



POCONO MOUNTAIN QUILTERS' GUILD

# The Quilt Line

October 2018

**PLEASE NOTE: If you haven't paid your dues for the new year yet, please submit your payment to AnnMarie Kizer ASAP!!**

## Membership Meetings

October 10

November 14

December to Be Announced

## Board Meetings

(1<sup>st</sup> Wed. at 6:30 PM)

October 3

November 7

December - No Board Meeting

## Charity Committee Meetings

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

October 24

November 28 - **Eisemann Room Upstairs**

## Quilting Fellowship Days

9 AM to 3 PM Community Room

October 27

December 8

## President's Message

Dear Friends,

October is here and with it the delightful fall weather. Hope it is a long fall! The Board has been busy with upcoming activities. This month we have another great speaker- Laura Cunningham, with her presentation, "How to Custom Quilt your Quilt". We will be setting up our calendar for our future meeting dates on October 17<sup>th</sup> (The day the Library accepts requests for building use). Once the dates are set Lorraine will book speakers and possibly another workshop. We are looking for input from our members on specific speakers and topics that you are interested in. Please contact either Lorraine or myself with your ideas.

The workshop with Joyce Hughes will be held on October 13<sup>th</sup> ; please look for additional information in this newsletter. We still have several openings. Members now currently signed up who would like to attend must let me know at the meeting this month. This workshop is also open to non- guild members. At our November meeting we will have a workshop on making a folded star ornament. There is no sewing involved. The fabric will be provided to members who wish to participate.

December will be our annual holiday party at Pepe's in East Stroudsburg. It has been a tradition for the guild to offset the cost of the dinner for our members. This year the guild will pay \$10 towards each meal. There is more information in this newsletter about sign ups and menu.

Members who have not yet paid for this year should try to do so as soon as possible. Ann Marie will be printing the new directory for distribution in November.

We are excited about this year's combined Block of the Month and our Challenge. I hope that everyone will try to participate. It is such fun to see how differently we all use color, fabric and overall design. Hope to see everyone at this month's meeting.

In stitches,  
*Kathy*

## Treasurer's Report

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Treasurer's Report for October 2018  
September 2018 Activity

<b>Beginning Balance as of 9/1/18</b>			<b>\$ 14,053.16</b>
Income:			
	2018-19 Membership Dues		\$ 600.00
	Workshop		<u>\$ 90.00</u>
	Total income:		\$ 690.00
Expenses:	<u>Ck #</u>		
	1257	Laura Lyman Memorial for Valor	\$ 25.00
		Bethanne	
	1258	Nemesh Speaker/mileage	\$ 500.00
	1259	Kathy Parrish copies/charity quilts	<u>\$ 22.29</u>
	Total expenses:		\$ 547.29
<b>Ending Balance as of 9/30/18</b>			<b>\$ 14,195.87</b>

*Submitted by Donna Faulstick, Treasurer*

## Minutes

Minutes of PMQG on September 12, 2018

Bethane Nemest showed a slide show and a wonderful display of quilts shown as how she progressed through the years. Her information was very informative and educational.

Following her program refreshments were enjoyed.

Kathy Parrish called the meeting to order with 32 members and 1 new member, Kathy McCarthy.

Anne moved to accept last month's minutes, seconded by Carol, motion was carried.

Judy moved we accept treasurer's report seconded by Marie, motion was carried.

A thank you note from the library was received for the money given to the Bookmobile.

Request for a quilt was received from the Ladies Moose Lodge to be used for their Tricky Tray.

2019 budget was read and a discussion concerning the guild paying for workshop and dividing the cost for each member by number attending was disputed. After some discussion, Ann Marie moved we accept, seconded by Beth, 3 out of 32 objected. Motion was carried.

Vicki Pede volunteered to take position of Hospitality chairman, Thank you.

Judy Mehl has charity quilt kits available to be finished in various stages.

Cheryl Flatt and Linda Doll will have block of the month information at the next meeting.

Shirley Correll gave the 2019 Quilt Bingo date for July 14.

There being no further business, Kathleen moved we adjourn, seconded by Peggy

# Calendar

**October 10th:** Regular business meeting: Speaker Laura Cunningham from Mifflintown, Pa will present a lecture "How to Custom Quilt your Quilt".

**October 13th:** Workshop with Joyce Hughes, "Thread Painting". The workshop will cost \$30.00, plus a \$15.00 kit fee. There are other items you will need such as threads for the project.

**October 24th:** Charity Quilts meeting starting at 6:30 pm at the EMPL in the Board Room. All are welcome to attend, although space is tight. Bring your sewing machine and supplies.

**October 27th:** Quilting Fellowship Day at the EMPL. 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Everyone welcome.

**November 7th:** Scheduled Board meeting at 6:30 pm in the Board room at EMPL. All members welcome to attend.

**November 14th:** Regular business meeting: A Christmas Ornament workshop will be presented.

**November 28th:** Charity Quilts meeting starting at 6:30 pm at the EMPL in the Eisemann Room which is upstairs. All are welcome to attend, bring your sewing machine and supplies.

**December 5th:** Holiday Party at Peppe's Bistro in East Stroudsburg, more details to follow.

**July 14th:** Quilt Lover's Bingo

**Is there anything special you as a member would like to have a workshop on or a certain speaker you have heard about ... let Lorraine know if you have any ideas.**

## Please Think About This

### **December 5th: Holiday Party – Sign up & choose your meal**

**(The menu will be presented at the meeting in October).**

Guild's annual Holiday Party will be held on Wednesday, December 5th, 2018 at 6:00 at Peppe's Bistro, Eagle Valley Mall, East Stroudsburg, PA. See Lorraine Hare to sign up and choose your meal. We will be having a Tricky Tray and exchanging the "Cup of Kindness" gift swap. **The Guild has voted to pay \$10.00 towards everyone's meal. Sign up will be available at the start at the October and November's general meetings, with final reservations by Sunday, Nov. 23rd. Please pay by check, checks made payable to PMQG.**

### **Holiday Dinner Tricky Tray:**

Members are encouraged to bring a gift or basket for the Tricky Tray table which members at the dinner can try to win. At previous dinners members have brought in wine, fabric, chocolate, sewing items, holiday decorations, plants and quilted items. It is fun for all. The money generated by the Tricky Tray is then donated to a local worthy cause which will be chosen by the members.

### **The Cup of Kindness:**

If members want to participate in the "cup of kindness", please bring in a cup of some kind containing anything your imagination can think of. In the past the cups have contained candy, small items, fabric, sewing notions etc. Please wrap the "Cup of Kindness" and include a signed note from you, so the recipient will know who to thank.

## BOM / Challenge 2018-2019

**Block of the Month** - For 9 months we will be doing a 12 “ (finished) Sawtooth Star but each month there will be a different 6” (finished) block for the center. Use any style of fabric that you want - 30’s, batiks, brights, scrappy.

**Challenge** - Put your 9 blocks together in any way that you want. Be creative. You can add more blocks, you can add different blocks. Use whatever setting you want. The only requirement is that the finished top must include the original 9 blocks. At the August Picnic we will have a show and tell of our finished top (quilting optional) with ribbons for Viewer’s Choice.

*Submitted by Sheryl Flatt and Linda D*

## Charity Quilts

Eager quilters made a substantial contribution to Charity Quilting in September. Five quilts and twenty-nine placemats were donated, while four placemat kits and twelve quilt kits went to quilter’s homes. Barbara Krause, Barb Hall, and Andrea Gullion contributed the placemats. Ann Wingert, Vicki Pede, Kari Skutnik and a mystery woman donated the quilts. (Whoever gave me a beautiful brown quilt with tans and teals and reds please identify yourself as I forgot to write down your name.)

The response to charity quilting was fantastic, with some of the placemats and quilts made from personal designs and fabrics and not our kits. However, it did magnify the need for a Charity Committee co-chair, assistant, or note-taker for a few minutes during the meetings. A volunteer would be greatly appreciated. Four guild members attended the September 26th Charity Quilt meeting to work on quilts. Kathy Parrish, Sheryl Flatt, Ann Wingert and Judy Mehl.

When turning in completed charity quilts, please pin a piece of paper to the quilt with your name, and if from a kit, the number.

*Submitted by Judy Mehl*

## Activities

### **October 27th: Quilting Fellowship Day**

Please 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 help us with making place mats for Christmas. We will be cutting and sewing Christmas place mats. Please bring a dish to share for lunch with everyone.

### **Workshop with Joyce Hughes - October 13th**

The class will **not** be held at the library. The class will be at Blue Ridge Hook and Ladder Co, 979 Rt 115, Saylorsburg. The flea market exit off of Rt 33. Turn Right at end of ramp. Located directly across from “Ye Olde Saylors Inne”. Class time 9-3. Bring a lunch and drinks. Extension cords and extra irons will be helpful. Check the supply sheet to come prepared.

### **Sunshine**

If you know of any member who has had surgery, an illness, a death in the family, become a grandparent or just needs some cheering up please let me know so a card can be sent from the guild.

*Submitted by Mary Santoro*

**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

Please start thinking about suggestions for any worthy organization we can donate the proceeds of the Tricky Tray to after the Holiday Party. Please give your suggestions to either Lorraine or Kathy. The nominees will be presented and voted on at the November meeting.

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.

### October:



Kathleen Rambo 10/3  
Mary Dickison 10/26

### October:



No Anniversaries



## Officers:

President- Kathy Parrish  
Vice President- Lorraine Hare  
Secretary- Donna Conto  
Treasurer- Donna Faulstick  
Financial Secretary- Ann Marie Kizer

## Committees:

Activities- Lorraine Hare  
Historian/Photos- Lorraine Hare  
Sunshine Club- Mary Santoro  
Celebration Quilts- Sheri Seip  
Helping Hands- Peggy Plasencia- Chiniewicz  
Hospitality- Vicki Pede  
Newsletter- Lois Kirkwood  
Publicity- Pat Cudney  
Webmaster- Lorraine Hare  
Block of the Month/ Challenge 2019- Sheryl Flatt, Linda Doll  
Charity Quilts- Judy Mehl  
Quilt Bingo- Shirley Correll  
Tea Time- Annie Gibson



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