

# Courthouse Quilters Guild Newsletter

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**October 16, 2022**

**Susan Sato**

**Workshop: 12:00 - 4:30pm**  
**Sashiko/Boro Stitch**

**Guild Meeting:**  
**Hampton Inn**

**Susan Sato**  
**“Japanese Fabric Techniques”**

# Courthouse Quilters President's Letter

Dear CHQ Members,

Amazing! Not even hurricane rains could stop the Courthouse Quilters. I'm pleased to announce that we had a VERY successful show!!! Starting with the acquisitions, to our special preview night, and ending with a quick take down, you were ALL simply magnificent! So many great moments to reflect upon, all the beautiful quilts, smiling faces, good food, awesome vendors and a jammed pack boutique. It's the Courthouse Quilting Guild at its best. A huge thank-you to everyone, we couldn't have done this without you.

A special thank-you to Jill & Andrea for collecting the quilts, Patty & Cass for gathering the food for the preview party, to Claire & Linda for the beautiful flower arrangements, Al & Iris for bringing his vintage sewing/crafting tools for our window boxes, Carol & Julie for selecting great vendors and keeping them going, Pam for hiring Max's Market (I loved the food), Sue for working tirelessly on the boutique, Ellen & Regina for organizing the volunteers, Cass & Stephanie for handling the Baby Quilts, Marla for Admissions, Jan H for the "Mask Up" display, Penny & Gina for the Raffle Quilt Sales, Joan & Mary for the Mini's Raffle, to all our family members & friends who support us by volunteering, Patty Gertz, our tireless treasurer, and Laura for Hanging (even with a baby-bump) and ESPECIALLY to our Quilt Show Co-Chairs: Camille & Andrea, who planned everything! You all made everything so special.

Congratulations to Sue Garcia, our 2022 Raffle Quilt Winner!

Well done!!!

Cathie

Cathie Giambalvo

CHQ President

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# Benefits of CHQ Membership

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- \* **12 guild meetings a year** – Each month we enjoy informative lectures, trunk shows, and socializing with a great group of enthusiastic quilters. Check our website for location.
- \* **Guild hosted workshops** presented by local/nationally recognized quilt instructors. Members receive first priority for workshops and pay a lower fee than non-guild members.
- \* **Show and Tell at every meeting** - show off your skills and be inspired by the creations of other members.
- \* **Yearly guild quilt challenges** – expand your creative reach and sharpen your skills by participating in our anniversary challenge, a new theme each year.
- \* **Charity Sews** - active and ongoing, benefitting local fire houses, women's shelters, cancer care groups, Seamens Institute, and other worthy charities.
- \* **Quilts in the Mill show** - opportunity to exhibit your quilt at the CHQ biennial quilt show held at the Prallsville Mill in Stockton, NJ. Our next show is scheduled for September 30-October 2, 2022.
- \* **Monthly Guild News**– through newsletter and President's Bulletin – keep up to date on guild activities, but also local quilt related events.
- \* December Holiday Party – with games and contests.
- \* **CHQ Membership Roster**, distributed 4 times a year. Keep in touch with your quilting friends!
- \* **Quilters Library** - free access to books, magazines, patterns and tools, from traditional classics to the latest trends of the quilting world – all available to borrow on a monthly basis. Contact our Librarian for access information.
- \* **Chance to exchange ideas and talents** with fellow quilters, learn new techniques, make new friends!

What does the guild ask in return? Your enthusiasm, and a little of your time to keep the guild thriving and strong.

As per our bylaws, your responsibilities as a CHQ guild member in good standing:

- \* Make 3 handmade items for the Quilts in the Mill biennial show
- \* Sell 20 raffle tickets for the biennial raffle quilt

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## CHQ PROGRAM NEWS

### October Program: October 16, 2022

**Workshop & Lecture:** Susan Sato

**Location:** Hampton Inn, 14-B Royal Rd, Flemington, NJ

**Workshop:** Sashiko/Boro Stitch

**Time:** 12:00 – 4:30 p.m.

**Cost:** \$38.00 Kits available and can be paid at the time of the workshop: Sashiko kit \$15.00 includes a sampler, needle, and thread. Boro kit \$10.00 includes fabrics and threads to make a pincushion.

**Description:** Learn traditional Japanese technique of Sashiko and Boro Stitching. **Instructor's website:** [www.easypiecing.com](http://www.easypiecing.com). Click here for [Sashiko Supply List](#) and [Boro Supply List](#)

**Evening Meeting:** Time: 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

**Lecture:** "Japanese Fabric Techniques"



## Holiday Potholder Exchange

Join in the fun and make a cute holiday potholder - make one for yourself and an extra to exchange at the November meeting - *just in time for holiday season....*



Here's how it will work....

- At the October meeting we'll be passing out Insulate Batting – enough for you to make a potholder for yourself as well as one to exchange.
- At the November meeting, turn in your potholder to Program Chairs Anne or Jude and we'll give you a ticket number.
- Just before Show 'n Tell, we'll call out your ticket number for you to select a potholder made by someone else ????
- You'll get to show it off to everyone and the mystery quilter will reveal themselves.

For ideas go to this Pinterest link [15+ Potholder DIY Ideas](#)



## CHQ PROGRAM NEWS

**November Program:** November 20, 2022 \*\*

**Workshop and Evening Lecture:** Christine Barnes

**Location:** Zoom workshop and evening lecture as well as host in-person at the Hampton Inn, 14-B Royal Rd, Flemington, NJ.



**Workshop:** Luminosity

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**Cost:** \$40 Includes pattern

This dazzling special effect is surprisingly easy to achieve. This workshop begins with a crash course in color, followed by evaluation of your fabrics to ensure success.

**Evening Lecture 6:30 – 8:30 pm:** Color: A Step-by-Step Tutorial

Christine covers the basics on how to plan and make a quilt. Which comes first, the design idea or the fabric? How to "hunt and gather" fabric for a quilt? How does pattern affect color in fabrics?

**\*\* Note:** Currently there are only 5 members signed up for the November workshop. We need to have at least 14 members attend the class to cover expenses. If we don't reach the minimum headcount, the workshop will be cancelled. Anyone who has already paid will received a refund. \*\* [Sign up at Luminosity Workshop](#)



**December Program:** December 18, 2022

**Christmas Party Fun Make & Take's, Potluck and Gift Exchange**

**Location:** Flemington Woman's Club, 43 Park Ave, Flemington NJ

**Time:** 2:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

*\*We're looking for members to host Make & Take tables during the party - - let Program Chairs know if you're interested\**

# August Workshop





# August Show and Tell



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# September Show and Tell





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# Preparing for the Show





# Hanging Day





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# Preview Party





# 2022 Show

















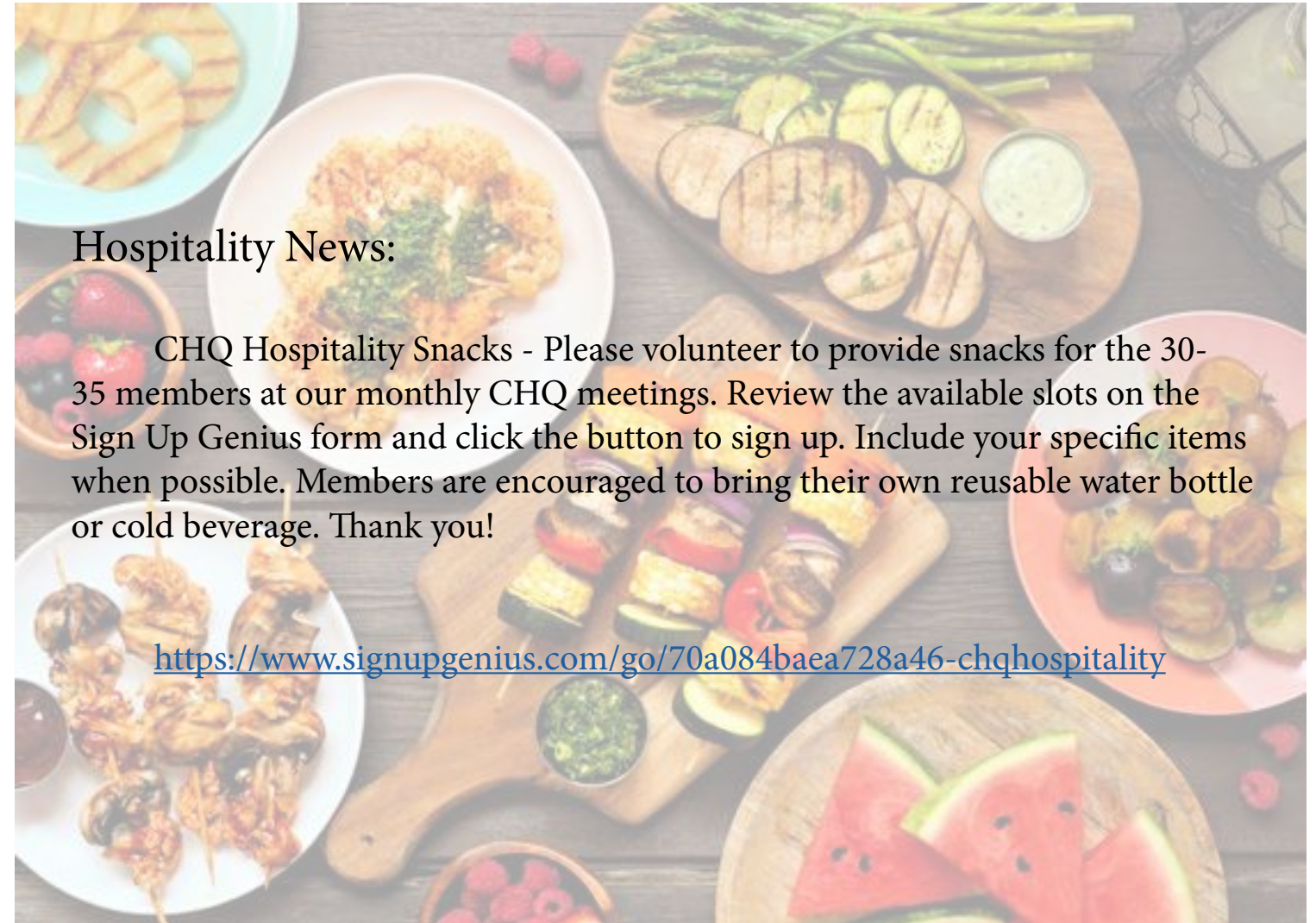
# 2022 Show Take Down







# Hospitality



## Hospitality News:

CHQ Hospitality Snacks - Please volunteer to provide snacks for the 30-35 members at our monthly CHQ meetings. Review the available slots on the Sign Up Genius form and click the button to sign up. Include your specific items when possible. Members are encouraged to bring their own reusable water bottle or cold beverage. Thank you!

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

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## Sunshine and Shadows

If you know of anyone who could use a little cheering up, please contact the Corresponding Secretary Kerry Cogan. She will send them a card.



## **CHQ Board Meeting Minutes**

**July 17, 2022 4:30 pm**

**In attendance:** Al, Penny, Camille, Donna, Jude, Patty, Steph, Andrea, Laura, Cass  
Lauren L, Carol, Kerry, Anne, Joan, Gina.

### **Meeting called to order at 4:32 pm**

Patty motioned to approve June's Board Minutes, Kerry seconded- All in Favor.

**President:** Cathie Giambalvo- not present- Jude filling in for Cathie.

**1st Vice President/Program:** Jude McCormick

**2nd Vice President/Program:** Anne Oswald

The sign up sheet for Gina's August workshop will be based on current progress level. September will be show prep. October will be Sashiko and Boro stitching, each kit will cost \$15, Next quarterly zoom event will be in August.

**Treasurer:** Patty Gertz – June Treasury Reports

- A future credit has been received for Marion Clawson Park due to the previous meeting being cancelled because of bad weather.
- There will be a reduced rate for the October meeting which starts at 4:30 due to using the room for less time. A room will need to be reserved for the October instructor at the Hampton Inn.
- A new check has been resubmitted to Safe Harbor. It has not yet been cashed.
- If anyone has budget projection updates, please submit to Patty.
- Tickets for raffle quilt sales have been posted to accounts payable.

**Recording Secretary:** Laura Kohl – Minutes

**Corresponding Secretary:** Kerry Cogen - Well Wishes

**Charity & Outreach:** Stephanie Greenberg & Cass Garner

Update on baby quilt project. Check will be specifically used for Safe Harbor's Children's programs.

**Circulation:** Lauren Lupica

**Historian:** (open position) Patty will fill this position after her role as treasurer is completed.

**Hospitality:** Donna Slovak - we need to encourage volunteers to provide snacks for our monthly meetings

**Library:** Cass Garner- has been keeping borrowed items accounted for, updating inventory and synchronizing the online library.

# CHQ Board Meeting Minutes August 21, 2022

Meeting at 4:30 pm, Sunday Hampton Inn, Flemington NJ

In attendance: Andrea, Cathie, Anne, Jude, Gina, Penny, Joan, Kerry, Al, Patty, Donna, Joan, Laura and Pam.

**Approve July Board Minutes- Motion by Penny, Seconded by Al. 11 in favor, 1 abstention.**

**Treasurer: Patty Gertz-** Treasurer Reports

- \$2,500 anonymous donation (501c3 tax deductible) to the guild.
- \$500 refund to show vendor.
- \$40.40 refund to member
- October charge from the Hampton Inn.

**President: Cathie Giambalvo -**

4H fair August 24<sup>th</sup>- 28th. Quilts are mostly from the HC Guild. We will need to get some handmade items from Sue to sell at the fair.

Pre Quilt Show Financial Report Special Meeting: to discuss show reporting. Gina is taking care of incoming financials. All interested Board Members are welcome to attend.

**1<sup>st</sup> President/ Program: Jude McCormick-** Program Updates

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President/ Program: Anne Oswald -**Program survey updates. Review of upcoming programs and meetings for the remaining 2022 calendar year. Christine Barnes class will be Luminosity; both an in person and virtual option. 2023's schedule to be locked in by October's meeting for all events.

**Recording Secretary: Laura Kohl –** Minutes

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**Nominating Committee:** Joan Lasota, Alice Marcy, Joanne Gardner- All spots have great candidates other than President. Without a President the Guild will not be in compliance with the state of NJ.

**Charity: Stephanie Greenberg and Cass Garner-** Not in attendance. Patty will take baby quilts.

**Circulation: Lauren Lupica-** Not in attendance.

**Historian:** Patty Gertz starting in 2023.

**Hospitality:** Donna Slovak- continue to encourage members to volunteer to provide snacks and beverages for our monthly meetings.

**Library: Cass Garner-** Not in attendance.

**Licensing: Joanne Gardner -**

**Membership:** (Open position)



# Classified

For Sale!! \$425.00

Lovingly used PE770 Brother Embroidery Machine

Comes with manuals, hoops, cord, and a few samples of stabilizers

Thread, a jump drive, needles, extra bobbins, recent sample of stitches.


If interested contact Cass Garner. [Cassgarner1@gmail.com](mailto:Cassgarner1@gmail.com)



# Classified

I will be vending at the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Craft Show in Three Bridges on November 12 & 13. It is a good place to get in some holiday shopping. They also have a bake sale!

Al Accettola



Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton  
Roman Catholic Church  
105 SUMMER ROAD • THREE BRIDGES, NJ

## 7<sup>TH</sup> Annual FALL CRAFT/VENDOR INDOOR FESTIVAL

**2 DAYS TO SHOP**

**SATURDAY**  
**NOV. 12, 2022**  
**10:00AM - 4:00PM**

**SUNDAY**  
**NOV. 13, 2022**  
**9:00AM - 2:00PM**

**FREE ADMISSION**

**Something for Everyone!**



Handmade Vendors  
50/50 Raffle  
Independent Vendors  
Door Prizes

Basket Raffle  
Baked Goods  
Breakfast & Lunch  
Refreshments

For more information contact  
[seascraftshow@gmail.com](mailto:seascraftshow@gmail.com)





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](http://www.courthousequilters.org)

For a complete listing of the holdings in the guild library, go to:

[www.librarything.com/catalog/CourthouseQuilters](http://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!

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 Cathie.

## Courthouse Quilters Guild Board

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Second Vice President—Anne Oswald  
& Programs

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Treasurer - Patty Gertz

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Membership -

Newsletter –Al Accettola

Photographer - Al Accettola

Publicity - Joan Lasota

Quilt Show – Camille Quinton & Andrea Cavallaro  
Quilt Show Publicity - Dyan Rosario

Raffle Quilt Design and Creation Anne Oswald &  
Jill Ferrari

Raffle Quilt Sales 2022 - Penny Armagost & Regina Krejsa

Web Presence - Lauren Pine