

Courthouse Quilters Guild Newsletter

October 2018

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October 21 (Note: Third Sunday)

No Workshop

Program – 6:30 pm – Review of the Show



November 11
Workshop – Eve Vallorani
“Fused Fabric Flower Pillow
with Thread Work”
10 am – 4 pm
\$40 for members



Program – Eve Vallorani
6:30 pm

Learn how to fuse a simple flower design and enhance its look by adding extra fabric details and using colorful solid, variegated, and/or metallic threads.

Your own art piece will be turned into a on-of-a-kind pillow with a simple zipper closure in back.

See Eve’s bio and the supply list for the workshop on p. 9.



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It's That Time of Year to

-- **RENEW your CHQ membership for 2019** ---

Benefits of Membership:

- Workshops**
- Guest Speakers**
- UFO Auction**
- Monthly meetings**
- Charity Sews**
- Friendship**
- Creativity**
- Quilt Challenge**
- Biennial Quilt Show**

Lending Library

Dues: \$35 for the calendar year

Bring your dues to meetings between October and January

or mail them to Camille Quinton, CHQ Membership chair.

Questions? Contact Camille

MEMBERS MUST RENEW BY the January Meeting 2019

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SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

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

LET'S CELEBRATE!

**Come to the
Quilts in the Mill
Preview Party**

**THURSDAY, October 4, 2018
7:00-9:00 PM**

**AT
PRALLSVILLE MILLS
31 ROUTE 29, Stockton, NJ**

**THIS IS A SPECIAL PREVIEW SHOWING OF OUR QUILT SHOW FOR
COURTHOUSE QUILTERS MEMBERS AND INVITED GUESTS ONLY.**

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR WINE AND CHEESE,
MUSIC AND QUILTS.**

New Project Group Forming



If you enjoyed seeing the “Telephone Chain Quilts” made by our members and wish that you had participated in that project, there’s good news for you. Carol Esch is organizing one or more new groups to repeat the challenge. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Carol at cesch1941@gmail.com.

*FROM
THE
PRESIDENT*

Here comes the show! Have a wonderful time as we share our talent with hundreds of quilters and quilt lovers from just around the corner and miles away.

See you there!
Andrea



Quilts in the Mill 2018

Quilts in the Mill

**STILL SEEKING ...
VOLUNTEERS!!**

SIGN UP TODAY!!

Already covering a time slot?

If you can, please take an additional time slot. Family and friends can work any position, as long as they work alongside a CHQG member. So, ask you mom, dad, sister, brother, grandkids (13 and up) or kids that Need community service hours - scouts, students, church youth groups.

Need a sit-down job?

There are openings for the Welcome Table, Door Prizes, and Admissions.

Sign up at this link:

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#/showSignUp/60B0544ACA92EA5F94-volunteer>

Contact Volunteer Chair Alice M. for more information.

Please print out the flyer and ask to have it displayed at all the places you frequent such as beauty salons, grocery stores, doctor/dental offices, cafes, yoga studios, gyms, etc. Thanks for supporting your quilt show by helping to get the word out!



QUILTS in the MILL

FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

OCTOBER 5 - 7, 2018

10 AM – 5 PM

**PRALLSVILLE
MILLS**
31 ROUTE 29
(RISLER ROAD)
STOCKTON, NJ



ART & HAND-
CRAFT BOUTIQUE

♦
VENDORS

♦
DOOR PRIZES

♦
REFRESHMENTS

TWO FLOORS OF HANDMADE QUILTS ON DISPLAY

**“NEW YORK RADIANCE” 88 x 107 QUILT
AND MINI QUILT RAFFLES**

**SPECIAL SPEAKER - SATURDAY AT 1PM
JOYCE HUGHES**
AUTHOR AND AWARD WINNING QUILT & FIBER ARTIST

ADMISSION \$10.00

A PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS BENEFITS THE DELAWARE MILL SOCIETY

PRESENTED BY
COURTHOUSE QUILTERS OF NEW JERSEY

**DIRECTIONS AND DISCOUNT ADMISSION COUPON CAN BE FOUND AT:
WWW.COURTHOUSEQUILTERS.ORG**

October 7 Is the Drawing For Our Raffle Quilt!



"New York Radiance"
88" x 107"

Designed in EQ7

Blocks made by Courthouse Quilters Guild Members, Frenchtown, NJ
Hand applique by Linda Allen, Andrea Cavallaro, Stephanie Greenberg, Ellen Heath, Judith McCormick, and Alice Sprenger
Longarmed by Cathie Giambalvo
Photographed by Bill Brokaw

A former Courthouse Quilter is moving and has a standing quilt hoop for sale. If interested, please call Donna at 908-892-8397.

Upcoming Local Quilt Events

The Pocono Mountain Quilter's Guild has arranged for a class lead by Joyce Hughes, "Panel Thread Painting Workshop" on 10/13/18. We have several openings still available. The class cost \$30 plus \$15 for required kit. The class will be held at the Blue Ridge Hook and Ladder Co, 979 Rt 115, Saylorsburg, PA 18353 from 9-3.

Any interested quilters should contact Kathy Parrish, 570-595-2928, kparrish4@verizon.net.

Central Jersey Modern Quilt Guild – Saturday, Oct. 20

“Scrappy Applique” with Shannon Brinkley modern quilter and fabric designer from Austin, TX
9-4 p.m.

\$50 for non-members + purchase of pattern

[Class description and supply list here.](#)

To register contact Christine Johnston at jcraftsmen@hotmail.com

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CHQ
30th Anniversary
Needle Nanny



limited edition,
custom designed for CHQ

magnetic to hold needles --
loop for glasses or attach a scissor

\$10 members

\$12 non members

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Check out CHQ on the Web!

Web Page;

www.courthousequilters.org

(Look under www.courthousequilters.org/workshops for what's coming up and supply list)



Courthouse Quilters Guild (Business Page);

<https://www.facebook.com/courthousequilters>

Please “like” and “follow” to get notifications.

Courthouse Quilter Guild Group

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/courthousequilters/groups>

Please “join” to participate and get notifications.

(Tip: Search FB for “**Courthouse Quilter Guild**” and you'll find our page and group or you can always go to our webpage courthousequilters.org>resources>facebook for these links)

September Show & Tell



Thread Play and Fused Fabric Flower Pillow Supply List

2 Fat quarters for pillow cover (front and back)

yard of muslin or unloved or leftover fabric for inside of pillow (not seen)

1 Fat quarter for petals (I like Batiks, blenders, Grunge or Suede)

1 Fat eighth, approx. 9"x 22" or assorted scraps in green for leaves (optional)

Colorful scraps for flower center and pollen pods

5/8 yard of batting

12 yard medium weight fusible interfacing

1 yard of Wonder Under, Steam a seam, or any paper backed fusible

A selection of colorful machine embroidery threads (solids and variegated) that will compliment your fabric choices. Assorted weights are fine.

22" zipper

Freezer paper

Sewing machine in good working order, accessories and new needle size 12 or 14,

Darning foot or BSR

Scissors and snips

Machiners (optional)

18" X 18" pillow form

Eve Vallorani is a professional textile artist who resides in Bucks County. Born in London, England, Eve traveled extensively in her youth with her parents. Immigrating to America in the early seventies her family settled in Pennsylvania where she earned her BA in Textile Design at Tyler School of Art.

Eve continued her artistic interests in painting and stained glass after getting married and raising a family, but working with fabric has always been her favorite medium. In 2012 she was introduced to quilting, and she quickly recognized that this was a great way to incorporate all of her creative interests into one. Eve feels the quilted surface is best suited for her artistic needs and has already won awards for her work.

Now employed at Pennington Quilt Works, she is constantly exposed to the latest fabrics which helps fuel her inspiration. She also teaches students to break out of the traditional quilt making process and express themselves with personal designs using free motion quilting and thread play. One of her goals is to banish people's ideas of quilting as just making bed blankets and see it as true art form. eevallorani@gmail.com.

Retreat Opportunity

QUILT WITH GUILD
MEMBERS
MAY 2019



Mancuso is starting a new Quiltfest at the old Host Resort and Conference center in Lancaster from Thursday, May 9-Saturday, May 11, 2019-*Please note Sunday is Mother's Day.* The hotel is currently under conversion to the Wydham Resort and Conference Center.

I have been in contact with Cocalico Quilters Inn about availability from Wed., May 8 to Sat., May 11 . It is currently available and there is a possibility that Nora's Vacation House may reopen in time, too. If we decide to take it, the cost is \$50/night for Cocalico and \$60/night for Nora's (the difference is private bathrooms vs Jack and Jill style with two rooms sharing a bathroom). There is also a cleaning fee shared equally among all attendees.

Our last retreat there on Labor Day weekend was one of our best. It was very relaxed, with lots of sewing, casual meals, and we even got in some retail therapy. Quilting retreats also give you a chance to get to know your fellow members, and, as it is not a guild sponsored event, friends of members are also welcome. If you are not familiar with the houses you can view them at www.CocalicoQuiltersInn.com.

I need to see how much interest there is before signing a contract. Please feel free to contact me either by email at Stephanierg@gmail.com or call me with your questions on my cell at 609-751-3345. I need to give them our decision in early October after our show, so please contact me ASAP with your interest.

Stephanie

North Star Quilters

Somers, NY

Contact Helen at: programs@northernstarquilters.com

Our guild is opening up the following workshops, with seats that are still available, to non-members approximately 30 days before the session. Classes are usually the third Wednesday of the month from 9-4 at the Vista fire house, 377 Smithridge Road, South Salem, NY. This is a lovely space, with lots of tables and windows letting in great light. The cost is \$60 for non-members and needs to be paid for when signing up. If you would like to pre-register before the non-member opening registration, please let me know. We will put you on a waiting list and payment will not be necessary until you have been notified that you are accepted into the class.

Anita Goodman Solomon – Two Color Pineapple

September 26 – Now open to non-members for registration

Cheryl Lynch – Making a Fabric Book

October 17, 2018 – opens to non-members for registration 9/26/18

Rayna Gillman – No Strings Attached

November 14, 2018 – Opens to non-members for registration 10/17/18

Ellie Levie – Weave a Quilt with me

December 19, 2018 – Opens to non-members for registration 11/14/18

Katie Pasquini Masopust – March 20 and 21st, 2019 – opens to non-members for registration 2/21/19

Carole Lyles Shaw - April 17, 2019 – opens to non-members for registration 3/20/19

Sue Beevers – Square Root

May 22, 2019 – opens to non-members for registration 4/17/19

Additional information on the teachers and workshops can be found on our website at <https://www.northernstarquilters.com/activities/upcoming-workshops/>. Class information is updated periodically as we finalize workshop plans, so check back often.

We ask that you please forward this information to your membership.

Courthouse Quilters Minutes

September 9, 2018

Attending the board meeting:

Alice Sprenger, Andrea K. Cavallaro, Camille Quinton, Cass Garner, Cathie Giambalvo, Joan Lasota, Judith McCormick, Mary Rigby, Patty Gertz, Penny Armagost, Stephanie Greenberg, Marla Knappe, Mary de Sloovre, Ellen Heath, Claire Coakley

Meeting called to order at 4:30 by Andrea. There was a motion to approve August minutes. Motion was made by Alice and seconded by Stephanie. Motion passed.

Andrea Andrea announced we would have the lodge for 3rd week in October for our meeting.

Stephanie gave a report on the refrigeration issues facing us for the quilt show. The issues will be resolved in time for the show.

She also announced that December will be social sew in the afternoon, followed by a holiday party in the evening.

Patty Gerz-announced that Newtown Quilt Guild had to divest themselves of their library, so we got some of their books. They will get a thank you note from us.

Jude McCormick explained the fire in Frenchtown caused 3 families to be homeless. She was asked to donate several quilts from our guild. That was okayed by the board. Also, there is a need for more figit quilts, another group would like them.

Mary Rigby-said that there is a need to find out what the members would like to do about hospitality. It will be addressed at the meeting.

Cathie Giambalvo discussed hanging of quilts on Wednesday and clean up of quilts on Sunday evening.

Camille Quinton-spent time going over all aspects of the quilt show. They could still use more volunteers. Everyone is working very hard to make sure the show is a success.

My Grove is now known as **Group Works**

Motion to adjourn made by Cathie , seconded by Marla

Meeting adjourned at 5:30

Respectfully submitted by Penny Armagost

Courthouse Quilters Guild Board



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

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

Send all of your articles, news, photos and other newsworthy items to Ellen.



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That's
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To
Print*

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