



COURTHOUSE QUILTERS NEWSLETTER

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October 16, 2016 - (Please note date change!)

No Workshop

1:00 - 4:00 pm

Meeting - "Brief Business Meeting & Show Discussion"

6:30 pm

November 13, 2016



Workshop - "Divide and Design" with Lisa Calle

10:00 - 4:00 pm



Have you ever stood in front of a quilt and wondered how the quilter came up with the designs on the quilt? In this class, Lisa will teach her approach to the design process by dividing large areas into manageable spaces and create quilting designs that will make your quilts sing. You will learn the step-by-step method of turning everyday quilts into masterpieces and special quilts into treasured heirlooms.



Meeting - Lecture and Trunk Show with Lisa Calle

6:30 pm



December 11, 2016

Workshop - "Holiday Sew"

1:00 - 4:00 pm

Come any time and bring any projects that you are finishing up for the holidays or any project at all. At 3:00, there will be an option to make a microwavable/freezer pillow - a great small comfort gift. If you want to make one, bring a 12" square piece of fabric or use our flannel square. We will supply the rice filling.

Meeting - "Holiday Party"

6:00 pm

Congratulations and a thank you...

Thanks to all our wonderful volunteers who participated in the Quilts in the Mill Show.

Everyone was so helpful and displayed such a positive attitude each day of the show. Even during the busiest of times, a sense of pride in the guild and friendliness to our visitors were evident.

Our appreciation to all of you who made our job as co-chairs a pleasure. Courthouse Quilters are the BEST!

*Joan Lasota and Mary Rigby
Show Volunteers Co-chairs*



Membership

What a wonderful way to begin the autumn season – sharing the talents of our creative members with fantastic quilts in a beautiful setting inspiring hundreds of admiring visitors – you're the best, members!!

Let's give a warm CHQ welcome to our newest members Nicky W. and JoAnn S. Nicky is an intermediate quilter who loves traditional quilts. She even volunteered to help at the quilt show – thanks, Nicky! And JoAnn is a beginning quilter who is interested in contemporary quilting. Our quilt show inspired Regina A., Lyn A. Brielle C., Tami L., Barbara McC., and Donna M. to become members. They are beginner to advanced quilters, with interests in traditional to contemporary quilts. Welcome all!

Time to Renew for 2017!

Congratulations to Penny A. and Judith McC. – both received a small gift for being *first in line* to renew their membership for 2017! I hope they inspire you to renew soon.

You may renew at a meeting, or mail your dues, \$35 for the calendar year 2017, check payable to CHQ, to me (address in roster).

New rosters were emailed to you after our September meeting. Please review your information and let me know if there are any changes.

Any questions about your membership? Please contact me.

Keep stitching!
Camille Quinton
CHQ Membership chair



"Can you help the Programs Committee?"

So many guild members have said that they are willing to help out with programming, but I haven't made good use of your kind offers. So, we would like to have a one-time-only meeting of all of those of you who can help out with programs in some way.

Please join us at 4:00 on December 11, for a half-hour meeting where we explain our needs and give you an opportunity to let us know how you can lend us a hand.

The kinds of help we need are: suggestions for speakers, contacting speakers shortly before they come to check on their needs, being a speaker's assistant for one workshop, taking a speaker out to dinner (guild pays for the speaker's dinner), helping to hang challenge quilts, helping out with the UFO auction, helping out with the newcomers' tea. If you can do just one thing on this list, you will lighten our load and contribute to the guild.

Please send comments and suggestions to Ellen Heath (ellheath@gmail.com) or call 551-427-7153.



A heartfelt thank you to all our members who helped make this year's "Minis at the Mill" such a success. We had 62 gorgeous mini quilts to auction off! As always, show visitors had a great time, perusing the display, tickets in hand, and choosing their favorite quilts. You all are wonderful and always come through!

Thank you again...



Board Minutes

Board Minutes from September 11, 2016

In attendance: Patty G., Alice S., Ellen H., Camille Q., Cass G., Linda A., Joanne G., Stephanie G., Claire R., Andrea C., Cathie G.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

President Patty called the meeting to order at 4:37.

A motion was made to approve the August minutes. It was seconded and they were approved.

Upcoming elections :

Andrea running for President

Ellen first VP

Marla second VP

Penny Recording Sec

Treasurer- If we don't have a Treasurer, the guild cannot operate

Preview Party: We are set for the preview party as far as food is concerned. We will go over all the planning for the preview party after the board meeting.

Vice President/Program-Ellen H.

Ellen will give members the opportunity to sign up to help with Program. She is going to have a meeting Oct 16.

Treasurer-Alice S.

Recording Secretary -Cass G.

Corresponding Secretary- Sue G.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Charity/Community Outreach, Andrea. Jude will be doing the next Charity event.

Circulation - Cathie G. - Sept 24 -Oct 3 Cathie will be unavailable. Patty will be covering for her during that time.

Door Prizes - Joanne G.

Historian - Claire R.

Hospitality-Claire R/Linda A

Library - Mary S. (interim Cathie G.)

Licensing - Joanne G.

Membership - Camille Q. - 41 people renewed. We have 94 members currently.

Newsletter- Andrea C. (interim) Someone will have to take over the newsletter whether or not Andrea serves as President for the next term.

Photographer- Twila O'.

Publicity - Open

Raffle Quilt- Babette G. Sue F.

Special Events - Jill F.

Web Presence - Karen D.

Other Business:

Show:

There are still some extra postcards. Stephanie will ask members to distribute.

Stephanie needs someone to help make door prize baskets and Camille and Ellen volunteered.

Antiques for the show. Al needs some for decorating.

Alice has done well with door prizes. Camille said there were some door prizes in the storage closet that can be used.

Stephanie wondered whether or not we should book the Mill for the next show . The Board voted Yes!

A motion was made and was seconded to adjourn at 5:15.

Respectfully submitted by: Cass Garner

Carol Esch and Babette Galinak have been abandoning their art!

Check it out on Facebook!
“Art Abandonment is a group designed to encourage random acts of art, left in various locations around the globe. The idea is that folks can make something and leave it for a lucky unsuspecting person to find. Artists can then post locations and photos of abandoned goodies...and finders can let everyone know that they are the lucky finder! O' sweet abandon!”

One of Carol's bowls was left at the YMCA and found by a young boy...



Lisa Ortle was a stunning model at the PNQE!

Mary Schwarzenberger had another winner at the Mancuso Show!



Places to go, things to do, people to meet!

Hunterdon County Quilting Guild

Invites you to our
Open House

Friday, October 21, 2016

Our business meeting will begin at 9:30 am. Following it will be light refreshments and a guest speaker, Barbara Persing, an expert fiber artist and quilter, who will speak on the topic "Listen to Your Quilt."

All are welcome to join us.

Guest fees will be waived for this meeting.

Readington Reformed Church

124 Readington Road

Readington, New Jersey 08870

For more information please email

hunterdoncountyquiltingguild@gmail.com

We are on the web at hcqgnews.tripod.com.



Sunshine and Shadows



If you know of anyone in the guild who could use some cheering up, please contact Corresponding Secretary, Sue Garcia. She will send a card on behalf of the guild.

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.

Board and Committee Chairs

President	Patty Gertz
Vice President/Programs	Ellen Heath
Recording Secretary	Cass Garner
Corresponding Secretary	Sue Garcia
Treasurer	Alice S.
Charity Quilting	Andrea Cavallaro
Circulation	Cathie Giambalvo
Door Prizes	Joanne Gardner
Historian	Claire Rohloff
Hospitality	Claire Rohloff Linda Allen
Librarian Interim	Mary Schwarzenberger Cathie Giambalvo
Licensing	Joanne Gardner
Membership	Camille Quinton
Photographer	Twila O'Connell
Quilt Show	Stephanie Greenberg
Raffle Quilt - Design & Creation	Babette Galinak Susan Fellin
Special Events	Jill Ferrari
Web Presence	Karen Davis

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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.