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COURTHOUSE QUILTERS NEWSLETTER

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1-3 New Member Tea 5:30 Board Meeting 6:30 Member Market



February 8 10-4 Crazy Quilt Workshop 5:30 Board Meeting 6:30 Barbara Figge Fox, Na-



President's Letter

On behalf of the new Executive Board I want to say thank you for allowing us to help lead this amazing organization. We are eager to infuse CHQ with our energy and are open to all kinds of new ideas. In addition to the monthly public board meeting that occurs directly before the guild meeting, the Executive Board will be meeting at an alternate time to manage operational details. Both meetings will be run by agenda, so if you have an issue you would like discussed or addressed please send it to me ahead of time so it can be added to the agenda.

One of our goals is to engage more members in participating in all of our efforts. After doing the heavy lifting of putting our library inventory into an online catalog and developing new policies and procedures, we now need a **Librarian** to maintain it. We have a new **Special Events** chairperson, party animal Jill Ferrari, but we need someone to head **Hospitality** for general meetings. Thanks to our new **Circulation** chair, Cathie Giambalvo, for stepping up. You've already seen the amazing work of our new **Photographer**, Twyla O'Connell. And to ensure our new **Program** chair Ellen does not burn out, we need committee members to help her out. Consider becoming a part of the larger team that keeps CHQ thriving!

Thank you to Linda Wood and Janet Silliman for chairing their respective committees for years and doing it so well that it's hard to fill their shoes.

If you have questions or just want to offer feedback, please feel free to email me personally at <u>patty.gertz@gmail.com</u> with your thoughts. I can't wait for 2015 show and tell to see what you're all up to. Happy Quilting,

Patty Gert

CHQ Online

Check our website for the latest workshops and supply lists, meeting news, cancellations, forms, **inclement weather an-**

nouncements, and just general information about the guild. The Web Presence committee is working on a new website, so stay tuned for more information about that!!!

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 one week after a meeting by midnight. Exceptions are May and October of a show year with a deadline of the Wednesday after a meeting. Send all of your articles, news, photos, and other newsworthy items to Jan at drjph1@yahoo.com.



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January Birthdays

Dawn Golden—January 27

Valerie Kurz—January 29



Sunshine and Shadows

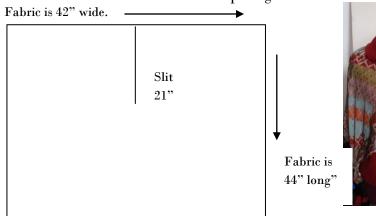
If you know of anyone in the guild who could use some cheering up, please contact our new Corresponding Secretary, Sue Garcia (sgarcia56@comcast.net or 908-689-2555). She will send a card on behalf of the guild.

NEXT CROSSROADS RETREAT - APRIL 23-26, 2015

Claire's Wrap

Claire's wrap is shown at right worn over a red boucle knit top (McCall's M6796). The top is adorned with a pin made by Polly McGarr.

To make the wrap start with a sheer fabric (like transparent chiffon) that is 42" wide by 44" in long. This piece will be both the front and the back of the scarf. For the front, find the center of the width (in this example 21") and cut down 21" to form the front opening.



Finish all the edges, including the two cut edges of the front, with a serged or machine rolled hem. Place the scarf over your shoulders and tie two corners in a knot on each side to form the armholes.

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Program

January 11, 1-3, New Member Tea 🔊

The guild will welcome all members who have joined since January, 2013 at a New Members' Tea on Sunday, January 11, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at Darcy Lodge. All new members have received an invitation, but all members may come to meet our newest members.

Tea, tea sandwiches, salads and sweets will be served. **Bring a cup or mug for your tea**. There will be prizes for the prettiest, funniest, and most unusual cup. Our board members will introduce themselves, and we will share the stories of how we came to quilting and this guild.

To attend, you must RSVP to Ellen Heath, ellheath@gmail.com, 610-438-3768.

January 11 evening program—Member Market 🔊

Members, do have your own business – art, craft, specialty products, quilting supplies? This is your opportunity to sell your wares to our members. Our meeting on January 11 is the annual Members' Market. Any member may reserve a display table. The rest of us will come to shop.



To reserve a full table, half table, or two tables, contact Ellen Heath at ellheath@gmail.com or 610-438-3768. (Note that we are working with the lodge's new round tables.)

œ 2015 Year at a Glance ∞

Jan 11	New Member Tea	Member Market
Feb 8	Jan Hunold—Crazy Quilt Workshop	Barbara Figge Fox, National Button Society—Embellishing
Mar 8	Charity Sew	TBD
April 12	Karen Davis—Fabric Bowls and Mats	Anniversary Party/Games/Challenge
May 17	Debbie Kalenty-Tucker Tools	Quilter's Obession Lecture and Trunk Show
June 14	Linda Hahn— Buffalo Bubblegum	Linda Hahn NY Beauty State of Mind trunk show
July 12	No Workshop	Member Demos
Aug 9	No Workshop	Ice Cream Social/Game
Sept 13	TBD	TBD
Oct 11	Charity Sew	Halloween Party/Fabric Swap
Nov 8	Karen Davis/Dana Balsamo—Binding	Dana Balsamo, Certified Quilt Appraiser—Lecture
Dec 13	Holiday Project	Holiday Party





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Board Minutes from December, 2014

Minutes December 14, 2014

In attendance: Joanne G.; Karen D.; Patty G.; Mary deS.; Jan H.; Ellen H.; Janet S.; Camille Q.; Judee S.; Andrea C. (quorum met 4 exec. + 6 comm.)

President Joanne Gardner called the meeting to order at 5:10 PM.

A motion was made and last month's minutes were approved.

New President Patty Gertz intends to have a transitional lunch with the new officers.

New Vice President Ellen Heath reported that she is working together with Karen Davis on the New Member Tea and other programs.

Treasurer Patty Gertz said that the budget is prepared but the new officers will vote on it at the January meeting. Recording sec - n/a

Corresponding sec - n/a

Publicity - Judee has agreed to continue as publicity chair. Website - Karen has agreed to update the web page and monitor facebook. Newsletter - Jan explained (again) the difference between circulation and newsletter. E-mail articles for the newsletter to her by Sunday night the week after the meeting. Any other information to be circulated to the membership by e-mail should go to the new circulation chairperson as Janet is retiring. She will explain this to the membership tonight at the general meeting.

Membership - Camille will continue as membership chair and reminds all that renewals are due at the January meeting

Charity - Andrea will continue as chair of this committee. Circulation - See newsletter above.

Historian - Clare will continue as chair of this committee.

Hospitality - position open Library - position open Storybook - n/a

There was some discussion concerning an open house to be held in this non-show year. The guild has also been asked to mentor a scout wishing to make a quilt for a badge. The meeting was adjourned at 5:55. Respectfully submitted by Mary M. deSloovere, CHQ Recording Secretary







2015 Courthouse Quilters Challenge: Theme: Weather Option To Exhibit Entries: Nurture Nature Center, 516 Northampton St., Easton, PA

The Basics:

The CHQ Weather Challenge includes two categories: Quilts and Other. "Other" may include wearables, mixed media, or any form of textile art. Members may enter one item per category. Each item must have a weather-related theme. The Weather Challenge items are due at the April 2015 meeting.

The Nurture Nature Center Quilt Exhibit:

This year, there will be an exhibit of our challenge entries at the Nurture Nature Center, 516 Northampton St., Easton, PA. The exhibit will begin with an opening reception on Thursday, April 16, 2015, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. and will close on Saturday, May 30, 2015.

Art exhibits can be viewed on Wednesdays, 10 AM-1 PM, Thursdays 6 PM-9 PM, and Saturdays 10 AM-1 PM. To view by appointment, call 610-253-4432.

Members may participate in the guild challenge without showing their quilts in the exhibit.

Exhibited quilts may be listed for sale, if desired. The Nurture Nature Center will take a 25% commission on all sales, so set your price accordingly.

Requirements:

If you will not be entering your item in the exhibit at the Nurture Nature Center, there are no restrictions or requirements beyond the theme.

IF YOU INTEND TO SUBMIT YOUR ENTRY TO THE NURTURE NATURE CENTER EXHIBIT:

Your quilt must not exceed a size of 60" by 60". Any other item must be small enough to hang on a hanger or be placed on a wide windowsill at the center.

Your quilt must have an AQS-style hanging sleeve. For instructions:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m_Vd82aSiAA

You must bring two copies of the intake form to the April meeting. Your quilt cannot be identified as yours prior to voting, so keep your intake form separate from your quilt until after the competition.

You must bring a label to be pinned onto your quilt AFTER the competition with your name and phone number.

You must bring a pillowcase with your name and phone number for transport of your quilt after the competition. Bring the quilt to the meeting in an unmarked bag or pillowcase.

Ellen will take your quilt home the night of the April meeting, April 12, and deliver it to the Nurture Nature Center on Monday morning, April 13. Your quilt will be in Ellen's home overnight without being insured. Once it reaches the NNC, it will be covered by their insurance.

Pick up will be June 1 at the NNC. The intake form must be presented to pick up your quilt. Any quilts not picked up will be stored in Ellen's home and returned at the June meeting. Again, Ellen does not have special insurance to cover these quilts. Questions: Ellen Heath, 551-427-7153, ellheath@gmail.com

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Places to Go, Things to Do, People to Meet!

Unraveling Identity: Our Textiles, Our Stories March 21-August 24 The Textile Museum, Washington, DC

The largest exhibit in The Textile Museum history, Unraveling Identity will unite textiles from across cultures to explore expressions of individual, cultural, political, and social identity. This exhibit opens with the grand opening of the new museum location at George Washington University. For more information, go to: www.museum.gwu.edu.





"Life is a Party Cake...." Lecture by Brandon Mably January 20, 5-7 pm \$25 Olde City Quilts, Burlington, NJ

For over a decade, Mably has been the Studio Manager of Kaffe Fassett Studio in London. Mably has worked closely with Fassett in the design, creation and execution of knitwear, tapestry, patchwork, mosaic, and mixed media artwork.

Register today for Brandon's color and design inspirational lecture. Learn more about Brandon's knitting and quilting journey. Color lives in every corner of his world.

Register & Info: 609-747-0075 or oldecityquilts.com

From the Guild Email

Hello,

I was just inquiring if one of your members would complete a quilt for me. It is from my mom who started it many years ago. She passed away in April and I would like it finished to pass on to one of her grandchildren. It is basically just the top.

I would be happy to reimburse someone appropriately

Thank you.



Sincerely, Ann DeMarco <u>awdemarco@hotmail.com</u>

Greetings. I am a member of the Brandywine Valley Quilt guild. I have an HQ 16 for sale and was hoping I could post this in your guild newsletter for your guild members to see. HQ 16 with stitch regulator. The HQ Adjustable table adjusts from 5.5' up to 11'. Asking \$4,000. Comes with items usually included in package deal (bobbin winder, leaders, side clamps, bobbins, needles and laser light). All tracks have been replaced. Also includes additional accessories purchased separately totaling more than \$550 in value (micro-handles, ruler base, groovy board stylus & adapter, horizontal spool pin, 5 instructional DVD's.) Recently serviced and in excellent condition. Contact for delivery/shipping arrangements.

From: Terry Lieberman <u>devrox@comcast.net</u>









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Applause, Applause

Elena Stokes is having a banner year with several achievements to applaud! She appears in the Jan/Feb issue of *Machine Quilting* magazine. She has a quilt accepted at Quilt National and another accepted into the SAQA 25th anniversary "Celebrating Silver" (which was featured in the Dec., 2014 newsletter). And she has a quilt commission.

> Mary Schwarzenberger and Elena both had quilts in the SAQA 2014 Benefit Auction that sold.





Elena's SAQA Benefit Auctionquilt ↑

Mary's SAQA Benefit Auction quilt ←



L-R: Treasurer Allice Sprenger; President Patty Gertz; Vice-President Ellen Heath; Corresponding Sect'y Sue Garcia; Recording Sect'y Cass Garner.

To New Leadership

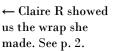
A round of applause to everyone who stepped up to take on new leadership roles in the guild, to those who are returning to continue in their roles, and to those who completed their service to the guild. And a round of applause to those who completed their service, and stepped up to take on new tasks! Here's another round of applause to those of you who will step in to fill open positions!!



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Al A brought in a variety of gifts he made. And he wore festive embroidered $scrubs! \rightarrow$



Joanne G's quilt was an entry in a former guild's challenge, "inspired by salad." She made "coleslaw." \rightarrow



Show and Tell



Lorrie I made this quilt for a little girl, who selected the fabrics. The label is from a 3G- Grandmother's tatting.







hat, one of many she made as gifts.



Joan L made this cartoonthemed quilt with lots of novelty prints for a baby. \rightarrow

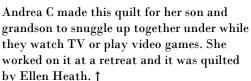
Helle-May C made this

quilt by cutting up a

panel from a fabric

designer. \leftarrow









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Directions from Flemington: Route 12 W 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 S. Turn right at Burgdorf Realtors Route 513. Continue for 8 miles.