



POCONO MOUNTAIN QUILTERS' GUILD

The Quilt Line

November 2017

Membership Meetings

November 8
December 6 - Holiday Party, Peppe's
2018:
January 10
February 14
March 19 (Third Monday)
April 11
May 9
June 13
July 18 (Third Wednesday)
August 8
September 12
October 108
November 14
December to Be Announced

Charity Committee Meetings

6:30-9 Library Board Room (unless otherwise noted)

January 24
February 28
March 28
April 25
May 23
June 27 - Eisemann Room Upstairs
July 25
August 22
September 26
October 24
November 28 - Eisemann Room Upstairs

Board Meetings

(1st Wed. at 6:30 PM)

January 3
February 7
March 7
April 4
May 2
June 6 (Pullen Room, Upstairs)
July No Board Meeting
August 1
September 5
October 3
November 7
December No Board Meeting

Quilting Fellowship Days

9 AM to 3 PM Community Room
March 31
April 21
May 26
September 29
October 27
December 8

By-Law Amendments

We will vote on the following By Law Amendments at the December meeting.

A- Description of Officers Duties

4. Financial Secretary

c. Shall create a Directory of members to be distributed to members at the (change) *November* meeting each year.

5. Treasurer

(new) f. shall file the 990N form via E Postcard with the IRS prior to January 1st each year.

Once the new By Laws have been approved by the membership a new copy of the By Laws will be printed and distributed to all members.

President's Message

Dear Friends,

. The fall and winter holidays are nearly here. It is the time of year when we all get busier but we tend to reflect and be more family oriented. It is a time when we look at our blessings and appreciate all the things we are most thankful for. It is also a time when we can feel more stressed. Many of us are dealing with issues involving our children, our parents or our spouse. Some of us are dealing with serious medical issues and changes in our lifestyle. Quilting and our quilt guild can give us a chance to step away from our problems for a little while. It gives us friends who can let us vent, laugh or cry. Quilts make us feel good with a project completed, maybe a gift for a loved one and a warm comforting wrap on a cool night. We are distracted from our problems with new quilt ideas to explore and fabrics to buy. In this beautiful, hectic wonderful time of year keep our quilting friends in your hearts and know that you all have a sisterhood in our guild.

In Stitches,
Kathy Parrish

Financial Secretary

Please add the following members to your Guild Membership Roster:

Mary Archibald, 247 N Loipzig Ave, Egg Harbor NJ 08215

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DOB 12/02

Anniversary 08/18

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Anniversary 08/10/82

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Anniversary 01/15/72

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Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report for November 2017 October 2017 Activity

Beginning Balance	\$13,896.09
Income	
Membership	\$ 600.00
Ornament Workshop	\$ 18.00
Christmas Dinner	\$ 120.00
Total Income	\$ 738.00
Expenses	
Ck # 1188 Peggy Plasencia-Chiniewicz (printing, postage, Helping Hands)	\$ 25.80
Ck # 1189 American Ribbon (Helping Hands)	\$ 23.18
Ck # 1190 Robin Phillips (speaker)	\$ 346.20
Ck # 1191 US Treasury – Form 8717 & 1024	\$ 400.00
Total Expenses	\$ 785.18
Ending Balance	<u>\$13,838.91</u>

Check out the web page at www.thepmqg.com

Minutes

October Membership Meeting:

At 6:45 the meeting opened with a presentation from Robin Phillips on “The WOW factor in your quilts”. The business meeting started at 8:00 with Mary Santoro and Ann Wingert motioning for the minutes to be accepted. On the treasurer’s report Bea Kaseiber and Kathleen Hahn motioned for the report to be accepted. Our status as a guild was discussed as we need to apply for Not for Profit status. Motion for \$400.00 to be authorized with Bea motioning first and Lorraine seconded it. All were in agreement. Lorraine Hare presented activities for the following months. November 8th-Yoyo ornament workshop. The newsletter will inform of the supplies needed. Dec. 6th Holiday dinner at Peppe’s for \$20.00 Choice of chicken marsala or chicken parmigiana. We will have a Tricky Tray and Cup of Kindness at our Holiday dinner meeting. Some ideas of who can benefit from money raised – Hurricane victims, Feet to Street, Stroudsburg Fire Department.

Quilt Show in April new name is to be Quiltfest 2018. The quilts won’t need sleeves on them. There will be a \$3.00 entry fee. There will be a Children’s corner, community service, live demos and the use of orphan blocks.

Quilt Bingo talked about the grand prize for the Bingo and needing to buy fabric for big prizes.

Financial Secretary had membership cards to pass out and our guild directory. New members are Cyndy Dougherty and Joan Schwartz. Charity quilts- no report. BOM -no report. Quilts of Valor last one on Wednesday. Refreshment chair asked for members to sign up please. Mary Dickerson asked for fat quarters for Bingo.

Meeting was adjourned with Mary Dickerson and Bea Kaesiber motioning for meeting to end. Show and tell from members afterwards.

Calendar

November 8th: A workshop will be presented, making a lollipop (yo-yo) ornament. Kits will be available at a cost of \$2.00 each to guild members.

December 6th: The guild will celebrate with a Holiday Party held at Peppe's Bistro in East Stroudsburg. Pre-registration for the party is required. See more information in this newsletter.

January 10th 2018: Guild business meeting.

April 13th: Set -up for Quilt Fest/Exhibition

April 14th: Quilt Fest/Exhibition

July 15th: Quilt Lover's Bingo

Charity Quilts

On October 25th members got together to sew on QOV. In attendance were Judy Mehl, Ann Wingert, Laura Lyman, Peggy P. Chiniewicz, Lorraine Hare, Mary Santoro, Sheryl Flatt and Ana Rivera. Members worked on assembling a quilt top for QOV the "Windblown Star" and also sewed pillowcases and a flag quilt top. The next Charity Group meeting will not be until next year on January 24th 2018. Thank you to everyone who helped with QOV quilts this year and making place mats for "Meals on Wheels".

In the 2018 charity quilt meetings I will provide kits for small quilts.

The kits provided will range from approximately 40 x 40 to 42 x 58.

Patterns will be available for other quilts for those who desire to make the slightly larger dialysis quilts.

The major requirement will be that if a person accepts a kit, they are expected to return it **completed**, bound, quilted, and labeled. No quilt tops will be accepted.

On occasion, some quilt kits will need another fabric added, usually a plain or tone-on-tone to blend with the other pieces. These will be noted on the top of the kit.

Recommendations on places to donate quilts will be accepted.

We can continue to make other items, such as the place mats as desired.

Meetings will be each fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30 to 9 p.m. The schedule is printed on page one of the newsletter and available on line.

Judy Mehl

Quilting Fellowship Day

The day spent at the library was well attended, thank you to the members who came and sewed place mats and other projects. Thank you to : Lorraine Hare, Peggy P. Chiniewicz, Mary Santoro Donna Faulstick, Judy Mehl, Ann Wingert, Ana Rivera, Betty D' Imperio, Mary Dickison and Kim Kimler for coming. Lorraine Hare, Peggy P. Chiniewicz and Mary Santoro helped to put a quilt top together, which will be used in the bingo next year. Our next Fellowship Day will be on March 31st. 2018.

Activities

Tea Time: The Tea Social starts at 6:00 P.M. and gives members the chance to arrive early, socialize and enjoy a cup of tea. Members bring their own favorite mugs. Various teas, sugar and milk are supplied. Our speaker meetings and programs have run more smoothly, with fewer distractions, since members have had the opportunity to socialize before the program.

Wear Your Name Tag: Please wear your name tag to help everyone greet and speak to each other by name. If you forget your name tag, stop at the Sign In Sheet for a paper Hello My Name Is tag!

November:

Donna Faulstick 11/28
Kathleen Hahn 11/29



November

Marie Schriever 11/9/74
Patricia Howlin 11/23/63

For Your Information

Ornament Workshop: November 8th

The kits for this work shop will be \$2.00 each. Extra kits will be available for sale. **If you are making the ornament you will need to bring a sharp scissors for cutting fabric, needle and thread (green and red thread). Glue guns and glue sticks will be provided.**

Holiday Party: December 6th

The November 8th meeting is the deadline to sign up for the Holiday Party. The cost is \$20.00 for members, please sign up and pay by check with Lorraine Hare. Please make your check payable to PMQG as this will help with record keeping.

The dinner will be held at Peppe's Bistro in East Stroudsburg. The two choices for dinner are: Chicken Marsala or Chicken Parmigiana with Linguine marinara. The dinner will also include a soup, salad and dessert with tea or coffee.

Holiday Dinner Tricky Tray: Members are encouraged to bring a basket or gift to the holiday tricky tray which members at the dinner can try to win. Members have previously brought wine, chocolate, fabric, sewing items, holiday decorations, plants quilted items and many other items. It is fun for all. The money generated by the tricky tray is then donated to a local worthy cause which will be chosen beforehand by the members.

Cup of Kindness: If you would like to participate, please bring a cup of some kind containing small items, it can contain anything you want. Wrap your "cup of kindness" and add a note from you to let the recipient know who it is from. The Vice President and Hospitality Committee will be ready to accept and number your package at the party. Share a "cup of kindness with your fellow guild members.

The **Guild website** can be found at www.thepmqg.com. The current program calendar is updated on the website every month and the current newsletter is available as a link to a pdf file.

Officers:

President- Kathy Parrish
Vice President- Lorraine Hare
Secretary- Linda Doll
Treasurer- Donna Faulstick
Financial Secretary- Peggy Plasencia-Chiniewicz

Committees:

Activities- Lorraine Hare
Historian/ Photos- Lorraine Hare
Sunshine Club- Mary Santoro
Celebration Quilts- Sheri Seip
Helping Hands- Peggy Plasencia-Chiniewicz
Hospitality- Ann Marie Kizer
Newsletter- Lois Kirkwood
Publicity- Pat Cudney
Webmaster- Lorraine Hare
Block of the Month- Christine Bearn
Charity Quilts- Judy Mehl
Quilt Bingo- Shirley Correll, Christine Bearn
Quilt Show- Kathy Parrish, Lorraine Hare
Tea Time- Annie Gibson



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