

ONLY A FEW SEATS LEFT!!!!

BRING YOUR FRIENDS

Pennsylvania Shop Hop

**Saturday, November 4, 2017
8:00am - 7:00pm**

**Tickets: \$20 for members
\$30 non-members**

Join your CHQ friends on this chartered bus trip to Intercourse, PA.

Itinerary:

Leave Darcy Lodge at 8:00am, enjoy a continental breakfast on board.

Arrive by 10:00am. Shop along Old Philadelphia Pike, with door to door service provided.

Lunch at an Amish family style restaurant, then visit another store or two.

Leave Intercourse by 5:30pm, and enjoy a snack on the ride back.

Arrive Darcy Lodge by 7:00pm.

Questions or to sign up: contact Camille

E: camquinton@gmail.com

Mail your check (\$20 payable to CHQ) to:

Camille Quinton, CHQ Membership Chair, (address on roster)
or bring to the next meeting

YOUR CHANCE to join the **TELEPHONE QUILT CHALLENGE!!!!** Joan LaSota and I got an idea from Mary Lowe that we were so excited about it.....we wanted to share it with NINE or TEN participants that are willing to commit. We saw her exhibit at the Rochester show and it was fantastic.....we can share it with you for ideas. It means **COMMITTING** to one 9 x 12 original piece **EACH MONTH!** It can be easy.....based on theme, color or however you chose to interpret the piece before yours..... **SO**, if you're interested in beginning in September with this challenge, please **RSVP**. Joan has a list of people she's contacting also.....when we reach TEN participants total, we will proceed! It is a **VERY FUN** project so I hope you'll join us. Perhaps we can show the pieces at the Prallsville Show in 2018.....that would be nice! If we have 10 participants we would have 10 groups of 10.....so 10 x 10.....whatever that is!!!! 100 small quilts!!!!

So, now's your chance to commit.....let me know if you're ready and willing to start in September making your first piece..... We have seven committed so far..... **CAROL ESCH**

Programs and Lectures

September 10. Workshop with RaNae Merrill - "Haiku + Quilt = Haikuilt. 10 to 4 p.m. \$40

Evening Program: Lecture and trunk show - RaNae Merrill. "Lessons I've Learned from My Quilts". Each quilt is a journey and RaNae will share hers and she talks about her quilts and the life lessons they have taught her. Part trunk show, part quilting lesson and part inspiration. This lecture will have you wanting to try something new....whether it is a quilting technique or an adventure. This trunk show includes many of RaNae's spiral quilts and mandala quilts as well as other she has not shown in her lectures or classes.

UFO AUCTION COMING UP IN OCTOBER

Have you started to look through your unfinished projects for donations to our upcoming UFO auction? This is a perfect opportunity to dump (umm, share) the projects that you will never ever finish and buy someone else's unfinished junk (umm, treasure).

The money we make at this auction goes directly to Safe in Hunterdon, an organization that has been serving victims of domestic and sexual violence for over 35 years.

I've been rifling in my closet and found these two marvels: a woolen sheep scene from a workshop that Andrea forced me to take a couple of years ago in Hershey and from which I was nearly ejected for giggling, and a Stratavarious quilt from a guild workshop with Barbara Persing and Mary Hoover that everyone enjoyed except me. Isn't your heart beating just a little faster at the idea of bidding on one of these beauties?



October 8. Workshop - Charity sew. 1-4 p.m.

October 8. Evening Program UFO Auction (see above). Search your closets and shelves for your unfinished quilts that may be loved by a new owner. We will raffle them off to raise money for SAFE IN HUNTERDON.

November 12. Workshop to be determined. Evening: Mark Lipinski "Slow Stitching Movement).

December 16. Workshop 1-4. Jan Hunold will teach Christmas ornament class with Paula Nadelstern fabrics. Info to follow later..
Evening: Holiday Party

BOARD AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

President	Andrea Cavallaro
First Vice President	Ellen Heath
Second Vice President	Marla Knappe
Recording Secretary	Penny Armagost
Corresponding Secretary	Cass Garner
Treasurer	Nicky Wallis
Charity Quilting	Jude McCormick
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Historian	Claire Rohloff
Hospitality	Mary Rigby
Librarian	Patty Gertz
Licensing	Joanne Gardner
Membership	Camille Quinton
Newsletter	Carol Esch
Photographer	Al Accettola
Publicity	Joan LaSota
Quilt Show	Camille Quinton
Raffle Quilt - Design and Creation	Stephanie Greenberg/Andrea
Web Presence	Cathie Giambalvo

Be the early bird and **renew** your membership for 2018.

Be the first and get a small gift – just stop by the Welcome table at the September meeting.

Dues are \$35 for the calendar year 2018. Renew now! Bring your check to the September meeting, or mail it to me (check your roster for address).

Remember, you must be a member in good standing to enter quilts in our 2018 show.

According to our bylaws, to be a *member in good standing*, you have the following responsibilities to the guild:

- 1) dues paid in full for the calendar year
- 2) donate 3 handmade items to the biennial quilt show boutique
- 3) sell 20 quilt show raffle tickets

Update on Pennsylvania Shop Hop – still a few seats left, so invite your friends to join you for this fun event.

If you signed up for the trip and have not paid yet, \$20 for members, please bring your payment to the September meeting or mail to me (check roster for address).

Enjoy the last days of summer!

Camille Quinton

CHQ Membership chair

Courthouse LIBRARY CHALLENGE

News from the Library

CHALLENGE.....

The Courthouse Library has issued a challenge. Take any book or ruler out of the library and make something. It can be a quilt or table runner, a quilt top, a block, or a practice piece on which you learned a new technique. It can follow directions exactly or just be inspired by them. Bring what you made to show and tell, along with the book, and show the membership what you learned. The challenge starts next month and runs a year. Every time you bring something to show and tell you get a ticket to enter the contest.

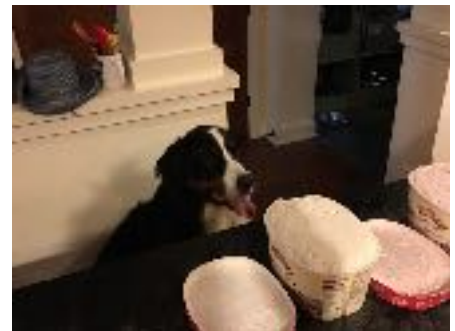
Access the online catalog via this link: <https://www.librarything.com/catalog/courthousequilters>

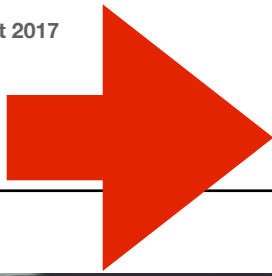
If you know of anyone in the guild who could use some cheering up, please contact Corresponding Secretary, Cass Garner. She will send a card on behalf of the guild.

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

Visit our website at COURTHOUSEQUILTERS.ORG for more information or our FACEBOOK PAGE.

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• Thank you to all who contributed to the annual ICE CREAM SOCIAL! It was enjoyed
• by all who attended! And thank you Nikki for hosting this fun party!
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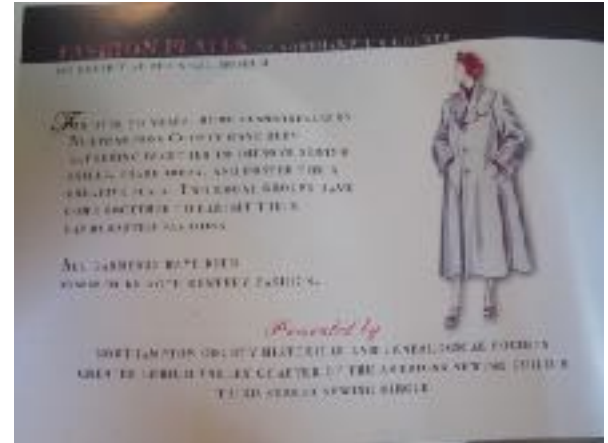




EVENTS in our area to ENJOY.....



Signal Museum
Easton, PA



Friday October 13 and Saturday October 14
Keystone Quilts presents Quilt Show 2017 "Quilter's Garden".
NEW LOCATION: Finland Mennonite Church, 1750 Ziegler Road, Pennsburg, Pa 18073
Admission \$7, children under 12 free.
NACQJ Judged Quilt Show with free demos, door prizes, boutique/recycle room, Chinese auction, Keystone Cafe and vendor mall
www.keystonequilters.org or call 610-282-0651

EVENING STAR QUILTER'S GUILD. 2017 "A Harvest of Quilts Show". Saturday October 21, 10 to 4 p.m. and Sunday, October 22, 10 to 4 p.m. BELVIDERE HIGH SCHOOL, 809 Oxford Street, Belvidere, NJ. Admission \$7.00 Vendors, workshops, boutique and cafe.

Looking for quilt(s) for
"Airing of Quilts 2017"

During the Lambertville Historical Society's House Tour, on Sunday, October 15th, I organize informal quilt show. I ask my neighbors to hang quilts on their porches and I "place" some of my quilts on houses in strategic areas. I need more quilts.

(These quilts will be hung with clothes pins on clothes lines to between porch columns, so washable quilts are preferred). The most quilts the merrier!

For more information contact: cathiegiambalvo@comcast.net or go to www.onestitchatatime.com

Heart In Hand Guild (Wind Gap, PA) is hosting a workshop with Jackie Hazen featuring a 16" by 20" Christmas English Paper Piecing project on Saturday, October 14, at Hope UCC, 701 Cherry Street, Wind Gap, PA at 9:00 am to early afternoon. The cost is \$40 for both the kit and the workshop. Please email Barb Seely at bseely@epix.net for more information or to sign up.





Quilts in the Mill Show 2018

**+++++WANTED +++++
Publicity Chair and committee**

Looking for:

Exceptional, charming vivacious guild member or two or three to work on the **Publicity** committee.

Guidelines, training and most materials provided

Requirements: a willing heart

Salary: a successful quilt show

Send your resume (just one line – I can do it!) to :

Camille Quinton, Quilt Show chair (camquinton@gmail.com)
ASAP

Other positions available – send inquiries to Camille

OPENING FOR SECOND PROGRAM CHAIR

If you would like to take a job that will help you to be a part of the heart of the guild, get to know your fellow members better, and meet fascinating quilt artists, historians, and teachers, consider volunteering to be our 2nd Vice President/2nd Program Chair.

In this role, you will be working with Marla Knapp on hosting programs in 2018 and planning programs for 2019. You don't have to know about famous quilters or local quilt teachers. Our guild members have many suggestions, and we hear about the successful speakers at other guilds. The skills needed are organization, attention to detail, and a willingness to tell our members about upcoming programs.

The job begins in January and lasts for one year. Then the 2nd Vice President moves to the 1st Vice President position and is joined by a new 2nd VP. You're never in this alone.

If you are interested, please let Marla or Andrea know.

This is Stephanie from [AccuQuilt!](https://www.accuquilt.com/) To show our appreciation for quilting guilds, we are offering an exclusive promotion! We are inviting your members to take advantage of our FREE SHIPPING promotional code "GUILD2017." This code will allow you to receive free shipping with no minimum purchase. Free shipping with this coupon is only valid within the continental U.S. Unfortunately, free shipping is not available for shipments to Hawaii, Alaska or Canada, but it is still quick and affordable.

Not only are we offering this free promotional code, we also have more than 700 free patterns on our website! We would love to have you share this information on your website to make it easy for your guild members to find our free and helpful resources.

Here are the links:

AccuQuilt Homepage: <https://www.accuquilt.com/>

Free AccuQuilt Patterns: <https://www.accuquilt.com/shop/patterns/free-quilt-patterns.html>

Newsletter Deadline:

The deadline for the newsletter is the Sunday following a meeting. Exceptions are May and show year Octobers with a deadline of the Wednesday after a meeting. Send all your articles, news, photos to Carol Esch. cesch1941@gmail.com

**Courthouse Quilters
Darcy Lodge
39 Everittstown Road
Route 513, Frenchtown, New Jersey**

Directions from Flemington:

Route 12 West to flashing red light at The National Hotel in Frenchtown. Turn right onto Route 513 and drive up steep hill. The Darcy Lodge will be 3/4 mile on the left.

Directions from Clinton:

Route I-78 to Exit 15 to Route 513 South. Turn right just past Pittstown Inn at red light and follow Route 513 for 8 miles. Darcy Lodge on right hand side.