

Minutes
February 12, 2017
4:30 - 5:30

Meeting was called to order at 4:30 pm by Andrea. In attendance: Patty G., Cathy G., Cass G., Andrea C., Penny A., Alice S., Nicki Wallis, Jude M., Marla K., Linda A., Camille Q., Elena S, Susan F., Joan L., Barbara S.,

Motion to approve minutes of January meeting was made by Jude, seconded by Cass, motion passed.

President’s business-Andrea

MacNet (Mid Atlantic Quilters) meeting is March 25, 9:30 am, Point Pleasant, NJ. We can bring 2 people or more. Potential vendors attend and pitch. We get ideas for who we can have come to do presentations and workshops.

Penn Jersey meeting-we get membership questions answered.

Andrea wanted to know if there is a suggestion box.

Vice Presidents/Program Marla K.-

Laura Wasilowski has been tentatively booked for June 2018. Liza Lucy has been contacted for a possible hexi workshop.

Current workshops are full and have waiting lists.

Treasurer Nicki W. has put all records on a spreadsheet, makes it easier make changes and get monthly changes.

Corresponding Secretary- Cass G.

Will send notes to people who donated things to guild last month.

Committees

Charity Jude McCormick
There will be charity sew in April. Bears, gowns and bags will be sewn.

Circulation Stephanie Greenberg

Historian Claire Rohloff

Librarian Patty Gertz

Facebook page issues are being worked on and resolved. The website homepage is broken. You can’t get around it.

Licensing Joanne Gardner

Membership Camille Quinton
We have 75 members. Guest fee for a nationally known presenter \$10, otherwise \$5. Person can only be a guest once, then they must join.

Newsletter Carol Esch

Publicity Joan LaSota

Articles have been put in Observer, Democrat, Bucks County Herald about speakers and programs guild is doing. These are all free.

Quilt Show Camille Quinton
There is data that needs to be in data base. Cass Garner will update it.

Raffle Quilt Elena Stokes and Susan Flick
They presented the description of the raffle quilt. Motion was made to accept the quilt plan by Patty G., seconded by Jude, passed.

Web Presence Karen Davis & Cathie Giambalvo

Cathie needs info on the website. Karen has been dealing with family issues and will be back soon.

New Business

Barbara Slayton gave a presentation to suggest we create a recipe book made up of member's recipes. She recommended several cookbook publishers. Joan LaSota had input on a recipe book she had worked on with another organization recently.

Motion to adjourn was made by Jude, seconded by Patty G., passed. Meeting adjourned at 5:36.

Respectfully submitted by Penny Armagost

Programs and Lectures

March 12 - Joyce Hughes - "Basic Thread Painting"

The Joyce Hughes workshop on March 12 is filled. Be sure to join us for her evening program.

Meeting: 6:30 p.m. **"My Journey into Quilting"** with **Joyce Hughes**

Lecture and trunk show.

April 9 - Charity Sew 1-4 p.m.

Meeting 6:30. Anniversary Celebration and Guild Challenge

May 20 and 21 - Paula Nadelstern - "Kaleidoscope Workshop" (2 day)

Saturday May 20. 10-4

Sunday May 21 10-4

Details about supplies are available at:

Paulanadelstern.com/workshops-lectures/workshop-details.php?ID=15

This workshop is full and there is a waiting list. Be sure to come to the evening lecture to enjoy Paula's lecture.

May 21 - Meeting 6:30 p.m. - Paula Nadelstern- "Symmetry and Surprise"

June 11 - Pat Christ - "Star Embroidery". 1 to 4 p.m. \$20

Learn the basics of this dimensional embroidery technique that has its roots in 17th Century England. Also known as raised embroidery.

FASHION PLATES
OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

ON EXHIBIT AT THE SIGAL MUSEUM FROM
FEBRUARY 18 TO SEPTEMBER 15, 2017



Join Us
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FOR OVER 50 YEARS, HOME SEAMSTRESSES IN
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY HAVE BEEN
GATHERING TOGETHER TO IMPROVE SEWING
SKILLS, SHARE IDEAS, AND FOSTER THEIR
CREATIVE FLAIR. TWO LOCAL GROUPS HAVE
COME TOGETHER TO EXHIBIT THEIR
HANDCRAFTED FASHIONS.



ALL GARMENTS HAVE BEEN
INSPIRED BY 20TH CENTURY FASHION.

Presented by
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
GREATER LEHIGH VALLEY CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN SEWING GUILD &
THIRD STREET SEWING CIRCLE




**PAT SLOAN
LECTURE AND WORKSHOP**

Sponsored by the Evening Star Quilter's Guild, Belvidere NJ

Lecture: Friday, April 7, 2017.
Belvidere High School Cafeteria, 809 Oxford St., Belvidere NJ.
Doors open at 6 pm and presentation begins at 7 pm.
Admission is \$15 for ESQG members and \$20 for non-members.
Admission includes door prizes and free hospitality.
Contact: sharon.kubich@gmail.com.
Tickets available at the door.

Pat Sloan Workshop: The Magic of Easy Machine Appliqué
Workshop: Saturday, April 8, 2017.
St. John's UMC Church, 354 High St., Hope NJ.
Workshop fee is \$45 for ESQG and \$50 for non-members.
To register contact sharon.kubich@gmail.com for information
or telephone Sharon at 908-343-9031*.
Seating is limited for this workshop!
*Reservations will be accepted after March 1, 2017.

Evening Star Quilter's Guild, PO Box 253, Belvidere NJ 07823-253

**GOOD NEWS HOME FOR
WOMEN**

The 92 year old woman who is currently teaching knitting and crocheting at the Good News Home for Women is trying to cut back. If you would be interested in teaching knitting and crocheting at a residential dug and alcohol rehabilitation center in Flemington once every two weeks on Wednesday afternoon from 12:30 to 2:00 please contact Joanne Gardner.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Thank you members! Our guild is now 75 members strong! The latest CHQ 2017 Member Roster was emailed to you recently. Please take the time to review your information and let me know by email if any changes/additions/corrections need to be made.

As a reminder to all members, your responsibilities as a member are few, but important to the functioning of the guild. To be a member in good standing you must:

- 1). have dues paid in full
- 2) sell 20 raffle tickets (during a show year)
- 3) donate 3 handmade items to the show boutique (ongoing)

There are many opportunities for you to contribute in other ways — committees, especially Quilt Show committees, always need additional hands and hearts to keep the guild's programs humming along. An hour or two of your time can make a big difference. Ask any committee member how you can contribute to the guild's activities.

As winter fades and spring shyly hints its arrival, it's exciting to know that our guild is thriving. Keep on creating! Camille Quinton. CHQ Membership Chair

Be sure to check out our website "[Courthouse quilters.org](http://Courthousequilters.org)" or our Facebook page for more information on the guild.

Courthouse Quilters 2017 CHALLENGE

"Reuse, Recycle, Repurpose"

For this challenge some - or all - of the top of the quilt must have once been part of something else....for instance, a glove, a pocket, a piece of jewelry or broken jewelry, a tablecloth, the buttons from a jacket, teabags, gum wrappers.....you got it! Be creative! There is no size limit.

The quilt must be made between December 11, 2016 and April 9, 2017.

You will be given a paper label to fill out when you bring your quilt to the April meeting. You will be asked for this information:

- 1) What item or items on the piece are recycled?
- 2) Did you design the piece yourself? If not, who was the designer or inspiration?
- 3) Did you quilt the piece yourself? If not, who quilted it?

If your quilt as a label, please cover it up with a piece of cloth.

There will be FIRST, SECOND, and THIRD place ribbons in three categories. Quilt with repurposed fabric, Quilt with Repurposed Non-fabric items, and Other (including clothing, bags or other fabric items that would not lay flat like a quilt). You may enter one piece in each category.

Please contact Ellen Heath (ellheath@gmail.com) or Marla Knappe (marlaknappe@gmail.com) for clarification or questions.

WOW!! What a Valentine's spread at our February 12th meeting!!! Special thanks to Alice Sprenger and Jill Ferrari for volunteering as our February hospitality hostesses. The beautiful roses and vintage valentines were great touches. Yummy treats were provided by Claire Rohlof, Joanne Gardner, Andrea Cavallaro, Mary Rigby, Penny Armagost, Cass Garner, Jill Ferrari, Alice Sprenger, Alice Marcy, Joan LaSota and Stephanie Greenberg. And thanks to all of the others who lent a hand.

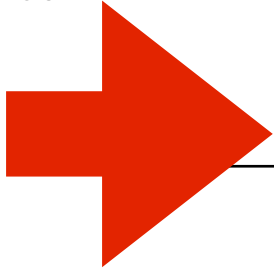
MARCH hospitality hostesses will be Cass Garner and Stephanie Greenberg. Mary Rigby will send out an email to those who signed up regarding what you need to do. Questions? Contact Mary at maryrigby@comcast.net

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

BOARD AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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Quilt Show	Camille Quinton
Raffle Quilt - Design and Creation	Elena Stokes
	Susan Flick
Web Presence.	Karen Davis and Cathie Giambalvo



EVENTS in our area to ENJOY.....

January 20 to March 22, 2017. REPAIR AND CONNECT...Rejuvenating work made of fiber and cloth.

Capital Health, Hopewell One Capital Way, Pennington, NJ. 08534

Opening Reception Thursday, January 26 6 to 7:30 p.m. TWO of our members are in the show: Elena Stokes and Mary Schwarzenberger.

In order for healing to take place, connections need to grow, cell to cell, child to parent, parts of communities to one another and country to country. Healing is a process done in collaboration and through connection. This idea is particularly suited to works in fiber and cloth, which have a long tradition of mending, patching, joining and reuse.

Clinton Fudge Shop on Main Street in Clinton, New Jersey. Showing HEART quilts by **Mary Schwarzenberger**.

March 2-5, 2017. Thirteenth Annual MANCUSO QUILT AND SEWING FEST OF NEW JERSEY

Garden State Exhibit Center, 50 Atrium Drive, Somerset, New Jersey. Over 400 quilts, wearable and textile works of art on display. Appraisals, merchants mall and more. www.quiltfest.com

Look for quilts by our own members MARY RIGBY and JOAN LASOTA!!!!

March 18-19. QUILT EXPO 2017. BALTIMORE HERITAGE QUILTERS GUILD

NEW LOCATION: The Park School, Athletic Center, 2425 Old Court Road, Baltimore, MD. 21208

Hours 10 to 5. Admission \$8. Groups of 5 or more advance tickets \$6

For more information and to purchase advance tickets visit www.baltimorequilters.com





Class with Jessica Levitt
And
Show and Tell at
February Meeting

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

**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.