

Courthouse Quilters Guild Newsletter

April 2023

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35th Anniversary Color Collaboration

Workshop: Charity Sew-in 11:00am to 4:00pm

Evening: CHQ's 35th Anniversary Celebration
and
Quilt Challenge
6:30pm to 8:30pm

Location
Hunterdon County Complex
Building 2
314 State Route 12
Flemington, NJ

Courthouse Quilters President's Letter

President's Letter

Happy Spring! I hope that everyone had a great time at our March workshop and guild meeting. It's pretty exciting to be back at the County Complex and have some space to spread out! Our speaker, Amy Coss was a hoot and a half. She provided plenty of interesting history of the Shadfest and the scholarship fund that the guild's donated posters will support. This type of event not only sparks the creativity of our group, but it also directly supports our mission. By getting more quilting "out" there for people to see and appreciate, we are raising awareness and educating about the art we love so much. We are also leveraging our skills to provide unique pieces that have a value much greater than the materials that we used to create them. Thanks to everyone who attended and a special thanks to those who demoed techniques and shared supplies (Mary, Kai, Cathie, Anne, and Carol)

We have three new board members to welcome: Penny Armagost has returned as Raffle Sales Chair; Dyan Rosario will chair License; and Barbara Fusco will chair the 4H Fair Committee! We thank you for stepping into these positions and look forward to working together.

Housekeeping notes:

- Barbara has challenged us to make 100 pillowcases for donation to Ryan's Case for Smiles, sign up and help!
- My stitch count is 4,403,100 - I have not gotten to sew nearly enough this month...

Happy Sewing!

Gina Krejsa

Upcoming Meetings

Zoom April Board Meeting (All members welcome)

Time: April 14, 2023 07:00 PM Eastern Time

Guild Meeting at Hunterdon County Complex (Bldg 2)

Time: April 16, 2023 06:30 PM Eastern Time

Please Note: We cannot have minors at our workshops or guild meetings which are held at the County Complex

Community Outreach (Barbara Slaton)

Just a reminder that during the April workshop, we will be making pillowcases to benefit Ryan's Case for Smiles. You can sign up here [Courthouse Quilters: CHQ Community Outreach: Ryan's Case for Smiles \(signupgenius.com\)](https://www.signupgenius.com) There will be prize drawings for those participating - one chance for each pillowcase donated. Come and join in the fun! If you can't make the workshop, feel free to participate by bringing your completed pillowcases to the April or May guild meeting.

CHQ - Caring Hearts Quilts

We listened to all of you that participated in the survey during last month's guild meeting about the baby quilt program. Therefore, we will be continuing with that project with a few changes. You can now make either a baby, lap, or a larger quilt if you wish. We will have 2 size categories and 2 price points. We have also come up with a new name since it will encompass more than baby quilts.

As discussed at the March guild meeting, we would like to know where Membership would like our charitable donations to go. Please reach out to Barbara Slaton at bjs21556@gmail.com with suggestions. We will take a vote at the April meeting.

Guidelines for Sizing

Size 1 – \$65.00

Minimum 34" x 34"

Maximum 45" x 45"

(2025 sq. in. or less)

Size 2 – \$85.00

Minimum 45+'' x 45+''

Maximum 60'' x 60''

(over 2025 sq. in.)

Note: These are just 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.

Participation in the quilt program is volunteer only. No one should feel any pressure to participate.

Membership News ~

From: Cathie Giambalvo, CHQ Membership Chair
cathiegiambalvo@comcast.net

Welcome New CHQ Member!

- Gretta Casella



CHQ Program News

CHQ April 16th 2023 PROGRAM

Workshop: Charity Sew-in hosted by Barbara Slaton

Time: 11:00 to 4:00 pm (with ½ hour break for lunch)

Location: Hunterdon County Complex, 314 State Route 12, Building 2, Flemington NJ

We will be making pillowcases for Ryan's Case for Smiles (formerly Conkerr Cancer). Ryan's Case for Smiles delivers over 200,000 pillowcases to local hospitals each year. The idea behind this is to help children with cancer and other life changing illnesses feel better to heal better. Check out their website caseforsmiles.org and watch the video to see how it all got started.

This will be a great opportunity to go through your stash of kid friendly fabrics - only two are needed for each pillowcase. Instructions can be found on their website, CHQ Resource page and in this Newsletter. Supplies to bring: Sewing machine, neutral or thread to match your fabric and general sewing supplies. 100% cotton novelty fabric for boys and girls ages 2-17, no flannel please. 3/4 yd for the body and 1/3 yd for the border. Both should coordinate well, be cheerful and appealing to young children. Some kits will be available to sew that day if you do not have your own.

Please consider participating in this worthwhile event. If you can't make it that day, perhaps you can make a few at home. Bring to either the April or May meeting and give to Barbara Slaton. Pillowcases must be washed, ironed, and placed in quart Ziplock bags. Please use unscented detergent. NO fabric softener or dryer sheets and check for pins or open seams. If you don't have unscented detergent, no worries, just make your pillowcase and someone will take it home to wash and iron.

Evening: **CHQ's 35th Anniversary Celebration & Quilt Challenge**

Time: 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Location: Hunterdon County Complex Building, Rt 12 Building 2
Flemington NJ



Color Collaboration Quilt Challenge

Make a monochromatic color schemed quilt panel exclusively using the single color and its tints, shades, and tones from the *Joan Wolf* color card you've received. White or black cannot be used. All submissions should measure @ 15" wide x 45" long. There are no restrictions in theme, subject matter, or piecing techniques. The "Other" category is wide-open, although it must be done in a monochromatic color scheme.

Drop off quilts at the Hunterdon County Complex between 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. so we have time to hang them in the room. Please print out and complete the below entry form. It can also be found on CHQ's Webpage, [CHQ Challenges / 2023 Anniversary Challenge](#)

 QUILT ENTRY

 OTHER ENTRY

COURTHOUSE QUILTERS GUILD

35th ANNIVERSARY

2023 **COLOR COLLABORATION**

What Color Card (number / color) did you reference: _____

Tell us about your creation / What was your inspiration? _____

Did you design the piece yourself? _____

Is any part of the submission not done by you? Please note pattern designer or who helped you and how.

Circle which Category applies:



Traditional



Non-Traditional

Keep your name a secret... No need to add... Entries are anonymous.

CHQ May 21st 2023 PROGRAM



Load up your car with UFO's & items to sell for our 1st
Junk in the Trunk Fest

Members will bargain shop each other's junk to raise funds and
donate to a local charity. We'll also grab a few items from each
member to auction during the day.

Members are encouraged to decorate their cars/booth for a
chance to win a prize & there will be a prize for the member
who generates the most sales.

Additional Notes: The day will be a two-part Charity event as well BYO picnic lunch followed by general meeting activities. Hospitality will coordinate members to bring treats to share.

- First up is our Trunk Sale where Members are invited to bring quilt and non-quilt related items to sell out of their trunk, similar to a Halloween Trunk-or-Treat. Set up lawn chairs, sell out of your trunk or off a table / blanket. Be creative and decorate your area!
- Cars will be backed-into a designated parking area in front and along-side the Park Pavilion.
- Members who are interested in selling out of their trunks, can notify Anne Oswald at aoswald827@gmail.com or call 704.361.2629 for more details.
- Secondly, we will have a live Auction where Members are asked to donate quilt related items UFO's, fabric bundles etc. Kathie Fadigan from *Dana Balsamo's Auctions LLC* will host our live auction under the main pavilion (as you enter the park).
- ALL proceeds from both the trunk sales and auction sales will go to a local Charity.
- Members are invited to set up lawn chairs, picnic blankets or sit at the picnic tables under the pavilion as well. The event will take place rain or shine since there is a pavilion at our disposal. In case of rain, bring an umbrella and wear your rubber boots!

Winter is over... time to do some Spring Cleaning - clear out all those old unfinished projects, fabrics you're not using any longer and donate for a worthy cause.

CHQ June 25th 2023 PROGRAM

June 25th, 2023
4th Sunday of the Month

Workshop
Interleave Quilt by Kyona Nash
Cost: \$36.00
Class Limit: 20

Evening Activities
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Lecture
Kyona's Quilt Journey & Trunk Show

Location
Hunterdon County Complex,
314 State Route 12, Building 2,
Flemington NJ

<http://www.courthousequilters.org>

Courthouse Quilters Guild June Program

Workshop

Kyona Nason is an award-winning quilter and pharmacist living in Southeastern Pennsylvania. Her work has been juried into QuiltCon, Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza, Quiltfest Lancaster, and AQS Paducah. Her work is varied but primarily focuses on the interleaving technique and she has been teaching it since 2019.

In this class, you'll learn how to piece curvy designs with zero curved piecing. Kyona will teach you a quilt-as-you-go technique, so you'll leave with a nearly completed piece.



Note: We would appreciate if members sign-up by the May 21st meeting to help get an accurate head count thereby allowing us to confirm the instructor's booked time. If we don't receive enough guild participants by May 21st, we will open the workshop to non-guild members and or cancel the workshop to avoid cancellation penalties.

CHQ Quilty Resolutions

It's never too late to set goals for yourself... Are you ready to challenge yourself to completing those UFO's or learn something new?

If you choose to accept the 2023 CHQ Quilt Resolution Challenge, simply submit your top 2023 quilt goals (3-5 or more if you're an overachiever) to CHQ Program. We are still accepting entries for another month. Program will help keep track of them for you and even send encouragement reminders throughout the year. Anyone who finishes more than one resolution will be entered into a raffle at the end of 2023. Here's a fun chance to win some prizes. Happy Quilting!!

Send your 2023 Quilty Resolutions to Anne Oswald at aoswald827@gmail.com.

Quick Tip: Stay Organized! Have some fun by playing this Bingo Game
[Sewing Organization Bingo](http://SewingOrganizationBingo.com) | AllPeopleQuilt.com

Confetti of Color

2024 Raffle Quilt

Thanks to everyone who participated in making the 2024 Raffle Quilt. From the design, with Jill Ferrari leading the effort; to Cathie Giambalvo opening her home hosting several months of sew-in's; to many members lugging machines to make over 2000 blocks; to all the members attending the November workshop to make the border and most importantly to Cathie again for the many hours of longarm quilting. There are so many interesting quilting patterns to be found that Cathie designed as one-of-a-kind specific to this quilt. I'm sure you all agree, it turned out beautiful and it's sure to sell lots of Raffle Tickets!!



“Hot Dog” Approach to Sewing a Pillowcase

Supplies:

- Fun, bright fabric with kid-friendly designs
 - 1/3 yard of border fabric (this will be the “bun”)
 - 3/4 yard of main pillowcase fabric (this will be the “hot dog”)
- Spool of thread that matches fabric

Preparation:

- Cut the “bun” into a strip that’s 10 ½ inches by 40 ½ inches
- Cut the “hot dog” in a strip that’s 26 ½ inches by 40 ½ inches

9 Step Process:

Step 1:

With the border of the pillowcase laying right side up on the surface in front of you, take the body of the pillowcase and place it right side down on top of the border.

Step 2:

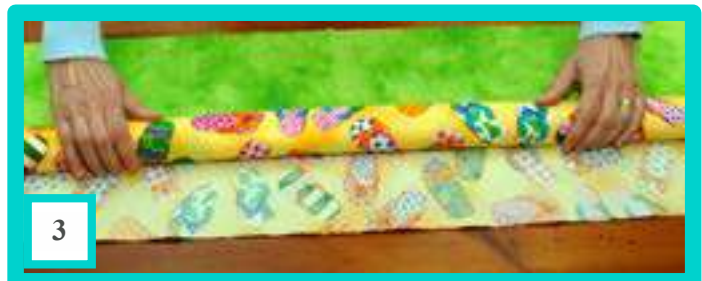
Match up the corners of the short 26 ½” end of the body to the 40 1/2” end of the border, so that you can no longer see the border in front of you. Make sure to keep the two edges of the fabrics together for the next few steps.

Step 3:

Roll up the other short end of the body until you are about an inch or two away from the other end.

Step 4:

You should see the other end of the border peeking out from underneath the body. Take that edge of the border and fold it over the rolled-up body aligning its corners with the other two pieces of fabric on the other side.



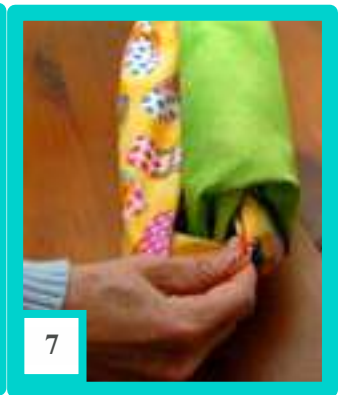
Step 5:

Pin these three layers of fabric together and sew a 1/2" seam along that edge taking out the pins as you go along. You will begin to see the "hot dog" and "bun" analogy, with the body rolled up as a "hot dog" inside the border which is acting as the "bun."



Step 6:

On either end of this "bun" piece, you will see the rolled-up body inside the sewed-up border.



Step 7:

Roll back the border while simultaneously pulling out the body from within.

Step 8:

Your pillowcase is almost complete! All that's left is two more seams, which are done by folding the pillowcase in-half with the wrong side facing out and sewing along the bottom and side of the pillowcase.



Step 9:

Turn the pillowcase inside-out, and you finally have your finished pillowcase!

Wasn't that easy?

Make a perfect smile by finishing your seams.



Serge



Zig Zag

Check with your regional coordinator for specific washing instructions for your hospital and whether they accept flannel pillowcases.



(©Kris Driessen for coming up with this method in 1997)

For more information about sewing instructions, please visit www.caseforsmiles.org

February Show and Tell



March Workshop



March Workshop



March Show and Tell



More ShadFest Posters





Hospitality

A big shout out to the volunteers who provide tasty treats and drinks for our CHQ meetings. For March special thanks go to Linda Allen, Karen Cumello, Joan Lasota and Lysa Martinelli. In April we are grateful for volunteers Claire Rohloff, Dyan Rosario, Barbara Slaton and Val Smith.

We also want to acknowledge the members who bring goodies in for the workshops. Thank you!

Please consider providing snacks for the 30-35 members at our monthly CHQ meetings. Check out the Sign Up Genius link below and click the button to sign up for an open spot. Thank you!”

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

Sunshine and Shadows

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

Board Meeting Minutes January 2023

CHQ Board Meeting Minutes January 13, 2023

Friday, January 13 · 7:00 – 8:40 pm ZOOM

In Attendance: Gina Krejsa, Kerry Cogan, Laura Kohl, Cheryl Dennis, Barbara Slaton, Lauren Lupica, Patty Gertz, Cass Garner, Donna Slovak, Al Accettola, Dyan Rosario, Lauren Pine, Ary Anderson (non voting)

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

December Board Minutes: Al Accettola made a motion to approve the December minutes, Laura Kohl seconded the motion. Approved unanimously, twelve board members present.

Old Business:

- Tabled for future discussion: a suggestion to implement an online membership level for non-local residents such as \$25 membership fee instead of \$50.
- Tabled for future discussion: a review of show functions from a strategy perspective

Board/Committee Status:

- **President:** Gina Krejsa
 - Banking Transfer scheduled for 1/14/23;
 - Mill rental status - received contract for \$7,000; changing the dates from Wednesday to Sunday to Thursday to Sunday does not reduce the price so will keep Wednesday to Sunday. We will submit \$2,000 deposit with balance due on 01JUN2024
 - membership chair - Gina moved to appoint Cathie Giambalvo to open membership chair position, Donna Slovak made the motion, Kerry Cogan seconded the motion. Approved unanimously. Cathie is now membership chair.
- **Treasurer:** Kerry Cogan - Treasurer Report
 - Patty Gertz put together the January Treasurer's Report - wrapping up business for 2022.
 - In the future, the Treasurer's Report will be sent monthly to membership as an attachment to the email which delivers the Newsletter/President's Bulletin
 - Patty received check from Mary Rigby for \$50.00 from 16OCT2022 this will be added to charitable donations
- **1st Vice President/Program:** Anne Oswald - Program/Workshop Calendar Updates
- **2nd Vice President/Program:** Laura Kohl
 - Class for January is full
- **Recording Secretary:** Cheryl Dennis

- Nothing to report
- **Corresponding Secretary:** Juliet Leonard
 - Gina ask if members have Well Wishes contact Juliet
- **Nominating Committee:** Joan Lasota, Alice Marcy, Joanne Gardner
 - Nothing to report
- **Charity & Outreach:** Barbara Slaton
 - Nothing to Report
- **Circulation:** Lauren Lupica
 - Nothing to report
- **Historian:** Patty Gertz & Cass Garner
 - Will go on Monday 16JAN2023 to pick up boxes
 - Will reach out to members to see if they have any information they want to include in the Guild history. If members make donations they will not receive the item back it will belong to the guild.
- **Hospitality:** Donna Slovak
 - Sign up Genius is available for volunteers to sign up for drinks and snacks in March.
- **Library:** Marianne Hampton
 - Nothing to report
- **Licensing:** Joanne Gardner
 - Nothing to report
- **Membership:** Cathie Giambalvo
 - 64 of our 96 members have paid (51 members renewed membership; 13 new members from the quilt show). Three (3) members are not returning and 29 members have not paid dues for 2023. This is similar to prior year at this time of the year.
 - Two (2) members rejoined from out of state at the \$50/ year rate, one out of state member might not return. Two (2) may be interested at a lower rate.
 - Cathie will put together a proposal of what reduced membership could entail.
- **Newsletter & Photographer:** Al Accettola
 - For February's Newsletter - Please send items to Al by Jan 22nd.*
- **Publicity:** Dyan Rosario
 - Dyan will meet with Joan Lasota to go over the transition.
 - Dyan will reach out to Linda O'Brian (reporter from Democrat who wants to learn more about the guild). Linda stated any article written will be vetted by the guild before publishing. Cathie stated Linda will see if her newspaper will pay membership fee so she can attend guild meetings.
 - Dyan volunteers to help Cathie with an email blast if Cathie wants to do a membership drive.
 - Joan Losota sent a digital copy of an article in the Democrat about our donation to safe harbor.

- **Raffle Quilt Construction 2024:** Anne Oswald & Jill Ferrari
 - Will be going to long arm 14JAN2023
 - Cathie will talk with Laura about doing free motion on the outside border Cathie can do inside.
 - Patty stated raffle quilt construction is over budget, Anne is asking for additional \$200.00. Gina Krejsa made a motion to approve the increased cost, Patty Gertz seconded the motion. Motion was approved unanimously.
 - Kerry stated this will be reflected in the budget.
- **Raffle Ticket Distribution and Sales Co-Chair:** Open
- **Quilt Show Co-Chairs:** Open
- **Web Presence:** Lauren Pine
 - Presidents bulletin has been published to the web

New Business

- Information Sharing
 - Non-Profit Rules - Patty Gertz
 - The guild is subject to three categories of regulations: Federal/IRS, State of NJ and Guild bylaws. The Guild is a 501(c)3 and Education is primary to our mission. We will be reviewing the bylaws this year. Gina stated there is no specified date by which the update for the bylaws need to be completed. Patty suggested starting in May and targeting completion by September. Patty has a slide presentation. Dyan suggested putting the slides in Google drive.
 - Roles and Responsibilities - Gina Krejsa

Board is made up of executive officers and chairs of the committees each of whom get a vote with the exception of the nominating committee who do not get a vote.

There was discussion about how board members work together and at what level decisions are made. Hypothetical scenarios were posed with the question of “what would you do?” to ensure that board members were in agreement with roles. There was significant discussion about the board wanting to be transparent to membership.

Next Month’s meeting we need to discuss the Boutique committee chair position, we will ask Sue Garcia to be a guest speaker at the board meeting. Gina will give financial information for the Fall event. We will also discuss the 4H Fair.

Cass Garner Moved to Adjourn the Meeting at 8:40 Al Accettola seconded, meeting adjourned.

Board Meeting Minutes February 2023

CHQ Board Meeting Minutes February 24, 2023

Friday, February 24 · 7:00 – 8:55 pm ZOOM

In Attendance: Gina Krejsa, Anne Oswald, Kerry Cogan, Laura Kohl, Cheryl Dennis, Barbara Slaton, Lauren Lupica, Donna Slovak, Al Accettola, Dyan Rosario, Lauren Pine, Patty Gertz and Sue Garcia (non voting)

Gina Krejsa called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM.

January Board Minutes: Al Accettola made a motion to approve the January minutes, Lauren Lupica seconded the motion. Approved unanimously, eleven board members present.

Sue Garcia's perspective on Boutique:

Gina asked Sue to talk about how the board can best support the next Boutique Chair and what are the biggest challenges.

1. Sue thought she had enough help, people are needed to lift and move items.
2. There were a lot of items that needed to be stored. Availability of storage space was the biggest issue faced by Boutique. (Storage unit is 10x10 and has not traditionally held the boutique fabric)
3. Boutique did well selling books and magazines and most people were looking for bargains. Higher end items will not sell.
4. The room at the mill was too dark and needed more light in the back corner.
5. Sold a lot of fabric and novelty items for the next show, we will need more space and time to stage everything. Needed to rent a 20 foot U-haul and needed lots of people to load and unload.
6. Gina proposed asking people to take a couple of bins to store. Sue stated we need to make sure they don't place in a damp basement and we would need to take inventory.
7. This last show had four years worth of donations. The next show will not have this volume, however Sue suggested we measure, fold, label and place fabric in bins as it is received and not wait until show date.
8. Boutique did not get support from the Show chair until it was time to get ready for the show. Sue thought it was okay for Boutique to be under the Show chair. Boutique gets donations every month. Sue had members come over periodically to measure and organize donations. Mainly used the committee to set up and take down at the Show.

Old Business:

- Tabled for future discussion: a suggestion to implement an online membership level for non-local residents such as \$25 membership fee instead of \$50. Cathie will speak to this in the March meeting.
- Tabled for future discussion: a review of show functions from a strategy perspective

CHQ Board Meeting Minutes February 24, 2023

Board/Committee Status:

- **President:** Gina Krejsa
 - Provided the guild calendar in an email so we would have a high level view of everything happening. This will ensure the guild does not miss any deadlines.
 - Will add the deadline for filing Federal Taxes (990) in May to the April calendar.
 - The guild has lots of open positions (Boutique, Raffle sale, Show and License).
- **Treasurer:** Kerry Cogan - Treasurer Report
 - The deposit for the Mill was paid, the check is non-refundable.
 - Monthly rent for the storage unit is up to date.
 - Paid business insurance.
 - There are 75 paid active members.
 - In January the budget spreadsheet was updated and provided to members separately.
- **1st Vice President/Program:** Anne Oswald - Program/Workshop Calendar
 - Members will be teaching the March Shad Fest Workshop
 - April is the Anniversary Party and we will be doing a charity event with Barbara making Pillow cases. We will need to bring extension cords to the workshop.
 - The theme for the guild challenge is Color Collaboration and Donna will get a sheet cake. We will give out awards and play games while tallying votes.
 - May meeting will be the UFO auction theme Junk in the Trunk.
- **2nd Vice President/Program:** Laura Kohl
 - Class for January is full
- **Recording Secretary:** Cheryl Dennis
 - Nothing to report
- **Corresponding Secretary:** Juliet Leonard
 - Gina asked that a card be sent to Stephanie.
- **Nominating Committee:** Joan Lasota, Alice Marcy, Joanne Gardner
 - Nothing to report
- **Charity & Outreach:** Barbara Slaton
 - Will be providing prizes for people that participate in the Pillowcase challenge to complete 100 pillowcases. Takes about 20 minutes to complete 1 pillowcase.
 - Dyan has a roll of tickets she will bring to the meeting.
- **Circulation:** Lauren Lupica
 - Everything is going well. Proposing putting information in the Newsletter gives members an opportunity to see what is going on around town.

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- **Historian:** Patty Gertz & Cass Garner
 - Still gathering information Cass will reach out to members through the newsletter.
- **Hospitality:** Donna Slovak
 - Sign up Genius is available for volunteers to sign up for drinks and snacks in March.
- **Library:** Marianne Hampton
 - Nothing to report
- **Licensing:** Joanne Gardner
 - Joanne is stepping down so we have an open spot
- **Membership:** Cathie Giambalvo
 - Everyone should have received a membership card in an email from Cathie.
 - Patty asked to receive a membership list in pdf and excel so it can be sorted.
 - We have 75 members including two new members in 2023, 12 people have still not paid but did not indicate they are not renewing. They were notified they will not be getting meeting invites or the newsletter.

- **Newsletter & Photographer:** Al Accettola
 - Al will include invites from other guilds in the Newsletter.
 - *Send information to Gina this month by March 5th.*
- **Publicity:** Dyan Rosario
 - Dyan and other guild members will meet with Linda O'Brian (reporter from Democrat).
 - Dyan suggested using names we get from email invitations from other guilds to expand our mailing list.
- **Raffle Quilt Construction 2024:** Anne Oswald & Jill Ferrari
 - Long arm is finished, ready for binding. Will bring a quilt rack to display at the March meeting.
 - Al will bring equipment to photograph.
 - Anne will reach out to Dana to see if she will appraise.
- **Raffle Ticket Distribution and Sales Co-Chair:** Open
- **Quilt Show Co-Chairs:** Open
- **Web Presence:** Lauren Pine
 - Nothing to report

New Business

- Information Sharing
 - Gina Proposed the question should Boutique be a standing committee?
 - This would allow the Chair to be a board member and have a vote, and Boutique would have a budget.
 - This would require a change to the guild's bylaws.

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- Patty stated the bylaws have a list of the guild's standing committees and the bylaws are up for review this year so the change could be made.

Al Accettola made a motion to start the process to amend the bylaws to make Boutique a standing committee, Gina Krejsa seconded the motion. Approved unanimously.

- o Gina proposed the question, should we have a Fall Event in 2023?
 - Net income to the guild from the 2021 Fall event was \$1300.00. Additionally, \$600.00 was given to Safe Harbour.
 - There is no financial need for the guild to hold a Fall event in 2023 and we do not have sufficient inventory from Boutique to supply.

Gina Krejsa made a motion to not have the 2023 Fall Event, Al Accettola seconded the motion. Approved unanimously.

The Baby Quilt program was a test by the guild for the past 2 years. Through the program the guild has been able to donate \$1900.00 to Safe Harbor. In non-show years there is no requirement for members to contribute boutique items, however some members felt pressured to contribute to the baby quilt program. Nine quilts were left over for the Show which can be sold at the 4H fair. Patty proposed taking a poll to see if members want to contribute to the Baby quilt program. Questions to ask:

1. Are you willing to make a baby quilt?
2. Did you think the price was appropriate?
3. Do you think we should price the Quilts by size?
4. Should we expand the program and not just do baby quilts?
5. Would you prefer doing a workshop and working on parts of the quilt?

Since we are already committed to hanging quilts at the 4H fair should we also sell items? Should there be an Ad-Hoc committee for the 4H fair? The President can appoint an ad-hoc committee so we do not need to vote. Propose Joanne comes to the next meeting to educate the board on the roles and responsibilities of the Licensing Committee.

AL Accettola Moved to Adjourn the Meeting at 8:55 Gina Krejsa seconded, meeting adjourned.

Interested?

Quilt Presented by The Colonial Quilters Guild

BINGO



Sunday May 7, 2023
Doors open at Noon
Games Start at 1:00
TICKETS ARE LIMITED!
\$25 in Advance \$30 at the Door
FOR TICKETS CALL
Michele 484-894-7128 or Vicki 908-310-3526
Lunch/Refreshments Available
American Legion
2260 Corriere Rd. Easton, PA
Tricky Tray, too!

20
GAMES!



5 SPECIALS!

Watch the Daffodils Pop!

Hudson River Valley Arts Workshops

Link to Website

Classified

Hello Quilters,

My name is Susan Biuso, president of Hunterdon County Quilting Guild. We are sponsoring a bus trip to Lancaster, PA on May 24th from 7:00am til about 7:00pm. The bus will leave from the Readington Reformed Church at 7:00am. We will visit Burkholders, The Log Cabin Quilt Shop and Kitchen Kettle Village. We have some openings for this fun trip and would like to extend an invitation to your members to join us. The cost is \$63 and the money is due by March 24th. Anyone interested may contact our guild with questions. Checks should be made out to HCQG, marked for the bus trip, mailed to Hunterdon County Quilting Guild, PO Box 52, Readington, NJ 08870.

We hope that some of your members will join us.

Susan

Marilyn Belford is an incredible quilter in her 90s, she is still is winning best in shows and has had one of award winning quilts purchased for the International Quilt Museum in Nebraska.. She has an opening and talk coming up in June at the Caldwell library. It will be well worth the hour trip to see her work and hear her lecture.

https://www.newjerseyhills.com/entertainment/award-winning-quilter-at-caldwell-public-library/image_126bffad-54b0-5e2d-add9-9a59af02f1d4.html

Quilters on Display

Mary Rigby's quilt *Longwood Lotuses* was accepted by the jury into the 2023 Mid Atlantic Quilt Festival competition, *Heart & Soul*. The show runs from February 23rd - 26th at the Hampton Roads convention Center, Hampton, Virginia.

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www.courthousequilters.org

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

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The deadline for the newsletter is the Sunday following a meeting, at the stroke of midnight!

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