

Courthouse Quilters Guild Newsletter

June 2024

Vol. 36 - 3

June 23, 2024

Workshop:

1 - 4 pm

Corded cabin quilt block

Lisa Shepard Stewart

writer, designer, buyer, merchandiser and teacher

Evening Program 6:30 pm:

Presentation by Lisa Shepard Stewart

followed by

Trunk Show

Location:

Hunterdon County Complex
314 State Route 12, Building 1
Flemington, NJ

Courthouse Quilters President's Letter

President's Letter

June is the beginning of summer! That means we're only a few months away from the Quilts in the Mill show. The time will go quickly and there's lots to do. Please be on the lookout for the volunteer sign up sheet. Start planning which quilts you will want to put in the show. Lysa has been doing a terrific job with all the planning and Anne has been working to line up some exciting special presentations.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the May workshop with Randi Jones. I heard it was a terrific class! A big thank you to Janet, Lysa, and Laura for working on organizing boutique items in the storage unit. Special thanks to Janet and the Boutique Bunch for running a sale of our library books and boutique books during the May guild meeting. We raised \$190 and \$12 respectively.

Housekeeping:

- We desperately need raffle sales volunteers for the next two weekends. Please consider signing up here [Raffle Sale Sign Ups](#).

Happy quilting!

Gina

president@courthousequilters.org

Upcoming Meetings

Zoom Board Meeting (All members welcome)

Time: June 21, 2024 07:00 PM

In Person Guild Meeting at the Hunterdon County Complex, Building 1

Time: June 23, 2024 6:30 pm

Raffle Sales (Penny Armagost and Gina Krejsa)

- Tickets have been distributed to all members, either in person or by mail. Tickets have already been returned by 58% of members!
- Completed ticket stubs and proceeds can be turned in at guild meetings or by mailing them to Gina. Please make any checks payable to CHQ.
- If you are a member of another guild, please consider asking that guild if you can take the raffle quilt there with some tickets to sell. It does not have to be a big deal, keep it folded on a table, no need to hang it. We are happy to reciprocate and have you bring your sister guild's quilt to CHQ for ticket sales - guilds working together to support each other.
- Please sign up for upcoming raffle sales events - [Raffle Sale Sign Ups](#)
 - June 1 - 2 - Chester, NJ Spring Craft Show 10:00 - 5:00
 - Weather permitting, we will be selling in front of Carol Esch's store - Chester Country Furnishings, 60 Main Street during the show. Notes: parking available, we are near the craft show, not at it.
 - June 8 - Lambertville, NJ Hidden Gardens Tour 10:00 - 4:00
 - We will be selling from Cathie's front porch - 75 North Union St
 - August 21 - 25 - Hunterdon County 4H Fair







Program

June 23rd. Workshop

1:00 - 4:00 pm

Lisa Shepard Stewart

Workshop: Corded Cabin Block

Instructor: Lisa Shepard Stewart, Cultured Expressions

Date: June 23rd, 2024

Time: 1:00-4:00pm

Location: Hunterdon County Complex Building

Cost: \$55

Class Limit: 15

Description: This fresh take on a classic Log Cabin block adds dimension and lends itself to many projects. Learn Lisa's process to create single blocks, multi-block projects, quilt borders and other creative accents!

Supply List: coming soon



Guild Meeting/Lecture:

Time: 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Location: Hunterdon County Complex, 314 State Rte 12, Bldg 1, Flemington NJ

Description: Presentation by Lisa Shepard Stewart, writer, designer, buyer, merchandiser and teacher, followed by Trunk Show

Program

July 21st, 2024
Charity Workshop 'CHRISTMAS IN JULY' (1-5)
(get a head start on our Charity Christmas Stockings)
and Members Demo (6:30-8:30)



9/3/20XX

Presentation Title

7

Workshop: Charity's 'Christmas in July.'

Date: July 21st, 2024

Time: 1pm-5pm (workshop)

Meeting: 6:30-8:30 (Business Meeting and Member's Demo)

Location: Hunterdon County Complex Building

Cost: FREE

Description: Join Santa's Helpers for an afternoon of Christmas Stocking Creation! Please bring any Christmas themed fabric that may have.

Our evening program will feature several of our talented members showcasing their skills.

[Courthouse Quilters: CHQ Community Outreach: Christmas Stockings \(signupgenius.com\)](http://signupgenius.com)

Stocking Instructions

Cut out the stocking template pieces and tape them together.

Stocking Lining:

1. Cut out 2 lining pieces (using the stocking template). Make sure the toes point in opposite directions so you can put right sides together when you sew them together.
2. Sew the 2 lining pieces together, right sides together, leaving the top open. Leave a 5" gap open along the bottom (you'll use this opening when turning the stocking right side out).

Stocking Front:

1. Make the patchwork for the front of the stocking. Get creative! Use whatever type of patchwork you would like: half-square triangles, scrappy log cabins, simple stripes, or intricate blocks. Make the finished patchwork piece slightly larger than the stocking template.
2. Cut a batting piece, a little larger than the stocking template.
3. Quilt the front of the stocking with a layer of batting. Use just those two layers, without the usual third layer of backing fabric (the lining will be covering the back of the quilted top).
4. Trim the front of the stocking to size (using the stocking template).

Stocking Back:

If quilting the stocking back:

1. Cut a backing piece, slightly larger than the stocking template. Alternatively, you can also make a patchwork back. Make sure the back of the stocking is the mirror image of the front of the stocking, so the back toe points in the opposite direction of the front toe so you can put right sides together when you sew them together.
2. Cut a batting piece, a little larger than the stocking template.
3. Quilt the back of the stocking with a layer of batting. Use just those two layers, without the usual third layer of backing fabric. After quilting, trim the back of the stocking to size (using the stocking template).

If not quilting the stocking back: Cut a backing piece using the stocking template. Make sure the back of the stocking is the mirror image of the front of the stocking, so the back toe points in the opposite direction of the front toe so you can put right sides together when you sew them

together.

Assemble Stocking:

1. Sew the front and back pieces together to create the outside of the stocking, leaving the top open (right sides together). Clip or notch the curves to eliminate bulk and create a smooth edge. Turn the stocking right side out.
2. Optional Cuff: If you want to put a cuff around the top of your stocking, cut a piece of fabric A x B. Sew together the shorter sides to create a tube that will fit around the stocking top. Fold the tube in half so the wrong sides of the fabric are together.
3. Create a hanging loop using a piece of folded ribbon or self-made bias tape.
4. Place the quilted stocking *inside* of the sewn lining, which should still be inside-out. Take care to line up the side seams and the top edges. Secure the pieces with pins.
5. Insert the hanging loop so that the raw edges of the folded loop line up with the top edge of the stocking. Align the loop with the side seam on the "heel" side of the stocking.
6. If including a cuff, tuck the cuff inside the stocking. If using directional fabric, insert the cuff so the front (visible) side of the fabric is facing the lining fabric. Line up the top of the cuff with the raw edge of the stocking. Line up the side seam of the cuff with one of the stocking side seams of the stocking. The hanging loop should be between the lining fabric and cuff. Pin in place.
7. Sew around the entire top edge. Stitch over the hanging loop a few times, going forward and in reverse, to reinforce the seam.
8. Turn the stocking right side out by pulling the quilted layer through the opening in the bottom of the lining. Continue turning the lining right side out. Hand-sew the opening in the lining closed.
9. Insert the lining back down into the quilted outer layer. Topstitch around the top opening.

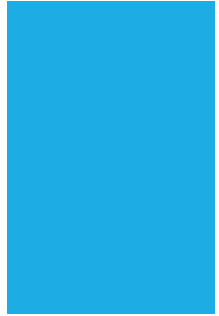


There are a lot of stocking tutorials available! These instructions are based on those in: <https://sarahmaker.com/quilted-christmas-socking/>. Please feel free to follow your favorite tutorial. Just be sure to line your stocking and include a hanging loop.

**August 18th, 2024
Afternoon Sew-in (1-5)
and Ice Cream Social
(6:30-8:30)**

- Join your friends for an afternoon of sewing. Bring any project of your choice. Sew for the boutique, the show, or just for yourself. Then reward yourself for all that hard work with some Ice Cream!

Presentation Title



Workshop: Afternoon Sew-In

Date: August 18th, 2024

Time: 1pm-5pm (workshop)

Meeting: Ice Cream Social and business meeting (6:30-8:30)

Location: Hunterdon County Complex Building

Cost: FREE

Description: Join us for a carefree afternoon of sewing any of your quilty projects.

Our evening program will be a short business meeting followed by a casual time of socializing and enjoying Ice Cream.

[Courthouse Quilters: CHQ Sewing for the Show: Boutique or Caring Heart Quilts \(signupgenius.com\)](https://signupgenius.com)

Nominating Committee

NOMINATING COMMITTEE NEEDS YOUR INPUT!

The CHQ Nominating Committee, formed during May, 2024, needs your input to help us find good candidates for the four elected positions listed below. We need time to reach out to members so please consider yourself or fellow members for these positions. For your convenience, the position responsibilities are listed below. These descriptions were taken directly from the current CHQ Standing Rules.

We hope to get to know every guild member during this process, but we need your help. You might know someone who is well qualified and would do a fantastic job, it might even be YOU. In addition to long-time members, it's always advantageous to have new people with fresh ideas in these positions. It's also a great way to support the guild and new people will bring different perspectives to the board. We want to encourage newer members, in addition to more seasoned members, to come forward, so everyone has an opportunity to serve on the board and be a part of the reason this is such a great guild.

It's very important to note that anyone taking over a position will have complete support and mentoring until they get their sea legs. CHQ members, especially those currently in these positions, are always available to answer questions and provide advice, support and guidance.

If you'd like to get a sense of how the Board meetings are run, every member is welcome to join those meetings. They take place monthly (by Zoom) on the Friday evening before our general meeting. Gina sends out the zoom link in the "CHQ Upcoming Meetings and Important Reminders" email to all members a few days before the board meeting.

Please contact us asap so we have plenty of time to reach out to possible candidates We have a great guild, but it cannot exist without our elected officers. Our [phone and email contact information is below](#) and we will also be available at upcoming CHQ meetings.

THANK YOU FELLOW CHQ MEMBERS!

Nominating Committee 2024/25

Joan Lasota (H) 908-806-7223 jalasota@icloud.com
Cass Garner (C) 609-462-7338 cassgarner1@gmail.com
Kathy Stewart (C) 267-235-9753 kathystewart@verizon.net

Nominating Committee Time-Line: 2024

May-Sept – solicit member input and prepare a slate of candidates for President, Treasurer, 2nd VP, and Secretary.

October- present the slate of candidates to members at the October meeting and ask if there are other candidates to be added.

November- Vote on the slate of candidates at November meeting

December – New officers will be installed at the end of the December meeting.

3. DUTIES OF ELECTED OFFICERS – President

- a. Creates an agenda and presides at all meetings of the organization and the Board; including the business portion of the guild meeting.
- b. Generates President's Letter for President's Bulletin or for submission to the CHQ Newsletter.
- c. Generates Bi-Monthly President's Bulletin.
- d. Oversees, coordinates and supports Executive Board and Committees with compliance to CHQ Bylaws & Standing Rules.
- e. Follows the regulations of the IRS, as well as state and local regulations with respect to the operation of a non-profit organization.
- f. Appoints all Chairpersons of all standing and Ad Hoc committees with the advice and consent of the Board and shall serve as ex-officio member of all committees, with the exception of the Nominating Committee. Oversees Guild's Quilt show.
- g. Serves as the back-up for the treasurer and as the second officer with access to the bank accounts, the debit card and the card service account.
- h. Approves or dismisses email blasts to be sent out to all members.
- i. Accepts and considers questions and opinions from members and from the general public and decides whether these should be brought to the board.
- j. Oversees the pick-up and distribution of mail sent to the guild mailbox.
- k. Stores President's Bulletin in the Guild Document Repository.

4. DUTIES OF ELECTED OFFICERS - Vice President

- a. The First Vice President shall perform the duties of the President in her/his absence. Should the President be unable to fulfill the term of office, the First Vice President will assume the Presidency for the remainder the term. The Second Vice President will become the First Vice President, and a new Second Vice President will be elected by a special election.
- b. The Vice Presidents shall serve as co-chairs of the Program Committee (see Standing Rule #15.)

5. DUTIES OF ELECTED OFFICERS - Treasurer

- a. The Treasurer will maintain accurate financial records of the Guild at all times.
- b. The Treasurer will receive and deposit monies for all Guild activities in the bank account(s) maintained in the name of the Guild. The Treasurer oversees deposits made by other members as well.
- c. The Treasurer will reconcile credit card provider transactions and transfer funds to the guild bank accounts.
- d. The Treasurer will make a monthly report outlining receipts, disbursements and current balances. This approved report will be sent to the entire membership via email.
- e. Each November the Treasurer will submit an Annual Budget for the projected annual cycle to the Board. Upon approval by the Board, the budget will be presented to the membership via email. In June of each year, the Treasurer will submit a Budget Status Report to the Board.
- f. The Treasurer is responsible for remitting dues and other financial obligations to any organization with which the Guild may be affiliated.
- g. The Treasurer will follow the regulations of the IRS, as well as state and local regulations with respect to the operation of a non-profit organization.
- h. The Treasurer will, upon request, produce to the Board or an auditor appointed by the Board, all bank statements, check book(s), ledgers, itemized statements of bills (paid and unpaid), IRS documents including 1099s and W-9s, and any other items necessary for a complete audit.
- i. Stores Treasurer's Report in the Guild Document Repository.
- j. Responsible for sending gift acknowledgement letters for donation tax purposes.

- If you actually read to this point and mention it at the next meeting, you will get to pick a fat quarter... its your reward for reading this far!

6. DUTIES OF ELECTED OFFICERS - Secretary

- a. The Secretary records the minutes at all board meetings, and any membership meeting where votes occur.
- b. Responsible for the submission of the minutes, to be included in the bimonthly newsletter after board approval, by the due date set by the Newsletter Committee.
- c. Handles all correspondence of the organization as requested by the board.
- d. Responsible for sending 'good will' cards to members who are ill, hospitalized, new parents, etc.
- e. For circumstances that may warrant other considerations, Board approval is required. For situations between meetings that require immediate action, approval of 3 or more board members is required.

Member Consignment Sales at the Quilt Show

Thank you for responding to the survey or reaching out to me directly about the new opportunity for member consignment sales at the Quilt Show this year. Based on the positive response, members will have an area where their merchandise will be sold with the sales being split 70% to the member and 30% to the guild. We will be using the Silo area that was the location of the Boutique at the last show for these sales.

The way we are planning on operating this area is that each participating member will be assigned a coded sticker for them to place on their sales items along with the price. The space will be available for setup on Thursday. The show will provide the tables and table covers but if you have special display items/fixtures you can also bring them to use in the space. During the days of the show there will be people assigned to manage the area and handle sales. The sales will be tracked according to your assigned coded sticker. Since we are always concerned with having enough volunteers for all of the different areas during the three days of the show we are not expecting you to be in the area of the sales and will have been assigned to the space.

In addition to the member consignment sales, members will also be given the opportunity to donate items that can be sold in this area where all proceeds will go to the guild. These items will have a unique coded sticker and the donor will set the price. If the item doesn't sell, it will be returned to the person that donated the item. This is being offered so that if a member has something that could potentially sell for more than what it would typically sell for in the boutique it could still be donated and sold with the full amount going to the guild.

Please let me know if you are still interested in participating. If you have any questions please contact me at 908-938-9164 or showchair1@courthousequilters.org. I'm also looking for a creative name for this area so if you think of something let me know.

Lysa Martinelli
Show Chair

Minis in the Mill

One of the successful fundraisers held during our CHQ biennial quilt show has been a raffle of mini quilts made by the guild members. The raffle is conducted in tricky-tray fashion, with the drawing on the afternoon of the last day of the show. It's a great opportunity for members, other quilters and non-quilters to take a chance at taking home a small piece(s) of quilted art made by CHQ members. In the past we've raffled 50-60 mini quilts per show.

Please consider making at least one Mini for our 2024 Courthouse Quilters Guild Show. Here are the rules for Mini construction:

1. Your Mini can represent any theme and can be traditional, modern or an art quilt, either from a pattern or your own creation.
2. Your Mini can be as small as 6"x6" (minimum) or as large as 24"x24" (maximum).
3. No cheater cloth.
4. Your Mini can be machine or hand quilted; no tied quilts.
5. Your Mini should have a label with quilt title (optional), your name, county, state, date and Courthouse Quilters. That way the lucky winner will know all about their new quilt and who made it. It's not necessary to add a hanging sleeve.
6. Your Mini must be handed in by no later than the AUGUST meeting. This will give the committee time to photograph the Minis and finalize other details.

Minis can be given to Mary Rigby or Joan Lasota at any guild meeting . If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Mary Rigby (908-303-5906) maryrigby@comcast.net


Joan Lasota (908-806-7223) jalasota@icloud.com

Thank you!

Quilts in the Mill ♦ Quilt Show

“Confetti of Color”

Presented by: Courthouse Quilters



Friday, September 27 - Sunday, September 29
Prallsville Mills - Stockton, New Jersey
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Admission: \$12

Featuring a display of over 200 Quilts
Vendor Marketplace
Boutique
Mini-Quilt Raffles
Raffle Quilt

Quilt Sale (benefits the guild and a local charity)

Special Presentations, Exhibits and Demonstrations

Invitational Exhibit by Liza Lucy (Friday-Sunday)

Wearable Fashion Show (Friday)

Presentation by Meg Cox - “Talking to History: Help Your
Quilts Tell Their Stories” (Saturday)

Harriet Powers Quilts - Talk and Exhibit (Sunday)

Lunch Available

For more information contact us at: info@courthousequilters.org



It is only about 4 months until the Quilt Show at the Prallsville Mills in Stockton, New Jersey. This year's show is on Friday, September 27 - Sunday, September 29 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each day. Please post on your social media about the show to get people thinking about the show and make sure they save the date. Admission to the show is \$12 (\$2 discount for groups that purchase 10 or more tickets).

We will start recruiting volunteers for the days of the show for the shifts in the various show areas. Admission is free to volunteers. For those that would like to get involved with the show planning, there are also still open committee chair positions that need to be filled right away. They are: Admissions, Quilt Hanging, Signage and Volunteers. Please contact me if you are interested in any of these positions and we can talk about what is involved.

The most important takeaway for all guild members is: Participation is needed for the success of the show. We need you to: Volunteer Show your Quilts Make a Mini. Keep in mind to remain a member in good standing you need to participate at a minimum with the Boutique (make 3 items) or Caring Hearts Quilts (make 1 item).

Let me know if you have any questions, need more information or want to talk about the open chair positions.

**Lysa Martinelli, Show Chair
showchair1@courthousequilters.org
908-938-9164**

Boutique Buzz

Boutique Buzz June 2024

We will have a Boutique Committee Meeting at 5:00, June 23 (before our next meeting). This is for all committee members and anyone else interested to discuss our upcoming show boutique. Everyone welcome!

Please keep the donations coming. Continue your spring cleaning and purge all those unused or duplicate items. We will be accepting donations of all sewing related items (small quilts or wall hangings, kits, patterns, panels, thread, fabric, notions, rulers, etc) up until the July meeting. After that, we will need to concentrate on pricing.

I mentioned that we will no longer be accepting scraps. Of course there is an exception to that. We will gladly accept all scraps that are high quality, desirable designers or bundles of coordinated fabrics. These will be sold in clear plastic clam shells for a set rate.

We still need handmade items to make our boutique successful and profitable. There are loads of free patterns on you tube and Pinterest if you need inspiration. Remember, you can make anything sewing, knitting or stitching themed and it does not need to be sewn. Try painting, jewelry, knitting, embroidery, photography, magnets, pincushions, etc. Think about what you might like to buy if you were visiting a quilt show. Personally, I do not NEED anything, but I do like to pick up small items to decorate my sewing room. There always seems to be room for those and I know they are not something I would take the time to make for myself. Be creative and have fun.

Thank you,
Janet Bergman and the entire Boutique Bunch

2024 Challenge



2024 Challenge



2024 Challenge



2024 Challenge



April Show and Tell



May Workshop



May Show and Tell



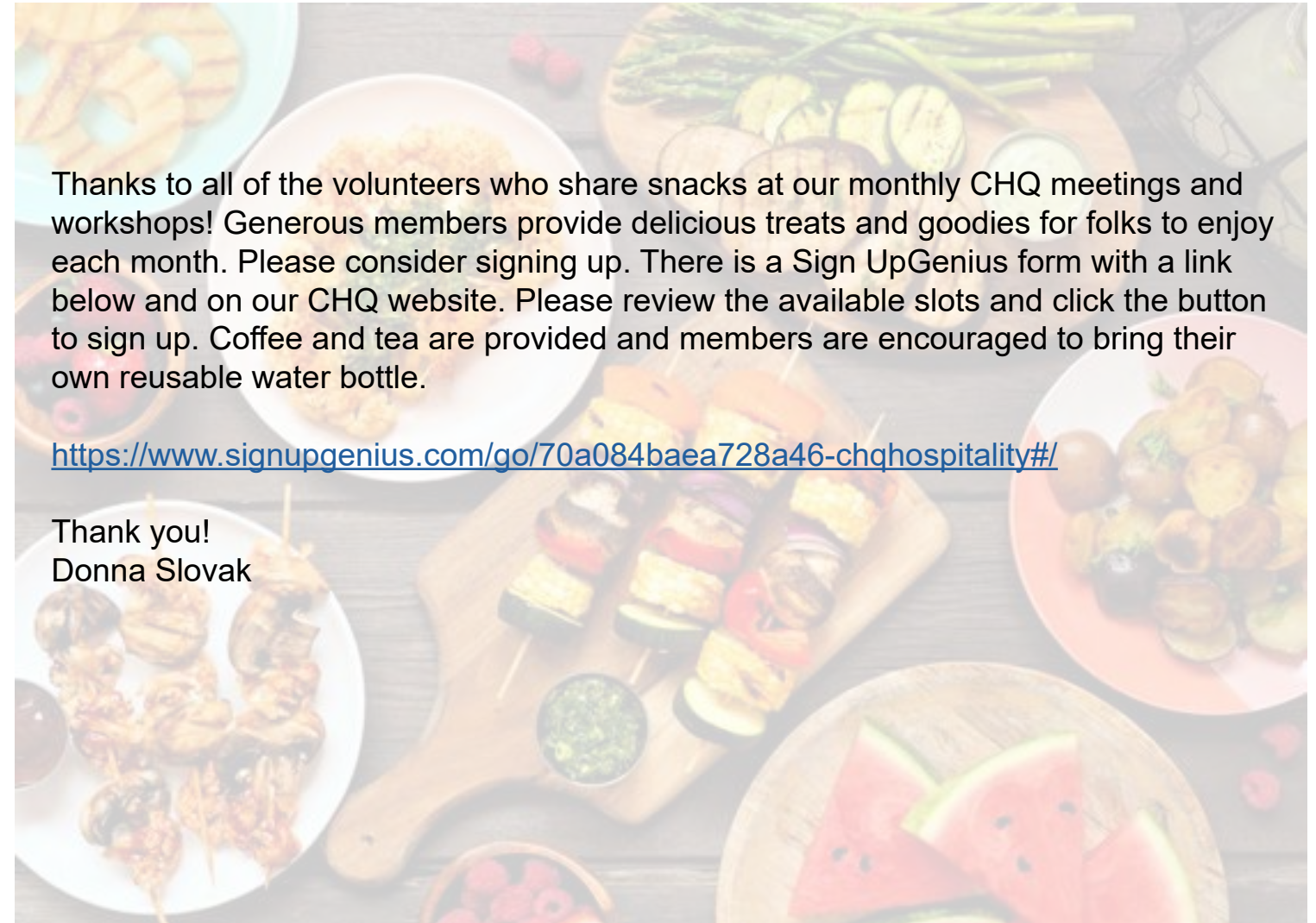


Hospitality

Thanks to all of the volunteers who share snacks at our monthly CHQ meetings and workshops! Generous members provide delicious treats and goodies for folks to enjoy each month. Please consider signing up. There is a Sign UpGenius form with a link below and on our CHQ website. Please review the available slots and click the button to sign up. Coffee and tea are provided and members are encouraged to bring their own reusable water bottle.

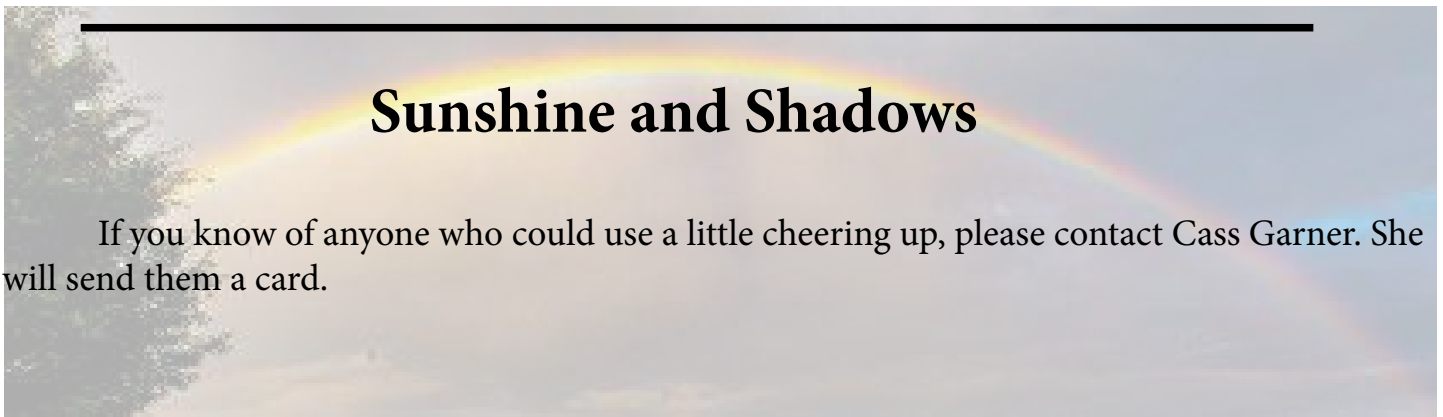
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a084baea728a46-chqhospitality#/>

Thank you!
Donna Slovak



Sunshine and Shadows

If you know of anyone who could use a little cheering up, please contact Cass Garner. She will send them a card.



Board Meeting Minutes March 2024

CHQ Board Meeting Minutes March 22, 2024

Friday, March 22 · 7:02 – 7:45 PM ZOOM

In Attendance: Gina Krejsa, Cathie Giambalvo, Kerry Cogen, Laura Kohl, Barbara Fusco, Barbara Slaton, Patty Gertz, Donna Slovak, Lauren Pine, Penny Armagost (non-Voting), Al Accettola, Lysa Martinelli, Dyan Rosario and Cheryl Dennis.

Gina Krejsa called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM.

February Board Minutes: Cathie Giambalvo made a motion to approve the February minutes, Al Accettola seconded the motion. Approved unanimously, thirteen (13) board members were present at time of approval vote.

Old Business:

- Nothing to report.

Board/Committee Status:

- **President:** Gina Krejsa
 - Confirmed everyone saw the current calendar and no changes are required.
 - The charge for the guild insurance is coming due in April.
 - The positions for Circulation chair and Nomination Committee are still open. Joan is willing to continue on the Nomination committee if we do not get someone for the position.
 - A member reached out to express concern that the library is going away. They were invited to come to the board meeting but they declined.
 - The storage unit is getting full again, Gina could not locate the books so will not bring them to the March meeting.
- **Treasurer:** Kerry Cogan - Treasurer Report
 - We had income for the month from programming (May and June Workshop) and membership.
 - Paid for the storage unit. We purchased an Archive bag to protect guild documents which will be charged to the board budget.
 - In March we will pay for the license for the minis.
- **1st Vice President/Program:** Laura Kohl - Program/Workshop Calendar
 - March meeting we will be working on Shadfest posters during the day. In the evening Carol Dvoor will speak on Safe Harbor. We will present Safe Harbor with a quilt made of donated guild members blocks.
 - No daytime meeting in April because we will be out selling tickets at the Shadfest, in the evening there will be the Anniversary celebration and portrait challenge reveal.

CHQ Board Meeting Minutes March 22, 2024

- May will be Randi Jones "By Annie bags" followed by the evening lecture which will consist of a presentation and trunk show.
- June will be Lisa Shepard Stewart creating a corded cabin quilt block followed by the evening lecture where she will speak on her career, do a trunk show and she will have fabric to sell.
- Summer events will be geared around the Show.
- Maker's Day at the Hunterdon County Library was fun, the guild had a table setup with fabric backing, we cut out flowers and stems and everyone helped create an applique quilted garden. We were able to explain the creativity of quilting.

- **2nd Vice President/Program:** Barbara Fusco
 - Nothing to report.
- **Recording Secretary:** Cheryl Dennis
 - Nothing to report.
- **Nominating Committee:**
 - Position open.
- **Charity & Outreach:** Barbara Slaton
 - We will need Christmas fabric for the July workshop. We can ask members to donate during the guild meeting.
 - We can also encourage members to bring in their caring heart quilts during the meeting.
- **Boutique:** Janet Bergman (not present)
 - Nothing to report.
- **Circulation:**
 - Position open.
- **Bylaws:** Patty Gertz and Cass Garner
 - Nothing to report.
- **Archivist:** Patty Gertz
 - Nothing to report.
- **Hospitality:** Donna Slovak
 - Need Volunteers to bring snacks, Signup Genius is ready.
- **Licensing:** Dyan Rosario

CHQ Board Meeting Minutes March 22, 2024

- Licensing paperwork will be available at the March meeting for signature, this will be for the minis. Will get an appointment with Stockton to drop off.

- **Library:**
 - Nothing to report

- **Membership:** Cathie Giambalvo
 - Membership roster ready to go out. Printed new name tags.
 - Membership budget has been spent, board may need to approve more funds for membership.
 - Expecting membership dues from three members.

- **Newsletter & Photographer:** Al Accettola
 - Provide information to AL by Sunday after the meeting if you have anything to add to the Newsletter.

- **Publicity:** Dyan Rosario
 - Ready to send out an email blast as information becomes available.

- **Raffle Quilt Construction 2026:** Juliet Leonard (not present)
 - Working on a tutorial for the quilt blocks and will have kits to handout at the March meeting.

- **Raffle Ticket Distribution and Sales Chair:** Penny Armagost
 - Will be available to hand out raffle ticket envelopes at the March meeting.
 - All members will get two books of raffle tickets to sell.
 - We will incentivize the selling of raffle tickets and will announce the prize.
 - Shadfest volunteers for raffle ticket sales signup link sent out and will have the signup sheet at the meeting.

- **Quilt Show Chair:** Lysa Martinelli
 - We have a group from Gloucester county that may bring a bus to the show.
 - Show theme is "It's all about color."
 - Reached out to chairs of the committee from the last show to see if they want to continue to chair. The following committees are open: Admissions, Quilt hanging, Signage and Volunteers.
 - Need someone on board to start recruiting in May.
 - Very good response to member consignment, will notify everyone in March. We have someone who has volunteered to man the table over the weekend.

CHQ Board Meeting Minutes March 22, 2024

- All vendor spaces are full, we will potentially have to increase the space to accommodate everyone.
- Most important takeaways are we need volunteers, we need members to share their quilts and donate three boutique items or one caring heart quilt to the show.
- Liza Lucy is committed to be an exhibitor.

- **Web Presence:** Lauren Pine
 - Nothing to report

New Business

- Nothing to report

Al Accettola moved to Adjourn the Meeting at 7:45 Gina Krejsa seconded the motion, meeting adjourned.

Board Meeting Minutes April 2024

CHQ Board Meeting Minutes April 19, 2024

Friday, April 19 · 7:02 – 7:45 PM ZOOM

In Attendance: Gina Krejsa, Kerry Cogen, Laura Kohl, Lauren Pine, Penny Armagost (non-Voting), Al Accettola, Lysa Martinelli, Janet Bergman, and Cheryl Dennis.

Gina Krejsa called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM.

March Board Minutes: Al Accettola made a motion to approve the March minutes, Kerry Cogen seconded the motion. Approved unanimously, six (6) board members were present at time of approval vote.

Old Business:

- Nothing to report.

Board/Committee Status:

- **President:** Gina Krejsa
 - Confirmed everyone saw the current calendar and no changes are required.
 - The position for the Circulation chair is still open. Joan is serving on the Nomination committee, she needs additional members for the committee.
 - The liability insurance was renewed and the new COI was provided to the county, so we are all set for the next year.
- **Treasurer:** Kerry Cogan - Treasurer Report
 - 990 N form was completed.
 - We had income for the month from the programming Workshop and Raffle tickets. The May and June workshops do not have many people signed up.
 - We got income from the last two membership dues.
 - We also got vendor deposits for the show.
 - There is outgoing money for the storage facility, license for the minis, Insurance payment and Jane Sassaman program.
- **1st Vice President/Program:** Laura Kohl - Program/Workshop Calendar
 - We need to solidify the program for September.
 - There is a challenge to get people to sign up for programs. We will do a program survey to get member feedback.
 - We have 5-6 outside workshops per year which are hard to fill. The charity workshops, boutique sews, open sew and member lead workshops tend to be fairly well attended.
- **2nd Vice President/Program:** Barbara Fusco (Not present)

CHQ Board Meeting Minutes April 19, 2024

- Nothing to report.

- **Recording Secretary:** Cheryl Dennis
 - Nothing to report.
- **Nominating Committee:**
 - Joan Lasota volunteered
- **Charity & Outreach:** Barbara Slaton (Not present)
 - Shadfest this weekend
 - We will make Christmas stockings for the July workshop.
- **Boutique:** Janet Bergman
 - We will have a storage unit clean-up, still need to figure out dates. There are a lot of empty bins, it would be good if we got members to take and make room.
- **Circulation:**
 - Position open.
- **Bylaws:** Patty Gertz and Cass Garner (Not present)
 - Nothing to report.
- **Archivist:** Patty Gertz (Not present)
 - Nothing to report.
- **Hospitality:** Donna Slovak (Not present)
 - Need Volunteers to bring snacks, Signup Genius is ready.
- **Licensing:** Dyan Rosario (Not present)
 - Will drop off paperwork at Stockton for Mini license
- **Library:**
 - Nothing to report
- **Membership:** Cathie Giambalvo (Not present)
 - Nothing to report.
- **Newsletter & Photographer:** Al Accettola
 - Provide information to Gina by Sunday after the meeting if you have anything to add to the President's bulletin.
- **Publicity:** Dyan Rosario (Not present)
 - Nothing to report.

CHQ Board Meeting Minutes April 19, 2024

- **Raffle Quilt Construction 2026:** Juliet Leonard (not present)
 - Held a workshop at the Library and it went well.
- **Raffle Ticket Distribution and Sales Chair:** Penny Armagost
 - Sold raffle tickets in Clinton. We will collect tickets at the meeting and will have more available for anyone who wants more tickets.
 - Will be selling at Shadfest over the weekend.
 - We will be selling tickets at the hidden garden tour in June.
- **Quilt Show Chair:** Lysa Martinelli
 - Set with 2 programs for the show Liza Lucy will give us quilts to hang. We will have Meg Cox as a guest speaker on Saturday.
 - We will have a fashion show on Friday asking members to bring wearable items that they produced and will have member workshops.
 - Sunday will be a lecture and presentation on the Harriet Powers exhibit.
 - We need volunteers for Quilt Hanging and Volunteers.
- **Web Presence:** Lauren Pine
 - Nothing to report

New Business

- Nothing to report

Al Accettola moved to Adjourn the Meeting at 7:45 Gina Krejsa seconded the motion, meeting adjourned.

Classified

Sewing Machines & Grace Cutie Frame for sale

I am downsizing my sewing operations partly due to arthritis. I have the following things for sale: Grace Cutie Frame - \$400 with stitch regulator for a Janome 6500.

(photo below shows frame with a machine)

Janome 6500 - \$500 (fits Cutie frame) (prefer to sell frame and Janome together)

Pfaff Hobbymate 807 – Free It works but is loud – straight – zigzag & buttonhole –sturdy

Singer Ultralock 14 serger - \$40 – works well, not self-threading

Prices negotiable - Contact Sandy Dounce for questions or if you are interested.

Contact: sandrad731@comcast.net



Grace Cutie Frame



Janome 6500



Pfaff – works well – FREE



Singer Ultralock 14 (+ extra thread)



The Valley Forge Quilt Show

*Presented by
The Valley Forge Homestead Quilt Guild*

Friday, Oct 18, 2024 10am—5pm, *and*
Saturday, Oct 19, 2024 10am—4pm

Donation: \$10

At Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
132 E. Valley Forge Rd., King of Prussia, PA 19406

- Over 200 quilts on display
- Boutique
with creative treasures made by our
gifted members
- Vendors
featuring all kinds of sewing and
crafting delights
- Quilt Appraisals
by AQS-certified quilt appraiser, Dawn Heefner
(Appointments: 610-971-0001)
- Bake Sale, Goodies, Beverages
offering a refreshing selection of treats
- Grandma's Attic
an abundance of treasures to uncover
- Gift Basket Auction
with great prizes to win!



VISIT US AT:
www.ValleyForgeQuilters.org



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

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 Gina.

Courthouse Quilters Guild Board

President - Regina Krejsa

First Vice President – Laura Kohl

Second Vice President— Barbara Fusco
& Programs

Secretary - Cheryl Dennis

Treasurer - Kerry Cogan

Charity and Outreach- Barbara Slaton

Circulation - Open

Archivist - Patty Gertz & Cass Garner

Hospitality - Donna Slovak

Licensing - Dyan Rosario

Membership - Cathie Giambalvo

Newsletter – Al Accettola

Photographer - Al Accettola

Publicity - Dyan Rosario

Quilt Show – Lysa Martinelli

Raffle Quilt Design and Creation Juliet Leonard

Raffle Quilt Sales 2024 - Penny Armagost

Web Presence - Lauren Pine

Boutique - Janet Bergman