



POCONO MOUNTAIN QUILTERS' GUILD

The Quilt Line

March 2018

Membership Meetings

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

Board Meetings (1st Wed. at 6:30 PM)

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

Charity Committee Meetings

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

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

Quilting Fellowship Days

9 AM to 3 PM Community Room

March 31
April 21
May 26
September 29
October 27
December 8

President's Message

Dear Friends,

The past few weeks have been typical Pocono's weather. I was working in my gardens the last week of February with daffodils 6 inches high and this week the gardens are buried under 20 inches of snow. I was without power for 5 days as many of our members were. I hope everyone has their power back and did not sustain too much damage from falling trees. I am excited to push the clocks ahead this weekend and have sunny evenings. That is a sure sign that spring is around the corner.

Quilt Fest is only one month from now. Hopefully everyone has their registration forms ready to turn in at the March 19th meeting. Remember the meeting is on a Monday night this month and we do have a speaker.

Stay warm
Kathy Parrish

Minutes

February :

Newsletter is printed on the website. It will be sent out at a later date. Donna Faulstick and Judy Mehl motioned acceptance of the secretary's minutes. Judy Mehl motioned to accept the treasurer's minutes. Binding demos at 3 stations were presented tonight by Kathy Parrish, Laura Lyman and Judy Mehl. February 28th Charity Quilts are meeting in the boardroom from 6:30 to 9:00. March 7th is our Board meeting where all are welcome to help in prepping for the Quiltfest. March 19 which is on a Monday will be our guild's business meeting. There will be a guest speaker- Laura Little from Talking Threads. Deadline for quilt registration forms is March 19th. Remember to have a picture of the quilt. March 31- Quilting fellowship and preparation for the Quiltfest. Sign up sheet passed around for the Christmas Quilt Fabric Exchange to see if there was an interest from our members. Quiltfest coming soon April 14th. Bring in registration forms and please remember to sign up for committees. There will be a charity quilt display, membership table and live demos. Judy Mehl talked about Charity Quilts and members can come to the library on February 28th to help out. She has pieced tops and some kits to work on. Shirley Corell shared information with our guild about Christine Barns in a message from her husband. Mary Dickerson asked members to bring in fat quarters for Quilt Bingo. Our meeting ended with Show and Tell.

Treasurer's Report

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Treasurer's Report for March 2018

February 2018 Activity

Beginning Balance **\$ 11,932.05**

Income:

Total income: -

Expenses:

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1212	Kathy Parrish	copies Quilt Fest Posters	49.49
1212	Kathy Parrish	copies for binding demos	17.60

Total expenses: 67.09

Ending Balance **\$ 11,864.96**

Submitted by Donna Faulstick, Treasurer



Calendar

March 19th (Third Monday)

Registration forms for quilts entered into "Quiltfest" are due.

5:30 pm All Members involved with the Quilt Fest and Bingo are encouraged to come and discuss the details of the events, we will have a short meeting before the regular meeting starts.

Laura Little from "Just Threads" will present a program for us called "Talking Threads", all you need to know about different threads and how to use them. Laura will have items for sale.

March 28th:

Charity Quilts meeting in the Board Room at the library from 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm. Everyone welcome, please join us.

March 31st: Quilting Fellowship Day

Please join your fellow quilters at the EMPL from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm for a day of fellowship and sewing.

April 4th: Board meeting to be held at EMPL at 6:30 pm. All committee chairs are encouraged to attend. All members welcome.

Quilt Fest 2018

The registration form for quilts to be displayed at the show will be printed in the newsletter and on the website. All quilts to be submitted must have a form with a picture attached. The picture does not have to be a true photo, it can be printed onto paper. The forms are due by the March 19th meeting. Forms can be handed in to Kathy Parrish any time prior to the meeting. Quilts will not be collected until the Friday evening prior to the show. If members are not available that night they must make arrangements with another guild member to bring their quilts to the church for set up.

We would like to line the entrance to the show with clothesline displaying various "orphan" blocks. We are looking for members to help with any extra, left over, practice, ect. blocks of any size for this project. Print your name along the edge prior to turning in the blocks to make it easier to return them.

Quilt Fest Committee meetings are held at 5:30pm prior to our guild meetings and everyone is welcome. Please think about attending to share ideas. The next Board meeting will primarily be focused on the show and again all members are encouraged to attend.

We are looking for volunteers to help present demos through out the show. We would like to see a variety of short demos (10-15 minutes) on any and all quilt techniques. Basic layering a quilt, appliqué, samples of quilt blocks, rotary cutting, types of batting, variety of rulers and other quilt accessories. We want to encourage non-quilters as well as quilters to look at our craft and want to participate. The goal is to have one or more demos going on during the entire day. Please let Joan Swartz or Kathy Parrish know if you would like to help, even if for only half an hour. We can help members plan an activity.

Quilt Lovers Bingo will have a table set up with the grand prize quilt on display and will hopefully sell some tickets during Quilt Fest. Please contact Shirley Correll if you can help.

We will have sewing machines set up and fabric squares available to piece together. The goal is to encourage potential new quilters to try sewing and realize that "yes they can make a quilt". If members would like to help at this activity please let Kathy Parrish know.

We will have an interactive hand on activity area for children to make quilt related little projects. Members who would like to help please contact Ann Marie Kizer.

We plan to have a membership table with displays of our Community quilt projects as well and recent Past and future quest speakers. If anyone is interested in helping out at this activity let Kathy Parrish know.

We will have flyers promoting Quilt Fest at the meeting and are asking members to take a few and start placing them at your places of worship, grocery stores, community info boards, at work or other place where we can generate some interest. We are depending on a good turn out from our local community and need everyone's help to get the word out.

Quilt Fest Consignment:

Please register with Lorraine Hare if you would like to participate in the consignment area by March 30th, 2018. If you do decide to sell your items at Quilt Fest make sure you have signed up to work on April 14th (the day of Quilt Fest). A 10% commission will go to guild on any items sold. Please see the attached guidelines for the Consignment area, questions contact Lorraine.

PMOG Consignment (Quilt Fest) 2018

1. Please register with Lorraine Hare (570) 801-6081 by March 30th 2018.
2. Make sure if you sign up to sell in the consignment area that you are signed up to work at Quilt Fest on April 14th .
3. Please limit your items to new or gently used items.
4. Pack your items in boxes or plastic containers with your name clearly marked in a prominent place to insure you receive the same containers back with your unsold items.
5. Your merchandise can be dropped off at the church on Friday April 13th. (More on formation to follow on this).
6. Pick up of your unsold items, after the show is over, approximately around 4.00pm
7. The money you earned will be available at the next guild meeting on May 9th . 10% commission will go to the guild.
8. The guild is not responsible for any lost or stolen items.
9. Labeling Instructions:
 - a) You will be given a colored paper to make tags from to attach to your merchandise. Everything must have a tag. Please do not make the tags too small.
 - b) Please write on your tag the item price, you may write a description if that helps you.
 - c) Attach the tag to the item in a prominent place with scotch tape (on books), safety pins, rubber bands or ribbon.
 - d) Items labeled with straight pins will not be accepted.
 - e) If you run out of colored tags, then more paper can be purchased at ACMoore or Michael's, you MUST keep to the same color.
 - f) Please round up your prices to the closest 25cents.
 - g) No items will be accepted without the correct color ticket.

Items for Sale: Finished quilts, wall hangings, table runners, placemats, baby quilts, antique quilts etc. If selling fabric is must be packaged neatly, no bolts or large rolls of fabric. You can roll fabric and tie it off with twine or ribbon or package in plastic (see through) bags. Books you want to sell must be labeled with your colored tag and taped in a prominent place.

Kits: No tags on them showing original prices or store names. Other items that may be sold are sewing machines, quilting patterns, bags and framed art related to quilting. Really anything in your sewing room that you do not want any longer, that is gently used. **Remember** this is not a flea market.

The committee may decide when items are not suitable for the consignment area. Please sign this paper work, by doing so you agree to the terms and conditions stated above.

Signature: _____

Charity Quilts

Laura Lyman, Peggy Plasencia-Chiniewicz, Lorraine Hare, Kathy Parrish, Kari Skutnik, Ann Wingert, Ana Rivera, and Judy Mehl attended the February 28 Charity Quilt Meeting and worked on eight new quilts. Quilt kits are still available for anyone interested.

No one has come forward to offer quilting-only skills following the request at the last meeting from piecers looking to share a quilt kit. Volunteers may contact me at judymehl@judymehl.com. The quilts range from 40 x 40 inches to 42 x 51.

Twenty-six place mat kits were compiled at the February 27 cutting session by Ann Wingert, Kathy Parrish and Judy Mehl. They will be available at the March 31 Quilting Fellowship Day.

Ten quilts were donated in February to the Monroe County Children and Youth Agency from the PMQG. These bring the total donations for 2018 to sixteen.

The next Charity Quilt Meeting is Wednesday, March 28, from 6:30 to 9:00 in the Hughes Library Board Room.

Thank you
Judith Mehl

Activities

Christmas Quilt Fabric Exchange

Do you want to make a scrappy Christmas quilt? I would like to run a Christmas fabric exchange. The fabrics should be 100% cotton and of a good quality cotton, all cutting should be as accurate as possible. We have already started a sign up and have 12 members signed up already, **this is the last chance to sign up.**

I do have a pattern that makes a quilt from the pieces we would each cut. Once we know how many members want to do this, we will move onto the next step. Please remember this is a commitment and it will only be successful if everyone who signed up does participate.

Submitted by Lorraine Hare

Quilting Fellowship Day

Come join your fellow quilters for a day at the EMPL from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm for fellowship and sewing. You can bring your own project to work on or work on a Charity quilt item. You could also help cut fabric for upcoming Charity quilt kits or place mats. A workshop will be offered to make a "Great Big Bag". Please sign up for this workshop with Lorraine Hare at the March 19th meeting.

"Great Big Bag Workshop" - Supplies Needed:

1 1/2 yards outer bag fabric (44" wide)

1 1/4 yards lining fabric (44" wide)

1/2 yard of 3/4" elastic

Approximately 3 yards 1/4" twill tape (any color), you can also use grosgrain ribbon

Batting (about 15" x 36", polyester works best)

Thread to match fabrics

Sewing Machine

Sewing Supplies

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.

PLEASE 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!

For Your Information

We were all very sad to hear of Christine Bearn's passing on February 18th, she put up a brave fight for a long time. There was a service at Mintlyn Crematorium, King's Lynn, Great Britain on March 14th. Christine was interred at a private family ceremony.

There is a **Memorial Service** scheduled for **Christine Bearn** on Saturday April 7th at 1:00 pm at

Middle Smithfield Evangelical Presbyterian Church
5205 Milford Road
East Stroudsburg, PA 1830

Please bring a quilt with you to display around the room or just on the back of your chair, if the quilt was inspired by Christine that would be great.

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.

February:

Donna Conto	3/1
Ann Wingert	3/5
Marie Guidry	3/7
Cynthia Dougherty	3/21
Barbara Ebert	3/23



March:

None noted



Quilt Fest 2018
Pocono Mountain Quilter's Guild
April 14, 2018
ENTRY FORM

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Quilt Title: _____

Quilt Dimensions/Size (W x L): _____

I wish to enter the above quilt and agree to abide by the rules. I understand the *Pocono Mountain Quilter's Guild* will take every precaution to protect my quilt. I realize the *PMQG* cannot be responsible for acts beyond their control. I also give my permission to have my quilt photographed and displayed on the guild web site.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

All entries need to be delivered show ready (clean).

Entries must be delivered to the East Stroudsburg Methodist Church on April 13th between 3:00 PM and 5:00 PM.

Quilts must be picked up on Saturday following the conclusion of the show, 3:00 PM.

All entry forms need a picture of the quilt entry attached to this form. Picture can be a printed copy.

Officers:

President- Kathy Parrish

Vice President- Lorraine Hare

Secretary- Linda Doll

Treasurer- Donna Faulstick

Financial Secretary- Peggy Plasencia-Chiniewicz

Committees:

Activities- Lorraine Hare

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Webmaster- Lorraine Hare

Charity Quilts- Judy Mehl

Quilt Bingo- Shirley Correll

Quilt Show- Kathy Parrish, Lorraine Hare

Tea Time- Annie Gibson



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