

Courthouse Quilters

President's Bulletin March 2020

Please serve on the Nominating Committee

Our bylaws state that we must have a nominating committee in place by the March meeting. Members of the committee contact guild members to create a slate of officers for 2021. Please consider giving an hour or two of your time to call our members. AND, if you are interested in serving as an officer, please be sure to talk to the current person in that position, ask your questions, and make your interest known.

PROGRAM NEWS FROM CASS GARNER

March 15 – Brita Nelson Workshops “Crumbs to Quilts”

Evening: “Every Last Crumb. An Adventure in Scrap Quilting”

If you signed up for the workshop I will send a reminder beforehand but check out the supply list now on the website and start saving those scraps!

April Challenge! NAME THAT TUNE!!! Due at the meeting on April 19! If you haven't begun your project, now is the time to name that tune! “We are the Champions” You need to be in it to win it!!

Everyone learned so much from Penny at the last workshop that they all said they would like to learn more! Good News! “Quilting with a Walking Foot II” class is being formed. This class will teach the next level of quilting with a walking foot. We are now in the process of finding a date. More info to follow but if you took Part I, you are automatically in this class.

May- Mickey Lawler!!! Sign-ups have already begun! Reminder: this is a two-day workshop and will meet at the Darcy lodge for both teaching days. The CHQ membership meeting and lecture will take place at the Library Complex on Rte 12 as usual. Reminder: Your spot is not “secure” until you have paid for the class. We expect this class to fill quickly.

Do you make quilts on commission?

We sometimes receive requests from members of the public who are looking for someone to make a quilt for them, sometimes a memory quilt or a quilt for a special occasion. If you are interested in being contacted for this kind of work, please let Stephanie Greenberg know so that she can add your name to a list of members who would welcome these requests.

2020 Pizza Box Challenge "Follow the Leader" - NEW FORMAT

Owner of box will make a finished small quilt 9"x10" or a block of their choice.....

This QUILT or SQUARE.....size of YOUR choice.....will remain uncovered in the box.

Each person participating will get the box and pass it and make a piece that size based on their interpretation of the 'owners' piece and enclose it in a sealed envelope. Pass the next month to the next person on the list.

So, you're the "LEADER" of your own box. We thought including basic quilt squares would include people who want to end up with pieces to put together as a whole quilt! This is something new.....so read their directions.....

The "LEADER!" will give instructions and the "FOLLOWERS" will follow.....

We will limit this to 9 to 12 participants for each "GROUP" So it will run from April to January or April to April. You can indicate if you'd like to be in 9 or 12 month group.

Please email Carol Esch at cesch1941@gmail.com to indicate you'd like to join in this Challenge. She will prepare the pizza boxes with envelopes and bring to the March Meeting. Be prepared to pick up at the March meeting. Then start preparing as a follower!

You are responsible to get the box to the next participant on the list.

If you want to participate in more than ONE group I guess you COULD! Just indicate that to Carol.....and you would be responsible for more than one a month. This is for Overachievers!!!!

Please email CAROL by March 5th.....so she can prepare boxes and schedules.

This is meant to get your creative juices flowing and be FUN! Also good for beginners or anyone who wants regular squares.....

Our treasurer, Andrea Cavallaro, has a new email address. Please update your records so that any important transactions get to her: andreakcav@gmail.com

BATTING FOR SALE

I'd like to know if any of your members would be interested in using wool batting. I have our own organic, virgin dorset quilt batting, professionally cleaned and batted by Zeilinger Wool Co. They make great three season quilts as well as mattress pads, pillows and could be stretched to use for art quilting. They measure 45" by 90". Only eight are available at \$20 each. I live locally and can bring them to you for inspection and delivery. Email: jafhahn@gmail.com phone: 773-241-4086

This is a paid advertisement.

WHERE AND WHEN TO SEND YOUR NEWS

Please send anything that you want in the April newsletter to Albert Accettola at aari@pipeline.com by March 22 . Please send anything that you want in the May President's Bulletin to Ellen Heath at ellheath@gmail.com by April 28.

Dear Court House Quilters!

You are cordially invited to a quilt show like no other because the quilts are made of wood!

Using salvaged wood collected after natural disasters, like Hurricane Sandy, I make quilts. Instead of sewing the material into patchwork designs, I use table saws, band saws and sanders to create my quilts. Perhaps you read about these works in Uppercase magazine, Quilting Arts magazine or TV News 12 – but it's time to see them in person!

The Exhibit is at the Helen and Karl Berger Gallery located at Kean University, 1000 Morris Ave, Union NJ

The gallery is open from Monday through Friday, 11-4. However, if you are interested in attending as a group, Saturday hours are possible. We will just need to coordinate that event together.

The exhibit is up until May 5, 2020.

For more information, please visit: Exhibit Details:

<https://www.kean.edu/kean-galleries/galleries/berger-gallery>

Artist Website:

www.LauraCheney.com

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# A Quilter's Home



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A Quilt and Fabric Art Exhibition

March 28 & 29, 2020 🌸 10:00am to 5:00pm St. Cyril of
Jerusalem Social Hall

1410 Almshouse Road, Jamison, PA 18929

(www.saint-cyril.com for directions)

Door Prizes - Mini Quilt Raffle - Sewing Machine
Raffle Boutique - Food - Vendors - and of course,
QUILTS!



Luke Haynes

“A quilting artist expressing modern themes and portraits through quilts.”

Luke Haynes was born and raised across the American South with a formal training in art and architecture at Cooper Union, NY. Haynes continues to experiment with quilting art while exploring art and architecture across the globe.

The Evening Star Quilter’s Guild,
presents “Luke Haynes” on
Thursday, May 14, 2020.

The presentation begins at 7:00 pm in the Belvidere High School auditorium, 809 Oxford St., Belvidere NJ. Admission is \$10.00 per person and includes hospitality and door prizes. A tricky tray is available. Luke will hold a “meet and greet” from 6 pm to 7 pm.

To reserve your seat please contact Sharon Kubich at sharon.kubich@gmail.com or telephone 908-343-9031. Checks are payable to ESQG.