

COURTHOUSE QUILTERS NEWSLETTER

President's Letter



Hi all,

This month I will open with a plea for someone to serve as second vice president! Working with Marla will lighten the load considerably and all of 2018 programs and workshops are in place. Please consider helping the guild.

Many, many thanks to Ellen, Jill and Elena for running our second UFO Auction. Congratulations to you all - we raised \$378.50 for SAFE in Hunterdon. It was a FABULOUS evening!

There are several quilt shows around the area.....enjoy them all!

Looking forward to November - Shop Hop, "Decorative Paula Nadelstern Balls" workshop with Jane and Mark Lipinski as our guest speaker in the evening. Big month!!

Also our quilt CHALLENGE will be announced!

Enjoy the beauty of the Fall - see you at our November meeting!

Andrea

Meeting Notes:

COURTHOUSE QUILTERS**Minutes**

October 8, 2017

Meeting was called to order at 4:30 pm by Andrea.

IN ATTENDANCE: Andrea K. Cavallaro; Camille Quinton; Carol Esch; Cass Garner; Ellen Heath; Joan Lasota; Judith McCormick, Marla Knappe; Patty Gertz; Penny Armagost;

Motion to approve minutes of September, 2017 meeting was made by Ellen, seconded by Patty, motion passed.

President's business-Andrea

Discussed the need for another VP for 2018. Election will be in November. We are signed up for MY Grove. Make sure to follow link to sign up.

Vice Presidents/Program Marla K.-Ellen Heath

Motion made by Marla, seconded by Jude, to purchase a microphone.

Treasurer Nicki W. -no report this month

Corresponding Secretary- Cass G.

Discussed how to notify general membership of important occurrences.

Committees**Charity**

Jude McCormick

Not many people attended the charity sew workshop on October 8.

Librarian

Patty Gertz

Remember the challenge with library items. Bring for Show and Tell

Membership

Camille Quinton

Still a few seats left for bus trip.

Newsletter

Carol Esch

Discussed some ideas for the newsletter

Quilt Show

Camille Quinton

Special challenge for next year (30th anniversary year), 14th quilt show. Joyce Hughes will be asked to be the featured celebrity. Cass Garner and Joan Lasota will help with publicity

Raffle Quilt

Coming along. Doing the applique work now.

Motion to adjourn was respectfully made by Marla and seconded by Cass. The meeting adjourned at 5:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Penny Armagost.

Programs and Lectures

November 12. "Decorative Ornamental Balls by Paula Nadelstern" workshop with Jan Hunold.
Evening meeting - Mark Lipinski, guest lecturer.

For ORNAMENT workshop with Jan Hunold:

- Opulent Ornament fabric by Paula Nadelstern from Benartex – you need two large motifs and four small motifs. You can also use the centers of large motifs to substitute for the small motifs. You can repeat motifs, or each one can be different. This is for the 6" ball, which is available from the guild.
 - A 6" Styrofoam ball – purchase the one the guild is selling.
- You can also make a 4" ball – available from Jan. You still need six motifs, but they can all be small.
 - 1 box of ordinary flat-head straight pins – at least 250 pins. Most normal straight pins will work; do NOT use silk pins.
 - Metal thimble or other form of finger protector
 - Perhaps a pair of small pliers would be helpful, but not required
 - small, sharp scissors for fussy cutting fabric and for adjusting fabric

Embellishments

Get a variety in different colors: seed beads; bugle beads; sequins; pearl head pins; straight pins

Please be sure your straight pin will pass through the beads easily.

Sequins come in all shapes and sizes – get a variety! We can share.

- staples – staples with a chisel tip are best – different colors will be good
- neutral or black sewing thread and needle (should be able to pass through beads)
 - Kreinik braid or metallic thread – holographic looks terrific!
- Small baggies to store opened beads and other embellishments, if necessary
 - Bring a sense of adventure! cut

If possible, cut out the small motifs before class, BUT IT IS OK IF YOU DON'T HAVE THIS DONE!!! Don't out the large motifs!

Paula has instructions for these ornaments here. You can download these before class. I have a few tips to help you make a beautiful ornament!!

http://paulanadelstern.com/weblog/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/Ornaments_Instructions.. Ellen wants to be sure that everybody knows that the styrofoam balls and the fabric will be available for sale from the guild. She probably knows the cost, so if you need that, get in touch with her to confirm the cost. Also confirm with her that the workshop fee is \$10. I'm pretty sure that's what she said the other night. (Sorry I don't know this stuff!)

DO NOT CUT the stars out ahead of time! Jan will instruct in class.....

2018 CHQ Guild Calendar

Jan 14	Workshop:	
	Evening Program:	Member Demos
Jan Hunold		
Feb 11	Workshop:	Hexies
	Evening Program:	Lecture - "Ugly Quilts "
Jody Beck		
March 11	Workshop:	Stack and Slash "Dancing Start and Pinwheels" 12 pm - 4 pm
	Evening Program:	Jody's Jem Journey Trunk Show
April 8	Workshop:	Charity Workshop
	Evening Program:	1. Library book/ruler/technique Challenge 2. Annual guild Challenge TBD Anniversary Celebration
Karen Eckmeier		
May 20	Workshop:	Accidental Landscapes: Mountains 10 am - 4 pm
	Evening Program:	Lecture "Happy Villages and Accidental Landscapes"
Laura Wasilowski		
June 9	Workshop:	Zen Doodle Quilts 10 am - 4 pm
June 10	Workshop:	Four Little Landscapes 10 am - 4 pm
	Evening Program:	Lecture "I Quilt, Therefore I Am"
July 8	No Workshop	
	Evening Program:	Member Market "Christmas in July"
August 12	No Workshop	
	Evening Program:	Ice Cream Social
September 9	Workshop:	Sew for the Show
	Evening Program:	Pre-show Meeting
October 21	Workshop:	Charity Sew
	Evening Program:	Show recap
November 11	Workshop:	To be announced
	Evening Program:	To be announced
December 9	Workshop:	Cozy Sew
	Evening Program:	Holiday Party

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>
- Search for the keyword rulers to see descriptions of all the rulers you are free to borrow.

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

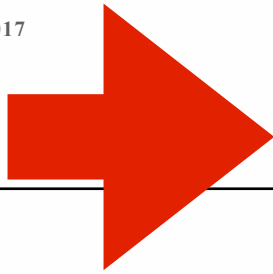
Visit our website at COURTHOUSEQUILTERS.ORG for more information or our FACEBOOK PAGE.

BOARD AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

President Andrea Cavallaro
 First Vice President Ellen Heath
 Second Vice President Marla Knappe
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 Corresponding Secretary Cass Garner
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 Licensing Joanne Gardner
 Membership Camille Quinton
 Newsletter Carol Esch
 Photographer Al Accettola
 Publicity Joan LaSota
 Quilt Show Camille Quinton
 Race Quilt - Design and Creation Stephanie Greenberg/Andrea
 Web Presence - Karen Davis and Cathie Giambalvo

Jude McCormick will be accepting single 6 1/2" square for the Alzheimers FIDGET QUILTS at the next meeting....or better yet, bring in a small 16 square quilt already done. These are fun to do with lots of fun things for people to fidget with! Use your imagination!!!





EVENTS in our area to ENJOY.....

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.

LEBANON QUILTERS GUILD "11th Annual Exhibition of Quilts. November 10 and 11 10 to 6 p.m. Lebanon Expo Center and Fairgrounds, 80 Rocherty Road, Lebanon PA. 175 quilts,

Guild Members winners in KEYSTONE QUILT SHOW! Mary Rigby and Carol Esch were awarded two seconds and JUDGE'S CHOICE was awarded to Carol for her dyed 'SIXTEEN' quilt which was beautifully quilted by Janet Bergman.



Elena Stokes is delighted to announce her first acceptance into Quilts=Art=Quilts at the Schweinfurth Art Center in Auburn, NY. The opening reception will be on Saturday, October 28, 4 to 6 p.m.

- **HOSPITALITY:** Many thanks to those who contributed snacks for the October Guild Meeting - Betty Czerwinski, Cass Garner, All Accettola, Carol Lyons, Jill Ferrari, Carol Esch, Barbara Slaton and Valerie Kurz. Although I was unable to be there I heard the tables looked very festive! Thank you Betty and Elena for serving as Hospitality Volunteers. A very special thanks to Jill Ferrari for lending a helping hand as well.
- Carol Esch and Alice Sprenger have signed up to be Hospitality Volunteers for November. A reminder will be emailed to them the week before the meeting listing the responsibilities for the evening.

UFO AUCTION a SUCCESS.....Thank you Jill Ferrari, Ellen Heath, Elena Stokes and Carol Esch





March 15-18, Retreat

A group of quilters and their friends are again going to Cocalico and Nora's Quilters Inn in the Lancaster area. We've had a ball in the past sharing sewing, gabbing and wonderful meals. Sew to your heart's content, even till the wee hours of the morning if you desire. The homes are walking distance to Burkholder's fabric shop and are designed for quilters. The sewing studio is huge, bright and well lit. It has raised cutting stations, and ironing stations abound. Every quilter gets their own rectangle table. The house has a fully stocked gourmet kitchen and the place is spotless.. The cost is \$50/night with two night minimum, plus an equal share of the \$175 cleaning fee per home.. We currently have three open rooms, they can be private rooms or you can share with a friend, the **cost is per person not per room.**



Contact Stephanie Greenberg if you would like to make arrangements to attend this retreat!

stephanieg@gmail.com

Sew-er's Retreat

Monday - Thursday

January 15-18, 2018

Quilters, Garment sewers, Knitters, etc. all welcome.

Location ---St. Francis Retreatouse (www.stfrancisretreathouse.org) 3918 Chipman Road, Easton, PA

Treat yourself to a winter get-away - private room, private bath, and 9 meals. Large 2000 sq ft. well lit sewing room with window wall and adjacent courtyard. 6 foot table all to yourself. Bedrooms, dining and sewing room in connecting wings, elevators available. Local fabric stores. You may arrive at 11am on Monday and leave after lunch on Thursday around 3 pm. Included in price is lodging, 3 meals per day, and coffee/tea service available from 7am to 10pm.... And, of course, any snacks we bring to share. Alcohol is permitted. **Bring UFO's or start a new project, there are always other participants to assist you, whether it's quilts or garments. Note: St Francis has raised their prices by \$5. per night from previous retreats.**

Private Room, private Bath. \$300 (3 nights, 9 meals); or \$210 (2 nights, 6 meals) Non refundable deposit of \$30.00 will hold your place . Please send now we are filling up. Total amount due Jan 2nd 2018 or send total now to assure a space and the room you prefer.Our policy is a first come, first serve basis for specific room preferences.

Contacts -Linda Allen 659 County Road 579, Pittstown, NJ 08867 Phone [908-735-4738](tel:908-735-4738) e-mail edlinallen@comcast.net. **Make check to Linda Allen**

Claire Rohloff - 383 Bloomsbury Rd. Bloomsbury, NJ 08804 Phone 908-479-6599 e-mail cmrdomehs@embarqmail.com

Send to Linda Allen - 659 County Road 579 , Pittstown, NJ 08867

Sew-er's Retreat Registration Form

Name _____

Street Address _____

City, State & Zip _____

Phone _____

e-mail _____

Check below Room type

3 nights (private room, private bath 9 meals) \$300 _____

2 nights (private room/ private bath - 6 meals) \$210 _____

Mon-Tues nights ____ Tues-Wed nights _____

Non-refundable deposit enclosed \$30 _____ Balance due **Jan 2nd, 2018**

or send Full Payment now _____

Check if you have a particular meal requirement : Gluten Free _____ Vegetarian _____

Show and Tell





Quilts in the Mill Show 2018

WANTED - Publicity

Looking for: exceptional, charming vivacious team -
2 or 3 willing hands for 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.

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 1-78 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.~~