

POCONO MOUNTAIN QUILTERS' GUILD

# The Quilt Line

April 2017

## Membership Meetings

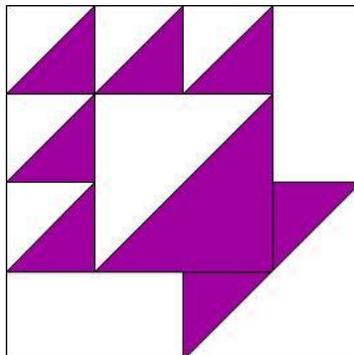
April 12  
May 10  
June 14  
July 5 (1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday)  
August 9  
September 13  
October 17 (3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday)  
November 8  
December to be announced

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

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

## Charity Committee Meetings

March 22nd 6:30-9:00pm (Board Room)  
April 26th 6:30-9:00pm (1/2 Community Room)  
May 24th 6:30-9:00pm (1/2 Community Room)  
July 26th 6:30-9:00pm (Board Room)  
Aug. 23rd 6:30-9:00pm (1/2 Community Room)  
Sept. 27th 6:30-9:00 (1/2 Community Room)  
Oct. 25th 6:30-9:00pm (Board Room)



## President's Message

Dear Friends,

Spring is finally here. I find myself torn between working on my garden or my quilts. I have a pile of projects which I was sure I would complete this winter and surprisingly most of the "pile" is still waiting for my attention.

I am looking forward to seeing all of the Challenge creations which will be displayed at our meeting. (Mine is still in the "pile"). Thank you to Lois for organizing this project and a special thank you to Jeanne Campbell for taking the time to judge the entries.

Happy Birthday to our guild which was formed on April 12, 1989 giving us a 28 year history. We will share some of that history at our meeting when we share previous challenge entries.

In Stitches,  
*Kathy Parrish*

**Check out the web page at [www.thepmqg.com](http://www.thepmqg.com)**

## Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report for APRIL 2017

MARCH Activity

**Beginning Balance** **\$ 9,522.18**

Income:

Tricky Tray	\$ 490.00
Christmas Dinner	220.00
Ornament Kits	<u>10.00</u>

Total Income: **720.00**

Expenses:

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1154	Laura Lyman	23.52
1155	Kathy Parrish	118.66
1156	American Ribbon	69.58
1157	Lynn Lentz – Speaker	132.40
1158	Mary Santoro	14.06
1159	American Ribbon	31.05

Totsl Expenses: **389.27**

**Ending Balance** **\$ 9,852.91**

## Minutes

A program from Linda Lentz and Connie DeNardo was presented on “Making Quilts for the Kutztown Festival. Meeting called to order at 7:47. Kathleen Rockliss agreed to motion minutes from February’s meeting in the newsletter and Sheri Seip seconded it. Donna Conto agreed to treasurers minutes and it was seconded by Anna Ramirez. Our June field trip will be to Sew n Vac on June 14th. June 17th we will have quilting all day at the library in the community room with a pot luck lunch. Member of the Year- Founders Award was discussed. After discussion it was suggested by Marie Schriever to abolish the Founder’s Award and Marianne Bridges seconded it. The guild voted and 27 voted nay. It was asked for any interest in the retreat at Comfort Inn in Lancaster. There was not enough interest and it was tabled.

Quilters Bingo- Tickets are available to buy now at \$25.00. Cost will be \$30.00 at ticket when purchased at Bingo. Any donations for Tricky Tray please sign up with Linda Vashlishan. Please start bringing in fat quarters for the fat quarter basket. Shirley Correll is organizing the food to be sold. Sarah Pierson is hand quilting the Grand Prize Quilt. Laura Lyman talked about Charity quilts and that annual Quilts of Valor blocks is next and directions are on the website. Placemats needed for Meals on Wheels. Marie Guidry talked about making pillowcases for Veterans. A new teapot is needed and will be purchased by next guild meeting.

Info from other quilt guilds- Colonial Quilters are having a yard sale. and the Pen Rose Quilt Guild is having a quilter’s buffet.

Welcome to our new guild member – Barbara Crouse. The meeting was motioned by Barbara Ebert that it was over and and Anna Ramirez seconded to end meeting.

Show and Tell – Beautiful quilts presented by Judy Mehl, Barb Hall, Donna Faulstick, Shirley Correll, Marie Schriever, and Kathy Parrish.

*Submitted by Linda Doll*

## Refreshments

The following members have signed up to bring refreshments to the April 12th meeting.

Peggy Plasencia-Chiniewicz

Lorraine Hare

Kathleen Rambo

Judy Mehl

Since this is our birthday month, the Guild will be providing a cake.

*Submitted by AnnMarie Kizer*

## Calendar

**April 12th- Wednesday, Guild Meeting- Annual Quilt Challenge** - Please bring to the meeting two or three of your favorite quilt challenge pieces from past guild challenges for show and tell. If you can remember, let us know when you show them, what year they were from and the name of that particular challenge. Thank you to all members who plan on participating.

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

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

**June 4<sup>th</sup>** at 6:00pm – Board Meeting

**June 14<sup>th</sup>** – Wednesday, Guild Meeting – **FIELD TRIP TO SEW N VAC**

**July 5<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday, Guild Meeting – Christmas in July** - Please bring with you two or three "Christmas" quilts for show and tell. It will be interesting to see the variety in Christmas items. Maybe you will be inspired to make a gift for someone!

**August 9<sup>th</sup> – Annual Pot Luck Picnic - Childhood Memories:** Bring one picture of yourself from any time during your childhood (baby to age 12). Place it in an envelope with your name on the outside and give it to Lorraine Hare by the July 5th Guild meeting. (The photo can be a copy of the original, all original photos will be returned). We will put the pictures up at the August picnic and give everyone a list of members participating and see who can identify the most Guild members correctly. Prizes will be awarded!

## **Quilting Fellowship Day- June 17th**

We will have another Quilt day from 9-5 at the library in the community room. Members can bring their own projects to work on, make a name badge or work on charity quilts.

We will have a potluck lunch. (Signup sheet available tonight).

For those members who are interested we will also have a cutting bee with batik fabrics. See below for more information about this.

Come for the whole day or part of the day. Guests are welcome. Great time to relax with your quilting friends.

### **Name Tag Workshop**

We will be offering a name tag workshop during the Quilting Fellowship Day. The following are supplies for the workshop: Scissors, wonder under, pencil, marker, sewing machine, pin back. 6 x 6 piece of batting, fabric for your name tag colors of trees, water, mountains, grass, and sky. Fabric for backing. Any questions call Peggy 570 856 1844.

### **Batik Cutting Bee**

We are hoping to organize a cutting bee to be held during our quilt day on June 17th. We have done this in the past and it was very successful with all participants having a good time.

Participants will bring in 10- 1/2 yard pieces of Batik fabric; lights, medium and dark colors (5 total yards). We will all cut our fabric into 2 1/2" and 4 1/2" strips and then exchange the fabric. There is a quilt book entitled "Cutting Bee Quilts" with patterns which use these strips. Each participant will go home with the equivalent of 5 yard of fabric. The more people who participate the greater the variety of batiks each will go home with. Interested members will need to sign up.

## **Quilt Bingo**

We will be playing 16 games and all prizes are quilted or quilt related items. Thank you to the members who have already signed up to make a quilt or item for the bingo prizes. The deadline for giving us your item for the bingo is **June 14th**, please keep this date in mind. If your item is finished before that, you can hand it at any time. Thank you to Shirley Correll for her 86" x 92" purple and green quilt, Kathy Parrish for four seasonal wall hangings and Judy Mehl for her wall hanging. 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 quilted item. Thank you to Sarah Pierson for hand quilting the grand prize batik quilt for us.

*Submitted by Lorraine Hare and Peggy P. Chiniewicz*

## BOM / Charity

The April block has been emailed to all. Please note the deadline for submitting these blocks to Laura Lyman is May 10<sup>th</sup>.

The Charity Committee meeting will be held April 26 from 6:30-8:30 in the Community room of the EMPL. All members are welcome to join us. Bring your sewing machine, cutting mat and rulers, red, white, and blue fabrics. If you cannot bring your machine, bring yourself- there are plenty of tasks you can do to help! We will make additional QOV blocks to complete quilts.

The Charity Committee met on March 22nd. In attendance were: Laura Lyman, Lorraine Hare, Kathy Parrish, Sarah Pierson and Ana Rivera. Thank you to these members for your help at the meeting. The group worked on pairing quilt tops with backings from fabric donated by Vertie Knapp and we also cut and sewed 17 blocks together for another QOV quilt. Thank you to Lorraine Hare for volunteering to bind a QOV quilt that has already been quilted.

Also thank you to these members for volunteering to quilt and finish quilt tops made by PMQG members a while ago. Thank you to Shirley Corell, Barb Hall, Pat Cudney, Linda Doll and Barbara Crouse. Lorraine Hare cut 26 pillowcase kits and gave these to Marie Guidry. The guild has already collected some place mats for Meals on Wheels, thanks to Kathy Parrish, Judy Mehl and Mary Dickison. Mary Dickison also made dog beds to donate. Once again thanks to all for the time and efforts.

*Submitted by Laura Lyman, Charity Committee Chair & Lorraine Hare*

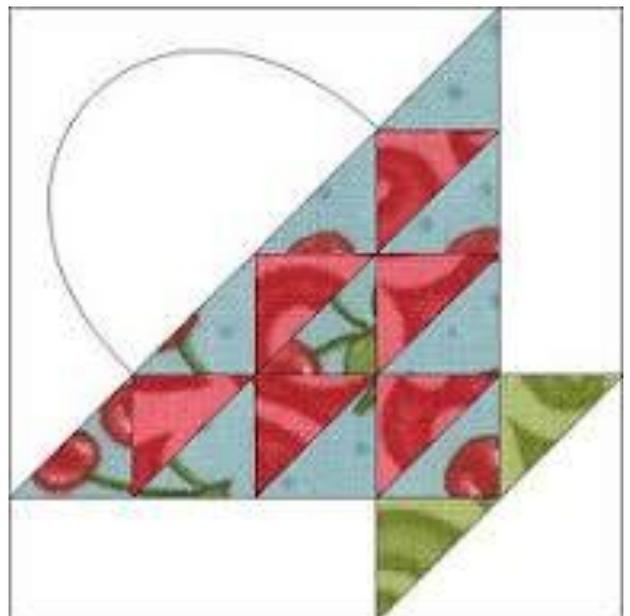
## Membership

\* Please add the following new member to your directory:

Barbara Crouse  
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East Stroudsburg, PA. 18302  
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e-mail: wellgottsgo@aol.com  
Birthday- 9/1      Anniversary: 9-21-12

\* Please make the following corrections and or additions:

JanelleaMacbeth@gmail.com  
Home phone for Christine Bearn: 570-223-7587



## 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*

### **April Birthdays:**

Bea Kasebier April 1  
Peggy Chiniewicz April 14

### **May Birthdays:**

Marie Schriever May 8  
Vertie Knapp May 10  
Betty D'Imperio May 16  
Norma Woolever May 17  
Sheryl Flatt May 21  
Padma Iyengar May 28



### **April Anniversaries:**

Linda Doll April 9  
Barb Ebert April 24  
Mary Dickison April 22  
Kathy Rockliss April 26

### **May Anniversaries:**

Bea Kasebier May 21<sup>t</sup>  
Ann Marie Kizer May 25

## 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.



## Officers:

President	Kathy Parrish
Vice President	Lorraine Hare
Treasurer	Marie Guidry
Secretary	Linda Doll
Financial Secretary	Mary Santoro

## Committees:

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



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