsletter - Lorraine Hare
Ways and means - Mary Santoro/Laura Lyman
Webmaster - Lorraine Hare
Community Quilts - Kathy Parrish
Block of the Month - Kathy Parrish/Sheryl Flatt
Challenge - Jenn Walker
Quilt Bingo - Committees
Hospitality - Kathy Balch, Kathy Verbel, Cynthia Dougherty



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