

COURTHOUSE QUILTERS **BLAST !**

August 2016

Monthly update for members - no newsletter this month!

August 14, 2016

**Workshop - "Sew for the Show & Price
for the Boutique"**

2:00 - 4:30 pm (If it is not too hot!)

Come out to help the guild prepare for our show. Work on your mini quilt for the auction or your contributions to the boutique. Or, help price and label items to be sold at the boutique.



Meeting- Ice Cream Social

6:30 pm
(Details inside!)

September 11, 2016

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SPECIAL PROGRAM – SPECIAL TIME – 5:30- 6:30 p.m.

Dana Balsamo, guild member and AQS certified quilt appraiser will present a lecture: "Evaluating Your Quilts...Is it a Treasure?"

Meeting – "Preparing for the Show"

6:30 p.m.

This is it – our time to coordinate plans, fill the last volunteer spots, and prepare ourselves for our fabulous quilt show at the Prallsville Mills in Stockton, NJ, which will run from September 30 - October 2.



~ **Upcoming Workshop** ~

Learn about and sign up for the November workshop with Lisa Calle at the August Meeting!

President's Letter

All,

Just when we wondered whether we should cancel July's meeting – potentially too hot, too many members on vacation, – we had one of our best meetings ever! So many people came out to help with the show, and had a good time socializing and working together. It bodes well for a successful show!

We're now in crunch time, so if you feel you can volunteer for one of the open shifts please let us know. We need all hands on deck.

The Hunterdon County 4H Fair is coming up. This is one of the two venues at which we committed to sell raffle tickets and boutique items. It's a great way to do outreach to the community and teach people about the guild. We still have a lot of open time slots so please sign up for a 3-hour shift.

And now, on to ice cream ☺

Patty

Membership

This summer is sizzling! Perfect time to stay in a cool home and sew for the show, and finish those show quilts.

To be eligible to enter a quilt in the show, you must be a member in good standing. your responsibilities as a member in good standing are:

- 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 quilt raffle tickets

The summer is passing too quickly – bringing us closer to the show, and time to re-new your membership for 2017. Any early bird renewers out there? Please stop by the Welcome table at the August meeting to be the first one – a small gift for the first member to renew for next year.

Keep stitching!
Camille Q

Boutique

Just a reminder! In order to show your quilts at the show, you must make 3 items for the boutique. If you need suggestions or have concerns, please contact Ellen H or Sue G!.



Flowers: Linda Allen and Claire Rohloff do an amazing job on our flowers for the show with very little cash outlay. They do it by filling in with dried hydrangeas. If yours are now in bloom cut them and allow them to dry in a vase with NO WATER. The more color variety the better so get out your pruning shears and start cutting and enjoy them till September. Then bring them to our Sept. meeting.

Boutique: Ellen and Sue are still collecting items for the boutique. Don't forget your three handmade items. Dig through your stash for your unloved fabrics, tools you were sure you needed and never use. Old patterns and books are also big seller. When in doubt bring it and let the chairs decide, we have not yet gotten big donations from estates as we have in the past so we need you all to go through your unloved sewing items.

Volunteers: We need 39 people per day of the show to keep it functioning. Whether you have a quilt in the show or not now is the time to support your guild. Joan L. and Mary R. have worked out what jobs we need and if you speak with them they will help you find something to support the guild's efforts.

There are still non-days of show that we need covered too. Most important of these is cleaning the mill. We have moved over from brooms to shop vacs to prevent respiratory issues from all the flying dust and dirt. Who doesn't want their quilt hanging in a clean spot. If you can give us some time on Wed. September 28th in the morning please see Joanne G. to sign up.

To cover all the tasks needed everyone must step forward for two or more jobs to continue

to make ours the best attended most successful guild show in the tristate area.

Hanging: Barbara Slaton is again chairing this committee. She needs several teams of three people each to make the job easy. If you want to help either reading the quilts or going up a ladder please see her to volunteer, for Wed. 9/28, A pizza lunch will be provided.

Minis: Mini quilts are still needed for the mini raffles. Quilts up to 24" will be accepted. Please see Jill Ferrara or Andrea Cavallaro with question or to turn your in at a monthly meeting.

Our guild functions for two years with only membership dues and the proceeds from our show. Please step up and be part of our most worthwhile endeavor we take on. Its only once every two years.

Deadlines for acquisitions:

Because the show starts in Sept. this year we have an earlier deadline of September 2nd to get your forms in on time. Please

I am always available for questions and suggestions for the show. Please email me or phone with ideas, suggestions or concerns.

Stephanie G.

2016 Quilt Show Acquisitions Information

The Acquisitions Committee for the "Quilts in the Mill 2016" is now soliciting quilts. We strongly encourage all members in good standing to submit quilts. A member in good standing must have dues paid in full, donate three (3) handmade items to the show boutique, and sell 20 raffle tickets. In addition, we will not accept quilts that have been shown at previous CHQ shows, and the quilt must be made or owned by a current member.

Acquisition forms should be submitted for each quilt that you would like to have hung in the show. We will accept completed forms beginning at the June meeting. **The deadline for submitting the completed forms is 9/2/16.** Your quilt does not have to be completed to submit the form, but it must be completed to hang in the show! Forms can be submitted at the guild meetings or mailed to Jill Ferrari 67 Old York Road, New Hope, PA 18938. Any questions: contact Babette Galinak, 908-892-9002 or bgalinak@comcast.net or Jill Ferrari 215-262-3874 or jafrahway@gmail .com

1. Enter as many items as you want but one item per acquisition form. We will try our best to hang all quilts entered, but we may not have room for all, so we ask that you **prioritize each entry, from #1 being of highest priority up to the number you have put into the show. Challenge and workshop quilts are excluded from prioritizing since all of them will be hung. Place a C (for challenge) or a W (for workshop) in the priority space instead of a number.** Also, check off whether you will allow the quilt to be draped.

2. A **value must be stated** on the form for insurance purposes. Most of what we have to pay for insurance is based on total value of the quilts. Please make it a realistic value. If the value of your quilt is more than \$500, you should have an appraisal of the quilt for the amount. Security will be arranged for the safety of all quilts.

3. Members must include the following information in their paragraph:

- If the quilt is not your original design, list the name of the designer and the pattern name.
- If the quilt was not quilted by you, list the quilter's name.

4. A **3 inch by 5 inch photograph should accompany your form in the space provided on the form, with the quilt maker in the photo.** This is necessary for insurance purposes. We will be taking photos at the June, July, and August meetings, if you need us to do that.

5. Any forms received after the September 2nd deadline will not be accepted in order to allow time for the programs to be printed.

6. On the back of the quilt there should be a label with your information on it. Also, make sure you have a 4" sleeve on the top back. Miniature quilt sleeves may be smaller.

7. Quilts are to be delivered to the **Darcy Lodge, our meeting place, on Rt. 513 in Frenchtown between the hours of 9 am and 7 pm on Tuesday, Sept 27th.** Each piece entered in the show should be in separate cloth bags (usually pillowcases) that are labeled with your name and phone number. If you need alternate arrangements, contact Babette or Jill.

8. Quilts are to be picked up on Sunday, October 2, at the mill, between 6 pm and 7 pm. The show closes at 5 and no one will be allowed into the mill until all quilts are taken down and organized. Any quilts not picked up will be available from Babette Galinak or Jill Ferrari or taken to the next meeting. Please bring your copy of the signed acquisition forms to pick up your quilts. You may pick up another person's quilt if you have their form.

Babette and Jill

Size of Quilt: width _____ length _____ Priority # _____

Acquisition Form
Courthouse Quilters Guild Quilt Show
Prallsville Mills, Stockton, NJ
September 30 - October 2, 2016

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Attach photo of quilt & quilt maker in space below. (No larger than 3"X5")

Name of Quilt: _____

Year made: _____

Quilt maker, if other than above: _____

Is your quilt an original design? Yes ____ If not, include the designer and the pattern _____

Quilted by: _____

Category

____ Bed quilt Type (circle one): crib lap twin full queen king

____ Wall hanging

____ Christmas quilt

____ Miniature quilt

____ Quilt made by or for a child

____ Antique quilt

____ Clothing & miscellaneous

____ 2015 Challenge - Weather related quilt

____ 2016 Challenge - Traditional block inspired quilt

____ Workshops & special guild projects

Write a short paragraph (30 words or less) describing your quilt, what inspired you, source of design, and other information that will interest the viewer. Use the back of the page if needed. Also note if it was a workshop quilt or special project. PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE.

For sale? Yes ____ Price \$ _____ No ____

If hanging space is not available, may we drape your quilt? ____ Yes ____ No

While the Courthouse Quilters Guild and the Prallsville Mill will use diligence to insure the safety of articles after their arrival during exhibition, they will in no case be responsible for loss or damage that may occur. Entries are accepted only upon this condition.

Value (needed for insurance) \$ _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Received by _____

August is Ice Cream Social Month!!!

The August meeting is our annual ICE CREAM SOCIAL! A time to cool off and build a spectacular sundae...and no one will tease you!

The guild provides the ice cream and our members bring the toppings and the bottoms. I will bring enough whipped cream for all!

IF YOUR LAST NAME STARTS WITH:

A thru C

D thru M

N thru Z

PLEASE BRING:

Cold drinks

Toppings

Bottoms



Suggestions for:

Toppings

Jimmys
Chocolate /Caramel Syrup
Fruit Cocktail
Cut up fresh fruit
Nuts
Crushed candy



Bottoms

Brownies
Pound cake
Sponge cake
Angel food cake
Cookies



If anyone prefers to bring finger foods or any other "goodies", please feel free!

Jill F.

Minis at the Mill 2016

We Need Minis!!!!

Here are the rules for Mini construction:

1. Your Mini can be as small as 6"x6" (minimum) or as large as 24"x24" (maximum).
2. No cheater cloth.
3. Your Mini can be machine or hand quilted; no tied quilts.
4. Your Mini should have a label with your name, county, state, date, and Courthouse Quilters on it. That way your lucky winner will know all about their new quilt and who made it.
5. **Your Mini must be handed in by the September meeting. This will give the committee time to get the raffle all set up.**

You can turn in your completed mini at any guild meeting to Jill Ferrari or Andrea Cavallaro. If you have any questions contact either Jill or Andrea.



Thank you!
Jill and Andrea

CHQ ONLINE



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

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

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!



Newsletter Deadline

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.

Send all of your articles, news, photos and other newsworthy items to Andrea.

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Directions from Flemington:

Route 12 W 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 S. Turn right at Burgdorf Realtors Route 513. Continue for 8 miles.