




Courthouse Quilters Guild Newsletter

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April 21, 2024

Workshop:

There will be no scheduled workshop.
Please come support the Shadfest in Lambertville.

Evening Program 6:30 PM :
36th Anniversary
2024 Challenge (Portraits)

Location:

Hunterdon County Complex
314 State Route 12, Building 1
Flemington, NJ

Courthouse Quilters President's Letter

President's Letter

March was a busy workshop and meeting month. I really enjoy seeing all the creativity members show as part of the Shadfest posters. All posters completed during the workshop have been turned in to the Shadfest team. For those who are still finishing up your poster, know that the deadlines and return information is listed on the back of your poster blank. Please register your poster prior to turning it in at [Home \(shadfestposters.org\)](http://Home(shadfestposters.org)). Thank you to everyone for participating and a special thanks to members who demonstrated techniques or tools during the workshop - Al, Cathie, Carol, Laura, and Gina.

It was a pleasure to hear Carol Dvoor tell us more about the work being done at Safe Harbor. As a guild, we were able to gift Carol with a quilted wall hanging for her space and a car-load of after school snacks for the kids. Thank you to all the members who made blocks and donated snacks. A special thanks to Laura for assembling and quilting the wall hanging - it turned out great!

The guild also participated in the annual New Jersey Maker's Day at the Hunterdon County library this month. Laura and Juliet led a group of volunteers who helped families contribute flowers to a quilted banner which will ultimately hang in the library. People enjoyed the interactive project and are excited to see it completed. Flyers for our Quilts in the Mill Show and postcards were available to visitors. Thank you to all of the volunteers who represented our guild and made this such a fun activity.

Next month is our anniversary challenge - portraits. I hope to see lots of fun entries from our members. During the day, please check out Shadfest, there is no workshop.

Housekeeping:

- We need raffle sales volunteers for Shadfest. Please consider signing up here [Raffle Quilt Sales - Shadfest Sign Up Here](#).
- In November, we will elect new officers. To facilitate that election, a nominating committee needs to be formed. If you are interested in chairing this committee or becoming a member, please let me know. It's a great opportunity to meet other guild members.
- No April workshop as it would conflict with Shadfest. The April workshop was intended to support our Caring Heart Quilts program. Members are still encouraged to make donation quilts as part of that program.

Happy quilting!

Gina

president@courthousequilters.org

Upcoming Meetings

Zoom Board Meeting (All members welcome)

Time: April 19, 2024 07:00 PM

In Person Guild Meeting at the Hunterdon County Complex, Building 1

Time: April 21, 2024 6:30 pm

Community Outreach (Barbara Slaton & Cathie Giambalvo)

- Caring Heart Quilts

During 2024, fifty percent of sales made will be donated to Safe Harbor. Members can donate a baby, lap, or a larger quilt. We have three size categories and price points.

Guidelines for Sizing

Size 1	Size 2	Size 3
\$45	\$65	\$85
Minimum 30" x 30"	Minimum 34" x 34"	Minimum 45+" x 45+"
Maximum 34-" x 34-"	Maximum 45" x 45"	Maximum 60" x 60"
(Under 1156 sq. in.)	(Between 1156 and 2024 sq. in.)	(Over 2025 sq. in.)

Note: These are guidelines for your use. If you choose to make a quilt larger than 60" x 60", that is fine, just be aware that the price will be \$85.00. Items under 900 sq inches should be boutique donations.

Collection is ongoing at guild meetings to Barbara. We will be selling the quilts at our Quilts in the Mill Show in September.

- Quilts for Kids
 - Collection is ongoing at guild meetings to Gretta
- Christmas Stockings
 - We will be making Christmas Stockings during our July workshop. You can donate fabric to Barbara for this project.

2024 Anniversary Challenge - DUE at April Guild Meeting

PORTRAIT Challenge 2024

Create a portrait using any technique: pieced, reverse applique, collage, etc.

Your portrait can be of anyone; yourself, your pet, your favorite family member, best friend, or even a celebrity!

Portrait must be 20 x 24 inches in portrait orientation (not landscape).

When submitting your challenge, please include a typed paragraph telling us about why you chose your subject matter. What about them inspires you? What have you tried to portray about them through your portrait? Make us feel like we know them too!



[Challenge Registration Form](#)

Raffle Sales (Penny Armagost and Gina Krejsa)

- We kicked off Raffle Sales at the March meeting with a bang! Tickets were distributed to 31 members and many members immediately bought their own tickets and returned their money so that we were about to give \$537 to our Treasurer, Kerry. Thanks to everyone for selling their tickets!
- We will again be handing out raffle tickets in person at the April meeting. After that time, outstanding tickets will be distributed by mail. If you won't be at the April meeting and would like to help us save the effort and cost of mailing tickets, you can simply pay for your tickets (cash or check to CHQ) and we can fill them out for you and send you a picture of your stubs via email. Please let Gina know at mrkrej@comcast.net if you are interested in this option.
- Raffle prizes were introduced for members who participate in volunteer activities. There will be two MVP awards and one grand prize winner which will be awarded through a drawing of all volunteers.
- We will be selling raffle tickets at Shadfest on Cathie's porch and need volunteers, please sign up to help out. We need you! [Raffle Quilt Sales - Shadfest Sign Up Here](#)

Show - Mini Quilt Raffle (Joan Lasota and Mary Rigby)

The Display and Raffle of mini quilts is always a wonderful addition to the CHQ Show. It's been a profitable fundraiser and a reflection of our many talented members. Please consider donating a mini quilt for our tricky-tray style raffle that will be held during our quilt show in September.

Here are some general rules for minis:

1. Size - Minimum 6" X 6" to a Maximum 24" X 24".
2. Please - no cheater cloth.
3. Machine or hand quilted - no tied quilts.
4. Please include a label on your mini - Creator's Name, County & State, Date, and CHQ.
5. We will need these quilts by the August 2024 Meeting.

Please submit your completed Minis to either Joan Lasota (908) 806-7223 or Mary Rigby (908) 303-5906 at any of the upcoming Guild Meetings. Feel free to give either of us a call should you have any questions.

Makers Day



CHQ Membership News

67 Members of April 1, 2024

2024 CHQ Membership Roster has been sent via email.

Cathie Giambalvo CHQ Membership Chair ~ membership@courthousequilters.org

Raffle Quilt 2026



Raffle Quilt 2026 - Aegean Sea – Varied Courthouse Block

Thank you to everyone who picked up a block at the guild's March meeting. THERE ARE MORE, fear not if you did not receive one. We have Block Z and Block X to work on (over 100 more blocks needed) PLUS a time to build the quilt (from paper pieced blocks to larger sections) later in the year. Future opportunities to work with the raffle quilt abound! I am so excited for the interest and desire to participate, THANK YOU!! With out you, this wouldn't be possible. The raffle committee would like to add applique, therefore, if anyone has a suggestion on how we can modify the border into an applique pattern, please feel free to email your suggestions to me at faith335@hotmail.com.

As promised, please click on the links below for tutorials and sewing "bloopers":

Tutorial: [Juliet's Block Y Tutorial](#)

Bloopers: [Juliet's Bloopers Reel](#)

RAFFLE QUILT GROUP SEW-IN EVENT ~ HUNTERDON COUNTY LIBRARY

Tuesday, April 9, 2024, 4:30pm to 7:30pm

Main Library, Route 12, Flemington Large Study Room

Sign up genius link: [Courthouse Quilters: CHQ 2026 Raffle Quilt Block Sew In \(signupgenius.com\)](#).

Raffle Quilt 2026 Block Y Instructions

- 1.) Open kit and separate precuts, become familiar with precut numbers and paper piece pattern. The numbers pinned to fabric will match the numbers on the paper pattern. The colors of the fabric are marked by “b” for blue and “c” for cream.
- 2.) Be sure to start with a sharp new needle and update the stitch size to “very small or smallest” at 1 or 2 on your machine dial.
- 3.) Place **b1** on back of paper piece sheet with wrong side down, use flashlight to make sure b1 fabric square covers all area of b1 paper square.
 - a. Note: the back of the sheet will be the front of your block when completed. You will be sewing on the printed lines on the “front of the sheet” but this will become the back of the block.
- 4.) Place **c1** with right sides together on **b1** square, pin **c1** to **b1**. **SEW with 1/4” seam** on horizontal line between **b1** and **c1** squares on printed pattern side. Begin sewing just before the line and just after line.
- 5.) Cut thread and separate from sewing machine.
- 6.) Fold sheet back online between **b1 & c1** (the line just sewn) to prepare to cut 1/4” seam from the blocks sewn together.
- 7.) Use ruler to measure 1/4” seam and cut.
- 8.) Bring paper to ironing board; warm the fabric and press the cream-colored fabric over, finger press. Then dry press the two squares down. Find **b2** fabric in precuts pile.
- 9.) Open sheet of paper; following the numbers on the pattern; add **b2** to the NOW FRONT of the paper piece sheet. ((The pattern with the printed lines is now THE BACK of the block)) your finished block will be on the “original back” of the paper piece pattern.
- 10.) Add **b2** fabric precut with **right sides together** over the two squares **b1, c1** – being sure to line the sides of the **b1, c1 and c2** together. (This is the line you will sew over) Once the precuts are lined up together, pin **b2** to the paper.
- 11.) Turn pattern over and **SEW with 1/4” seam** on the line between b1/c1 and b2. Begin a little before and end a little after the line begins/ends
- 12.) Cut all threads down (4 pieces) and remove from sewing machine.
- 13.) Fold fabric back on line between b1/c1 and c2 – place on cutting board and use ruler to cut 1/4” seam
- 14.) Bring paper to ironing board; warm the fabric and press the newly sewn fabric over, finger press open. Then dry press the two squares open. Find **c3** fabric in precuts pile.

- 15.) Unfold paper pattern and place **c3** precut **over b1/c1** according to paper piece pattern. Be sure to line up fabric on line between b1/c1 and c3, use a flashlight if you need to or place against window/lightbox. Once lined up, pin into place. (this will be on the current FRONT of the block)
- 16.) **SEW with 1/4" seam** on the "back of the sheet" with the printed line, between the b1/c1 and c3 fabric. Begin sewing a little before and a little after the line.
- 17.) **Remove pin and cut all threads** - remove pattern from sewing machine.
- 18.) Fold paper pattern back over line between b1/c1 and c3. Place on cutting board and use ruler to cut 1/4" seam.
- 19.) Bring paper to ironing board; warm the fabric and press the cream-colored fabric over, finger press. Then dry press the two squares down. Find **c4** fabric in precuts pile.
- 20.) Line up c4 pre cut with **b1/c2/b3** along line between **c4** and those three previously sewn pieces of fabric.

Continue paper piecing in this way until pattern is complete. Repeat steps 10 – 20 following numbers on pattern, sewing on lines between new and old fabric precuts, cutting 1/4" seam and ironing open until entire block is complete.

Please go back in your email and find the **Angela Walters paper piecing tutorial sent on March 11 at 8:17pm**. This will help you have a better idea of paper piecing.

Your kit includes:

- 6 pages of paper piecing pattern:

REMEMBER: the printed “front” of the pattern will actually become THE BACK of the pattern once you begin working.

The plain white empty back of the sheet will become the “**FRONT OF THE BLOCK**” as you construct your block.

- Pre-cut fabric as follows:

▪ B = BLUE C = CREAM

- All fabric precuts are 2 inches wide
- B1/c1 fabric = TWELVE 2” squares in
- B2 = SIX 3” rectangles
- C3 = SIX 3” rectangles
- C4 = SIX 4” rectangles
- B5 = SIX 4” rectangles
- C6 = SIX 5” rectangles
- B7 = SIX 5” rectangles
- B8 = SIX 6” rectangles
- C9 = SIX 6” rectangles
- B10 = SIX 7” rectangles

A “**SEW IN**” at the Hunterdon County Library, Route 12 complex will be announced via email shortly. Please keep an eye out for this.

A **tutorial video for this block** will be uploaded shortly to YouTube, please keep an eye out for this email.

GOOD LUCK and feel free to text/call 609-955-8483 or email faith335@hotmail.com



Bring your portrait challenge quilt and join us for our 36th Anniversary Celebration!

[Challenge Entry Form \(Click here\)](#)

Please bring your quilts between 5:30 - 6:00 so that they can be hung.

**May 19th, 2024
12 - 4:30pm
Randi Jones
By Annie Project Bags 2.0**



9/3/20XX

**20 spaces
available**

\$22 class fee

*6:30 Business Meeting
followed by Presentation
and Trunk Show with
Randi Jones.*

Presentation Title



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Workshop: By Annie Project Bags 2.0

Instructor: Randi Jones

Date: May 19th, 2024

Time: 12-4:30pm

Location: Hunterdon County Complex Building

Cost: \$22

Class Limit: 20

Description: Join us for an afternoon of creative fun as we make attractive storage bags that can be used for sewing supplies or anything else you'd like. Make one for yourself, and one for the boutique!

[CLICK HERE FOR SUPPLY LIST](#)

**(Prior to class, please have your materials cut, and labeled.
The quilted portion should be quilted, cut, sealed, and labeled.)**

Project Bags 2.0 - Patterns by Annie

Supply List

Please note: We will be making size Large, using Option 2 for the border. Please refer to your pattern for more info.

Project Bags 2.0 pattern - Patterns by Annie - PBA206-2

Main fabric* - Fat quarter

Lining fabric* - Fat quarter

Coordinating fabric - $\frac{1}{3}$ yard

ByAnnie's Soft and Stable* - 15" x 15"

Fusible interfacing (Pellon Shapeflex/SF101 is preferred) - $\frac{1}{3}$ yard

Vinyl for front window of bag - 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

Handbag zipper (size 4.5 is preferred) - one 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ " or longer single-slide zipper

Thread to match fabrics (50wt polyester thread is recommended)

* Main fabric, Lining fabric, and Soft and Stable should be quilted, cut, and sealed as per pattern steps I-A, B, and C, BEFORE CLASS.

Sewing machine in good working order, with a new 90/14 topstitch needle

Rotary cutter and cutting mat

Quilters' rulers

Scissors and thread snips

Wonder Clips

Removable marking tool, such as Sewline Tailor's Click

Iron and ironing board

Nice to have:

Nonstick/Teflon presser foot (can also cover regular foot with painter's tape)

ByAnnie's Stiletto and Pressing Tool

12mm ($\frac{1}{2}$ ") bias tape maker

PLEASE READ THE WHOLE PATTERN BEFORE CLASS.

June 23rd. Workshop

1:00 - 4:00 pm

Lisa Shepard Stewart

Workshop: Corded Cabin Block

Instructor: Lisa Shepard Stewart, Cultured Expressions

Date: June 23rd, 2024

Time: 1:00-4:00pm

Location: Hunterdon County Complex Building

Cost: \$55

Class Limit: 15

Description: This fresh take on a classic Log Cabin block adds dimension and lends itself to many projects. Learn Lisa's process to create single blocks, multi-block projects, quilt borders and other creative accents!

Supply List: coming soon



Guild Meeting/Lecture:

Time: 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Location: Hunterdon County Complex, 314 State Rte 12, Bldg 1, Flemington NJ

Description: Presentation by Lisa Shepard Stewart, writer, designer, buyer, merchandiser and teacher, followed by Trunk Show



It is only about 6 months until the Quilt Show at the Prallsville Mills in Stockton, New Jersey. This year's show is on Friday, September 27 - Sunday, September 29 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each day. Please post on your social media about the show to get people thinking about the show and make sure they save the date. Admission to the show is \$12 (\$2 discount for groups that purchase 10 or more tickets).

We will start recruiting volunteers for the days of the show for the shifts in the various show areas. Admission is free to volunteers. For those that would like to get involved with the show planning, there are also still open committee chair positions that need to be filled right away. They are: Admissions, Quilt Hanging, Signage and Volunteers. Please contact me if you are interested in any of these positions and we can talk about what is involved.

The most important takeaway for all guild members is: Participation is needed for the success of the show. We need you to: Volunteer Show your Quilts Make a Mini. Keep in mind to remain a member in good standing you need to participate at a minimum with the Boutique (make 3 items) or Caring Hearts Quilts (make 1 item).

Let me know if you have any questions, need more information or want to talk about the open chair positions.

**Lysa Martinelli, Show Chair
showchair1@courthousequilters.org
908-938-9164**

March Workshop

Shad Fest Posters



March Workshop



March



March Show and Tell



March Show and Tell





Come join the festivities in April as we review our 2024 Challenge quilts and celebrate the 36th anniversary of the Courthouse Quilters Guild. We will have cake and coffee ready for you. Don't miss the fun!

We appreciate the volunteers who supply treats and snacks for our monthly meetings. Thanks to Lysa Martinelli for signing up in March and to Barbara Fusco and Susan Traylor for volunteering in April. There is a Hospitality SignUpGenius form in the link below and on our website. Please click on an open slot to volunteer.

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

**Thank you!
Donna Slovak**

Sunshine and Shadows

If you know of anyone who could use a little cheering up, please contact Cass Garner. She will send them a card.

Board Meeting Minutes January 2024

CHQ Board Meeting Minutes January 19, 2024

Friday, January 19 · 7:00 – 8:07 PM ZOOM

In Attendance: Gina Krejsa, Kerry Cogen, Patty Gertz (Non-Voting), Donna Slovak, Lauren Pine, Penny Armagost (Non-Voting), Al Accettola, Mada Galloway (Non-Voting), Barbara Fusco, Barbara Slaton and Cass Garner.

Gina Krejsa called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

December Board Minutes: Kerry Cogen made a motion to approve the December minutes, Al Accettola seconded the motion. Approved unanimously, nine (9) board members were present at time of approval vote.

Old Business:

- Nothing to report.

Board/Committee Status:

- **President:** Gina Krejsa
 - Confirmed everyone saw the current calendar and no changes are required.
 - County Complex has approved our meeting dates for 2024.
 - Gina will update members on the google drive at the next meeting.
 - Request for circulation chair and nomination committee members being accepted.
 - Everyone looks at their sections of the website, letting Gina know if there are major corrections.
- **Treasurer:** Kerry Cogan - Treasurer Report
 - The end of year treasurer's report was presented. Had incoming revenues from program and membership. Outgoing from Program, storage and holiday party. Several expenses on the raffle quilt including insurance, raffle tickets being printed and photos of the quilt.
 - Spending was less than budgeted and programming bought in money.
 - We will transfer the balance from the raffle account before starting to generate income from the 2024 raffle and leave a balance equal to the budgeted amount in the account.
 - Review financials from 2022 (show year) to 2023 (no show year) to provide transparency to the guild and the board, understand where we spend and make our money.
 - Finance operates on a 2 year cycle with most money coming in during the show year with the exception of 2020 when we did not have the show.
 - Budget is broken down into Operating expenses and Fundraising expenses (provide a profit to the guild). Rent is historically one of the

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biggest Operating expenses but with the use of the county center this will go away. In 2023, workshops are the biggest fundraising expense as they are priced to cover the cost not to generate money.

- Total operating and fundraising was a net loss for 2023 (non show year).
- In 2022 operating cost was higher because of the rent and membership fee was less. The fundraising profit was much higher because of the show.
- Total operating and fundraising resulted in a net profit.
- From a financial standpoint the Show enables the guild to operate with a healthy financial budget.
- Putting on the show takes about 700 hours over the 3 days, so we need members to volunteer for multiple shifts during the show.
- Fundraising doesn't just support the guild it also allows us to donate to our chosen charity.
- Membership over the past 5 years has remained relatively static at a headcount of approximately 80. Membership aging demographic needs to be considered as we choose where we spend our time.
- We will present this information in the February meeting

- **1st Vice President/Program:** Laura Kohl - Program/Workshop Calendar
 - Met with Anne and Barbara to discuss program responsibilities.
 - Half way through the January workshop.
 - February workshop is 100% booked.
 - May and June program information were sent to Lauren and will be uploaded to the website.
- **2nd Vice President/Program:** Barbara Fusco
 - 4H committee reached out about ribbon count order
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- **Recording Secretary:** Cheryl Dennis
 - Nothing to report.
- **Nominating Committee:**
 - Position open.
- **Charity & Outreach:** Barbara Slaton
 - Got a thank you from Meals on Wheels.
 - Laura received the blocks for the Safe harbor quilt and will start assembling them. This will be presented at the March Meeting.
- **Boutique:** Janet Bergman (not present)
 - Continue to receive donations this month.

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- **Circulation:**
 - Position open.
- **Bylaws:** Patty Gertz and Cass Garner
 - Nothing to report.
- **Archivist:** Patty Gertz and Cass Garner
 - Met with Cass went through the remaining documents. One folder left of items that do not scan well but we don't want to throw away.
- **Hospitality:** Donna Slovak
 - Nothing to report.
- **Licensing:** Dyan Rosario (not present)
 - Nothing to report.
- **Membership:** Cathie Giambalvo (not present)
 - 49 members renewed, 2 new members, 3 people not returning and 29 outstanding. We will give the outstanding members through February before dropping them from the email list.
- **Newsletter & Photographer:** Al Accettola
 - Provide information to Al by Sunday after the meeting if you have anything to add to the newsletter.
- **Publicity:** Dyan Rosario (not present)
 - Nothing to report.
- **Raffle Quilt Construction 2026:** Juliet Leonard (not present)
 - Nothing to report..
- **Raffle Ticket Distribution and Sales Chair:** Penny Armagost
 - Nothing to report..
- **Quilt Show Chair:** Lysa Martinelli (not present)
 - We had an inquiry about vending.
- **Web Presence:** Lauren Pine
 - Nothing to report

New Business

- Nothing to report

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Gina Krejsa moved to Adjourn the Meeting at 8:07 Al Accettola seconded the motion, meeting adjourned.

Board Meeting Minutes February 2024

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Friday, February 23 · 7:02 – 8:00 PM ZOOM

In Attendance: Gina Krejsa, Kerry Cogen, Patty Gertz, Donna Slovak, Lauren Pine, Penny Armagost (non-Voting), Al Accettola, Lysa Martinelli and Cheryl Dennis.

Gina Krejsa called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM.

February Board Minutes: Al Accettola made a motion to approve the January minutes, Kerry Cogen seconded the motion. Approved unanimously, eight (8) board members were present at time of approval vote.

Old Business:

- Nothing to report.

Board/Committee Status:

- **President:** Gina Krejsa
 - Confirmed everyone saw the current calendar and no changes are required.
 - The positions for Circulation chair and Nomination Committee are open. The bylaws state by March we need a nomination committee in place.
 - Carol Esch has stepped down as Exhibition lead, so if we want to enter items into Mancuso we will need someone else to lead that effort.
- **Treasurer:** Kerry Cogan - Treasurer Report
 - Moved money from raffle account to general account. We had income for the month from programming and membership.
 - Paid for the storage unit.
 - The budget looks good. We are only reporting for the current month from 01-30th or 31st of the month. We changed the naming convention for the Treasurer's report, the file name is now "2024 Month Last Day of the month."
- **1st Vice President/Program:** Laura Kohl - Program/Workshop Calendar (not present)
 - Day time program is halfway through Jane Sassaman's wings and wedges workshop, this Sunday is the second half. We discovered some fabrics are better suited to this type of quilting and we are excited to see the outcome. Evening lecture is Jane's lecture under the influence.
 - There will be a survey to gauge interest in a couple of options for summer programs during the business meeting.
 - Hunterdon County is having Makers day March 16th from 10-4 PM. We were asked if we wanted to participate. Laura and Juliet

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volunteered, there is a sign up if anyone wants to help working on a banner that will be given to the library.

- March 24th is the mix media Shadfest posters, there will be demonstrations. In the evening is the speaker from Safe Harbor and we will collect snack donations for the kids.

- No daytime meeting in April because we will be out selling tickets at the Shadfest, in the evening there will be the Anniversary celebration and challenge reveal.

- May will be "By Annie bags" and the evening lecture will be Randi Jones presentation and trunk show.

- **2nd Vice President/Program:** Barbara Fusco
 - 4H committee reached out about ribbon count order
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- **Recording Secretary:** Cheryl Dennis
 - Nothing to report.
- **Nominating Committee:**
 - Position open.
- **Charity & Outreach:** Barbara Slaton (not present)
 - Nothing to report
- **Boutique:** Janet Bergman (not present)
 - Picking up donations this month.
- **Circulation:**
 - Position open.
- **Bylaws:** Patty Gertz and Cass Garner
 - Nothing to report.
- **Archivist:** Patty Gertz
 - Should we Change focus to create a template for committee chairs to give an end of year report.
- **Hospitality:** Donna Slovak
 - Need Volunteers to bring snacks, Signup Genius is ready.
- **Licensing:** Dyan Rosario (not present)
 - Licensing paperwork will be available at the March meeting for signature, this will be for the minis.
 - We will not do a license for door prize as the rule is if prize value is under \$200 do not need license.

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- **Library:**
 - Give members an opportunity to buy books at \$5 each at guild meetings and the remaining books will be donated to the boutique.
 - The rulers will be marketed to the guild and the board will consider the option to donate or sell. Also do a members demo of the rulers.

- **Membership:** Cathie Giambalvo (not present)
 - As of February 18th we have 67 members this includes 8 who said they are returning but have not paid yet. 17 members did not rejoin, some moved and some are not quilting right now. Membership cards have been sent out.

- **Newsletter & Photographer:** Al Accettola
 - Provide information to Gina by Sunday after the meeting if you have anything to add to the President's letter.

- **Publicity:** Dyan Rosario (not present)
 - Will send March meeting information to newspapers this week,

- **Raffle Quilt Construction 2026:** Juliet Leonard (not present)
 - Got some fabric and foundation paper, will make up kits.

- **Raffle Ticket Distribution and Sales Chair:** Penny Armagost
 - All members will get two books of raffle tickets in March to sell. We will incentivize the selling of raffle tickets.
 - Shadfest volunteer signup link sent out.

- **Quilt Show Chair:** Lysa Martinelli
 - Reached out to chairs of the committee from the last show to see if they want to continue to chair. Will announce committees that need chairs at the March meeting.
 - Anne is working on guest speakers and workshops
 - Not doing door prizes (could change)
 - Will send out a survey to members if they would be interested in consigning with a 70% to 30% split.
 - We have 6 interested vendors. We have space for 9.

- **Web Presence:** Lauren Pine
 - Nothing to report

New Business

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- Nothing to report

Al Accettola moved to Adjourn the Meeting at 8:00 Donna Slovak seconded the motion, meeting adjourned.

Members on View

Another of our talented members is participating in a show! Come see a painting by Susan Flick! Congratulations Sue!

Lena's Student's Art Exhibit
Flemington Free Public Library
118 Main Street
Flemington, NJ
April 1 - 28



THE GALLERY@BEX PRESENTS A GROUP SHOW

Spring Awakenings

Featuring the Art of

ANABEL BOUZA
VINCENT D'AMICO
DANIEL FENELON
AHNI KRUGER
MAJA PAUMGARTEN

MOLLY BRUSSER
CAROL ESCH
JANIS CUTLER GEAR
JANE KUNZMAN
TOMI J PETRELLA

KARLOS CARCAMO
DON ESCH
JULIE GOETZ
MARY ANN MILLER
SANDY ROSS

MAUREEN CHATFIELD
JAMES FEEHAN
ANDREA KELLY
RODERIC O'CONNOR
VALERIE VERONA

Opening Reception April 11th 2024

The Gallery@Bex 56 Main St Califon NJ

6pm - 8pm

RSVP: thegallery@bexkitchen.com



the beats of time

PHOTOGRAPHY
EXHIBITION

March 21st - April 6th

Opening Reception
Thursday March 21st
6-9 pm

Featuring work by:

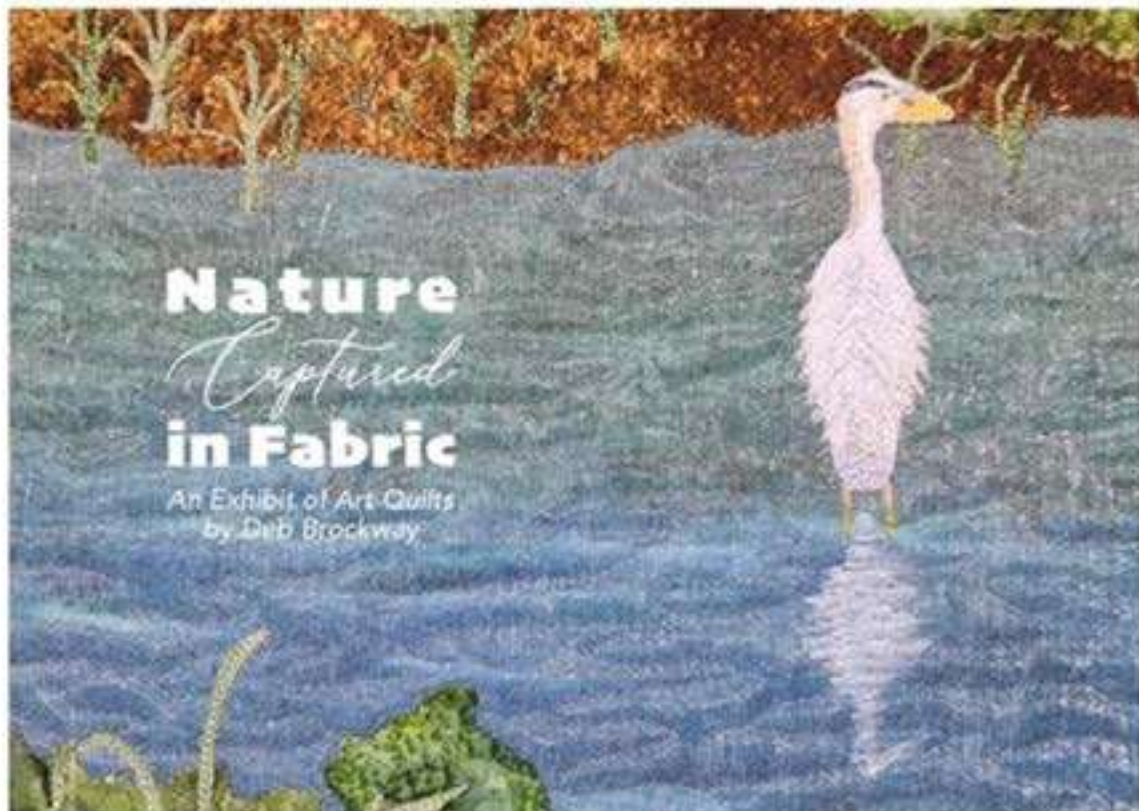
Don Ross

JT Talese

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Nature Captured in Fabric Exhibit Opening

March 3 @ 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm **FREE**



This solo exhibit by Deb Brockway at the Tulpehaking Nature Center combines Deb's love of the marsh, the outdoors, and art quilting. Inspiration for her ongoing quilting series comes from her many outdoor activities on preserved land throughout New Jersey and across the country. Working with hand-dyed and commercial fabric, thread, natural dyes and acrylic paint, her quilts range from depicting close-up aspects of nature to artful landscapes.

Deb's quilts have been exhibited in quilt and art shows in states from New Jersey to Georgia. She is a volunteer and executive board member of Friends for the Abbott Marshlands. See more of her wonderful work at <https://brockwayquilts.com/>.

Light refreshments will be served. Register below to attend the reception at the Tulpehaking Nature Center.

The exhibit runs March 3- April 28 at the Tulpehaking Nature Center in Hamilton, NJ. Please note Nature Center hours are 10-4, Wed- Sat.

County Line Quilters Guild

Presents

Spring Radiance

A Quilt and Fabric Art Exhibition



May 4 & 5, 2024

10am-5pm

St Cyril of Jerusalem Social Hall

1410 Almshouse Rd, Jamison, PA 18929
(www.saint-cyril.com for directions)

Admission: \$7 Children Under 12 free



The Valley Forge Quilt Show

*Presented by
The Valley Forge Homestead Quilt Guild*

Friday, Oct 18, 2024 10am—5pm, *and*
Saturday, Oct 19, 2024 10am—4pm

Donation: \$10

At Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
132 E. Valley Forge Rd., King of Prussia, PA 19406

- Over 200 quilts on display
- Boutique
with creative treasures made by our gitted members
- Vendors
featuring all kinds of sewing and crafting delights
- Quilt Appraisals
by AQS-certified quilt appraiser, Dawn Heefner
(Appointments: 610-971-0001)
- Bake Sale, Goodies, Beverages
offering a refreshing selection of treats
- Grandma's Attic
an abundance of treasures to uncover
- Gift Basket Auction
with great prizes to win!



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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

And don't forget to "friend" the guild on Facebook. Search for "Courthouse Quilters" and "like" us. We'll like you back!

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.

For the even numbered months newsletter send all of your articles news, photos and other newsworthy items to Al.

For the odd numbered months send your information to Gina.

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