

Courthouse Quilters

President's Bulletin November 2020

REMINDER – TWO THINGS YOU NEED TO DO BEFORE OUR NOVEMBER MEETING

- 1) Fill out the Holiday Treats survey by Nov 2nd. The link is:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/L8YJSSB>
- 2) Vote for our officers for 2021-22. Find instructions and the ballot at the end of this newsletter. ALL VOTING IS BY E-MAIL BEFORE THE MEETING.

PROGRAM UPDATES FROM CASS

First...many thanks to our superstars for participating in the Members' Spotlight at the October meeting! I've already ordered notecards from Mary and was inspired to spruce up my quilting dungeon by Cathie.

Upcoming in November is Pat Pauly's workshop and lecture. If you are taking the class, please read through the prep information that came with your pattern so we are ready to go when the class starts. I'll send out a reminder beforehand which will include the structure/timing of the class since this is our first all-day virtual workshop. The evening program will be a lecture by Pat and a studio tour so pour yourself a cuppa hot chocolate and settle in for a very informative evening.

REMINDER- Holiday Treats Program survey is due November 2. You can get a treat...make a treat...deliver a treat...or do all three. Stay tuned...more info to come once we have the results of the survey.

December. In lieu of our holiday Yankee Gift Swap and Party we will have our Holiday Treats and an evening program that we hope everyone will want to share a treasured holiday item or ritual. It can be an ornament, table runner, quilt, family heirloom, cookie, food, decoration or ritual, or just something you do this time of year. Even if you don't celebrate a certain holiday perhaps this is a time that your family/friends just get together and volunteer. More information to come about how we'll do this but please start thinking about something you would like to share with your fellow quilters. When we Zoom, we are all sitting around the same big table getting to know each other just a little better.

Finally, I'm reconfiguring the programs for Jan, Feb and Mar since it does not look like we'll be meeting in person and presenters are not willing to teach in person. I'm hoping I'll have more info about this soon.

Happy Quilting,
Cass

RENEW YOUR CHQ MEMBERSHIP FOR 2021 ONLINE!

Renewals season is NOW, so please go to the CHQ website and renew! Follow the prompts for Membership, Renew Membership. Complete the brief form, and pay through PayPal. You will receive an email from me confirming that your membership dues and form were received. The CHQ webpage also has instructions if you want to pay by check. Let's keep zooming together!



Barn Quilt Trail Links

New Jersey

https://www.butkus.org/barn_quilts/Barn_Quilt_Trail.pdf

New York

<https://www.oneidacountytourism.com/blog/the-oneida-county-barn-quilt-trail/>
<https://www.partykafarms.com/country-gift-shop/country-quilt-trail/>

Pennsylvania

<http://www.frontierbarnquilttrail.com/quilt-directory>
<https://www.explorefranklincountypa.com/home/barn-quilt-trail/>
<https://www.wyalusing.net/barn-quilt-tour.html>

Kentucky

<http://www.barnquiltinfo.com/map-KY.html>
<https://www.kentuckytourism.com/buffalo-gals-barn-quilt-trail/>

Ohio

<https://www.midwestliving.com/travel/around-region/11-barn-quilt-trails-to-explore/>
<http://www.greenfieldhistoricalsociety.org/ghs-quilt-barn-trail.html>

Tennessee

<http://www.vacationaqt.com>

Canada

<https://www.barnquilttrails.ca>

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Barn Quilt Notecards

Ta Ta Olé
original photo greeting cards
by Mary Rigby

Theme set of four cards \$10.00
Individual cards \$3.00

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Order by emailing Mary Rigby
with Name of Photo
and Quantity Needed

1 Courtthouse Quilters Show
2 Dowling Corn & Beans
3 Diana's Barn
4 Quilt Peek
5 Patriotic Pride
6 Mackey's Barn
7 Farmer's Fancy
8 Rooster Barn Quilt
9 Kentucky Sunflower
10 Maple Leaf
11 Bow Tie Barn Quilt
12 Christmas Tree Barn Quilt
13 NY Beauty in NJ
14 Pearl Buck's Birthplace
15 Nonesuch Barn Quilt
16 Jello Museum
17 Airplane Barn Quilt

Retreat House News from Stephanie Greenberg

I have received an email from the Burkholder retreat homes. Both houses are available for our previously scheduled retreat March 11-14th. They have reduced the minimum number of people required due to COVID to the number of bedrooms. Cocalico has 8 bedrooms or Nora's has 6.

Personally, I think a retreat during COVID, Nora's may be the better choice as it's sewing room is larger and would allow for much greater distancing. Everyone would have their own bedroom and like Cocalico it has two dining tables as well to help maintain distancing.

I am open to any questions that I will pass along to Kelly for answers about anyone's concerns. The cost would be \$60/night per person and we can

OPPORTUNITIES FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS



GQC announces a new webinar series introducing teachers who offer open enrollment workshops and events to individual quilters!

Global Quilt Connection presents a new "[meet the teachers](#)" webinar series showcasing teachers offering open enrollment to individuals in a variety of virtual workshop formats. Each teacher will present a glimpse of the virtual workshops they offer and their class formats to give you a sense of what you can learn and create with them.

Webinar 1: November 17, 2020 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. eastern

Webinar 2: November 19, 2020 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. eastern

Webinar 3: February 9, 2021 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. eastern

Webinar 4: February 11, 2021 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. eastern

More information about these new open enrollment meet the teacher webinars is on the [GQC website here](#)



News Release from Brownstone Quilters Guild

We are inviting non-Brownstone members to join us for our fall workshops. Workshop fee is \$40.

Back-Basting Appliqué, Virtual Workshop with Barbara Eikmeier

Friday November 13 and Saturday November 14, 1-4

This hand appliqué, needle turn technique introduces students to the basics of back basting appliqué while learning to add a curved accent border. Topics covered include the basic back-basting technique, as well as borders, reverse appliqué, layered appliqué, fine points, curves and much more while students begin the center appliqué sunflower design on a small 15" x 15" project. <https://www.barbsfavorites.com/>

See our Workshops Page for photos and a registration form: [Workshops | Brownstone Quilters Guild](#)



Workshops | Brownstone Quilters Guild

COURTHOUSE QUILTERS GUILD — ELECTION NOTICE

2021-2022 President, Second Vice President, Treasurer, Recording Secretary and Corresponding Secretary positions will be announced in October and voted on in November. Due to the COVID Pandemic...

ALL VOTING WILL BE CONDUCTED THROUGH EMAIL

Voting will...

START on Oct 19, 2020 (Monday) and END on Nov 14, 2020 (Saturday).

Votes will...

be tallied on Nov 15, 2020 (Sunday) and announced at the Nov 15th regular guild meeting.

On Oct 16th -All members will receive, via EMAIL, an CHQ Election Ballot that will include a list of the open positions and the names and brief descriptions of the nominees.

After reading the ballot, place your vote(s) by emailing your selections to BOTH of the following Nominating Committee members: .

DO NOT Hit Reply! Why shouldn't you "HIT REPLY"? Because by hitting reply, you will send your vote(s) to our general mailbox and not the Nominating Committee.

**To maintain accuracy and secrecy of this voting process: Please email—
Joan Lasota at jalasota@icloud.com AND
Andrea Cavallaro at [andreakcav@gmail](mailto:andreakcav@gmail.com)**

It's important to email BOTH individuals to ensure ALL votes are in and counted.

***Any questions: contact Joan or Andrea.

Thank-you for participating and good luck to all the nominees!

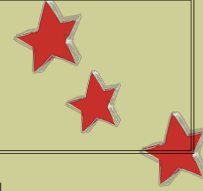
From: CHQ Nominating Committee 2020 - Joan Lasota, Andrea Cavallaro & Cathie Giambalvo



Election Ballot

Courthouse Quilters Guild Board of Directors

2021 - 2022



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(Please vote for one candidate per office.)

PRESIDENT

Cathie Giambalvo - Cathie enjoys all types of piecing & quilting and loves to take classes and learn new techniques. She has held the following CHQ Committee positions; Library, Circulation, Web Presence and organized hanging the quilts for the 2018 CHQ "Quilts In The Mill" show. For the pass 7 years Cathie has been self-employed as a long-arm quilter and has had the honor of quilting three CHQ raffle quilts. She believes the two best things about belonging to the guild are the friendships and being a part of the powerful creative energy of its talented members.

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT

Judith McCormack - Jude joined CHQ two months before the 2010 "Quilts in the Mill" show that year. For Jude it proved to be an exciting opportunity to join other quilters in sharing and enjoying a common art. Since then Jude has volunteered in several CHQ capacities to help promote and advance the guild's presence in the community. Jude feels she has learned a tremendous amount from her fellow guild members in the process.

TREASURER

Patty Gertz - Patty has been a quilter for more than 50 years and a CHQ member for about 10 years. In that time she has served as President, Treasurer (twice), and Librarian. Patty enjoys all forms of quilting, but she especially likes challenging herself to make complex patterns and varied techniques. Her quilts have won awards and have been shown at national and local shows. Patty loves the variety of techniques and skill levels represented by our guild members, and she would like to be treasurer to contribute to keeping CHQ a vibrant and sustaining organization

RECORDING SECRETARY (Please vote for one.)

Kerry Cogan - Kerry has been a member of CHQ for about 1.5 years, but was also a member for a time in the mid-2000s. At that time, work and family kept her too busy to do much quilting or to really participate in the guild. Now that her children are grown, she has more time and space to quilt as she gradually takes over their bedrooms! Even though Kerry started quilting in graduate school in the mid-80's, she still feels like she's just getting started and has a lot to learn. Kerry loves how every new pattern has much to teach her and she's always amazed at how clever quilters are at coming up with tricks and short-cuts to make complex patterns – fabric engineers. Kerry loves being inspired by the members of our guild.

Laura Kohl - Laura has been a member of the CHQ for two years - she joined at the 2018 "Quilts in the Mill" show. Most of you can most readily identify Laura as the member who always brought baby Bryan to the meetings. And he still pops in to say hello on Zoom! Art quilts are Laura's favorite, followed closely by the more traditional quilts. Laura states that "The guild is a great group of talented quilters and it would be an honor to serve you all as Recording Secretary".

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY (Please vote for one.)

Kerry Cogan - (Please see above.)

Regina (Gina) Krejsa - Gina joined Courthouse Quilters in January, 2020. Although she is quite new to the group, Gina has known several members for a few years. Gina began quilting about six years ago and has done traditional quilting as well as pictorial quilts. Most recently, she has been playing with portrait collages. Gina is also participating in this year's "Follow The Leader" challenge.

Debbie Wean - Debbie has been a member of CHQ since 2018 and has very much enjoyed the workshops and camaraderie of the guild. She started learning to quilt with the goal of making a T-shirt quilt but got so excited by the fabrics and courses she was taking that she has yet to complete that quilt! Debbie has been inspired by the talent and enthusiasm of CHQ members and is looking forward to contributing to the group.

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