



The Quilt Line



Pocono Mountain Quilters' Guild

February 2016

Next meeting is February 10th, 2016

President's Message:

No Message.

Check out the web page at www.thepmqg.com

Minutes: 01/14/2016

General Membership Meeting: The meeting was brought to order by Lois Kirkwood at 6:40. The Treasurer's Report as printed in the newsletter was accepted by motion of Marianne Bridges and seconded by Louise Price. Since we had a dinner last month, there were no Secretary Minutes.

Lois asked for UFO sign-ups. Several members brought UFO projects to sign the UFO contract.

Show and Tell participants were: Jane Maughan, Ann Marie Kizer, Marie Schriever, Linda Doll, Peggy Plasencia-Chiniewicz and Louise Price. At the Christmas raffle/tricky tray, \$400 was raised for Street to Feet. Marie Schriever will contact that organization to get their address so the funds can be distributed to them. Jane Maughan will bring a video to February's meeting, together with the projection equipment and popcorn. As Webmaster, Jane Maughan asked whether Guild will pay for one extra page for our website for the Quilt Show. Lorraine Hare reminded members that the Challenge projects are due at the March meeting.

Lois Kirkwood and Jane Maughan discussed our upcoming Quilt Show, which is scheduled for June 11 and 12, 2015, with set up on Friday June 10. Lois reminded everyone that volunteers are still needed to handle Tricky Tray and Community Service display. The times for each day for the show were discussed, starting both days at 10:00, but the ending times were not confirmed, although Lorraine Hare suggested ending around 4:00 on Saturday, because in her experience as a vendor, attendance drops significantly after 2:30. Jane took a show of hands to see how many members intend to help with set-up, take down, and how many members intend to be available each morning and afternoon during the show. Even though there weren't quite

enough members to cover all time slots for the show, it was agreed that there were several members who weren't in attendance, and that would be enough to cover all time slots needed. A discussion took place about the hardware and wooden racks needed to set up the show, since we would be renting the wood from Evening Star Quilt Guild. Assembling the wood racks is different than what we previously used, but not necessarily easier. Lois has already confirmed that men from Sew and Vac will be available to help with set up. There was a discussion about whether we are ready for a show by June, since it is already January. After much discussion, Ann Marie Kizer suggested not having a show this year and either working toward a show for 2017 or possibly having another type of fund raiser for Guild. Marie Schriever motioned to cancel the Show for this year, 2016. Lois took a show of hands to see how many members wanted to wait for 2017 and it was almost unanimous that we wait.

Lois then asked for an Ad Hoc committee to discuss recommendations, ideas for either a future quilt show or some other type of fund raiser. Those members interested in this committee are: Kathy Parrish, Barb Wenton, Marianne Bridges, Marie Schriever, Christine Bearn, Louise Price, Linda Doll, Ann Marie Kizer, Lorraine Hare and Lois Kirkwood. A meeting will be set up for this discussion prior to our March meeting. Jane Maughan will get more information and dates from Laura at the Arts Council for a possibility of having a quilt display there. Also, the Historical Association may be interested in some type of display. Christine Bearn suggested having small events during the year and learning from them and also suggested that Lois not attend the Ad Hoc meeting since she is President of Guild.

Linda Doll, in Sheryl Flatt's absence, presented information about a Quilt Retreat in the Lancaster area to make a mystery quilt. Cost is \$270 for 2 nights and 4 meals. Possible dates are Sept. 23-25; October 14-15; October 21-23; Nov. 4-6 and another weekend in September. More information to follow.

Lois thanked everyone for their kind cooperation tonight. Mary Dickison made a motion to adjourn and Linda Doll seconded, everyone agreed.

Submitted by Barb Wenton

Calendar:

February 10th: With the possibility of weather cancellations we don't schedule speakers for February. At our February Meeting last year we watched some great You Tube videos on binding techniques. At the January Meeting, I would like to hear from members on subjects they would like to see. We can choose several, or focus on one subject. After your input, I will find some fun videos for our February Meeting. Popcorn will be served – that's not a joke, I am bringing my popcorn maker!

March 9th: "Off the Page" challenge quilts are to be submitted. Give your finished quilt to Lorraine Hare at this meeting. You may also drop your quilt off at American

Ribbon and Fabrics before the meeting date. Make sure your challenge is submitted in a bag, with your name on it. Please follow guidelines for submitting your quilt.

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

Treasurer's Report: Report for February 2016

January's Activity 2015

Beginning Balance: \$9,699.23

Total Income: \$00.00

Total Expenses: \$0.00

Ending Balance: \$9,699.23

Submitted by Marie Guidry



Activities:

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:

No report.

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 March or April.
Submitted by Barb Wenton

February's Birthdays:

Sue Andrews February 7th
Ann Marie Kizer February 14th

February's Anniversaries:

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



For Your Information:

Future Meeting dates are:

March 9 (2nd Wednesday)
April 13 (2nd Wednesday)
May 11 (2nd Wednesday)
June 15 (3rd Wednesday)

Sept 14 (2nd Wednesday)
Oct 19 (3rd Wednesday)
Nov 9 (2nd Wednesday)

Do You EQ?

Electric Quilt is a computer quilt design program produced by the Electric Quilt Company. If you use EQ and are interested in connecting with other PMQG members who do, sign up at the January Meeting. If enough members are interested, we can brainstorm opportunities to share our knowledge of Electric Quilt.

I ran this suggestion in the Newsletter last year but completely forgot to put out a sign up sheet. So let's give it another try. I enjoy the program and I know Christine Bearn does, too. Let's find out who else is using it and perhaps we can get together to share skills.

Member's news:

Please wish Kathy Rockliss good wishes as she recovers from foot surgery.

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

Quilt Retreat: Ladies here is the information for the fall 2016 Mystery Quilt Retreat by M and J Quiltaway in Intercourse, PA. The retreat cost \$270.00 with a \$75. 00 deposit. It includes 2 nights at a bed and breakfast, 4 meals, all clues and instructions for the mystery quilt. We are looking at several dates during fall. We would like to see what weekends are best for everyone and who is interested.

The following weekends are: Sept 23-25, Sept 30-Oct 2, Oct 14 -16, Oct 21-23, Nov 4-6 and Nov 11-13.

Think about what works for you and what fun we would have. We would love to have some feedback during the February meeting. See you then.

Submitted by Sheryl Flatt and 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.

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.

February

PMQG Challenge 2016
"Off the Page"

Challenge Requirements:

- You will be picking a number and then be given the magazine page that corresponds to that number.
- The challenge is to make a quilt that is inspired by the magazine page, you can use color, design or any thing else that inspires you from the page.
- **You must return the original magazine page in the plastic cover with your challenge piece.**
- Your challenge piece must have three layers and be quilted and bound.
- Embellishments are allowed.
- **The quilt must measure 24" wide x 30" long.**
- **Important Dates: The quilts will be submitted at the March business meeting, March 9th. The quilts will be presented at the guild's April 13th meeting.**
- Ribbons will be awarded.
- **The challenges when submitted at the March meeting must be in a bag, with a description written on an index card describing how you were inspired by the magazine page.**
- **The quilt must have a label sewn onto the back of the quilt that has written on it, the name of your quilt, your name, and the date. (Other information you put on label is up to you).**
- **The label must be covered with a piece of muslin, basted over the label.**
- **A submission form must be filled out and attached to the outside of your bag.**
- Questions can be directed to Lorraine Hare.
- Telephone 570-476-0484. lorrhare@ptd.net

PMQG Challenge 2016
"Off the Page"

Submission Form:

Number: _____

(Leave Blank)

Name: _____

Title of Quilt: _____

Category: (Check one below).

Pieced: _____

Appliqué: _____

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Officers

President	Lois Kirkwood
Vice President	Jane Maughan
Treasurer (Acting)	Marie Guidry
Secretary	
Financial Secretary	Mary Santoro



Committees:

Activities	Jane Maughan
Historian/Photos	
Celebration Quilts	Sheri Seip
Helping Hands	
Ways & Means	Kathleen Rambo / Mary Santoro
Hospitality	Barbara Wenton
Newsletter	Lorraine Hare
Community Quilts	Rose Frailey
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