

# Courthouse Quilters

## President's Bulletin July 2019

### PROGRAM UPDATE FROM CASS GARNER

#### Members' Market in July!

Bring your dollars to support our guild members and get some great stuff!

No workshop in July but we do have a fun "KonMari" day planned, cleaning out the closets before our meeting! If an item does not spark joy, it's going out! Come at 10:00 if you would like to help with this fun project. All are welcome! Did I say how much fun this will be? Coffee and donuts, too!

Follow us on Instagram!!! Yes! We have an Instagram account. #Courthousequilters. Now we have to start posting!

Reminder: If you signed up for future classes and have not paid, you can be "bumped" by those who do pay when they sign up! We have only a few spaces left and will open up to other guilds one month before each workshop if there are spots available (unpaid spots are considered available) Thanks for understanding the necessity of this rule.

Reminder: Submit your idea for the 2020 CHQ Challenge to either Cass or Stephanie. YOUR idea could be the next CHQ challenge!

**IMPORTANT!!!** If you are interested in doing Program with me next year, please talk to me now as I am about to plan our 2021 workshops/lectures and would like input from the next Program person.

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Shop til you drop and leave the driving to us!!

#### **Pennsylvania Shop Hop**

**Saturday, October 19, 2019**

**8:00am - 7:00pm**

**Tickets: \$25 for members**

**\$30 - non-members**

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

Leave Darcy Lodge at 8am. Arrive in Intercourse 10am. Shop along Old Philadelphia Pike, with door to door service provided. Lunch at an Amish style restaurant, then visit another store or two. Leave Intercourse by 5:30pm. Arrive Frenchtown Darcy Lodge by 7:00pm.

**Limited number of seats, so sign up soon!!!**

Please mail your check, payable to CHQ, to  
Camille Quinton, CHQ Membership Chair, (address on roster)  
or bring to the next meeting.  
Call Camille to book your seat TODAY!

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## RAFFLE QUILT UPDATE

Raffle quilt blocks are in production! We've handed out about 2/3 of the necessary block kits and will have the rest available for distribution at the July meeting. Quilt blocks must be completed and returned to Brielle or Jude by the August meeting.

We are also looking for people to appliqué the quilt, so please contact Jude or Brielle to sign up.

We are looking for someone to long-arm the quilt as well. We think this quilt will need someone who does more free motion than computer guided, due to the appliqué design. If you know someone who might be willing to be hired for this, please send the information to Brielle or Jude.

Brielle

## JENNY DOAN IS COMING TO OUR AREA

### Date And Time

Fri, July 12, 2019

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM EDT

Shady Maple Conference Center

129 Toddy Dr, East Earl, PA 17519

For more information or to buy tickets, go to this website:

The Pocono Mountain Quilters' Guild will be hosting a "**QUILT LOVERS BINGO**" on Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at the Moose Lodge at 705 Stokes Road, East Stroudsburg Pa. All prizes are quilts or quilted items. Doors and kitchen opens at Noon and games start at 1:30 pm. Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door. Tickets include admission and cards to play every game. There will be a tricky tray, 50/50 raffle and food available for purchase. For tickets and information please call Shirley at 610.703.6678 or Barb at 610.393.9686. Plan to come early, enjoy some home made lunch and the fellowship of our quilt family. Tickets are limited and all entrants must have a ticket.

CHQ201905 Board Meeting Notes FINAL APPROVED

Courthouse Quilters

May 19, 2019

Meeting called to order at 4H32 by Ellen Heath

Formal approval of April meeting minutes by Stephanie Greenberg and seconded by Alice Sprenger.

Executive Board

President: Ellen Heath

Review of question from Carol Esch about the roles of president and boutique chair - the bylaws did not have anything written regarding a president being both. Sue is co-chair. Claire is next co-chair. Other positions for the show are open, and Camille will be asking who will be continuing. Publicity will be evolving to be more digital. For now, Ellen is continuing to be both unless someone else would like to have the position. The boutique chair position includes dry storage of the left over boutique items.

Approval by officers to allow president to be the second signer of guild checks - It's not in our bylaws as the bank had expected. A statement allowing all president's and treasurers in future boards was circulated for signature by the current board to allow for this.

Introduction of an opportunity at the Lebanon Township Museum - We have been asked to create an exhibit representing Womens suffrage for public display as a memorial to the anniversary of women's suffrage which also took place in the state of New Jersey. Not a competition for our guild. Items would need to be done by December and displayed in month of February 2020. We could get publicity for this and we would have a display of our own during the 2020 Quilts is the Mill show. Maximum size of pieces is 48 x 48. 150 quilts maximum. Sharing this opportunity tonight at the meeting.

Vice President/Program: Stephanie Greenberg/Cass Garner - presenting 2nd place ribbons from last month that were tied. Asking if they would have anyone to join Program to become familiar and input to 2020 program and to ultimately become a program chairperson. Cass will also writing up information that will be shared to members about the opportunity to vote choosing the challenge for next year.

Treasurer: Andrea Cavallaro - provided treasurers report. Filing taxes 990 as a nonprofit in May.

Recording Secretary: Patricia Crowell. Nothing to report.

Corresponding Secretary: Claire Coakley - sympathy card was sent this week. If anyone else knows of someone who could use a note from the guild, let Claire know.

Old Business

Report on exploration of venues for meetings – Andrea Cavallaro and Ellen Heath - Discussed this topic because it was posted that the lodge may close, we feel the need to explore. Ellen to call Lodge manager to clarify their plans. Most other places are more expensive. Andrea suggested the Hunterdon county department of health large room which would be free. It's not known if storage would be there however 2 miles from there is storage. If offsite storage is the solution we couldn't have the library. We know that in rare a rare case we could be bumped if the county needs the space. This facility has great parking and a clean kitchen. They'll set the room up to our specifications. Plenty of outlets for our use and lighting is decent. It's air conditioned.

Regarding Show venues for 2020, Patty Gertz shared that the committee has created a list of requirements we have when looking at venues. There are 25 that are worth looking at. They are dividing and reviewing them now. Hanging committee will share the current venue square footage for comparison. Brielle can help translate some building information if needed.

New Business

Question from Carol Esch on impact of lodge kitchen renovations - Ellen to ask question of Lodge management to understand how this will work in the future.

## Committees

Charity: Jude McCormick - Box of kits Ditty bags and African Dresses still available and will be out to share with members at the meeting. Some have come back completed.

Circulation: Stephanie Greenberg - There was some interest in David's class although it did not bring in an outside attendee after all.

Historian: Alice Sprenger - Asked Patricia to be sure to send PDF when sharing FINAL minutes for the archive.

Hospitality: Twelve members throughout the year.

Librarian: Patty Gertz nothing new to report.

Licensing: Joanne Gardner not present.

Membership: Camille Quinton - Thanking Alice for taking care of the desk while she was away. We have one new member for a total of 81.

Camille will ask if there is any interest in a bus trip with a larger bus with bathrooms, and since it was not previously discussed with members it will be covered tonight. Show of hands tonight for October trip to Lancaster unless we have other ideas of locations. Contact Camille if you have other ideas.

Newsletter: Al Accettola

Question from Carol Esch regarding feedback on bi-monthly newsletters - One member reported missing the monthly newsletters. The main difference between the letter and the newsletter is fresh information for next meeting, and also photos. Let's keep it as a pilot until December then ask the membership if they have any feedback. Fresh information can be included in the letter if the information is provided in time.

Publicity: Joan Lasota - advertised David's lecture in the usual places.

Raffle Quilt: Brielle Cordingly/Jude McCormick - Update on raffle quilt design - block kits ready to go, get handed out tonight. 95 kits. A demo is possible. Need them back no later than August, ideally July. September retreat is when it will be assembled. Need appliqué volunteers for blossoms - asking membership tonight.

Web Presence: Cathie Giambalvo - not present.

Meeting move to adjourn at 5:31 by Andrea Cavallaro and seconded by Alice Sprenger.

We have a new mailing address:

Courthouse Quilters,  
203 Main St., Suite 182, Flemington, NJ 08822

### WHERE AND WHEN TO SEND YOUR NEWS

Please send anything that you want in the August newsletter to Albert Accettola at [aarj@pipeline.com](mailto:aarj@pipeline.com) by July 21. Please send anything that you want in the September President's Bulletin to Ellen Heath at [ellheath@gmail.com](mailto:ellheath@gmail.com) by August 25.

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