

COURTHOUSE QUILTERS PRESIDENT'S BULLETIN

May 2022

Dear CHQ Membership,

Our 34th Anniversary Party was a blast with 38 members in attendance! We kicked off the day with a Charity & Outreach Sew, and together we finished 7 baby quilts and over 20 reusable bags for the Flemington Food Pantry. Thank you to fifteen quick sewers and to Stephanie Greenberg/Charity Chair, for setting us up for success. At night, we celebrated with our "Rakish Radii" Fabric Challenge and Cupcake Contest. I'm completely in awe of our member participation, and over 30 entries in our "Quilts & Other" categories and a ton of artfully decorated cupcakes. A truly amazing display of talent. Big thanks to Jude McCormick & Anne Oswald/ Program Chairs and Donna Slovak/Hospitality Chair, for making our night so special. I especially loved hearing everyone laughing as we played "Left, Right, Center" for the Jelly Roll Strips. Whatta great night!

I'm pleased to report that we sold 1,000 raffle tickets and collected \$850, at the Lambertville Shad Festival! Thanks to Penny Armagost/Raffle Quilt Sales Chair and an awesome group of ticketing selling volunteers; Cheryl D, Jude Mc, Carol E, Linda A, Dyan, Liza M, Anne O, Joan L, Penny A & Cathie G. Way to go! And if that isn't amazing enough, four members; Joan L, Regina K, Carol E and myself, made posters for the Shad Festival Poster Auction and helped raise close to \$1,000 dollars for the Jim Hamilton Memorial Shad Festival Scholarship. Two lucky HS Seniors pursuing a degree in the fine or performing arts were awarded scholarships.

This month, we have our "Sew-cial" Zoom Meeting and our Boutique Sew-In "Make and Take" Baskets and Bowls. Please sign up on our [website](#), cost \$15 (some of the supplies provided). Our evening lecture will be "Quirky Mini Quilts" with Lorie Leonardi, it is guaranteed to give you ideas for your own little quilts, for our "Minis at the Mill" Silent Auction.

Looking forward to seeing you soon,
Cathie
Cathie Giambalvo
CHQ President
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Program News:

Jude McCormick & Anne Oswald

May 15th Workshop 10-4 pm: Make & Take Fabric Baskets & Bowls

May 15th Evening Lecture 6:30 pm: Quirky Mini Quilts with Lorie Leonardi

Both events will be held at the *Hampton Inn, Flemington*

June 11th Workshop 10-2 pm: Eco Printing with Claire Rohloff at *Claire's House*

June 12th Evening Lecture 6:30 pm: Eco Printing by Claire at the *Marion Clawson Memorial Park, Ringoes.*

July 17th Summer Fun Event 2:30-7:30 pm: Come join in a day of prepping Boutique items for the show as well as our Barbeque Potluck Party at the *Flemington Woman's Club, Flemington*

See website for more information.

www.courthousequilters@gmail.com

CHQ Programs, Workshops & Events



Topics will cover:

- Tips on improving sewing accuracy
- Cutting tips, rulers, other helpful tools
- Perfect 1/4" Piecing
- Pressing
- Needles, Threads

"UP YOUR GAME"

QUILTY SEW-CIAL Zoom Meeting

Sunday May 1st at 3:00 p.m. or
Wednesday, May 4th at 7:00 p.m.



<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84388962198?pwd=cFVQaHdNV0VSWUZjU3BOWCtURXIBUT09>

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Meeting ID: 843 8896 2198
Passcode: CHQ

Rakish Radii 2022 - Fabric Challenge:

Jude McCormick

This year's challenge had so many creative entries, seeing them displayed all around the meeting room brought so much color and inspiration to everyone present. The final results were:

Quilt Challenge:

1st Jude McCormick

2nd place tie between Ann Oswald and Al Accettola

3rd Jan Hunold

Other Challenge:

1st Claire Rohloff

2nd Al Accettola

3rd Dyan Rosario

Cupcake Challenge:

1st Lauren Lupica

2nd Patty Gertz

3rd Jill Ferrari

Hospitality News:

Donna Slovak

May & June Snacks needed!

CHQ Hospitality Snacks - Please volunteer to provide snacks for the 30-35 members at our monthly CHQ meetings. Review the available slots on the Sign Up Genius form and click the button to sign up. Include your specific items when possible. Members are encouraged to bring their own reusable water bottle or cold beverage. Thank you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a084baea728a46-chqhospit>

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QUILTS IN THE MILL NEWS

Camille Quinton & Andrea Cavallaro

Wanted!

Members extraordinaire to work with chairs on the following committees:

Volunteers

Hanging

Signage

To join any committee, contact Andrea C.

AND - to all CHQ members.

Save the dates for the Quilts in the Mill Show

Set up 9/28 and 9/29

Show dates 9/30, 10/1 10/2

Time: 10 am to 4pm daily

VOLUNTEER Sign up will be available beginning at the June meeting.

Questions on volunteering? contact Ellen H.

Charity & Outreach News

Stephanie Greenberg

Baby Quilt Fundraiser:

Next venue "Quilts at the Mills", we need to build our inventory.

You can help in many ways piecing, binding and machine quilting, fabric, and batting. And if you need supplies (fabric or batting) or a kit, please contact Cathie Giambalvo@comcast.net.

April Donations for Charity:

- Cheryl Dennis donated fabric for backs and/or fronts.
- Cathie Giambalvo donated batting.
- Stephanie Greenberg donated materials to make 20+ reusable bags for the Flemington Food Pantry.

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- 7 Baby Quilts; Cheryl D, Carol E, Cathie G, Dyan R, 2 CHQ Xmas Jelly Roll Challenge Quilts, 2 others completed from donation box.

Raffle Quilt Sales News:

Penny Armagost & Regina Krejsa

Please return your completed ticket stubs and money to:

Regina Krejsa

25 Towpath Way

New Hope, PA

Mrkrej@comcast.net

EXECUTIVE BOARD, COMMITTEE CHAIRS, SPECIAL COMMITTEES 2021-2022

Executive Board—

President: Cathie Giambalvo

1st Vice President: Judith McCormick

2nd Vice President: Anne Oswald

Treasurer: Patty Gertz

Recording Secretary: Laura Kohl

Corresponding Secretary: Kerry Cogan

Committee Chairs—

Charity & Outreach: Stephanie Greenberg & Cass Garner

Circulation: Lauren Lupica

Historian: (open position)

Hospitality: Donna Slovak

Librarian: Cass Garner

Licensing: Joanne Gardner

Membership: Camille Quinton

Newsletter: Al Accettola

Photographer: Al Accettola

Publicity: Joan Lasota

Quilt Show: Andrea Cavallaro & Camille Quinton

Raffle Quilt:

Construction 2024: Anne Oswald & Jill Ferrari

Sales 2021: Penny Armagost & Regina Krejsa

Web Presence: Lauren Pine

Courthouse Quilters Guild - Our Mission

The purpose of our Guild is to:

- preserve and promote the tradition and history of quilting.
- to foster fellowship among interested persons in all aspects of quilting.
- to sponsor and support educational quilting activities.

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- to encourage quilt making and collecting.
- to promote the appreciation of quilting throughout the community.
- and to support charitable activities.