

**Courthouse Quilters
President's Bulletin January 2021**

Happy New Year! After a successful Zoom Holiday Party, we're on our way into 2021! Thank you Cass, Patty & everyone who baked and delivered our gift bags full of holiday treats. And thank you to our past Executive Board and Committee Chairs who volunteered their talents and service to Courthouse Quilters Guild - especially Ellen Heath, President and Cass Garner, First Vice President. You both set the bar high with exemplary acts of commitment and loyalty.

January 10, 2021, I'm hosting my first "SEW SUNDAY". At NOON, I'll be on ZOOM, if you're looking for companionship while you're working on a project meet me online zoom meeting code 692 914 5572 password CHQ.

**Looking forward to 2021!
Cathie**

PROGRAM UPDATES:

From: Cass Garner Vice President

Fellow Quilters!

Thank you for participating in the Treats and Treasures program. Many remarked about how much they loved seeing members' favorite things and hearing about traditions. I found out two other members have the same Wizard of Oz holiday ornaments I made! And the cookies & hot chocolate! YUM!

Winners of the CHQ Spinning Wheel: Mary DeSloovere, Donna Slovak, Al Accettola, and Joan Lasota! Congratulations to them for winning a \$25.00 gift certificate to Missouri Star Quilts. How did they win? They were simply at the meeting and got a lucky spin!

We have turned the last page on 2020 and hope the vaccine will allow us to meet in person at some point in 2021. Until then, we are lucky to have some great workshops virtually.

January Workshop (10 am - 4pm):

THERE ARE STILL SPACES FOR DAVID SIROTA BUT IT IS NOW OPEN TO ANYONE WHO WANTS TO TAKE THE CLASS so, if you are interested, please sign up asap and download the information for prepping for the class. A reminder will go out about 1 week before the class and remember that CHQ members are eligible for a \$20.00 refund for this class so let me know when you sign up.

January Guild Meeting (6:30 pm): David Sirota

February Workshop (10 am - 4 pm) “Making Magic” Brita Nelson. You can sign up and get more information about this class on our website.

February Guild Meeting (6:30) - Brita Nelson

March Charity Workshop (11 am - 3pm) “Baby Quilt Sewathon” (more info to come about that from Charity

March Guild Meeting (6:30pm) is Member’s Spotlight with Claire Rohloff and Al Accettola..I can’t wait to see their spaces!

April: Anniversary and Challenge may be changed...stay tuned for that information.

As I ride off into the sunset, I’d like to personally thank everyone for their help, patience and understanding during this difficult year and for participating in the programs that CHQ sponsored. By taking part, you have contributed to the success of this great quilt guild in these challenging times. Sincerely, Cass

Program information can be found on our website:

<http://www.courthousequilters.org/2021-programs--workshops---events.html>

MEMBERSHIP NEWS:

WELCOME 2021 – WISHING YOU ALL A HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR!!!!

Many of you have renewed your membership in CHQ for 2021. Thank you! And thank you for continuing your membership in these uncertain times. The board has been working to keep us connected (Zoom monthly meetings), creative (meeting show and tell), and educated (Zoom workshops). Please let us know if you have any suggestions for fun activities at meetings, or any ideas to help us keep connected as we safely social distance .

If you haven’t renewed your membership for 2021, you can easily do so **ONLINE!** Please go to www.courthousequilters.org, click Membership, click Renewals. Follow the instructions to pay online, by credit or debit card. It is quick and easy! **Or** you can renew the traditional way, by sending your dues check to the Membership chair – me! Just let me know that the check is in the mail!! **Details are on the website**, but if you have any questions, please contact me.
E: camquinton@gmail.com

And, if you have decided **NOT** to renew for 2021, please let me know.

PLEASE NOTE:

In order to continue receiving the Zoom link to monthly meetings, you must renew your membership **no later than the January 2021 meeting** (as per CHQ bylaws).

Wishing you and all you love a healthy, happy and hopeful New Year, until we meet again!

Camille Quinton, CHQ Membership chair

CHQ COMMITTEE NEWS:

We are in need of a Raffle Quilt Chair, a Raffle Quilt Sales Chair and Librarian (not too much to do, but a great way to become involved), all interested parties contact - cathiegiambalvo@gmail.com.

REMINDERS:

Committee Job Descriptions Due - all Board Members (2018-2020) (Executive and Committee Chairs,) please update your job descriptions and send them to cathiegiambalvo@gmail.com. And thanks again, for all you do to keep our guild running smoothly.

**NEW EXECUTIVE BOARD, COMMITTEE CHAIRS, SPECIAL COMMITTEES
2021-2022**

Executive Board:

Cathie Giambalvo, President
Joanne Gardner, 1st Vice President
Judith Mc Commick, 2nd Vice President
Patty Gertz, Treasurer
Laura Kohl, Recording Secretary
Kerry Cogan, Corresponding Secretary

Committee Chairs:

Charity & Outreach: Stephanie Greenberg
Circulation: Ellen Heath
Historian: Andrea Cavallaro
Librarian: open position
Licensing: Joanne Gardner
Membership: Camille Quinton
Newsletter: Al Accettola
President's Bulletin: Cathie Giambalvo
Photographer: Al Accettola
Publicity: Joan Lasota
Raffle Quilt: open position
Raffle Quilt Sales: open position
Standing Rules & By Law Review: Cass Garner, Patty Gertz, Ellen Heath
Web Presence: Marla Knappe