### Courthouse Quilters Guild Newsletter

October 2024

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Workshop: Floral Encrusted Embroidery Nichole Vogelsinger 1 - 4 pm

> **Evening:** 6:30 - 8:30 pm Lecture: Linda Martin-Mills "Emotional Quilting"

> Meeting: Quilt Show Recap

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

### **Courthouse Quilters President's Letter**

#### **President's Letter**

Final preparations for the Show are in full swing. Thank you to all of the volunteers and a special thank you to show committee chairs and to Lysa for managing this huge event for us.

Our Quilts in the Mill Show is truly one of the highlights of being a member of CHQ. Seeing the collective creativity of the guild as a body of work is just inspiring. The show promises to be exciting, busy, and chocked full of color! Hearing the visitors ooh and ahh over the quilts, decorations, boutique, and raffles is always fun. Get some sleep and be ready!

Housekeeping:

- Acquisition Tuesday 9/24/24 9:00 5:00 Hunterdon County Library
- Hanging and Setup starts Wednesday 9/25/24 at the Mill
- Raffle Ticket Return Box will be out at the Preview Party for anyone still needing to return their tickets

Happy quilting! Gina <u>president@courthousequilters.org</u>

#### **Upcoming Meetings**

Zoom Board Meeting (All members welcome) Time: October 18, 2024 07:00 PM

In Person Guild Meeting at the Hunterdon County Complex, Building 1 Time: October 20, 2024 6:30 pm

#### Raffle Sales (Penny Armagost and Gina Krejsa)

- We have sold \$5,142 so far!
- Tickets have been returned by about 85% of members! If you have outstanding tickets, you should have received an email from Gina.
- Completed ticket stubs and proceeds should be turned in at the Show Preview Party

# Program

#### October

Workshop: "Floral Encrusted Embroidery" Instructor: Nichole Vogelsinger Date: 10-20-24 Time:1 pm - 4 pm Location: Hunterdon Country Complex, Bldg #1 Cost: \$26 (Payment options below) Class Limit: 20 Students

Description: Do you love fabric? How about botanical designs. In this class with Nichole Vogelsinger of "Wildboho", you'll learn how to elevate a fabric from floral to fabulous! Bring your favorite botanical fabric and learn how to boho it up, encrusting it with layers of embroidery stitches, beads and sequins that will inspire you to look at fabric in a whole new way. You will leave with a one-of-a-kind piece of art in progress and the skills to create additional pieces with all your favorite prints.



### November

Workshop: Sew-in! Instructor: Date: 11/17/24 Time: 1pm - 4 pm Location: Hunterdon Cty Complex - Bldg #1 Cost: Free Class Limit: N/A Description: Spend time with those Quilty frie



Description: Spend time with those Quilty friends finishing up those holiday gifts for friends and family, UFOs, or any other sewing projects you've been meaning to get to.

# Program

### December

Date: 12-15-24 Time: 3 pm - 7:30 pm Location: Hunterdon County Complex Bldg #1 Cost: Free Description: CHQ's Annual Holiday Celebration! Bring your holiday cheer, a meal or a treat to share and a gift to exchange with friends. Fun Crafts and Potluck!



**Gift Exchange** 

Crafts

Potluck





Presentation Title



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## CHQ's Annual Holiday Celebration!

# **Nominating Committee**

### **Nominating Committee Needs Your Help**

The 2024 Nominating Committee has been working since May to find candidates to run for 4 board positions. Currently, we have candidates for 2nd Vice President and Secretary. We have made announcements at every guild meeting, and we're spoken to almost everyone in the guild, but we still do not have candidates for President and Treasurer.

We understand that everyone is focused on the 2024 Quilt Show, but we are getting very close to when we need to present our slate of candidates to the membership and vote for these positions. Anyone who fills a position will have the support of the previous position holder and the current board to ensure they're comfortable with the responsibilities of the position.

#### What happens if we DON'T have nominees for President & Treasurer?

If no one steps up to serve in these positions, we are at risk of losing our 501(c)(3) status. What this means is we would have to regroup as a non-charity organization, losing the benefits of being a 501(c)(3), including all the money we have. That money will have to be redistributed to another charity organization if we do not meet the criteria for being a 501(c)(3) organization.

There is a sense of urgency at this point to find qualified candidates for President and Treasurer. The committee needs to present the slate of candidates at the October meeting.

We are sincerely asking for members who could fill these positions to reach out to one of us to add their name to the ballot or nominate someone whom you think might be appropriate for these positions.

#### 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.

# Quilts in the Mill Quilt Show "Confetti of Color" Presented by: Courthouse Quilters



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

# **Boutique Buzz**

Our show is almost here and I am excited! Exhausted but excited.

This year we have been honored with a new location in the mill and it is gonna be fantastic. We have loads of great stuff and the prices can't be beat.

We will open at 7:30 on Thursday night at the preview party for your buying pleasure. Until then..please give our set up crew some space and try to steer clear so we can make everything beautiful. That means do not come in and pre shop! We have a lot of work to do in a short amount of time.

Congrats to our contest winner Barbara Fusco who will be first in with a \$25 credit, followed by Carol Esch with a \$10 credit. Thanks to them and everyone who donated.

If you have priced boutique items at your house, please bring them to me in the boutique area of the mill on Wednesday. This does not mean you can still donate items. We will NOT be accepting any further donations!

Thank you, Janet and the boutique committee

# **August Workshop**

















































































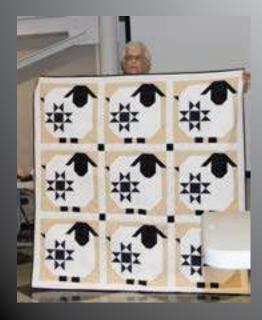
# September Show and Tell

















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. Special thanks to Val Smith and Susan Traylor for signing up for October! 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 Hospitality

### **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 July 2024**

#### **CHQ Board Meeting Minutes July 19,2024**

#### Friday, July 19 7:00 – 7:56 PM ZOOM

**In Attendance:** Gina Krejsa, Laura Kohl, Patty Gertz, Barbara Fusco, Barbara Slaton, Donna Slovak, Penny Armagost (Non-Voting), Cass Garner (Non-Voting), Al Accettola, Dyan Rosario, Lysa Martinelli, Lauren Pine, Jan Hunold.

Gina Krejsa called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

**June Board Minutes:** Barbara Fusco made a motion to approve the June minutes, Al Accettola seconded the motion. Approved unanimously, eight (8) board members were present at time of approval vote.

#### **Old Business:**

• Nothing to report.

#### **Board/Committee Status:**

• President: Gina Krejsa

- Gina Krejsa nominates Jan Hunold as the circulation chair. Donna Slovak seconded the motion. Approved unanimously by nine (9) board members.

- Ad-hoc committee researched the payment of sales tax by members who were participating in consignment. The governing rule from the NJ taxation site for non-profit states that we are not required to collect sales tax for boutiques and caring hearts quilts. For member consignment the rules are not clear, so the committee considered consulting a non-profit tax professional which would cost as much as potential revenue so the decision was made not to pursue at this time.

#### • **Treasurer:** Kerry Cogen (Not present)

- Kerry is looking into an electronic payment device that connects to The Mill WiFi to be used to process electronic payments at the mill. The guild is looking into purchasing two, one paid for by the show budget and the other from the board budget. This would require increasing the Board budget.

Patty Gertz moved to amend the board budget to provide an increase. Al Accettola seconded the motion. Approved unanimously by ten (10) board members.

- 1st Vice President/Program: Laura Kohl
  - September will keep meeting very simple
  - October will ask members to speak on Quilting as a business

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- November will switch from a sew-in workshop with member lectures in the evening to a speaker from Quilts of Valor.

- 2nd Vice President/Program: Barbara Fusco
  - Working on next year's schedule.
  - Attended the 4-H fair meeting, got contact for facebook page to potentially feature the show quilt. Will ask for volunteers at the guild meeting for hanging.
  - Will add a few items to sell at the 4-H fair.
- Recording Secretary: Cheryl Dennis (Not present)
  - Nothing to report.
- Nominating Committee: Joan Lasota (Not present)
  - Nothing to report.
- Charity & Outreach: Barbara Slaton
  - All set for the July workshop email sent with instructions.
  - Need donations for the stockings, we can ask if anyone works at J and J. Donations can be delivered at the November meeting.
  - Have 31 caring hearts quilts and we will get at least 5 more.
- **Boutique:** Janet Bergman (Not present)
  - Nothing to report.
- Circulation: Jan Hunold
  - Nothing to report.
- Bylaws: Patty Gertz and Cass Garner
  - Nothing to report.
- Archivist: Patty Gertz and Cass Garner
  - Nothing to report.
- Hospitality: Donna Slovak
  - Nothing to report.
- Licensing: Dyan Rosario
  - License information was passed on for the tickets..
- Membership: Cathie Giambalvo (not present)
  - Ordered more membership material for table at 4-H fair. Must be more conscientious of giving out membership material to people who express interest in joining the guild.

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- Newsletter & Photographer: Al Accettola
  - If anyone takes pictures at the meeting email them to AI to be included in the newsletter.
- Publicity: Dyan Rosario
  - Nothing to report.
- Raffle Quilt Construction 2026: Juliet Leonard (Not present)
  - A sew-in will be held, information is in the newsletter.
- Raffle Ticket Distribution and Sales Chair: Penny Armagost
  - Will be collecting ticket stubs. Numbers are down from 2 years ago, including membership sales.
- Quilt Show Chair: Lysa Martinelli
  - Member consignment will not take place, members were given the option to vend at the show they will be responsible for their taxes and managing sales so they can still volunteer at the show.
  - Mill said space for special events will not be available due to fire marshall but should not impact events will just need to move things around.
  - We got 2 additional quilt related vendors.
  - Will have forms for acquisition at the next meeting.
  - Volunteer sign up sheets will be available at the meeting.
- Web Presence: Lauren Pine
  - Will update newsletters and bulletins. Will put up the sheet for sign up for the 4-H fair and show link.

#### **New Business**

• Nothing to report

Donna Slovak moved to Adjourn the Meeting, Al Accettola seconded the motion, meeting adjourned at 7:56 PM.

### **Board Meeting Minutes August 2024**

#### CHQ Board Meeting Minutes August 16, 2024

#### Friday, August 16 7:00 – 8:20 PM ZOOM

**In Attendance:** Gina Krejsa, Kerry Cogen, Laura Kohl, Cheryl Dennis, Cathie Giambalvo, Barbara Fusco, Donna Slovak, Penny Armagost (Non-Voting), Al Accettola, Dyan Rosario, Lysa Martinelli, Lauren Pine, Jan Hunold, Kathy Stewart (non-voting), Joan Lasota (non-voting).

Gina Krejsa called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

**July Board Minutes:** Jan Hunold made a motion to approve the July minutes, Al Accettola seconded the motion. Approved by nine (9) board members, one (1) abstained because she was not present at the July meeting.

#### **Old Business:**

• Nothing to report.

#### **Board/Committee Status:**

- **President:** Gina Krejsa
  - Discuss which budget should be used to pay for the Paypal POS terminals used for electronic payment that were purchased by the guild. Dyan proposed since the units could be used for UFO auction, membership and programs after the show the payment should come out of the board budget for both units.

Dyan Rosario made a motion to allocate payment for both Paypal POS terminals from the board budget. Lysa Martinelli seconded the motion. Approved by seven (7) board members.

Gina Krejsa motioned to increase the board budget to pay for the second unit. Dyan Rosario seconded the motion. Approved unanimously by ten (10) board members.

- In the last amendment of the bylaws, the committee chairs were appointed for two (2) years. Will discuss in the next monthly meeting that all chair positions are opened and give chairs the option to retain their chair if no one expresses interest. The new board should appoint the new chairs, and reappointment should occur in a staggered manner so not all chairs are up for re-appointment at the same time. We will revisit this in a future meeting.

• Treasurer: Kerry Cogen

- Balance has decreased because Mill rental payment has been taken out along with payment for the Paypal POS terminals for electronic payments and some printed materials for membership. We have incoming payments from member sales for raffle tickets.

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- Lysa will provide checks from vendor payments, we added one more vendor and they have all submitted payments.

- 1st Vice President/Program: Laura Kohl
  - August is social mingling, ice cream social
  - September will be show prep and 2025 program recap. Will also do the Raffle MVP.

- October will have the Floral Embroidery workshop by Nicole Vogelsinger in the daytime and in the evening Linda Martin Mills to speak on emotional quilting.

- November will have a Sew-In in the daytime and a speaker from Quilts of Valor for the evening lecture.

- 2nd Vice President/Program: Barbara Fusco
  - Sent out contracts for 2025 workshops, got one signed one still outstanding. Also reached out to Dana Balsalmo who is willing to do the UFO auction and will waive the fee.
- Recording Secretary: Cheryl Dennis
  - Nothing to report.
- Nominating Committee: Joan Lasota and Kathy Stewart
  - We have one candidate each for Secretary and Second Vice President who has committed to putting their names on the ballot for next year. We also have potential candidates for treasurer and President but no confirmation.
  - Bios for the candidates will go out after the October meeting and we vote in November. Another announcement will be made at the August meeting.
- Charity & Outreach: Barbara Slaton (Not present)
  - Gina will collect any Caring Heart quilts at the meeting.
- Boutique: Janet Bergman (Not present)
  - Boutique pricing at the workshop on Sunday. Will be measuring and folding. We will also have kits for sewing
  - Will have another session August 28 for pricing of notions.
- Circulation: Jan Hunold
  - If you need an email sent to the membership, send it to the info guild email account and not to Jan's personal account and let her know it needs to be sent to membership.
- **Bylaws:** Patty Gertz (Not present) and Cass Garner (Not present)

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- Nothing to report.
- Archivist: Patty Gertz and Cass Garner
  - Nothing to report.
- Hospitality: Donna Slovak
  - Nothing to report.
- Licensing: Dyan Rosario
  - Quilt raffle and Mini reports are due October 15 so will work on it the week after the show.
- **Membership:** Cathie Giambalvo
  - Got more cards and bulletins which will be ready for the 4H fair
  - Got a new member this month.
- Newsletter & Photographer: Al Accettola
  - The Guild has a policy on advertisement in the electronic newsletter. If we took advertisements from members it would be free, all others we would charge a nominal fee. There is no cost to the guild adding these Ads to the newsletter and it is a benefit for the guild members, additionally we have no way of enforcing this policy. We don't normally get a lot of these ads.
  - Send information to Gina for the President's bulletin by Sunday after the guild meeting.

Al Accettola moved to no longer request payment for advertisement in the electronic newsletter. Lysa Martinelli seconded the motion. Approved unanimously by ten (10) board members.

- Publicity: Dyan Rosario
  - Six week reminders were sent to newspapers for the show.
  - Website needs three updates because the links are missing pricing, zip code for Mill and event times. Lysa provided all details to Lauren for updating.
  - American Quilter's Society and Bucks county herald ask for pictures to include in their ads. Al will forward pictures to Dyan.
  - Cathie will create a facebook event page on the group page and will make it shareable.
- Raffle Quilt Construction 2026: Juliet Leonard (Not present)
  - A sew-in was held on August 03
  - Will use November workshop to work on the quilt
- Raffle Ticket Distribution and Sales Chair: Penny Armagost

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- We have all slots filled for the 4H fair, we will be handing out parking passes at the guild meeting.
- Will be collecting Member raffle ticket stubs on Sunday.
- Quilt Show Chair: Lysa Martinelli
  - We need an admission chair.
  - Deadline for acquisition is August 27. We will send out a blast email to members. Will also send out postcards to contacts we do not have emails for with incentive to bring postcards and provide email.
  - Volunteer sign up sheets will be available at the meeting. We have fifteen (15) people to set up and nine (9) to take down. We need more people for parking.
- Web Presence: Lauren Pine
  - Nothing to report.

#### **New Business**

• Nothing to report

Gina Krejsa moved to Adjourn the Meeting, Dyan Rosario seconded the motion, meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM.

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Hello:

My name is Joanne Battisick. I am a quilter and longarm professional for more than 20 years. I live in Ocean County NJ and have a Simply Sixteen with ProStitcher. If you or anyone is your Guild is interested in having me finish your quilts my rates are very reasonable.

I charge 2 cents for square inch for an End to End design. I have a variety of designs available. I can also obtain additional designs if requested. I do not charge for thread or bobbin changes. I do charge for batting, or you can supply your own. There is an additional charge for attaching binding and hand sewing binding.

If anyone is interested, please email me at battisickj@yahoo.com. I will respond promptly.

Have a great day!

Joanne

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# SPREAD THE WORD

The Newtown Quilters' Guild will be hosting its 2024 Quilt Show on November 9 & 10 at the Richboro Middle School in Newtown, PA. We invite all of our sister quilters to attend and see the many beautiful quilts on display as well as for sale. Back by popular demand will be a Craft/Boutique of unique, one-of-a-kind handmade items perfect for holiday gifting. Plus there will be tables overloaded with fabric, no-tions, books, and much more. See what you can find in "Aunt Sukie's Attic".

Who: The Newtown Quilters' Guild 2024 Quilt Show

**When:** Saturday, November 9, 10 am to 5 pm and Sunday, November 10, 10 am to 4 pm

**Where:** Newtown Middle School, 116 Richboro Road (Route 332), Newtown, PA 18940

**Features:** 100 plus quilts on display (some for sale) / fabulous craft-boutique perfect for holiday giving / Aunt Sukie's Attic treasures / raffle baskets and small quilts / Café **Donation:** \$10.00 / Children under 12 free / \$1 off with nonperishable food item Come join us for a fun-filled day.

Find us on the web at newtownquiltersguild.com e-mail us at newtownquilters@gmail.com

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EXHIBITION September 22, 2024 - January 12, 2025

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2024 Opening Reception with Artist Talks 2:00 – 4:00 pm

BLOCK PARTY ON THE TERRACE 2:00 – 5:00 pm Live Music with New Road Band • Tia B's Street Tacos Food Truck • ArtBar – Wine, Beer & Cocktails

OCT. 6 • 9:30am - 4:30pm • Quilt Retreat at HAM

OCT. 13 • 2 - 4:30 pm • Improv (Un)Planning: A Guided Approach to the Improv Quilting Mindset Workshop with Melanie Tuazon

NOV. 16 • 1 - 2:30 pm • The Limits (AND Portals) of Patchwork Interactive lecture, demo, and sew-along with Sherri Lynn Wood

Please visit hunterdonartmuseum.org for updates

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Keystone Quilters Presents Quilt Show 2024 *"Star Struck"* 

### Friday, October 11, 2024 from 10AM to 5PM Saturday, October 12, 2024 from 10AM to 4PM

Admission: \$10.00 Cash age 12 and under are free Admission will be collected at Main Entrance (Credit Cards accepted in Boutique Room)

### **Finland Mennonite Church**

1750 Ziegler Road, Pennsburg, PA 18073

### NACQJ JUDGED QUILT SHOW

Quilt Registration open to the public Quilt Entry/Registration Forms available on Website Deadline for quilt entry forms Tues., September 3<sup>rd</sup>

| _لو | Free Demonstrations ~ Keystone Cafe             |
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| Bou | tique/Recycle Room (pay by cash or credit card) |
| 3   | Vendor Mall ~ Chance Drawing                    |

www.keystonequilters.org or call 610-282-0651



# Pieceful Shores Quilters Guild "Pointing the Way" Quilt Show November 8 & 9, 2024

Raffle Quilt

Beautiful Quilt Displays Raffle Baskets Daily Demonstrations



Country Market Fabric Sale Scissor/ Knife Sharpening While You Wait

### Admission: \$8.00

Friday: 10:00am – 5:00pm Saturday: 10:00am – 4:00pm

Ocean Acres Community Center 489 Nautilus Drive Manahawkin. New Jersey

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### **Berry Basket Quilters**

Hi, I wanted to invite your guild to our Berry Basket Quilt Guild Fall Bazaar 2024. If you could please share this information with your membership.

Berry Basket Quilters Guild of Medford NJ Fall Bazaar 2024

Friday September 27th 3p to 7p

Saturday September 28th 10a to 3p

Featuring

- Boutique of Hand-Made Items
- Quilters' Flea Market
- Quilt sale by Members

Location

Medford United Methodist Church

2 Hartford Road

Medford, NJ 08055

Free Admission

Pay for purchases with cash, check, credit card

Thank you, Claudia DiMond 1st VP Berry Basket Quilters





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.

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 - Jan Hunold

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