

# **Courthouse Quilters Guild Newsletter**

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**Workshop 12 Noon - 4 PM**

Penny Armagost

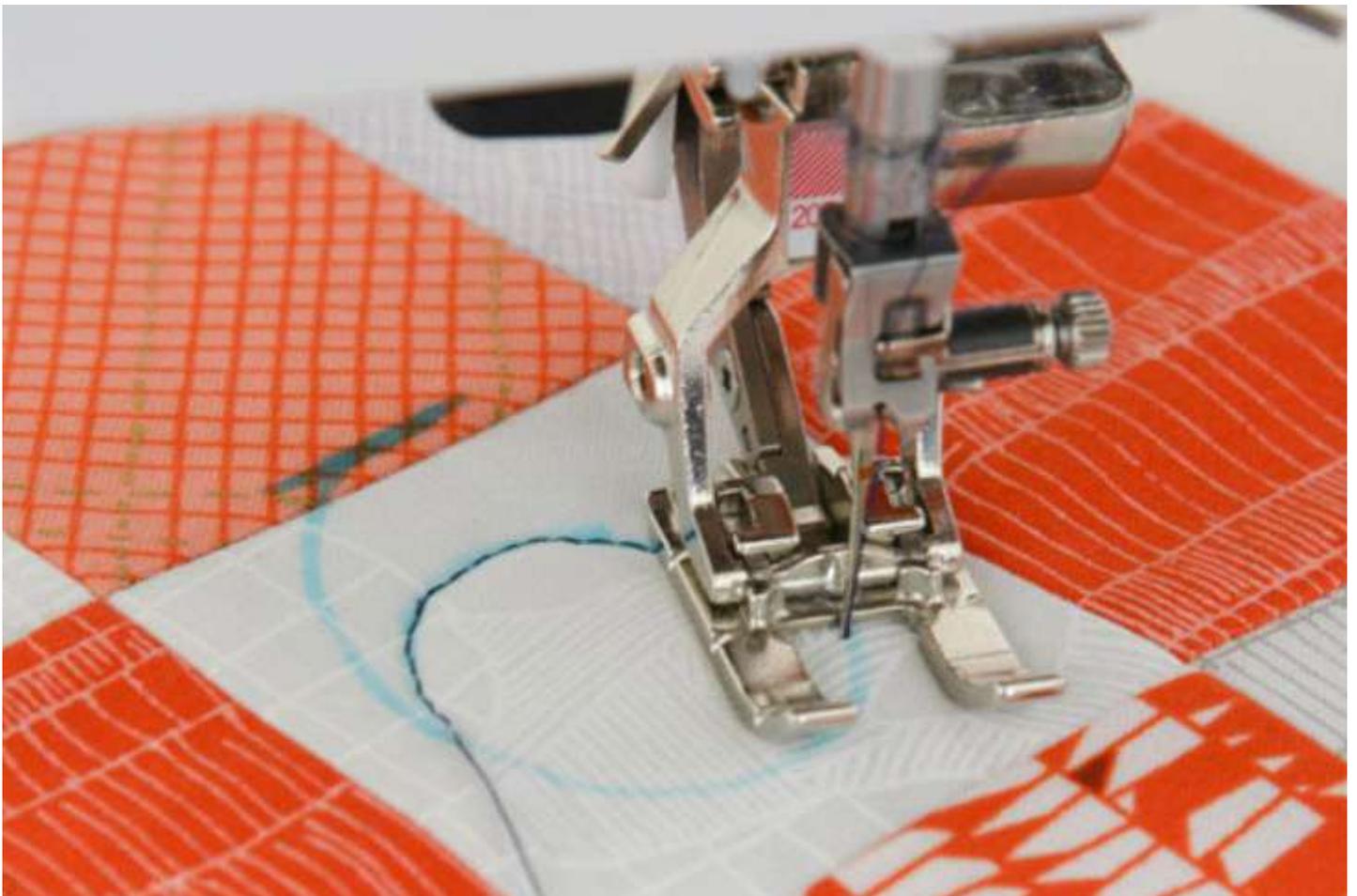
Quilting with a Walking Foot

Please see the Materials list on the next page.

**6:30 PM - 8:30 PM**

Linda Martin Mills

**“The Reluctant Quilter”**



# Quilting with a Walking Foot

## Penny Armagost

(You must have a walking foot and a sewing machine.)

Supply list for Quilting with a Walking Foot. Instructor: Penny Armagost

Sewing machine in good working order.

Walking foot (if you have a Bernina you can bring dual feed feet also)

Variety of needles

Quilting needles size 75/11, 80/12, 90/14

Topstitch needles 80/12, 90/14

Universal needles, microtex needles (great for batiks)

2-3 bobbins wound with neutral thread

Threads of various sizes and colors to experiment with. Size 80 thread if you can find it. Variegated thread looks nice. Bring a nice selection to experiment with. No metallics.

Quilt sandwiches made of light colored fabrics so you can see the quilting.

Make 6 sandwiches 12x18"--they should be basted together. The batting and backing should be 1" larger than the top fabric all the way around (makes it 14"x20").

Make 6 sandwiches 12x12", basted together, batting and backing 1" larger than top fabric all the way around.

Rotary cutter and mat, Marking pens or pencils, blue painters tape, 14 x 6" ruler, 23 x 6" ruler, contact paper (dollar store has it-get ugliest stuff they have-no clear), if you can't find contact paper, freezer paper will be ok, notebook for jotting notes.

# Program Calendar 2020

## February 16

Workshop: (12 to 4pm) Penny Armagost  
Quilting with a Walking Foot  
Evening: Linda Martin Mills  
“The Reluctant Quilter”

## March 15

Workshop: (10am to 4pm) Brita Nelson  
“Crumbs to Quilts”  
Evening: Brita Nelson  
“Every Last Crumb - An  
Adventure in Scrap Quilting”

## April 19

Evening: 32nd Anniversary party  
Challenge “Name That Tune”

## May 16 - 17

Workshop: 10am to 4pm  
“Sky Dyes”  
Evening: Sky Dyes Lecture

## June 21

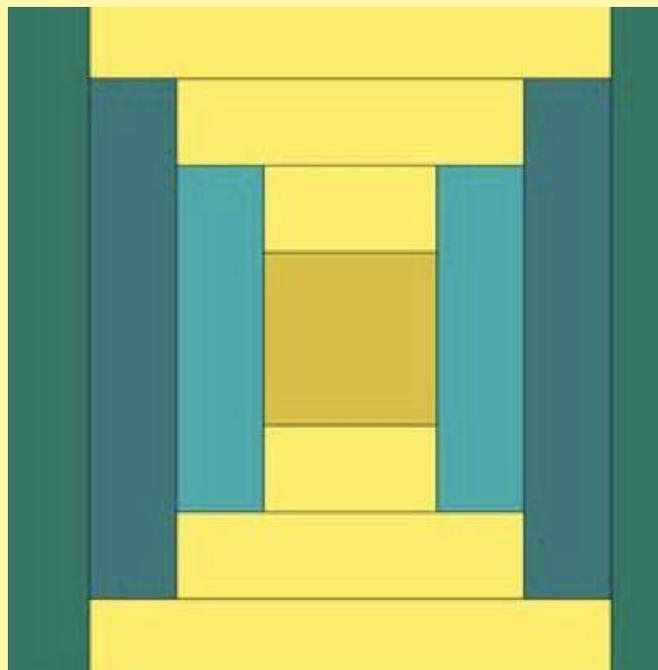
Workshop: Sarah Bond  
Evening: Sarah Bond Lecture

## July 19

Evening:

## August 16

Evening Ice Cream Social



## September 20

## October 18

## November 22

## December 20

Evening: Holiday Potluck

Hello Quilters,

Thank you to everyone who made a quilt for our Women's Suffrage exhibit at the Lebanon Township Museum. The exhibit will run from February 1 through March 28 with an opening reception on February 1. If you are planning to visit, please note that the museum has limited hours: Tuesdays – 9:00-3:30, Thursdays – 1:00-8:00, Saturdays – 11:00-4:30.

Our bylaws require that we have a nominating committee to select our 2021 officers in place by March 2020. Please consider serving on this ad hoc committee. It involves contacting members to see if they are willing to serve as officers for the guild. The more members on the committee, the easier the job and the more likely it will be that the committee has good information about our many members and their skills and interests.



The nominating committee members must be nominated by our guild members, and the president is specifically excluded from selecting the committee or recruiting new officers. Darn! I was really hoping to build a dynasty from all of the folks clamoring to be officers.

I was glad to hear that our new space worked well for the January workshop and meeting. Thank you to everyone who made the transition go so smoothly, especially Andrea Cavallaro, who worked with staff at the county to make this move possible.

All the best,  
Ellen

## Sunshine and Shadows

If you know of anyone who could use a little cheering up, please contact the Corresponding Secretary, Claire Coakley. She will send them a card on behalf of the Guild.

# Featured Member

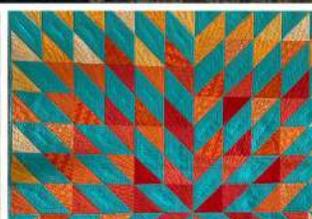
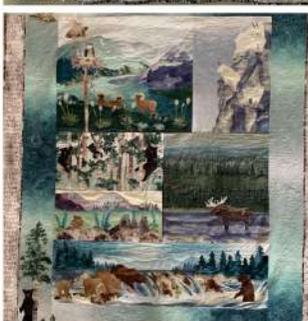


Laura Kohl made her first quilt in high school. Her mother taught her to sew, so she figured she could make a quilt. It was massive and made from Walmart fabrics that didn't work together. She didn't make another one for years. When she picked up quilting again, it was to hand applique a McKenna Ryan panel for her soon-to-be mother-in-law. When her fiance broke up with her, his mother didn't receive the little quilt, and it still sits on Laura's dresser, where she enjoys the beautiful loons. After a trip out west exploring Yellowstone, Grand Teton and Glacier National Park after her first son was born, Laura began another McKenna Ryan quilt and finally started using the sewing machine she purchased the year prior.

Now Laura's quilting style is eclectic. She enjoys contemporary fabrics and all styles of quilting, wanting to learn all that she can. She

calls herself an "exploratory quilter," and prefers to create her own quilting patterns. She recently purchased a long-arm machine and is building her skills in longarm quilting. Right now, she is making her two-year-old daughter, Ava, a quilt from cat fabric, pulling different patterns together to make a bright and colorful quilt.

Laura attended Penn State as a Division 1 fencer and ultimately majored in Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional management. A month in Thailand and an internship at Disney World helped to fuel her passion for travel. With three young children between the ages of seven months and four years, cruises are her current favorite mode of travel. She and her friend (and our member) Juliet Leonard and their families will soon be setting sail from Fort Lauderdale. Laura's younger son, baby Bryan, is clearly the most popular member of Court-house Quilters.



# MINIS IN THE MILL

One of the successful fundraisers held during our CHQ biennial quilt show has been a raffle of mini quilts

made by the guild members. The raffle is conducted in tricky-tray fashion, with the drawing on the

afternoon of the last day of the show. It's a great opportunity for members, other quilters and non-quilters to take a chance at taking home a small piece(s) of quilted art made by CHQ members.

In the past we've raffled 50-60 mini quilts per show.

Please consider making at least one Mini for our October Courthouse Quilters Guild Show.

Here are the rules for Mini construction:

1. Your Mini can represent any theme and can be traditional, modern or an art quilt, either from a pattern  
or your own creation.
2. Your Mini can be as small as 6"x6" (minimum) or as large as 24"x24" (maximum).
3. No cheater cloth.
4. Your Mini can be machine or hand quilted; no tied quilts.
5. Your Mini should have a label with quilt title (optional), your name, county, state, date and Courthouse Quilters. That way the lucky winner will know all about their new quilt and who made it. It's not necessary to add a hanging sleeve.
6. Your Mini must be handed in by no later than the September meeting. This will give the committee time to photograph the Minis and finalize other details.

Minis can be given to Mary Rigby or Joan Lasota at any guild meeting . If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Mary Rigby (908-303-5906) maryrigby@comcast.net

Joan Lasota (908-806-7223) jlasota@icloud.com

Thank you!



# Threading the Needle

CELEBRATING THE SUFFRAGE CENTENNIAL  
at the LEBANON TOWNSHIP MUSEUM

Saturday, February 1st 1-3PM

## Opening Reception

Saturday February 1, 2020 at 1PM - 3 PM

The Lebanon Township Museum is pleased to announce a two-month celebration of 100 years of women's suffrage with a multi-faceted exhibit and a number of exciting events. On February 9th, 1920 New Jersey became the 29th state to ratify the 19th amendment to the United States Constitution, granting women the right to vote. The Lebanon Township Museum is proud to celebrate this historic centennial with a celebration that begins with an opening reception on Saturday, February 1st from 1-3 pm (snow date February 8th).

At the heart of the exhibit will be "100 YEARS OF SUFFRAGE: A Celebration in Quilts" specifically created to celebrate suffrage created by talented members of the Courthouse Quilters Guild, a non-profit 501(c)(3) whose purpose includes preserving and promoting the history of quilting and supporting charitable activities. Also included will be historic artifacts from the Museum including recently discovered turn-of-the-century honeycomb glass and wooden ballot boxes that were last used in Lebanon Township in 1970.

At the opening reception, we'll be joined by special guest Rielly Karsh, founder of Moms Running. Moms Running bills itself as an organization that is actively redefining motherhood in politics across the globe. A seasoned keynote speaker, Rielly has a passion for inspiring people to seek their full potential while also seeking to be engaged and active citizens.

Lastly, at the Museum throughout the month of February, you'll find the pop up exhibit Rightfully Hers: American Women and the Vote, on loan from the National Archives & Records Administration.

Light refreshments will be served, please join us in honoring this historic centennial!

# Museum Musings

## Lebanon Township Museum Updates

The Lebanon Township Museum is pleased to announce a two-month celebration of 100 Years of Women's Suffrage with a multi-faceted exhibit and a number of exciting events. Below is a list of the line-up for both February and March. Please mark your calendars and join us in honoring this historic centennial!

**100 YEARS OF SUFFRAGE: A Celebration in Quilts** created by The Courthouse Quilters on display from February 1st through March 28th. The Courthouse Quilters are a non-profit 501(c)(3) whose purpose includes preserving and promoting the history of quilting and supporting charitable activities.

Opening Reception with special guest Rielly Karsh of Moms Running Saturday February 1st from 1-3 pm. Light refreshments served.

Rightfully Hers: American Women and Vote Pop-Up Exhibit on loan from the National Archives & Record Administration from February 1st through February 27th

Sash Making Parties All skill levels are invited to sew their own Suffragist Sashes while enjoying a presentation entitled When Women Gather: "Women's Work" and Activism small fee to cover costs, email or check our website soon for more information

Women's Equality Photo Booth & Exhibit February 29th through March 28th

Movies at the Museum in March:

Thursday March 5th: Iron Jawed Angels Defiant young activists take the women's suffrage movement by storm, putting their lives at risk to help American women win the right to vote.

Thursday March 19th: Not For Ourselves Alone Part One Ken Burns documentary on Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony

Thursday March 26th: Not For Ourselves Alone Part Two  
(Part one and two can also be viewed individually.)

Doors open 6:30 pm. Light refreshments served, guided discussions to follow. Free.

Closing Reception Saturday March 21st from 1-3 featuring light refreshments and a special presentation entitled The Suffrage Movement & the Work of Alice Paul given by Linda Barth, Executive Director of the League of Historical Societies of New Jersey



## POCONO MOUNTAIN QUILTER'S GUILD

Join us for a fun day to ignite your inspiration!

# QUILT FEST 2020

April 18, 2020

EAST STROUDSBURG METHODIST CHURCH  
83 S. COURTLAND ST, EAST STROUDSBURG PA

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9 A.M. TO 3 P.M.  
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200 QUILTS ON DISPLAY

*"JODY'S JEMS JOURNEY TRUNK SHOW"*

(Presented By Jody Beck)

QUILT DEMONSTRATIONS

LUNCH AND REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

QUILTER'S BOUTIQUE FEATURING HOME MADE ITEMS FOR SALE

ADMISSION \$5 PER PERSON, CHILDREN UNDER 12 FREE

January 2020

For more information,  
go to [www.quiltbrooklyn.org](http://www.quiltbrooklyn.org)  
Or call 718-673-7599

## **Rent a Bus Come to See Us!**



### **Brooklyn Quilt Show, March 21-22, 2020 Industry City, Brooklyn, NY**

It's a new year and a new quilt show sponsored by the Brooklyn Quilters Guild. Scheduled for March 21-22, 2020 at Industry City in Brooklyn, NY, the event will feature more than 200 quilts including art, modern and traditional styles. Also look for numerous vendors, the Silent Auction, a raffle quilt, games for children, demonstrations and more.

All of this will happen at Industry City at 220 36th St. in Brooklyn, a 35-acre industrial site that has been converted to restaurants, shops, hotels and exhibit spaces. The show, Brooklyn Quilts!, will be at the Factory Floor, building #1. Enter through the courtyard at 2nd Ave., between 36th and 37th Streets.

Rent a bus and bring your guild members to Brooklyn for the day. There's plenty of parking at Industry City. Come for the show, for Industry City and maybe for other Brooklyn sights.

Admission to the show is \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door, children 12 and under are free. Advance tickets are available online at [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com) or from Guild members. Hours are 10-6 on Saturday, 10-4 on Sunday.

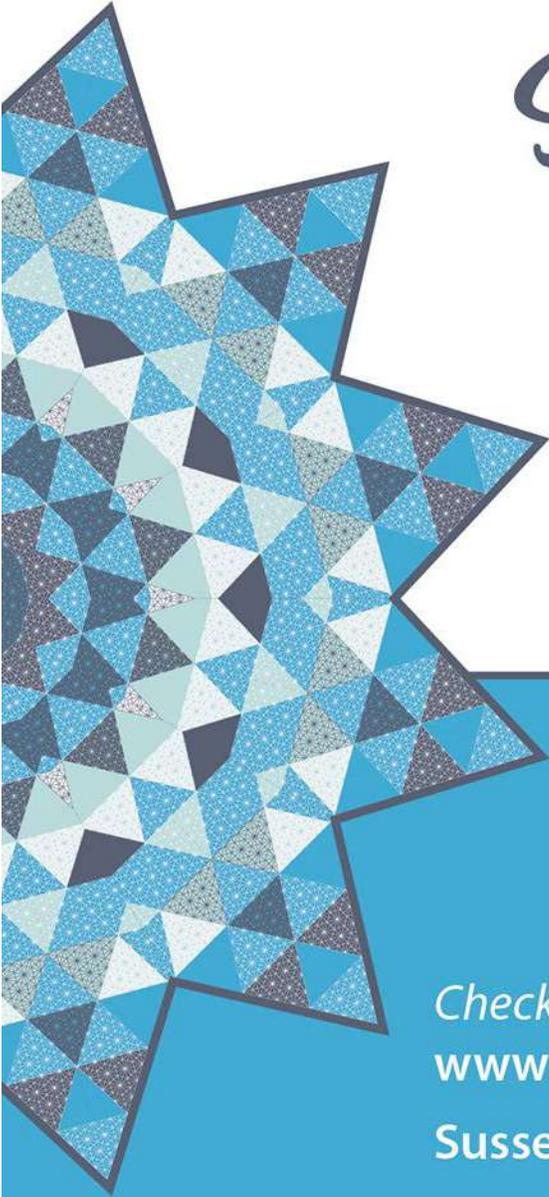
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**INSTAGRAM:** @Brooklyn\_Quilters\_Guild

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[www.quiltbrooklyn.org](http://www.quiltbrooklyn.org)

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# *Save the Date*

**April 8, 9, 10, 2021**

Ocean Waves Quilt Guild, presents:  
*“Fabric of Life” Quilt Show*

*Featuring Edyta Sitar  
of Laundry Basket Quilts*

With:

- Vendors
- Classes
- 300+ Quilts Displayed

*Check back frequently for updates at:*  
[www.oceanwavesquiltguild.org/quilt-show](http://www.oceanwavesquiltguild.org/quilt-show)  
Sussex Academy, Georgetown, DE

Check this out! The show just opened!

“IF THESE QUILTS COULD TALK” at the Trenton City Museum

A juried exhibit featuring quilts by the Princeton Sankofa Stitchers Modern Quilt Guild and the Friendly Quilters of Bucks County. Jan19-Apr 19. They are having Lectures and Workshops.

For lots more information go to <http://ellarslie.org/if-these-quilts-could-talk/>

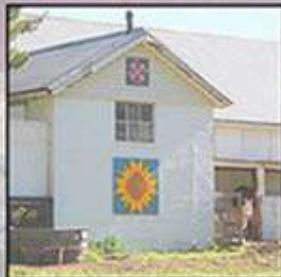
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# Barn Quilts New Jersey and Beyond

Photographs by Mary Rigby



Hunterdon County Library  
314 State Route 12, Bldg. #3  
Flemington, New Jersey 08822



March 3-31, 2020

# December 2019



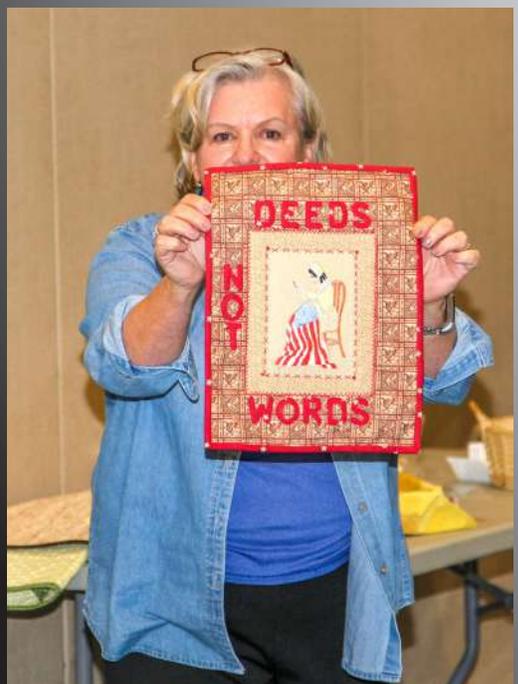


# January Workshop



# January Show and Tell







# ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are currently booking a retreat for the weekend of August 8/27 though 8/30/2020 at Cocalico Quilter's Inn. The cost is \$60 per night plus 1/10th of the \$175 cleaning fee, or \$17.50 per person. For those of you who have not been there before you can view the facility at [www.cocalico-quiltersinn.com](http://www.cocalico-quiltersinn.com). The rooms have Jack and Jill bathrooms, A deposit of \$60 is required to hold your spot with the remainder due in mid-July.

The sewing room is well lit and has windows on two sides making it very bright. Each attendee get an 8' table for themselves and there are separate ironing and cutting stations in the room. The kitchen is extremely well stocked and the outdoor area is idyllic. The retreat house is less than a mile from Burkholder's Fabric, the largest quilt shop in Lancaster County.

Please feel free to call me with your questions at 609-896-4227.

The retreat is also open to non-members of the guild if you have a friend needing a few days of sewing without the responsibilities of home. Come join the fun.

Stephanie

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## **CHANGE IN PAYMENT TO OUR MEMBERS WHO RUN WORKSHOPS OR MAKE EVENING PRESENTATIONS**

At the Board meeting on September 8, the Board voted to raise the payment for our members who run workshops or make evening presentations. Here is the text of the change to our Standing Rules: "Any Member of the Guild that is contracted to teach/lecture a workshop shall be paid at the current hourly rate of 50.00/hour set by the Board. Any Member of the Guild that is contracted to give an evening lecture shall be paid 75.00 for the event." The previous payment was \$25 per hour for both workshops and lectures.

# CHQ Library

The re-envisioned library:

Our guild library currently consists of approximately 100 books, (culled from 450) and 36 rulers. Since there is no closet space in our new location, the process of borrowing is a little different.

To see if we still own the book in which you are interested, go online to search our catalogue at

[www.librarything.com/catalog/courthousequilters](http://www.librarything.com/catalog/courthousequilters)

This link is also on the Courthouse Quilters website.

There you will see books we currently have and also books we no longer have.

To see if we have the book you want in our storage unit, search for the tag **2020** . You can add other search criteria as well (such as applique, design, etc).

If you want a book please send email to the librarian at [patty.gertz@gmail.com](mailto:patty.gertz@gmail.com) **no later than 11:00 am the Wednesday before the meeting**. Patty will insure that no one has the book out, and collect it from the storage unit and bring it to the meeting. All rulers will be brought to every meeting.



Check our website for the latest workshops and supply lists, meeting news, cancellations, forms, inclement weather announcements, and just general information about the guild.

[www.courthousequilters.org](http://www.courthousequilters.org)

For a complete listing of the holdings in the guild library, go to:

[www.librarything.com/catalog/CourthouseQuilters](http://www.librarything.com/catalog/CourthouseQuilters)

And don't forget to "friend" the guild on Facebook. Search for "Courthouse Quilters" and "like" us. We'll like you back!

The deadline for the newsletter is the Sunday following a meeting, at the stroke of midnight!

Exceptions are May and Show-year Octobers with a deadline of the Wednesday after a meeting.

For the even numbered months newsletter send all of your articles news, photos and other newsworthy items to Al  
For the odd numbered months send your information to Ellen.

## Courthouse Quilters Guild Board

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**CHQ  
30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Needle Nanny**



limited edition,  
custom designed for CHQ

magnetic to hold needles --  
loop for glasses or attach a scissor

\$10 members  
\$12 non members

## Batting for Sale

I'd like to know if any of your members would be interested in using wool batting. I have our own organic, virgin dorset quilt batting , professionally cleaned and batted by Zeilinger Wool Co. They make great three season quilts as well as mattress pads, pillows and could be stretched to use for art quilting. They measure 45" by 90". Only eight are available at \$20 each. I live locally and can bring them to you for inspection and delivery. Email: [jafhahn@gmail.com](mailto:jafhahn@gmail.com) phone: 773-241-4086



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