



# COURTHOUSE QUILTERS NEWSLETTER

## PRESIDENT'S LETTER



- Hi all!
- How talented and innovative our members are! The Guild
- Challenge entries were fantastic. Photos of the event will be
- posted on Facebook and are, of course, in this newsletter.....
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- Thanks to the hospitality team for our 29th Anniversary party—
- it was so festive. Special thanks to Ellen, Marla and Joanne
- for all their hard work in displaying the challenge. Ellen, I think
- we need to play “Quilting Wheel of Fortune” again—it was way
- too much fun!
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- Well, next month is our star workshop for the year—two days
- with Paula Nadelstern. Can’t wait for her evening program on
- Sunday night also. Hope to see you all there! Guests are
- welcome to come for a small fee.
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- We have several more interesting programs (listed in this
- newsletter) which still have some openings. If you have any
- questions, contact Marla or Ellen.
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- We still have some openings in the Lancaster Shop Hop that
- Camille has set up. Please contact her for further information.
- Should be a fun day.
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- Now that the weather is turning warmer it is time to get outside
- and tackle the garden.....hope y’all manage to fit in some
- sewing time too!
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- See you next month.
- Andrea
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## MINUTES FOR APRIL 2017

### IN ATTENDANCE:

Patty G, Ellen H, Cathy G, Cass G, Andrea C, Karen D, Stephanie G, Carol E, Jude S. Marla K, Carol E, Cass G, Joan La S.

### EXECUTIVE BOARD

Andrea called the meeting to order at 4:35 p.m.

Minutes were approved.

Bus trip proposal will be presented for discussion to the membership.

Meeting Time for future meetings was tabled.

### Program

Ellen and Marla attended a MAQNET meeting. Board discussed joining MYGROVE, a media site which deals with quilt- related issues. There is no fee. Ann P made a motion to offer membership to the Guild. Marla seconded and the motion was passed.

Marla asked for suggestions for possible local instructors for January and February workshops. Marla suggested Judy Beck who does a variety of programs, a variation of Stack and Whack being one of them.

### COMMITTEES

Charity: Workshop was held today, April 9. Jude said that there was fabric available for more projects.

Hospitality: Mary would like members to sign up for refreshments for future meetings. Forms will be provided.

Raffle: There is a change in plan. New York Beauty will be the raffle quilt. Marla, Stephanie and a couple of volunteers will choose fabrics and organize kits.

Library: Patty will present a library challenge to the membership at the meeting. It's a surprise.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Pietropinto, subbing for Penny A

THANK YOU for sharing treats Mary Ann Hampton, Andrea Cavallero, Mary de Slouvere, Al Accelleto, Marla Knappe and Chris Englehart.



Thank you Jill Ferrari for the beautiful cake and set up with spring hats and all the curtains around the inside of the building!!!

# Programs and Lectures

**May 20 and 21.** PAULA NADELSTERN 2 day workshop and evening meeting.

**June 11.** Workshop - Pat Christ - "Star Embroidery" also known as stump work or dimensional embroidery.  
1-4 p.m. \$20

Evening Program - Lecture and trunk show - Arlan and Pat Christ "The Quilt Revival of the Thirties". Quilts that cover a period of time from 1920 through 1950. The lecture includes the depression period through WWII with the main focus on the "feedsack" era. In addition to approximately 30 quilts we also learn the history and see various examples of feed sacks and their uses.

**July 9.** Workshop - Charity sew and open sew - if it's not too HOT at the lodge!

Evening Program - "Christmas in July" - Member Market. Our own members will have an opportunity to sell items from their own stash, business or crafts. Come to browse and buy.

**August 13.** Workshop - Charity sew and open sew - if it's not too HOT HOT HOT at the lodge.

Evening Program - Ice Cream Social

**September 10.** Workshop ReNae Merrill - "Haiku + Quilt = Haikuilt. 10 to 4 p.m. \$40

Evening Program - Lecture and trunk show -ReNae Merrill - "Lessons I've Learned From My Quilts". Esch quilt is a journey and ReNae will share hers and she talks about her quilts and the life lessons they have taught her. Part trunk show, part quilting lesson and part inspiration this lecture will leave you wanting to try something new — whether its a quilting technique or an adventure. This trunk show includes many of RaNae's spiral quilts and mandala quilts, as well as other non-spiral quilts that she doesn't show in any other lecture or class.

**October 8.** Workshop - Charity Sew 1-4 p.m.

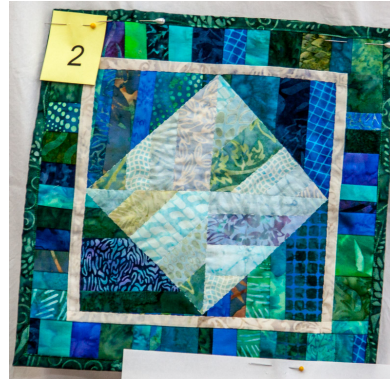
Evening Program - UTO Auction. Search your closets for your UFO's, unfinished objects. We will raffle them off to raise money for local charitable organization (to be chosen).

**November 12.** Workshop - to be determined.....

Evening Program. Lecture with Mark Lapinski "The Slow Stitching Movement".

**December 10.** Workshop - 1 to 4 p.m. Holiday sew and special gift project to make in an afternoon.

Evening Program. Holiday Party.



# COURTHOUSE QUILTERS LIBRARY CHALLENGE

- News from the Library
- The Courthouse Library has issued a challenge. Take any book or ruler out of the library and make something.
- It can be a quilt or table runner, a quilt top, a block, or a practice piece on which you learned a new technique.
- It can follow directions exactly or just be inspired by them. Bring what you made to show and tell, along with the book, and show the membership what you learned. The challenge starts next month and runs a year.
- Every time you bring something to show and tell you get a ticket to enter the contest.
- Access the online catalog via this link: <https://www.librarything.com/catalog/courthousequilters>
- Search for the keyword rulers to see descriptions of all the rulers you are free to borrow.

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

# SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

Visit our website at [COURTHOUSEQUILTERS.ORG](http://COURTHOUSEQUILTERS.ORG) for more information or our FACEBOOK PAGE.

### BOARD AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

President	Andrea Cavallero
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Quilt Show	Camille Quinton
Raffle Quilt - Design and Creation.	Stephanie Greenberg and Andrea Cavallero
Web Presence	Cathie Giambalvo

### RETREATS

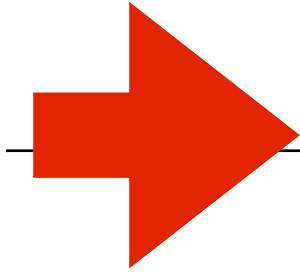
We have two retreats coming up in the Lancaster area at the retreat houses owned by Burkholders Fabrics.

The first is LABOR DAY WEEKEND...Thursday August 31 through Sunday, September 3. We have 4 openings for private rooms with private baths at \$60 per night. We could also accommodate people who don't mind sharing a bathroom (Jack and Jill set-up with the bathroom shared between two bedrooms) at \$50/night.

The other retreat is March 15-18, 2018 and there are currently two openings and either of the above set ups is available at the same cost. If you are willing to share your bedroom we could take more people but you would have to arrange your own roommate. As this is NOT a guild sponsored event you can invite non-guild members at the same price.

Additionally each house has a \$175 cleaning fee which will be split evenly by the total number of attendees. We share all meals with two or more people doing the prep and cooking. No one is responsible for more than one meal. We are also very sensitive to special food need that people may have. A signup sheet for meals is sent out approximately 4-6 weeks ahead of the retreat for food assignments.

To see the amenities at the sites go to: <http://cocalicoquiltersinn.com/> or to Cocalico Quilters Inn on facebook. Other questions [stephanieg@gmail.com](mailto:stephanieg@gmail.com) or 609-751-3345 with any questions you may have.



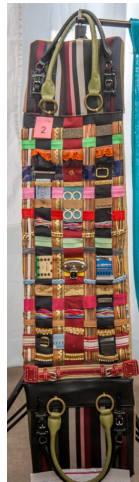
EVENTS in our area to ENJOY.....

**THE HUNTERDON ART TOUR**  
Opening will be held at Hunterdon Art Center May 5 from 7 - 9 p.m.  
Maps will be available for touring artists studios from 10-6 on Saturday and Sunday, May 6 and 7.  
Mary Schwarzenberger and Elena Stokes are on the tour.

CLINTON FUDGE SHOP in Clinton. Betty Czerwinski and Carol Esch are displaying quilts made from recycled and reused items. Located just down the street from Hunterdon Art Center! Stop in!!!!

**MORPETH GALLERY in Hopewell showing quilts by Elena Stokes through April 23rd.**

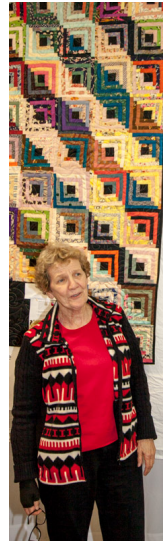
Hopewell Valley Quilters would like to invite all members and friends to the annual **PENNINGTON DAY** quilt show on May 20, 2017 in Pennington NJ. 10 to 4 p.m. Special exhibits with "houses" as a theme and also a display of red, white and blue quilts which will pay tribute to those who serve our country. Viewer's choice. \$1.00 entry fee. TOLL GATE GRAMMAR SCHOOL corner of S. Main and E. Curtis Avenue. Questions Nancy Breland [nbreland@tcni.edu](mailto:nbreland@tcni.edu) or 609-737-2527





Be sure to send any news of shows you know of or happenings you want in the newsletter to CAROL ESCH. [cesch1941@gmail.com](mailto:cesch1941@gmail.com)





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### Newsletter Deadline:

The deadline for the newsletter is the Sunday following a meeting. Exceptions are May and show year Octobers with a deadline of the Wednesday after a meeting. Send all your articles, news, photos to Carol Esch. [cesch1941@gmail.com](mailto:cesch1941@gmail.com)

**Courthouse Quilters  
Darcy Lodge  
39 Everittstown Road  
Route 513, Frenchtown, New Jersey**

#### Directions from Flemington:

Route 12 West 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 South. Turn right just past Pittstown Inn at red light and follow Route 513 for 8 miles. Darcy Lodge on right hand side.