

# COURTHOUSE QUILTERS PRESIDENT'S LETTER

March 2022

Dear CHQ Membership,

Are you finding it as hard as I am to stay grounded after taking Peter Byrne's "Hover Quilt" Workshop? Two days of anti-gravity stretched me a little; "Fabric, glue, raw edges?" I was a little fearful of the result and placing the project into the washing machine was a leap of faith. But it was very exciting to see how it came out.

Our next guild workshop and meeting will be at our new location, Hampton Inn, Flemington NJ. It's located near the old IHOP restaurant at 14 Royal Rd. The location is easy to get to from Route 202 North or South.

This month, we are lucky to have CHQ member, Penny Armagost, teach us a little more about machine quilting using our walking feet. There are still seats open. If you wish to sign up for this workshop, go to our website or [click here](#). At our guild meeting, you'll learn more about quilting, sewing & crafting by watching our member-led demonstrations. It should be a nice night and a good "trial run" at our new place. If you would like to help with snacks please go to our [sign up sheet](#); the link can always be found on our "Volunteer" page on our website.

Welcome Lauren Pine and Lauren Lupica to the CHQ Board. Ms Pine will be our new Webmaster and Ms. Lupica will be our new Circulation Chair. I'm overjoyed to have both of you on the team that keeps CHQ going.

Happy St Patrick's Day!

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**March  
Block of the Month  
"Lucky Pieces"**

Directions in our February Newsletter on our webpage or [click here](#).

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## Program News:

**March Workshop:** Machine Quilting Walking Foot II Curves & Spirals by Penny Armagost. **Evening Meeting:** Member Demos - Cass Garner's Snap Bag, Patty Gertz's Clever Sew n' Fold technique, Mary Schwarzenberger's Chenille Fabric technique, Stephanie Greenberg's Inktense Pencils plus Alcohol Ink and Linda Allen's Applique technique and Trunkshow.

**April Workshop:** Charity Sew-in for Baby Quilts and Other Items hosted by Stephanie Greenberg. **Evening Meeting:** Celebrate CHQ's 34th Anniversary, Rakish Rarii Fabric Challenge, Cupcake Contest, Games and Prizes.

**May Workshop:** Make & Take Fabric Baskets & Bowls **Evening Meeting:** Mini Quilts with Lori Leonardi.

\*\*\*See website for more information. [www.courthousequilters.org](http://www.courthousequilters.org).

## Membership News:

Membership cards available at March Guild Meeting

## Hospitality News:

CHQ Hospitality Snacks - Please volunteer to provide snacks or cold drinks for 30-35 members for our March CHQ meeting. Review the available slots on the Sign Up Genius form and click the button to sign up. Include your specific items when possible.



Heads Up!! Put your baking hat on for our April Anniversary celebration and enter our 1st Cupcake Competition - Cupcakes will be judged on overall creative appearance. Bring extras to share with members (in lieu of having a sheet cake).

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

## Raffle Quilt News:

Please return your raffle tickets and ticket stubs to Regina Krejsa or Penny Armagost. CHQ accepts cash or checks (no Paypal transactions).

