

Courthouse Quilters Guild Newsletter

August 2024

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Workshop:
1 - 5 pm
Afternoon Sew-in
and/or
Boutique Prep

Evening Program 6:30 pm:
Ice Cream Social

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

Courthouse Quilters President's Letter

President's Letter

Thank you to everyone who participated in the July Charity workshop with Barbara and Mary Ann. We finished 69 stockings which will be donated to Avalon Assisted Living in Bridgewater. Special thanks to Karen for suggesting this worthy cause! We will be collecting items to fill the stockings during our October guild meeting.

Special thanks to our members who demonstrated techniques and tips during the July guild meeting - Cass, Jan, Janet, Barbara F, Mary S, Laura, and Juliet. We are very fortunate to have so many talented members that are willing to share their knowledge and passion with us!

It is hard to believe, but we are only two months away from the Quilts in the Mill show! The time will go quickly and there's lots to do. PLEASE enter a quilt or wearable into the show - it's a great opportunity to see the diversity of talent of our guild members. If you haven't been with us for a show, it is an amazing feeling to see the response.

Housekeeping:

- Sign up to Volunteer for Quilts in the Mill [CHQ Quilt Show Volunteers 2024](#)
- Sign up for the 2026 Raffle Quilt Sew-In [CHQ 2026 Raffle Quilt Block Sew In](#)
- Acquisition Forms are in this newsletter - if you have questions, please contact Jill Ferrari (215) 262-3874 or Andrea Cavallaro (908) 328-8448.
- Portrait Challenge quilts to be collected at the August guild meeting

Happy quilting!

Gina

president@courthousequilters.org

Upcoming Meetings

Zoom Board Meeting (All members welcome)

Time: August 16, 2024 07:00 PM

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

Time: August 18, 2024 6:30 pm

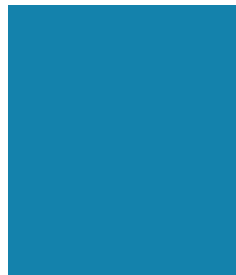
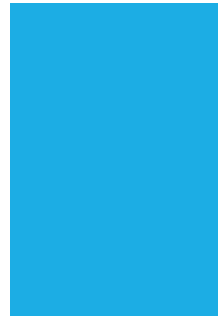
Raffle Sales (Penny Armagost and Gina Krejsa)

- We have sold about \$2,800 so far!
- Tickets have been returned by about 70% of members! If you have outstanding tickets, you should have received an email from Gina.
- 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.
- Upcoming raffle sales events
 - August 21 - 25 - Hunterdon County 4H Fair - All slots are full. Thanks for volunteering. Parking passes will be available at the August guild meeting

**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)

Program

September 15th, 2024
1- 4 pm

SHOW PREP!!!!

- Less than **2 weeks** until the 2024 Quilts in the Mill Show. Join forces with our amazing Show Chair Lysa to put on the best show yet!
- Evening meeting at 6:30 will include a sneak peek of the programs coming in 2025.

Presentation Title

9/3/20XX



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.



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.

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

Quilts in the Mill ♦ Quilt Show “Confetti of Color”



Show Volunteers Needed - Sign-up for a shift or two! It is less than two months until the Show and it takes the entire guild to run a successful show. Volunteers are needed for show setup, days of show, and show breakdown.

There are still about 64 shifts that need to be filled with 17 needed for quilt hanging, 12 needed for show take down and 12 needed for parking. If you aren't able to help fill one of those shifts is there a family member or friend that you can recruit to help?

Please use the link to sign-up for your shift(s):

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0545ADAF29A7FC1-mill#/>.

If you have any questions about volunteering, please contact the Quilt Show Volunteer Chair: Cathie Giambalvo (membership@courthousequilters.org).

Show Details:

Friday, September 27 - Sunday, September 29 (Show set-up: Wednesday, September 25 and Thursday, September 26)

Prallsville Mills - 33 Risler Street (Route 29), Stockton, NJ 08559

Daily Show Hours: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm (Friday-Sunday)

Ticket Price: \$12 (discount: 10 or more \$10 each)

Spread The Word: Tell your friends, tell your family and even tell strangers.

How Can You Help: In addition to volunteering on the days of the show there are many other ways that you can help. We need you to:

- Show your Quilts
- Make a Mini
- Make Boutique items
- Make a quilt for Caring Hearts Quilts

The following are the committee chairs for the above areas. If you have any questions please reach out to them or you can contact me.

- **Acquisitions** - Jill Ferrari (jafrahway@gmail.com) and Andrea Cavallaro (andreakcav@gmail.com)
- **Mini Quilts** - Joan Lasota (jalasota@icloud.com) and Mary Rigby (maryrigby@comcast.net)
- **Boutique** - Janet Bergman (quiltedhorse@icloud.com)
- **Caring Hearts Quilts** - Barbara Slaton (bjs21556@gmail.com) and Mary Ann Hampton (mahampton@ptd.net)

Need More Information: Email, call or text me if you have any questions or need more information.

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

Quilts in the Mill ☐ Quilt Show **“Wearable and Accessories Fashion Show and Exhibit”**

This year’s CHQ Quilts in the Mill Show introduces an exciting Wearables and Accessories category! Show off your creativity with quilted garments—jackets, coats, vests—or accessories like bags, purses, and jewelry. Each entry will be judged for a chance at a ribbon. Submit up to 3 items per category and, if you’re up for it, model your garment for a chance to be part of our featured Fashion Show! Don’t miss this opportunity to showcase your unique creations and possibly strut the runway. We can’t wait to see your spectacular submissions!

Note: Please submit all entries through the Acquisitions process. For garments, ensure you include a hanger in your bag. The Hanging Committee will display the items in a designated area for the duration of the show. Participants in the Fashion Show should retrieve their garments from the hanging area before the event and return them to the same spot afterward.

“Quilts in the Mill 2024” Acquisitions Procedures

(Revised)*

The Acquisitions Committee for the “Quilts in the Mill 2024” is now soliciting quilts. We strongly encourage all members in good standing to submit quilts. A member in good standing must have dues paid in full, donate three (3) handmade items to the show boutique or made a *Caring Heart quilt, and sell 20 raffle tickets. In addition, we will not accept quilts that have been shown at previous CHQ shows, and the quilt must be made or owned by a current member.

New: This year ONLY forms submitted digitally (by email) will be accepted. The Acquisition Form and the Waiver must be sent as two separate files. (Only one waiver per member is necessary.)

Acquisition forms should be submitted for each quilt that you would like to have hung in the show. **The deadline for submitting the completed forms is Tuesday, August 27th.** Your quilt does not have to be completed to submit the form, but it must be completed to hang in the show! Forms should be emailed to Andrea Cavallaro, andreakcav@gmail.com (digital photo also attached). **Please start entering your quilts as soon as possible as there is a great amount of data entry that accompanies each quilt and it must be completed by the acquisition committee by September 3rd.**

1. Each quilt entered must have an individual acquisition form. We will try our best to hang all quilts entered, but we may not have room for all, so we ask that you prioritise each entry, from #1 being of highest priority up to the number you have put into the show. Challenge and workshop quilts are excluded from prioritising since all of them will be hung. Place a C (for challenge) or a W (for workshop) in the priority space instead of a number. Also, check off whether you will allow the quilt to be draped.
2. A **COLOR** 3X5” photo must accompany your form in the space provided on the form. No closeups, please. We need to see as much of the quilts as possible.
3. All members entering items in the show must sign the attached Waiver. Only one Waiver is necessary, regardless of the number of entries. Please send as a separate attachment along with your acquisition form(s). Any entry not properly formatted will be sent back for correction.
4. Upon receipt of acquisition form(s) you will be sent an email notifying you of acceptance. If you do not receive an email within 48 hours, please contact Andrea.
5. Any forms received after the August 27th deadline will not be accepted in order to allow time for the programs to be printed.

6. On the back of the quilt there should be a label with your information on it. Also, make sure you have a 4" sleeve on the top back. Miniature quilt sleeves may be smaller. Sleeve instructions:

Video:

<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=bonnie+brown+video+on+quilt+sleeves&view=detail&mid=190ECC6FCDB2DFEB326E190ECC6FCDB2DFEB326E&FORM=-VIRE>

Written instructions: <https://www.mnquilt.org/documents/HangingSleeve.pdf>

7. **Quilts are to be delivered on September 24th between the hours of 9:00 am to 5:00 pm** at the Hunterdon County Library, 314 State Route 12, Flemington. Each piece entered in the show should be in separate cloth bags (pillowcases) that are labelled with your name and phone number.

8. **Quilts must be picked up on Sunday, September 29th, at the mill, between *(5 pm and 6 pm).** No one will be allowed into the mill until all quilts are taken down and organized. Please make arrangements if you are unable to pick up your quilts. Any quilts not picked up will be taken home by a quilt member. Quilts will not be released without a claim ticket. You may pick up another person's quilt if you have their tickets.

Thank you,

Jill Ferrari (215) 262-3874 and Andrea Cavallaro (908) 328-8448.

List of Workshops

"Luminaria" (Christine Barnes 2023)

"Interleave Quilts" (Kyona Nason 2023)

"Hugs and Kisses" (Kristin Echols 2024)

"Wings and Wedges" (Jane Sassaman 2024)

"By Annie Project Bags" (Randi Jones 2024)

"Corded Cabin Block" (Lisa Shepard Stewart 2024)

Size of Quilt: width _____ length _____ Priority # _____

Acquisition Form
Courthouse Quilters Guild Quilt Show - Sept. 27th - Sept. 29th, 2024

Name: _____

Cell phone: _____

Address: _____

Attach photo of quilt in space below.

Member in good standing _____ (y/n)

(No larger than 3 x 5 inches)

Name of Quilt: _____

Year made: _____

Original design? Yes _____

If not, include the designer and the pattern _____

Quilted by: _____

Category

____ Bed quilt Size: crib lap twin full queen king

____ Wall Hanging

____ Wearables and Accessories

____ Fashion Show

____ Special Exhibit - Member Quilted Jackets

____ Exhibit by Liza Lucy

____ Exhibit by Meg Cox

____ Exhibit by Harriet Powers

____ Workshops (Please see procedures for list)

____ 2023 Challenge - Color Collaboration

____ 2024 Challenge - 36th Anniversary

Description of Quilt - Write a **short paragraph (30 words or less)** describing your quilt, what inspired you, source of design, and other information that will interest the viewer. Use the back of the page if needed.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

For sale? Yes _____ Price \$ _____ No _____

If hanging space is not available, may we drape your quilt? ___ Yes ___ No

2024 Quilt Show Insurance Waiver and Assumption of Loss

Courthouse Quilters Guild does not provide insurance coverage for any quilt/article entered in and exhibited in the show. We will handle the entries with great care and will watch guests to prevent the public from handling them. Nevertheless, we cannot accept financial responsibility for anything that may happen to the property of the entrants.

By signing below you acknowledge recognition of the above and your assumption of risk. Insurance against loss or damage is solely your responsibility. You further agree to release Courthouse Quilters Guild from any liability for loss, damage, theft, injury or destruction of any article entered by you in the Courthouse Quilters 2024 Quilt Show.

PLEASE NOTE: By signing this form, you agree that the Hanging Committee is solely responsible for accepting or not accepting your quilt, and solely responsible for assigning the appropriate exhibit space for your quilt.

SIGNATURE: _____ Date: _____

NAME: _____

Boutique Buzz

Boutique Buzz August 2024

Thank you to everyone for all the wonderful donations. We have received some beautiful handmade things and loads of notions, fabrics, etc. Way to go guys and gals!

We had a very successful pricing day at Cathie's house a few weeks ago. Thanks to everyone that helped, especially to the Giambalvo family for once again opening their wonderful house to us. But don't be fooled...there is a lot more that needs doing!

Sunday, August 18 Workshop 1:00-5:00.

I will have a few different kits available for you to sew, either that day or for you take one home with you. You can choose from a cute little basket or a rotary cutter/eye glass case. Please consider making one for the boutique and one for yourself. You will have enough supplies in each kit to make one item and then you will supply your own materials for the second one. These are both very easy and quick to make.

I will also have some bins of fabric that need to be measured and priced (and directions and supplies for doing so) just in case you want to socialize and help out without dragging your sewing machine along.

Please note I will not be there that day (whoops..made a scheduling error) and will be out of town. However... I will have some helpers present to guide you. Thank you in advance for the help!

Wednesday, August 28 Pricing Day- Everyone welcome

We will be at our normal meeting spot from 8am to 4pm, pricing notions, kits, handmade items and more fabric! Please come for the day or for a few hours and help out, we really need you! It's a lot of fun and you get to call 'dibs' on the goodies before anyone else! Don't forget your lunch and a drink.

Bags, bags, bags...the boutique needs bags! Plastic shopping bags, reusable shopping bags, paper bags, whatever you can donate. Please bring to the August or September meetings.

Note- If you signed up to work at the boutique during the show, please let me know. You can text me at (610) 721-9027 or email me at quiltedhorse@icloud.com. I will be having a short meeting (still to be determined when and where) so that we are all on the same page and understand all about the boutique, setup, cash registers, restocking, etc, etc, etc.

Thank you,
Janet Bergman and the entire Boutique Bunch

CHQ Portrait Challenge Participants

Dear CHQ Portrait Challenge Participants,

Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza will be held on Thursday, Sept. 12th through Sunday, Sept 15th. Our CHQ Portraits Challenge Quilts will be one of the exhibits.

I will be hanging the quilts. I'm asking you to please add a sleeve and bring your quilt to the August Guild meeting. Attached is the intake and artist statement form from Mancuso to be completed when you turn in your quilt. I suggest bringing your quilt in a pillowcase or zippered bag with your name on it.

If you need a refresher, here's a link to a good instructional video on adding a sleeve.
Bonnie Brown "Adding a Sleeve" video

Because this show is close to our Quilts in the Mill Show, I will take the quilts directly from Penn National to our Mill Show intake and you can pick them up after our show.

Please forward if I have missed anyone. Let me know if there are questions.

Thanks for participating. I expect this year's exhibit will be another great reflection on the guild, as was last year's color challenge.

Regards,
Kerry Cogen
Treasurer - Courthouse Quilters Guild
203 Main Street
Suite 182
Flemington, NJ 08822

Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravagnza – September 12 -1 5, 2024

**Special Exhibition: Courthouse Quilters Guild 36th
Anniversary Challenge – Portraits
Artist Statements**

Title of Quilt: _____

Artist Name: _____

Additional Artists (if applicable) _____

Size (width x length): _____

Insurance Value: (please note any value over \$1000 needs to be accompanied by a written appraisal)

Artist Statement: _____

June Workshop



June Workshop



June Show and Tell



June Show and Tell



July Show and Tell

Photos by Carol Esch



July Workshop



July Show and Tell



July Show and Tell





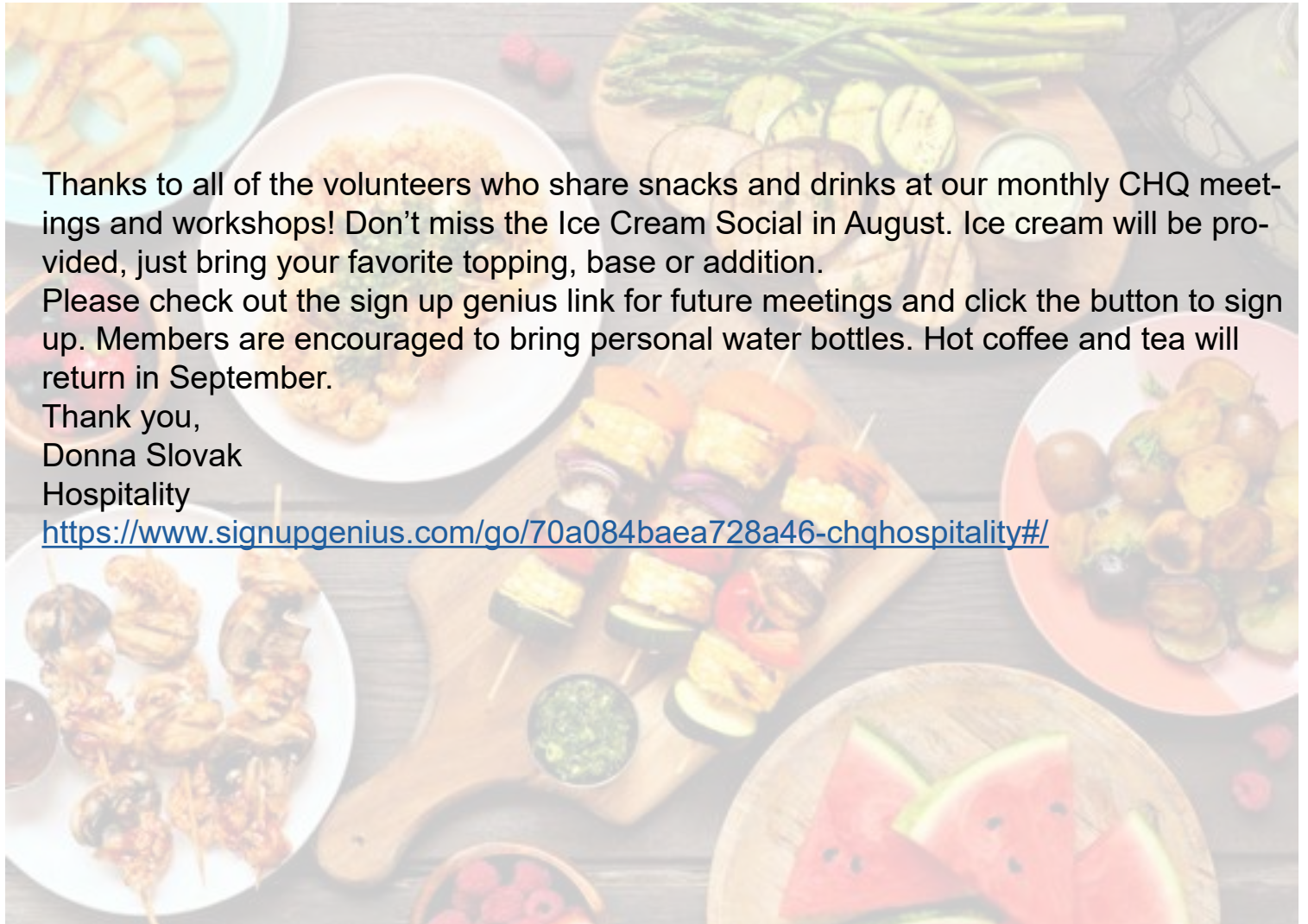
Hospitality

Thanks to all of the volunteers who share snacks and drinks at our monthly CHQ meetings and workshops! Don't miss the Ice Cream Social in August. Ice cream will be provided, just bring your favorite topping, base or addition.

Please check out the sign up genius link for future meetings and click the button to sign up. Members are encouraged to bring personal water bottles. Hot coffee and tea will return in September.

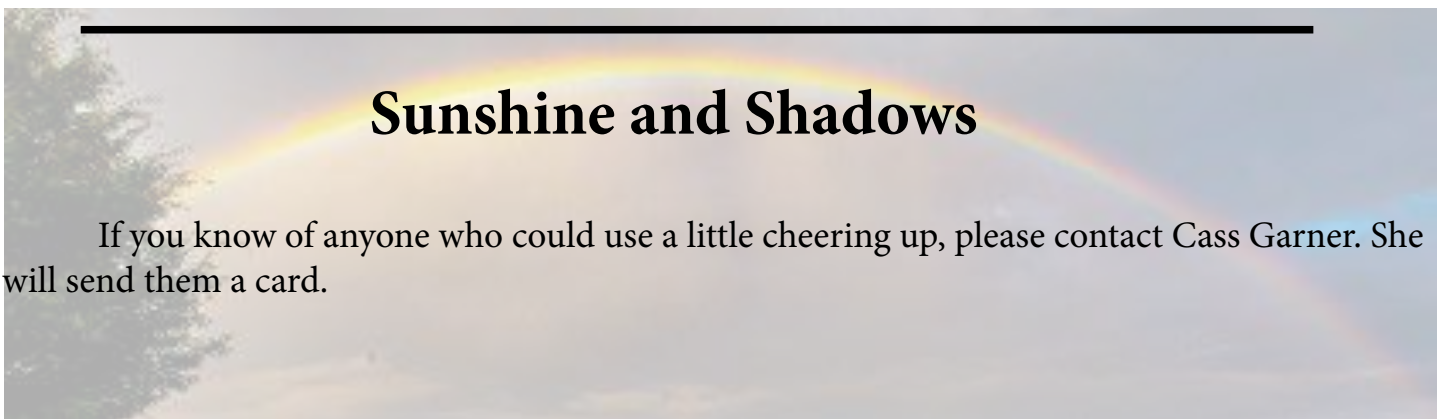
Thank you,
Donna Slovak
Hospitality

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



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 May 2024

CHQ Board Meeting Minutes May 17, 2024

Friday, May 17 · 7:00 – 8:19 PM ZOOM

In Attendance: Gina Krejsa, Kerry Cogen, Laura Kohl, Barbara Fusco, Joan Lasota (Non-Voting), Cass Garner, Donna Slovak, Dyan Rosario, Penny Armagost (Non-Voting), Al Accettola, Lysa Martinelli.

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

April Board Minutes: Barbara Fusco made a motion to approve the April minutes, Al Accettola seconded the motion. Approved unanimously, nine (9) 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 Board can consider putting together an ad-hoc committee to decide on the rental of the Mill for the 2026 Show. We can have the discussion in October.
 - The position for the Circulation chair is still open.
 - Present results of the survey given at the last meeting. There were 9 questions shared with members. We got 34 respondents which is half of the membership. 2/3 of the guild was very or somewhat happy with the outside instructors, even more ¾ was very or somewhat happy with member-led workshops. The response for a perfect mix of workshops suggests membership would be happy with more member led and less outside led workshops.
- **Treasurer:** Kerry Cogan
 - Treasurer's report for April incoming funds from Raffle ticket sales, Programming Workshop and Boutique. Outgoing payments for storage unit, check for raffle account, postage to mail out raffle tickets to members, UPS Mailbox rental, membership supplies and storage unit
- **1st Vice President/Program:** Laura Kohl
 - Program/Workshop Calendar information has been posted to the website.
 - June workshop is filling up.
 - We will ask members to do some demos with the guild owned rulers.
- **2nd Vice President/Program:** Barbara Fusco

CHQ Board Meeting Minutes May 17, 2024

- Nothing to report.

- **Recording Secretary:** Cheryl Dennis (Not present)
 - Nothing to report.
- **Nominating Committee:** Joan Lasota
 - We have three members on the committee and we had the first kick off meeting.
 - In the next guild meeting Cass will announce the positions still open and we will also post the positions in the next newsletter.
- **Charity & Outreach:** Barbara Slaton (Not present)
 - Nothing to report.
- **Boutique:** Janet Bergman (Not present)
 - Nothing to report.
- **Circulation:**
 - Position open.
- **Bylaws:** Patty Gertz (Not present) and Cass Garner
 - Nothing to report.
- **Archivist:** Cass Garner
 - Everything uploaded to the website
 - We will ask the Sunshine and Shadows committee chair to announce at the guild meeting which members they sent cards to since the last meeting.
- **Hospitality:** Donna Slovak
 - Will have a clipboard at the meeting to sign up for snacks.
- **Licensing:** Dyan Rosario
 - Mini license has been delivered to Stockton and will follow up on status next week.
- **Library:** Gina Krejsa
 - We have books to bring to the meeting for sale
- **Membership:** Cathie Giambalvo (Not present)
 - Nothing to report.
- **Newsletter & Photographer:** Al Accettola

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- Provide information to AI by Sunday after the meeting if you have anything to add to the Newsletter.
- **Publicity:** Dyan Rosario
 - Send out announcements to newspapers about the June workshop.
 - Will Send out an email blast for the Mill Show save-the-date next week.
- **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
 - We need volunteers for Hidden gardens tour in Lambertville, Agricultural fair and Chester festival to sell tickets.
 - We have sold enough tickets so far to cover the cost of the quilt.
- **Quilt Show Chair:** Lysa Martinelli
 - Toured the Mill and completed the flow for the show.
 - Found space for all 11 vendors and we have an additional request from a quilt shop which we will accommodate.
 - Anne has volunteered to handle signage.
 - Inventorying the storage unit and organizing boutique items.
 - Still need the Quilt hanging committee chair as soon as possible.
 - Also need an Admissions chair.
- **Web Presence:** Lauren Pine (Not present)
 - Nothing to report

New Business

- Nothing to report

Gina Krejsa moved to Adjourn the Meeting at 8:19 AI Accettola seconded the motion, meeting adjourned.

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CHQ Board Meeting Minutes June 21, 2024

Friday, June 21 · 7:01 – 7:56 PM ZOOM

In Attendance: Kerry Cogen, Laura Kohl, Patty Gertz, Cheryl Dennis, Barbara Fusco, Barbara Slaton, Cass Garner (Non-Voting), Donna Slovak, Penny Armagost (Non-Voting), Al Accettola, Cathie Giambalvo, Lysa Martinelli, Janet Bergman, Kathy Stewart (Non-Voting).

Kerry Cogen called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM.

May Board Minutes: Al Accettola made a motion to approve the May minutes, Patty Gertz seconded the motion. Approved unanimously, ten (10) board members were present at time of approval vote.

Old Business:

- Nothing to report.

Board/Committee Status:

- **President:** Gina Krejsa (Not present)
 - Confirmed everyone saw the current calendar, accepted with one minor change to reference the NJ Annual report instead of registering as a Non profit.
- **Treasurer:** Kerry Cogen
 - Treasurer's report for May incoming funds from Raffle ticket sales, guests at the meeting, Library sales, Programming Workshop and Boutique. Outgoing payments included remaining balance for the Mill, payments for storage unit, workshop, Insurance increase due to size of the storage unit and Zoom account.
 - Membership needs to increase their budget.

Penny Armagost motioned to amend the membership budget to provide an increase. Al Accettola seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimously, ten (10) board members.

- **1st Vice President/Program:** Laura Kohl
 - June workshop was almost doubled what was budgeted for so we may need to request a budget increase..
 - July workshop is Christmas in July and we will work on stockings during the day, with a member demo in the evening.
 - August will be sew-in and ice cream social to follow
 - September will be show preparation
 - October is floral embroidery and show recap in the evening
 - November will be another sew-in with member lecture in the evening
 - December will be the holiday party

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- **2nd Vice President/Program:** Barbara Fusco
 - Working on next year's schedule, three members agreed to do a workshop in 2025.
- **Recording Secretary:** Cheryl Dennis
 - Nothing to report.
- **Nominating Committee:** Joan Lasota (Not present)
 - Nothing to report.
- **Charity & Outreach:** Barbara Slaton
 - All set for the July workshop, Barbara will get extension cards for the meeting.
 - Maryann and Barbara cut out 40 kits for the workshop. Will send out a message on sign-up genius as a reminder for those that signed up for the workshop.
- **Boutique:** Janet Bergman
 - Boutique meeting will be after the workshop on Sunday.
- **Circulation:**
 - Position open.
- **Bylaws:** Patty Gertz and Cass Garner
 - Nothing to report.
- **Archivist:** Patty Gertz and Cass Garner
 - Discussing information that should be captured for Archiving at the end of the calendar year. Have not settled on content yet still working on the process.
 - Following steps are being considered:
 - 1) Send an email to ask committee chairs what information should we capture? With a thought to what would help the next chair.
 - 2) Do we ask the board and committee chair or should we ask the entire membership?
 - 3) Create a google form survey with specific questions so you can get consistent information.
 - 4) Archivists will be responsible for loading the information into the google drive and help people find the information.
 - Will send the survey after the show.

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- **Hospitality:** Donna Slovak
 - For the August meeting Cathie will set up ice cream social and buy the ice cream.
- **Licensing:** Dyan Rosario (Not present)
 - Nothing to report.
- **Membership:** Cathie Giambalvo
 - We have been getting names during raffle ticket sales events and we email them info about the guild.
 - Membership has stayed at the same number.
 - After July membership dues go to half price.
- **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.
- **Raffle Quilt Construction 2026:** Juliet Leonard (Not present)
 - Nothing to report.
- **Raffle Ticket Distribution and Sales Chair:** Penny Armagost
 - We were at the Hidden Gardens of Lambertville Tour and had very successful sales.
 - We had really good volunteers. If you can not show up please let us know.
 - If we can get volunteers the weekend after Labor day we can go back to Chester where we did really well before.
 - We need volunteers for the 4H and quilt show.
- **Quilt Show Chair:** Lysa Martinelli
 - Mini License has been picked up so the chairs can get their tickets printed.
 - Got two volunteers for the Quilt hanging committee.
 - Got a volunteer to handle tables. The order is in, we just need Janet to confirm table needs for the boutique.
 - Mill personnel are unresponsive so will need to go there to get information.
 - Volunteer sign up sheets are complete and were sent to committee chairs. Links to membership will go out on Monday.
 - Shifts have been consolidated to less but longer shifts, we should have good coverage.

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- **Web Presence:** Lauren Pine (Not present)
 - Nothing to report

New Business

- Nothing to report

Penny Armagost moved to Adjourn the Meeting at 7:55, meeting adjourned.

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Hello,

I'm reaching out from the Historic Wicoff House Museum in Plainsboro to see if the Court-house Quilters would be interested in tabling at our 19th Century Day event in August. We aim to show visitors what life was like in New Jersey during the 19th century through demonstrations, crafts, and food. We're hoping to have an area where people could see how quilters worked and what they made. There is also the possibility that we will have a table where people could create their own blocks for a quilt to commemorate the event.

The event will be on August 31st from 12pm – 5pm.

We would love it if you could come and demonstrate, please let us know what you would need in order to do so. Thank you!

Emily Thibault
Youth Program Coordinator

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Hello:

My name is Joanne Battsick. 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.

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

Have a great day!

Joanne



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- Grandma's Attic
an abundance of treasures to uncover
- Gift Basket Auction
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Hello,

I have this used but excellent condition Janome Memory Craft 6600P machine for sale. My mother was an avid quilter and this was her sewing machine. Does the guild have a bulletin board where I could list this? Do you have any suggestions as to where I could advertise that it is available for sale?

Any help would be appreciated.

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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

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Quilt Show – Lysa Martinelli

Raffle Quilt Design and Creation Juliet Leonard

Raffle Quilt Sales 2024 - Penny Armagost

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