

# COURTHOUSE QUILTERS NEWSLETTER

September 2016

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## September 11, 2016

### Workshop - "Sew for the Show & Price for the Boutique"

1:00 - 4:00 pm

Come out to help the guild prepare for our show. Work on your mini quilt for the auction or your contributions to the boutique. Or, help to price and label items to be sold at the boutique.

### **SPECIAL PROGRAM – SPECIAL TIME – 5:30- 6:30 p.m.**

Dana Balsamo, guild member and AQS certified quilt appraiser will present a lecture: "Evaluating Your Quilts...Is it a Treasure?"

### Meeting – "Preparing for the Show"

6:30 p.m.

This is it – our time to coordinate plans, fill the last volunteer spots, and prepare ourselves for our fabulous quilt show at the Prallsville Mills in Stockton, NJ, which will run from September 30 - October 2.



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## October 16, 2016 - (Please note date change!)

### Workshop - "Charity Sew - Hospital Gown"

1:00 - 4:00 pm

Make a personal gown to brighten the day for someone who is struggling with health issues. The gowns will be donated to Patients Into People.

### Meeting - "Show Debriefing"

6:30 pm

We will review any show issues, profit made, public comments, etc.



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## November 13, 2016

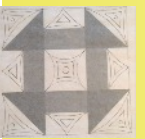
### Workshop - "Divide and Design" with Lisa Calle

1:00 - 4:00 pm

Have you ever stood in front of a quilt and wondered how the quilter came up with the designs on the quilt? In this class, Lisa will teach her approach to the design process by dividing large areas into manageable spaces and create quilting designs that will make your quilts sing. You will learn the step-by-step method of turning everyday quilts into masterpieces and special quilts into treasured heirlooms.

### Meeting - Lecture and Trunk Show with Lisa Calle

6:30 pm



## *A Special Request from our Treasurer, Alice!*



***I am in need of four money boxes to use at the Quilt Show.*** If you have one you are willing to lend to us, please bring it to the September meeting. If you have one but cannot make the meeting, contact me through email, or phone, and I will arrange to pick it up from you.

Thank you so much.

Alice S.



## *Membership*

### *Hi all!*

The lazy days of summer are coming to an end – too soon for me! Just a few weeks left to get those final projects done for the Quilts in the Mill show.

Please keep your responsibilities to the guild in mind as you prepare for the show. Anyone wishing to display a quilt in the show must be a member in good standing.

According to our bylaws, to be a *member in good standing*, you have the following responsibilities to the guild:

- 1) dues paid in full for the calendar year
- 2) donate 3 handmade items to the biennial quilt show boutique
- 3) sell 20 quilt show quilt raffle tickets

Ready to renew your membership for 2017?!? *Be the first and get a small gift* – just stop by the Welcome table at the September meeting.

Dues are \$35 for the calendar year 2017. Renew now! Bring your check to the September meeting, or mail it to me (check your roster for address).

We gain so much from being a guild member. The guild gives you friendship, great workshops, the inspiration of the monthly Show and Tell, the quilt show where our creative talents are on display, an extensive lending library, opportunities to apply our quilting skills to charitable work, among other benefits.

Enjoy the last days of summer!  
Camille Q.



August Show and Tell





## September Update - Quilts in the Mill 2016

**Dear Fellow Members,**

We are getting down to the end details for the show. As in past years we need your help by borrowing several items for the show. If you would like to help by loaning or donating one of the items for the show please sign up.

Thanks,  
Stephanie

This is the spreadsheet listing needed items:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1KZI7ViiY2hpbPqHcjeDBcizVe9XCxDWzHRhK5vpm16k/edit?ts=57c1aa06#gid=0>



## Boutique



Made by Jude M.

*Some wonderful recent contributions to the boutique.*

**WE STILL NEED MORE  
HANDMADE ITEMS TO PUT  
IN THE BOUTIQUE.**

**PLEASE HELP!!!**



## *Proposed By-Law Changes*

### **Proposed Bylaws changes:**

We are proposing to add a position of Second Vice President in addition to a First Vice President (current Vice President). In order to stagger the office so the first Vice President can overlap and mentor the Second Vice President, we will elect a Second Vice President in the odd numbered years. As a one-time only measure, in order to initiate the change, the current Vice President (Ellen Heath) will hold over as First Vice President for a one year term ending in December of 2017. In December of 2016, we will elect a Second Vice President who will take over as First Vice President in 2017. We will elect a new Second Vice President in 2017 who will take over as First Vice President in 2018.

### **Summary of Duties of First Vice President and Second Vice President:**

#### **Current Bylaws state:**

**Section 1.** The five elected officers will comprise the Executive Board of this Guild and will be:

- President
- Vice President
- Recording Secretary
- Corresponding Secretary
- Treasurer

#### **New Bylaws state:**

**Section 1.** The six elected officers will comprise the Executive Board of this Guild and will be:

- President
- First Vice President
- Second Vice President
- Recording Secretary
- Corresponding Secretary
- Treasurer

#### **Current Bylaws state:**

**Section 2.** Officers will be elected by a majority vote of Current Members in attendance at the November meeting. Officers will take office at the end of the December meeting for a term of two years or until successors are elected and duly qualify.

#### **New Bylaws state:**

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## *Proposed By-Law Changes, cont'd.*

December meeting for a term of two years or until successors are elected and duly qualify. All officers except the Second Vice President are elected in even numbered years. The Second Vice President is elected in odd numbered years. As a one-time only measure, in order to initiate the change, the current Vice President will hold over as First Vice President for a one year term ending in December of 2017. In December of 2016, we will elect a Second Vice President who will take over as First Vice President in 2017. We will elect a new Second Vice President in 2017 who will take over as First Vice President in 2018.

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Patty G.

## *Minis at the Mill 2016*



***HAVE YOU TURNED IN YOUR  
MINI QUILT YET?***

***WE ARE STILL TAKING THEM!***

***SEE JILL OR ANDREA  
AT THE SEPTEMBER MEETING!***



## Board Minutes

### **Board Minutes from August 14, 2016**

In attendance: Patty G., Ellen H., Sue G., Alice S., Karen D., Claire R., Linda A., Camille Q., Cathie G., Andrea C., Jill F., Joanne G., Mary D.

#### **EXECUTIVE BOARD**

President Patty called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM.

There were no minutes from the prior meeting.

The guild will not be selling raffle tickets at the Oaks Show.

The 2016-2017 nominating committee has filled both secretary positions and the Second Vice President position. Openings still exist for President and Treasurer. Contracts for any Guild events can only be signed by Executive member. This has implications for contracts for the next Guild show in 2018.

Bylaws change for Second Vice President must be in next two newsletters for a vote in October.

#### **Vice President/Program- Ellen H.**

Members can start signing up tonight for the November workshop with Lisa Calle.

**Treasurer- Alice S.**-see Treasury report

**Recording Secretary- Cass G.** is out of town. Alice S. filling in.

**Corresponding Secretary- Sue. G.**-nothing to report.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Website- KAREN D.** -Committee voted to renew web domain for three years at a discounted price of \$200.00

#### **Membership- Camille Q.**

There was a lively discussion regarding the requirements of a member in good standing and how to strongly encourage willing compliance. There was no consensus on the issue so for now data will be collected from the Boutique, Mini Raffle and Raffle Ticket Person regarding which members have met their requirements.

#### **OTHER BUSINESS**

Postcards for Show from last meeting have not been located.

Administration of the Mill has changed. Implications for the show are unknown but Stephanie S. is in touch with them.

The preview party will use Patty's sound system for music.

The sound system can be used to announce the winning tickets. However, a microphone is needed.

A professional cleaning service will be used at the mill prior to our show.

Boutique is in need of plastic bags for the shoppers at the show.

There will be two boutique parties at Ellen H.'s house on Wed. Aug. 24 from 10-12:30 PM and on Sun. Aug. 28 from 3 to 5:30PM to price and package boutique items. Please sign up with Ellen H.

The Mini Quilt Raffle will now be called "Courthouse Quilters Mini Raffle".

4-H Fair-Volunteers are still needed to fill in slots to sell raffle tickets and boutique items, and to hang quilts. All volunteer workers will receive free parking tickets.

Alice S. will explain how the money will be handled at the fair.

Joanne G. and Alice S. will set up the raffle ticket table.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn at 6:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted by: Alice S. filling in for Cass G.



**Elena Stokes ....**

Was accepted into the 2016 Members Exhibition at the Hunterdon Art Museum.

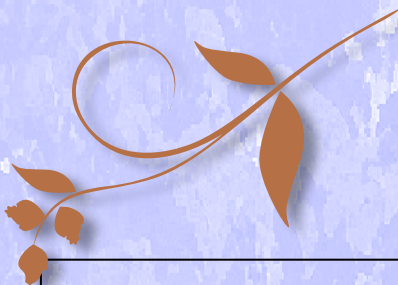
The opening reception is Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 - 4:00 pm.

The exhibit runs until January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017.



**Carol Esch...**

Presently has quilts on display at the Clinton Fudge Shop. Stop by and check them out...buying fudge is optional, but encouraged.



**Mary Schwarzenberger and Elena Stokes...**

Both our members have pieces in the...

**Connected By Stitch**

**SAQA Pennsylvania Regional Exhibition**

October 22 - December 8, 2016

Exhibit Hours

Sunday: 1-4 pm

Tuesday & Thursday: 2-7 pm

Wednesday & Friday: 11 am - 5 pm

Closed November 23-27

FREE ADMISSION

For more information:

[www.saqa.com](http://www.saqa.com)

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**Mary Schwarzenberger is modeling at...**

**PENNSYLVANIA NATIONAL QUILT EXTRAVAGANZA**

September 15 - 18, 2016

Oaks, Pennsylvania



(No heckling allowed!)



More Show and Tell

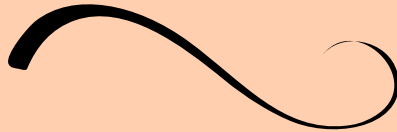




Pennington Quilt Works is honored to host

## COLORFUL INSPIRATIONS

A lecture presented by Kaffe Fassett  
Sunday September 25, 2016  
7:00-9:00 pm  
Lobby opens at 5:30  
for check-in and shopping.



*Kaffe's lecture is designed to inspire and motivate. The presentation highlights works from his latest projects, including his patchwork, fabric, needlepoint, mosaic, painting and knitting designs. A tremendous amount of Kaffe's inspiration comes from his continual travels, and his lecture is designed not so much to instruct, but to empower and inspire the audience to create and develop their "mind's eye". Leave invigorated and entranced by Kaffe's sense of color, and ready to try it yourself!*

*The slide show lasts approximately one hour followed by a question and answer session and book signing.*

**\$35.00 per person. Register online or call 609-737-4321**

**Presented at the beautiful**

**Mildred & Ernest Mayo Concert Hall**

**in the Music Building at The College of New Jersey, Ewing NJ.**



## Quilter's Yard Sale

Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 am - 5:00 pm  
St. John's Church  
345 High Street  
Hope, NJ

*There will be tops, completed quilts, patterns, kits, remnants, fat quarters and everything else related to quilting.*

*For further information contact Jan H.*

## Sunshine and Shadows



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



## CHQ ONLINE



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](http://www.courthousequilters.org)

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

[www.librarything.com/catalog/CourthouseQuilters](http://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!



### *Newsletter Deadline*

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 Andrea.

## Board and Committee Chairs

President	Patty Gertz
Vice President/Programs	Ellen Heath
Recording Secretary	Cass Garner
Corresponding Secretary	Sue Garcia
Treasurer	Alice S.
Charity Quilting	Andrea Cavallaro
Circulation	Cathie Giambalvo
Door Prizes	Joanne Gardner
Historian	Claire Rohloff
Hospitality	Claire Rohloff Linda Allen
Librarian Interim	Mary Schwarzenberger Cathie Giambalvo
Licensing	Joanne Gardner
Membership	Camille Quinton
Photographer	Twila O'Connell
Quilt Show	Stephanie Greenberg
Raffle Quilt - Design & Creation	Babette Galinak Susan Fellin
Special Events	Jill Ferrari
Web Presence	Karen Davis

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### Courthouse Quilters Newsletter

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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.