



The Quilt Line



Pocono Mountain Quilters' Guild

April 2016

Next meeting is April 13th, 2016

President's Message: Hello Quilt Friends,

Happy Anniversary to us! 27 years and going strong! With the changes we've made over the last two years, I'm sure Guild will continue for many more years to come.

And speaking of changes While I don't miss all the work that a quilt show demands, I do miss the opportunity to strut our stuff in the community. So we're continuing to look for ways to do just that and may have an avenue to pursue. I don't have all the particulars just yet, but will keep you posted.

It looks like this year's challenge is a big success -- 21 entries! I can't wait to see them all. Thank you, Lorraine Hare, for such an inspiring theme and putting it all together.

On a business note, we once again need a Nominating Committee to gather volunteers for Executive Board positions for 2016-2017: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Financial Secretary. At the April meeting, I will be asking for two general members and one board member to step up and help out.

The Fundraising Committee is moving right along organizing the Quilt Bingo event and they're doing a great job. Kudos to all! I'm sure this is going to be a huge success and if so, will be just the thing to replace the income generated by the quilt show.

Member Jan MacBeth delivered a great presentation last month. Have you started organizing your scraps yet? When I left the quilting community years ago, I got rid of almost all my fabric stash. Trust me; I'm building it back up at lightning speed. But I don't have much in the way of scraps and my UFO this year needs lots of them. So after getting Jan's okay, I grabbed a fistful of fabrics from one of her stash boxes. Now my UFO is well on its way to being finished!

Keep on Stitchin'
Lois

P.S. – Because I work in classified advertising at the Pocono Record, once in a blue moon I learn of fantastic opportunities. This is one of them. My auctioneer customer let me know that there is going to be an auction in either June or July in Tannersville containing the remainder of the estate of Joyce Werkheiser who was a quilter. Most, if not all, of her quilts were sold at auction last summer. But her quilting studio still remains. After viewing the contents, they will be accepting sealed bids on the entire workshop! Of course, not being a quilter, he couldn't tell me what was in the workshop except for "a ton of patches". When I hear more, I'll let you know.

Check out the web page at www.thepmqg.com

Minutes: 03/09/2016

No report available at time of printing.

Calendar:

April 13th: The challenge quilts will be presented to guild and ribbons awarded.
 Guild's 27th Anniversary celebration meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Report for April 2016

March's Activity 2016

Beginning Balance: \$9,199.02

Income: Ways and Means \$20.00

Total Income: \$20.00

Expenses:

1122 Postmaster \$49.00

1123 Barbara Campbell \$150.00

Total Expenses: \$199.00

Ending Balance: \$9,020.02

Submitted by Marie Guidry



Activities:

Challenge 2016 "Off the Page"

There were 30 magazine advertisements given out to the members of guild. 30 members chose to pick a number and take a chance to make a quilt based on the advertisement they were given. 21 quilts were turned in to be represented in the challenge. The judging took place on March 25th at the home of Barbara Campbell in Pine Brook, NJ. She thought the quilts she saw were diverse and very creative. The list of winners will appear in next month's newsletter.

Barbara Campbell started quilting in 2001. She is a successful pattern designer for magazines and fabric companies. At one time she was a magazine editor. She now is focusing on finishing her own quilts and others. She appreciates every aspect of quilting and for three years she has been doing water color paintings.

Submitted by Lorraine Hare

Fat Quarter Basket:

I would like each member to bring 2 fat quarters, to each meeting for our raffle basket.

Submitted by Sheri Seip

Ways and Means:

Ways and Means is looking for your generous donations. They don't have to be quilt related, just something you think someone in guild would enjoy. Thank you very much in advance. We collected \$20.00. Winners were: Bea Kasebier-3, Andrea Gullion, Marie Guidry, Sheri Seip and Marianne Bridges

Submitted by Kathleen Rambo/ Mary Santoro

Charity Quilts:

No Report.

Submitted by Judy Mehl

Community Quilts:

No report.

Submitted by Rose Frailey



Celebration Quilts:

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

Contact Sheri Seip

Hospitality:

See Barb Wenton to sign up for May or June.

Submitted by Barb Wenton

April's Birthdays:

Bea Kasebier	April 1st
Peggy Chiniewicz	April 14 th

April's Anniversaries:

Barbara Ebert	4/24/1954
Mary Dickison	4/22/1972



Kathy Rockliss 4/26/1974
Linda Doll 4/09/1994

I apologize to the members who had their anniversaries in April. I ran them for March instead of April. There were no Anniversaries in March.

For Your Information:

Future Meeting dates are:

May 11 (2nd Wednesday)	Oct 19 (3rd Wednesday)
June 15 (3rd Wednesday)	Nov 9 (2nd Wednesday)
Sept 14 (2nd Wednesday)	

Fundraising Committee:

Quilt Bingo

Date - Sunday 7th August 2016

Venue - Moose Lodge, 705 Stokes Mill Rd, East Stroudsburg

The event team is as follows:-

Project Leader	Marie Schriever (Quilt donations, Bingo)
Publicity	Peggy Plasencia-Chiniewicz
Food Service	Marianne Bridges
Tricky Tray	Barbara Wenton
External Sponsorship/Donations	Jan MacBeth
Finance/ Admin/Printing	Christine Bearn
Bake Sale	?

Other members

Lorraine Hare, Lois Kirkwood, Linda Doll, Louise Price and Kathy Parrish

Tea Time: The Tea Social is back for this upcoming meeting at 6:00 P.M.

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 up Sheet for a paper Hello My Name Is tag!

Submitted by Jane Maughan

Quilter's Mystery Retreat Weekend 2016

Hi Quilters, I wanted to mention the mystery quilt retreat weekend we are planning with M and J Quiltaway in Intercourse, PA. The retreat will be held at a bed and breakfast with 2 nights there, 4 meals and all clues and instructions for finish the mystery quilt. The cost is \$270 with a deposit in April of \$75.

We are looking at the following dates: Sept 23-25, Sept 30-Oct.2, Oct. 14-16, Oct. 21-23, Nov. 4-6, and Nov 11-13.

Please let me know what works best for you. We will discuss this during our March guild meeting. Any questions please call me, Linda Doll, or Sheryl Flatt.

Submitted by Linda Doll

Last Chance: There will be magazines at the next couple of meetings that will be free to guild members. These magazines are older magazines, but you still may find something of interest in them. After the meeting they will be discarded and recycled. So this is your last chance to take them.

For your Information: I recently sent out an email, which was an invitation to enter your quilts into the Quilt Show that will be a featured part of the Moscow Street Fair to be held during the first weekend of August, 2016. (Saturday August 6th and Sunday August 7th). This event is a revival of the former Moscow County Fair Quilt Show, which stopped approximately 7 years ago. The event is expected to draw thousands of visitors. The Quilt Committee invites members of all local quilt guilds and long-arm quilters to the juried show, both to display your quilts and to attend and marvel at the works of quilt art that will be on display from quilters in the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre areas and contiguous communities within a one hour radius. If you need more information just let me know.

Submitted by Lorraine Hare

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.

Editor's Note:

If you have something you want included in the newsletter please forward to lorrhare@ptd.net 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.

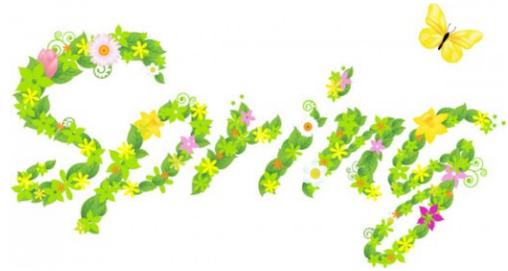


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Community Quilts	Rose Frailey
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