

# Courthouse Quilters

## President's Bulletin    November 2019

### WE ARE MOVING!

At our October meeting, the guild voted to leave Darcy Lodge and move our workshops and meetings to Building 1 at the Hunterdon County Complex, 314 State Rt. 12, Flemington, NJ. Our first meeting at the new site will be on January 19, 2020. Our November and December meetings will remain at Darcy Lodge.

### UFO AUCTION

Our November meeting will feature our biennial UFO Auction. (A UFO is an unfinished object in quilting parlance.) Bring any project that haunts you because you know that you don't want to finish it. Also bring a check or some cash. With the professional skills of our own certified auctioneer, Dana Balsamo, we will bid on each other's trash and take it home as our own new treasures. Every penny will go to Safe in Hunterdon, an organization that helps women and children facing domestic violence. This is our one opportunity to provide financial support to a worthy cause as a group. See you on **November 10** for the fun.

### PROGRAM NEWS FOR NOVEMBER 10

The program chairs are in the process of renegotiating contracts and agreements for workshops and lectures for 2020, so there will be an update to members about where we are in that process. Additionally, we will announce the next CHQ Challenge!

### EXTENDED DEADLINE FOR SUFFRAGE QUILTS

The new deadline for completing your quilt celebrating Women's Suffrage in New Jersey is our January meeting, January 19, 2020. Our quilts will be displayed at the Lebanon Township Historical Museum in February and March. For full details, see our October newsletter at our website: [www.courthousequilters.org](http://www.courthousequilters.org) .

Workshop with Mary Kerr

County Line Quilters, New Britain, PA, is hosting Mary Kerr for a workshop called Wonky Star on Nov 11 from 10-4 at the New Britain Baptist Church, New Britain, PA. We have some openings and would like to extend an invitation to your members. The workshop is to teach us how to repurpose vintage quilts. You can bring you own, or she sells a kit for \$30. You still need a yard of background fabric. The cost of the workshop is \$35 which includes coffee, tea, water, and desserts. You need to bring a lunch. If interested, please call Joyce Helstrom at 215-512-3220 or [jhelstrom1@comcast.net](mailto:jhelstrom1@comcast.net)

Courthouse Quilters publishes a bi-monthly newsletter in February, April, June, August, October, and December. The President's bulletin provides updates for the months in between.

**WHERE AND WHEN TO SEND YOUR NEWS**

Please send anything that you want in the December newsletter to Albert Accettola at [aarj@pipeline.com](mailto:aarj@pipeline.com) by November 17. Please send anything that you want in the January President's Bulletin to Ellen Heath at [ellheath@gmail.com](mailto:ellheath@gmail.com) by December 15.