

## Courthouse Quilters President's Bulletin - March 2021

Hi Courthouse Quilters,

Hope that this letter finds you slicing your 4 or 9 patches into new magical disappearing blocks. Thank-you, Brita Nelson, for showing all the possibilities we can make from cutting "tic-tac-toe" lines.

This month we have our first "Baby Quilt Sew-a-thon". And for fun, I will be giving away some prizes during that event! (information below).

I can't wait for April - I've got all my supplies for the Sandra Mollon workshop and I've been watching her instructional videos. If you decide you want to join us, there's still room (for more information go to our website).

I had to cancel our March 7th, "Sew Sunday" event, due to another obligation.

Please read below, a letter from our Bylaws & Standing Rules Special Committee. Our Proposed Bylaws are now ready for your review.

Thanks,  
Cathie  
CHQ President

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**Charity Workshop - from Stephanie Greenberg**

**“Baby Quilt Sew-a-thon” - Make a quilt from your stash to donate!**

**Let's share some ideas on your favorite small quilts patterns. Send your links to [cathiegiambalvo@comcast.net](mailto:cathiegiambalvo@comcast.net). Door Prizes for a few lucky winners!**

**10 am - 4pm Zoom Meeting**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6929145572?pwd=RDNtb1ISRGeoazNuRkFGRmtUZS9wdz09>

Meeting ID: 692 914 5572 Passcode: CHQ

**Program Calendar:**

2021 Program information can be found on our website:

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

## **Bylaws & Standing Rules Committee Letter**

**From: Patty Gertz, Ellen Heath and Cass Garner**

February 28, 2021

All,

We have completed our review of the Courthouse Quilters bylaws. After the edited bylaws are published in the newsletter/President's Bulletin for 2 months we will arrange a vote by the membership. NJ law requires a vote of 2/3 of the current membership, (not just the members present,) so we will be offering proxy voting in addition to those present via zoom at our regular meeting, to facilitate your vote. If you cannot attend the meeting send your vote via proxy.

Below you will find a summary of the proposed changes:

Here's a summary of the proposed changes:

1. We clarified when a vote can be a majority of members present, and when a vote requires a percentage of current members.
2. We changed references to “mailed” to “sent”, since often our communications are electronic.
3. We changed references to the Newsletter to Newsletter/President's Bulletin, since the publications alternate months.
4. We changed meeting references to the third Sunday of the month.
5. People could come as guests “up to 2 times per year” without joining. We changed that to “2 times”. (removed “per year”)

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6. The next scheduled review is in 2025.

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

### Executive Board---

President: Cathie Giambalvo

1st Vice President Joanne Gardner

2nd Vice President Judith Mc Commick

Treasurer Patty Gertz

Recording Secretary Laura Kohl

Corresponding Secretary Kerry Cogan

### Committee Chairs---

Charity & Outreach: Stephanie Greenberg

Circulation: Ellen Heath

Historian: Andrea Cavallaro

Librarian: Cass Garner

Licensing: Joanne Gardner

Membership: Camille Quinton

Newsletter: Al Accettola

President's Bulletin: Cathie Giambalvo

Photographer: Al Accettola

Publicity: Joan Lasota

Raffle Quilt 2024: open position

Raffle Quilt 2022 Sales: Penny Armagost

Standing Rules & By Law Review: Cass Garner, Patty Gertz, Ellen Heath

Web Presence: Marla Knappe