

POCONO MOUNTAIN QUILTERS' GUILD

# The Quilt Line

February 2017

## Membership Meetings

February 8  
March 29 (5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday)  
April 12  
May 10  
June 14  
July 5 (1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday)  
August 9  
September 13  
October 17 (3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday)  
November 8  
December to be announced



## Board Meetings (1<sup>st</sup> Wed. at 6 PM)

March 1  
April 5  
May 3  
June 7  
July 14 (2<sup>nd</sup> Friday)  
August 2  
September 6  
October 4  
November 1

## President's Message

Dear Friends,

The definition of “challenge” is “a call to take part in a contest or competition, especially a duel.” A duel? Some days our efforts to participate in our annual Quilt Challenge may feel like a duel—a duel with our own selves. We struggle to manage time, to stay motivated, to get inspired and maybe most of all, we struggle to do our best. That’s the purpose of any quilt challenge— to call out our best work.

I use the list below whenever I doubt my ability to succeed. It’s true, it’s funny and it’s inspiring. So here it is...

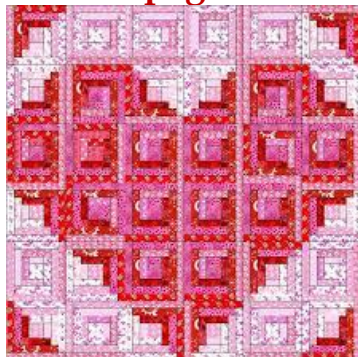
Winston Churchill flunked 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Elvis was told by his chorus teacher that he could not sing, and after his first performance at the Grand Old Opry, the manager said “you are goin’ nowhere son, go back to driving that truck.” Michael Jordan was cut from his high school basketball team. Walt Disney’s marketing teacher told him that he “lacked imagination and had no good ideas.” Oprah was fired from her first job as a t.v. reporter and was told she was “not made for television.” Lucille Ball’s first New York acting coach advised her that she had “no acting ability.” Dr. Seuss’s first book was rejected by 27 publishers. Multi billionaire Warren Buffet did not get into the Harvard Business School. Steven Spielberg was rejected twice by the University of Southern California Cinematic Arts program. The Beatles were rejected by five record

companies; the fifth told them they had “no future” in the music industry. And finally, one of Thomas Edison’s grade school teachers told Edison’s parents he was “too stupid to learn anything.”

I’m tackling my Challenge quilt this week, and trying at least one new technique I’ve not used before. Join me, and let’s bring out our best, together as friends, and then celebrate the winners.

In friendship,  
*Jane Maughan*

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## Treasurer’s Report

Treasurer's Report for FEBRUARY 2017  
 JANUARY 2017 Activity

Beginning Balance		<b>\$10,429.64</b>
Income:		
Donation		10.00
Total income:		<b>10.00</b>
Expenses: Ck #		
1150	Kathy Parish - Quilto/ Christmas Party	248.21
1151	EMPL - Donation	500.00
1152	Marianne Bridges - Batting	20.00
1153	Jane Maughan - Printing/quilt supplies	149.25
Total expenses:		<b>917.46</b>
<b>Ending Balance</b>		<b>\$ 9,522.18</b>

## Minutes

Meeting called to order by Jane at 6:30. Minutes from October and November were approved by Mary Santoro and seconded by Barb Ebert. A presentation of \$500 from our guild was made to Monroe County Public Library by Katy Parrish and Marie Guidry. No reports from the Treasurer and the Financial Secretary. Quilt Bingo committee met at 5:30 to discuss ideas and set up committees. The survey members participated in about Charity quilts was discussed.

Founders Award was discussed about how it will be decided who wins the award. Further talk about the award will be at February's meeting and then it will be voted on. Outside people who would like to advertise on our website will cost \$25.00. Motioned by Laura and seconded by Barb Eibert. This Saturday, February 4th, will be a Workshop Fellowship Day for quilters. Supply list in the newsletter and bring a potluck dish. A quilt was presented to Marie Guidry. Lois Kirkwood motioned that the business meeting end and Christine Berns seconded it. After a brief break for goodies Quilto was started. Everyone had an awesome and fun time. At the closing we had Quilt Show and Tell by members of our guild.

*Submitted by Linda Doll*



## Calendar

### February 8th- Wednesday

Guild Meeting at 6:30 PM, Tea Social at 6:00 PM, Bingo Committee Meeting at 5:30 PM.  
Program- Several demos will be offered on appliqué methods: Needle turn, fusible and machine satin stitch.

We will have a special show and tell. I am asking all members to bring in 1-3 of their favorite scrappy quilt pieces- wall hanging, bed or wearable. This will be our own "trunk show". we will take turns showing our quilts, tell why it is your favorite, what inspired you and the patterns name (if you can remember it). This could be a great way to inspire ourselves and show off pieces that newer members never saw. We will still have a regular show and tell at the end of the meeting.

**Board Meeting-** March 1st at 6:00 pm

**March 29th-** Wednesday, Guild Meeting- Guest speakers Lynn Lentz and Connie deNardo- "Making Quilts for the Kutztown Festival.

**April 5th** at 6:00pm- Board Meeting

**April 12th- Wednesday, Guild Meeting-** Annual Quilt Challenge

**May 3rd** at 6:00pm- Board Meeting

**May 10th- Wednesday, Guild Meeting-** Guest speaker- Joyce Hughes

## Quilt Workshop

Our quilt workshop on February 4 was a great day for quilting, sharing, talking and eating! Members learned to paper piece, some worked on charity quilts and some worked on their own projects. Best part was the friendship and sharing as we worked on quilts. Looking forward to another day of quilting camaraderie. (Ed. Note: Photos were submitted to accompany this article, but could not be copied into the newsletter.)

*Submitted by Kathy Parrish*

## Quilt Bingo

All members interested in helping with Quilt Bingo are reminded that a BRIEF Quilt Bingo Meeting will be held at 5:30 sharp, before all of our Member Meetings in 2017 through June.

“Quilt Lovers” Bingo will be held on Sunday, July 9th, 2017 at the Moose Lodge 705 Stokes Mill Rd, East Stroudsburg. We will play 16 games and all prizes are quilted or quilt related items.

**We need your help.** Please think about making an item for the bingo prizes. We had a good response at the last meeting but still need members to sign up to make quilted items for the prizes. Think about getting together with a friend and making a quilt together. The committee will use it's discretion, if we do end up with too many quilted items. Remember we have the Tricky Tray as well. Many thanks to everyone who has already committed to making a quilt.

*Lorraine Hare and Peggy P. Chiniewicz*

## BOM / Charity

The February block is on the guild website.

Below is the list of Charity Committee working meeting dates.

As the most interest per Jane's survey was in QOV we will work on those blocks at the March meeting. Please bring red/white/blue fabrics, plus sewing machines and general sewing supplies. I will bring a cutting mat, ironing mat, and iron. We will make blocks to complete quilts already published as BOM, I will bring the directions and let you know at each meeting which blocks we still need to complete quilts.

I will also bring previously donated lap size quilt tops to distribute for quilting.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact me by email lalyman@ptd.net or text 570-350-1218

March 22nd 6:30-9:00pm (Board Room)

April 26th 6:00-9:00pm (1/2 Community Room)

May 24th 6:00-9:00pm (1/2 Community Room)

July 26th 6:30-9:00pm (Board Room)

Aug. 23rd 6:00-9:00pm (1/2 Community Room)

Sept. 27th 6:00-9:00 (1/2 Community Room)

Oct. 25th 6:30-9:00pm (Board Room)

*Charity Committee Chair, Laura Lyman*



## Film Threads Challenge

Deadline for the Challenge is Wednesday, March 15 at 5 pm. Drop off may be made at the February meeting, or by deadline at American Ribbon (Lorraine Hare) or Pocono Record (Lois Kirkwood). The submission form is at the end of this newsletter.

## 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!

### **Celebration Quilts:**

Do you have a special occasion coming up? Or know someone who does? Let us help you celebrate. The birth of a baby; a wedding; a 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary; a 50th or 60th anniversary are important occasions. **It is important to celebrate.**

*Contact Sheri Seip*



## February Birthdays:

Sue Andrews February 7<sup>th</sup>  
Ann Marie Kizer February 14<sup>th</sup>



## February Anniversaries:

Louise Price 2/25/1956  
Sarah Pierson 2/26/1971  
Barbara Wenton 2/25/1989  
Marianne Bridges 2/15/2004

## Recipes

### **Raspberry Squares** – submitted by Kathy Rockliss

1/2 lb. butter or margarine (2 sticks) 1/2 teaspoon baking powder  
1 cup sugar 1 cup finely chopped walnuts  
2 eggs 1 cup (12 oz.) raspberry jam (I used seedless)  
2 cups flour ( I included 1/2 cup wheat)

Preheat oven to 325. Cream together the butter and sugar. Add the 2 eggs and beat until light and fluffy. Mix together the flour and baking powder and stir into the creamed mixture. Fold in nuts. Spoon half the batter into a 13 x 9 greased pan. Note- this batter is very sticky and takes patience dropping by the spoonful and spreading. Spread with jam, (it helps to warm the jam just a little). Spoon remaining sticky batter over jam. Bake 40-50 minutes, until lightly brown. Cut into squares while still warm.

### **Corn Souffle** – submitted by Judith Mehl

2T butter  
1 pkg. (8 Oz.) cream cheese, cubed  
1 can corn, drained  
1 can cream-style corn  
1 pkg. (8.5 oz.) Jiffy corn muffin mix  
2 eggs, slightly beaten  
1 cup shredded cheddar cheese

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Microwave butter in medium bowl on high 30 seconds or until melted. Add cream cheese, microwave 15 seconds or till softened. Stir until well blended. Add corns, muffin mix and eggs; mix well.

Pour into greased 13 x 9 pan, sprinkle with cheese.  
Bake 40 minutes or until golden brown.

## For Your Information

The **Guild website** can be found at [www.thepmqg.com](http://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.

### **Editor's Note:**

If you have something you want included in the newsletter please forward to [kre8f1@yahoo.com](mailto:kre8f1@yahoo.com) Articles such as recipes or quilt shows/events, tricks or tips, news about members are due to the Editor by the first Wednesday of the month.



**FILM THREADS CHALLENGE**

**SUBMISSION FORM**

**Deadline Wednesday, March 15, 2017 5:00pm**

Participant: (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Pieced       Appliqued

Title of Quilt: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Movie: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Don't forget to submit the movie poster with your piece!

Please tell what you used from the poster / movie as inspiration for your piece and anything else you want the viewer to know:



## Officers:

President	Jane Maughan
Vice President	Kathy Parrish
Treasurer (Acting)	Marie Guidry
Secretary	Linda Doll
Financial Secretary	Mary Santoro

## Committees:

Activities	Kathy Parrish
Historian/Photos	Lorraine Hare
Celebration Quilts	Sheri Seip
Helping Hands	Peggy P. Chiniewicz
Hospitality	AnnMarie Kizer
Newsletter	Lois Kirkwood
Publicity	Pat Cudney
Webmaster	Jane Maughan
Challenge 2016	Lois Kirkwood
BOM/Charity Quilts	Laura Lyman
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