

Courthouse Quilters Guild Newsletter

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Salute to Scrap Quilts

**Learn how to make three types
of scrap quilts**

1 pm - 4 pm

**Darcy Lodge
39 Everittstown Rd
Frenchtown, NJ 08825**

COURTHOUSE QUILTERS PRESIDENT'S LETTER

October 2021

Dear CHQ Membership,

We had an extraordinary workshop and lecture with Mickey Lawler. Despite the humidity, Mickey was delightful. She took us through her fabric painting techniques, and building skill upon skill, we learned to paint the sky, the water, and a couple of landscapes. It was nice to be back at Darcy Lodge and it was truly exciting to see how the paint and water transformed the fabrics.

Next Month, we'll meet at the Darcy Lodge again for the October workshop and guild meeting. Joanne Gardner will teach us how to make quilts that'll use up those bits and pieces in your stash.

During the month of October, the Lebanon Township Museum will be featuring our CHQ guild meeting member's "Telephone Quilts". Thank you to Carol E, Laura K, and Cass G for making this happen, and to Jan for bringing us the opportunity to participate.

Just want to give a "shout-out" to Camille Q, Andrea C, (Show Chairs) and Dyan R (Publicity) who are working hard to make our "Crafts & Quilts Show" a success. We need volunteers to set up and clean up, here's a link to sign up online if you can help; [Quilts & Craft Show Sign Up](#).

Thank you Anne O for creating "I Spy II" kits and sample quilt - It's adorable. "I Spy I" and "I Spy II" kits are available. Contact me if you need one and keep those baby quilts coming!

As we roll into fall, I'm enjoying the cooler weather; I'm looking forward to my favorite soups and I'll be thinking about how grateful I am to Sue G for completely emptying the Phillipsburg storage unit.

Wishing you the best of the autumn colors,

Cathie
Cathie Giambalvo
CHQ President (2021-2022)
609-558-7228



Program Calendar

October 17, 2021

Workshop: Salute to Scrap Quilts

Three, 1 hour sections each teaching a different scrap quilt

Time: 1 pm - 4pm

Cost: Free

[Supply List](#)



[Free Scrap Quilt Patterns](#)

Location: Darcy Lodge, 39 Everittstown Rd, Frenchtown, NJ 08825

To sign up email Joanne Gardner Joannewyo@comcast.net

Evening Program: Scrap Quilt Show and Share

Members share 5 minutes each about making scrap quilts

Time: 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

November 6, 2021 Saturday

Crafts & Quilt Show at Elks Club, Rt 31, Flemington NJ

Time: 10am - 5pm

Cost: Free

Location: Flemington Elks, Route31, Flemington, NJ

Food and Drinks available for purchase during the show.

Handicapped accessible

Masks appreciated - handsanitizing available

November 21, 2021 Sunday

Workshop: "Happy Day Quilts" Timna Tarr

Location: Darcy Lodge, 39 Everittstown Road, Frenchtown, NJ 08825

Description: Learn how to make this very happy quilt while also having a great time! We start the workshop by playing with fabrics and color to help us loosen up our color muscles. Timna will teach five (or more!) techniques on how to make perfect circles, using both hand and machine techniques. Come prepared to play, experiment, and have fun.

Lecture: Flying Colors

Instructor's Website: timnatarr.com



December 19, 2021

Workshop: "Ruler Bag" with Pat Clayton

Description: Come make this handy bag for carrying or storing rulers for workshops and classes.

Location: To be announced

Event: Holiday Celebration

Time: 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Date: December 19, Sunday.



100 Make Ahead Dinners

January

Workshop: Giant Nesting Curves

Instructor: Daisy Aschehoug

Date: 01/16/2022

Time: 10 am - 3 pm (break at 12:30 pm)

Location: Zoom - Virtual Workshop

Cost: \$32 (non member \$42)

Pattern & paper templates are included in our class fee. Acrylic templates can be used instead of paper. Acrylic template set are available on Daisy's website

www.warmfolks.com



To sign up: contact [Jude McCormick](#)

Description: It's kind of like that casserole made with all the leftovers from the refrigerator. That means it's a great opportunity to dig up leftovers from old projects – that includes thread and unused bindings, too! One of the main considerations to make regarding fabric selection is contrast. What are the differences in the fabric that will allow your piecing to stand out? Think about various types of contrasts: color (blue versus red), value (light and dark), print texture (floral versus striped), and print scale (small versus large scale).

The size of your project determines the exact fabric needed. The ranges below accommodate projects that are 24" (one full circle) up to 72" square (6 full circles).

Clearing out a large workspace will make the day more fun for you. We're going to build slabs of "made fabric" and reuse off cuts. Having extra space will make organization easier. If you don't have a design wall readily available, spread out a piece of flannel or batting so you can see your work as you progress. There is no sewing homework prior to the workshop, but if you have leftover slabs or offcuts from other projects, you may wish to have them on hand

[Supply List](#)

This Zoom workshop will open 10 minutes prior to start time.

Guild Meeting/Lecture: "Evolution of My Design Process" with Daisy Aschehoug

Time: 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Location: CHQ Zoom Meeting - Virtual Guild Meeting

February

Workshop: Peter Byrne

Date: 2/19/22 and 2/20/22 2 days (virtual workshop)

Time: 9:45 am - 2 pm each day - ZOOM

Description: Learn a new form of raw edge appliqué, absent of fusible web. This innovative technique produces a beautiful controlled frayed edge and the illusion of hovering above the quilt top.

Cost: \$30 each person (non member \$40)

Kits Available or you can make your own: Kit/\$50, includes fabric, Soft-Blend Batting, spool of 60 wt Perfect Cotton-Plus thread, No Slip Ruler, and a Foundational Products Card all from Quilters Select and the ABC Pocket Guide from Schmetz Needles. Kits are available in your choice of black or white background. These kits are an excellent value because "The ABC Pocket Guide" and the Quilters Select products retail for over \$25 alone. Please contact [Jude McCormick](#) if you want to order a kit. To make your own directions in supply list.

[Supply List](#)

Instructor's Website: peterbquilts.com

Guild Meeting/Lecture: Virtual Trunk Show "Behind The Seams" with Peter Byrne

Time: 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm - ZOOM

White Background



Black Background



SUPPLY LIST FOR SCRAP QUILT WORKSHOP OCTOBER 17, 2021 1-4 P.M.

Have at least a vague idea of what you are aiming at, for example, juvenile, neutral bed size, wall hanging. Maybe have a color scheme like yellow and purple, or Fall colors, or Christmas. And a sense of adventure.

Bring basic sewing supplies, including machine.
A bucket of scraps
I will supply iron and ironing board
There will be boxes of scraps from the boutique available.

FOR STRING PIECED STAR

Leftover long skinny strips from binding or other projects in medium or dark colors.
If you want all the background to be the same fabric, then yardage of the background, maybe a yard for a 36" quilt.
If you want the background to be the same color but not the same fabric, then pieces that are at least 6 inches square.
This works well in red, white and blue.
Isosceles triangle ruler that cuts a 45 degree angle. If you don't have one, you can borrow mine.

FOR THE AUTUMN SPLENDOR

Short strips that are at least 5 inches long and 1 to 2 1/2 inches wide. Works well with leftover piano keys or other strips. Medium and dark strips.
If you want the background to be the same fabric, then yardage of the background. Bed sized quilt calls for 4 1/4 yards. If you are just trying out the block, 1/2 yard will do.
If you want the background to be different fabrics of the same color, width of the fabric is easier, but it can be done with shorter pieces, no shorter than 12 inches and at least 4 inches wide.
Square ruler 10 or 12 inches square, or right triangle ruler at least 10 inches across the bottom. If you don't have one, you can borrow mine.

FOR CHURN DASH WEAVE

Out of medium and dark scraps need 3 six inch squares for churn, all the same fabric and 2 six inch squares of the background, probably not white or beige. You will need 5 three inch squares of white or beige for the woven effect. This makes one block.
If you have a ruler that cuts 3 inch strips or 3 inch squares, bring it. Same with a 6 inch square. If not, you can borrow mine.
A 12 1/2 inch square ruler is helpful, I have one. A Tucker Trimmer would also work.

Any questions, call Joanne Gardner at 610 761-7903

2021 Challenge



August Show & Tell



September Workshop



September Show and Tell





ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALL CHQ MASKETEERS!!!

Please save a sample of each type of mask you are making for a special display at our next Quilts in the Mill show.

International Quilt Museum's Guild Portal

How to Enter the Quilt Guild Portal:

- 1) Click on "Login" on the top menu bar at www.internationalquiltmuseum.org.
- 2) Enter your email address (the one this message was sent to) for user name.
- 3) Enter the password: **Qui1ts!**

Once you are in, visit <https://www.internationalquiltmuseum.org/guilds> to access to all of this information. Be sure to check back frequently as we add more information, including more Pre-Recorded Programs you can present to your guild.

As a reminder:

user name: cassgarner1_2246

password: Qui1ts!

Notice the "1" instead of an "L".



Qui1ts!



Sunshine and Shadows

If you know of anyone who could use a little cheering up, please contact the Corresponding Secretary Kerry Cogan. She will send them a card on behalf of the Guild.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lebanon Township Historical Museum

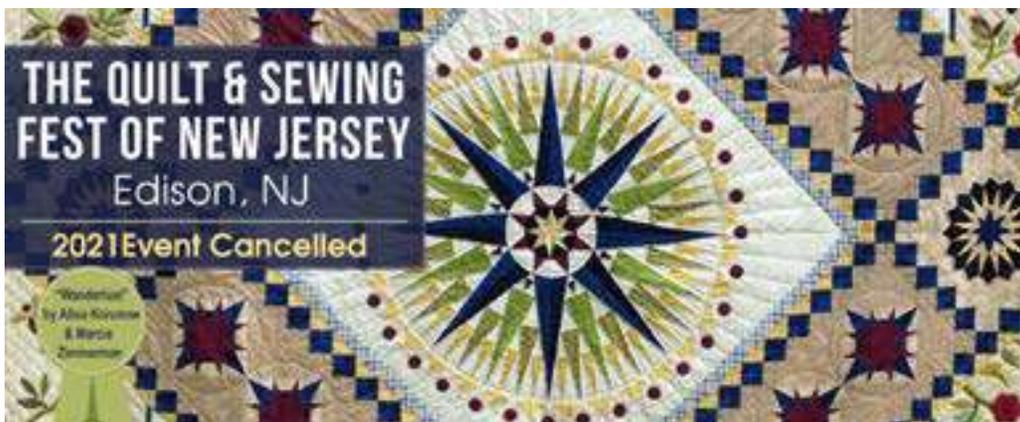
Some of our telephone challenge quilts will be shown at the Lebanon township historical museum on Musconetcong River Road starting October 2nd. The museum has an airing of their museum quilts that day hanging on a line outside and artists come to paint. Everyone welcome that day or when the museum has open hours during the month of October. We hope you will support the museum. They have other interesting displays in addition to some of our chain challenge quilts.



Quilt & Sewing Fest Cancelled

For more information go to:

<https://www.quiltfest.com/upcoming-shows-and-events/the-quilt-fest-of-new-jersey/>



CHQ CHARITY & OUTREACH

Baby/Children's Quilt Collection runs through September 2022.



Proceeds go to ["Safe Harbor"](#) in Flemington and CHQ Program.

Finished quilts go to [Stephanie Greenberg](#), CHQ Charity Chair

These quilts will be sold, for minimum donation of \$50 at our November 6, 2021 at "Crafts and Quilts Show" Elks Lodge, Flemington, NJ

September 30 through October 2, 2022 at "Quilts in the Mill" show, Stockton, NJ

We have "I Spy 1" and "I Spy 2" kits available, please contact courthousequiltersguild@gmail.com.

If you have your own fabric that you want to use; FREE patterns next page.



CHQ CHARITY & OUTREACH



"I SPY 1"
Free Pattern



"I SPY 2"
Free Pattern



Quick and easy baby quilt- fat quarter friendly

The below Lemoyne Star quilt can be completed in 2-3 hours. As we will be collecting baby quilts through September 2022 if you haven't yet made one or are looking for a simple pattern you'll find it below.



Video Tutorial:

<https://youtube.com/watch?v=QvnKHyyEHbo&feature=share>

Fabric Requirements:

4 light and 4 dark fat quarters

Or

1 yard of light and 1 yard dark for two color quilt

And

MEMBERS – HAND MADE ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE CRAFT SHOW BOUTIQUE!!

CHQ's first ever Crafts n Quilts Show and Sale will be on Saturday, November 6, at the Flemington Elks.

We hope and expect to get many shoppers to the craft show. Early November means shoppers are looking for *holiday gifts* for friends, family and children, and *decorative items* for their homes. Fall, Thanksgiving, December Holiday items will be very popular.

We ask that every member support the boutique sale by making sewn or crafted items to be sold by Boutique.

Ideas include runners, placemats, coasters, holiday aprons, Christmas tree ornaments, potholders, scarves, handbags, toiletry bags, fabric pumpkins, pin cushions, dolls, stuffed animals, baby bibs, child size aprons, sewing project tote bags.....

If you have ideas to share, please let Sue G. know.

ITEMS ARE NEEDED BY OCTOBER 31.

THREE WAYS TO DONATE YOUR HANDMADE ITEMS:

- 1 - Bring your items to the October meeting, Sunday Oct. 17.
- 2 - Drop off at the home of Sue Garcia, 62 Bowerstown Road, Washington, NJ.
Please call Sue to arrange a drop off time.
- 3 - Drop off at the home of Andrea Cavallaro, 58 Hogback Road, Pittstown, NJ
when you drop off your exhibit quilts on intake days Friday, Oct. 22 and Saturday, Oct. 23. A bin will be on her porch for handmade items.

Please contact Sue for additional information, or if you have some good ideas to share with the guild.

Thanks!!

Sue Garcia

Show Boutique Chair

sgarcia56@comcast.net

908-689-2555

2022 CHQ Anniversary Challenge

“Rakish Radii”

~fabric challenge~

- Create a quilt or an item from our chosen challenge fabric.
- Challenge fabric must be used as your MAIN fabric and used on the FRONT of your quilt or item.
- (1) piece of 36” x 54” fabric will be supplied to members by CHQ guild. If you would like more fabric, it can purchase while supply last for \$7.00 (please see Jude McCormick).
- Any number of other fabrics can be used.
- All projects must be created between October 17, 2022 and April 17, 2022.
- Quilts and items will be view on April 17, at our 34th Anniversary Party and ribbons will be awarded; for 1st, 2nd & 3rd, in two categories; “Best Quilt” and “Best Other”.



Eye Candy 2021

An On-Line Auction of Decorative Quilts
Offered by Baltimore Heritage Quilt Guild

Eye Candy 2021

An Auction of Decorative Quilts
On-Line at Bidding Owl
September 15, to October 15, 2021



See our website for the link to
the auction:
baltimorequilters.com

Come find something to
brighten your home and fill your
senses with joy!



Proceeds Benefit
Baltimore Heritage Quilt Guild
Our Mission:
Working to preserve and promote
knowledge of the art and craft of
quilts and quilt making in the Greater
Baltimore Area.

CRAFTS 'N QUILTS SHOW AND SALE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2021
10 AM - 5 PM



FREE ADMISSION
Flemington Elks, Route 31, Flemington, NJ



- Our Boutique will feature fabrics, kits, sewing notions, and handmade gift items.
- Purchase a unique handmade quilt (baby/children's) with proceeds benefiting Safe Harbor of Flemington.
- Shop our vendors for handmade bowls, pens, Christmas ornaments, photo cards, hand dyed clothing, handbags, dichroic glass jewelry, and more!
- Enjoy a quilt show of guild members' creations from recent workshops, quilt challenges, and special exhibits.
- Be the first to see the 2022 raffle quilt & purchase a chance to win it - tickets \$1 each or \$5 for 6.



(Southern Sunset by Courthouse Quilts Guild)

Food and drinks available for purchase during the show.
Handicapped accessible
Masks appreciated - handsanitizing available

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FREE ADMISSION

Flemington Elks, Route 31, Flemington, NJ

Missed our Quilt Show in 2020? Come and shop at our Crafts 'n Quilts Show and Sale.



Our Boutique will feature fabrics priced to sell, kits, sewing notions, and handmade gift items.

Purchase a unique handmade quilt (baby/children's), with proceeds benefiting Safe Harbor of Flemington.

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For further information: <http://courthousequilters.org>



(Southern Sunset by Courthouse Quilters Guild)

Exhibit Your Quilts at the Crafts n Quilts show and Sale, Saturday November 6, 2021.

The quilt exhibit at our craft show will highlight the workshops and activities of Courthouse Quilters during the pandemic. Because of limited exhibit space, the acquisition team will choose a sampling from each workshop, challenge and special exhibit. If your quilt is not accepted, please remember you can enter it in 2022's Quilts in the Mill.

Please complete one acquisition form per quilt entry. We have a very limited exhibit space, so please prioritize your entries.

We have listed the special exhibits, workshops and challenges that we will exhibit at the craft show. Please enter quilts in those categories only.

Bring your entries to the October meeting. Intake date is: October 22 & 23, 11am - 7pm.

(Andrea, what else should be listed)



Size of Quilt: Width _____ Length _____ Priority # _____

**Acquisition Form
Crafts'n Quilts Show**

Elks Club, Flemington, New Jersey

Saturday, November 6, 2021

10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Name _____ Phone _____

Category: *(Please check)*

- **Special Exhibit** - New Jersey Suffrage Centennial _____
- **Challenge** -
 - "Black and White" (2019) _____
 - "Name that Tune" (2020) _____
 - "Transformation" (2021) _____
- **Workshops** -
 - "Release the Geese" (Sarah Bond 2019) _____
 - "Fab Collage" (Laura Heine 2019) _____
 - "Shimmering Triangles (Jo Anne LePore 2019) _____
 - "Storm at Sea" (David Sirota 2019) _____
 - "Strata Quilt" (Rachel Derstein 2019) _____
 - "Scrappy String Diamonds" (Sarah Bond 2020) _____
 - "Big Leaf" (Pat Pauly 2020) _____
 - "Scrappy Chevron Star" (David Sirota 2021) _____
 - "Making Magic" (Brita Nelson 2021) _____
 - "Art Quilts from Photos" (Sandra Mollon 2021) _____

Quilted by: _____

Signature _____

Received By _____ Date _____

UNDERCOVER QUILTERS 2021 QUILT SHOW



“QUILTS FOR ALL SEASONS”

Friday, October 15—10:00 – 4:00

Saturday, October 16—10:00 – 4:00

Sunday, October 17—10:00 – 3:00

Brookhaven Municipal Building
Community Room entrance
2 Cambridge Road, Brookhaven, PA. 19015

Admission: \$10.00 (children under 12 free)

Admission tickets are good for the entire weekend

More than 100 quilts on display
Vendors * Raffle Baskets * Elephant Mart
Little Quilts and Tiny Treasures
Lunch options available within walking distance

www.undercoverquilters.com

“Quilts in the Mill”

Presented by Courthouse Quilters Guild

Mark your calendars

September 30 through October 2, 2022 (10am to 4pm each day)

Two Floors of handmade quilts on display!

CHQ Raffle Quilt Drawing, Mini-Quilts, Vendors, Huge Boutique



[2018 - Quilts in the Mill Video - Click Here](#)

Benefits of CHQ Membership

- * **12 guild meetings a year** - currently meeting through Zoom. Each month we enjoy informative lectures, trunk shows, and socializing with a great group of enthusiastic quilters.
 - * **Guild hosted workshops** presented by local/nationally recognized quilt instructors. Members receive **first priority** for workshops and pay a **lower fee** than non-guild members.
 - * **Show and Tell** at every meeting - show off your skills and be inspired by the creations of other members. Send photos of your creations to Ellen H. for inclusion in the zoom meeting's Show and Tell.
 - * **Yearly guild quilt challenges** - expand your creative reach and sharpen your skills by participating in our anniversary challenge, a new theme each year.
 - * **Charity Sews** - active and ongoing, benefitting local fire houses, women's shelters, cancer care groups, Seamens Institute, and other worthy charities.
 - * **Quilts in the Mill show** - opportunity to **exhibit your quilt** at the CHQ biennial quilt show held at the Prallsville Mill in Stockton, NJ. Our next show is scheduled for October 2022.
 - * **Monthly Guild News**- through newsletter and President's Bulletin – keep up to date on guild activities, but also local quilt related events.
 - * **December Holiday Party** - currently by Zoom, with games and contests.
 - * **CHQ Membership Roster**, distributed 4 times a year. Keep in touch with your quilting friends!
 - * **Quilters Library** - free access to books, magazines, patterns and tools, from traditional classics to the latest trends of the quilting world - all available to borrow on a monthly basis. Contact our Librarian for access information.
 - * **Chance to exchange ideas and talents with fellow quilters, learn new techniques, make new friends!**
- What does the guild ask in return?** Your enthusiasm, and a little of your time to keep the guild thriving and strong. As per our bylaws, **your responsibilities as a CHQ guild member in good standing:**
- * **Make 3 handmade items for the Quilts in the Mill biennial show**
 - * **Sell 20 raffle tickets for the biennial raffle quilt**

Courthouse Quilters
203 Main Street, Suite 182
Flemington, NJ 08822

REMINDER TO ALL MEMBERS!!

Time to Renew your CHQ Membership for 2022.

Current members – please visit our website, www.courthousequilters.org, click on Membership, and follow the prompts for Renew Membership.

You can now pay your yearly dues ONLINE, by clicking PayPal. Dues are \$35 for the calendar year.

If you prefer to mail your dues, please follow the instructions on the webpage, and let me know by email that “the check is in the mail.”

Questions? Contact me by email, camquinton@gmail.com or call 908-216-6505. Thanks!

Camille



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 October 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 September 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) jlasota@icloud.com

Thank you!

CHQ Board Meeting Agenda, July 16, 2021

Meeting at 7 pm

Zoom Meeting ID: 843 8896 2198 pw CHQ

In attendance: Cathie Giambalvo, Joanne Gardner, Jude McCormick, Laura Kohl, Kerry Cogan, Ann Oswald, and Joan Lasota.

June Board Meeting minute approval- Penny moved to approve the minutes, Kerry seconded- All in favor

 Edit prior meeting minutes to say "Joan made a motion to discuss Zoom and Facebook live for future meetings.

June Board minutes from Fall Event meeting- Kerry moved to accept minutes, Joan seconded – All in favor.

President: Cathie Giambalvo - 4H Fair info and update.

2021 was designated as the year for Courthouse Quilters to shadow the Hunterdon County Quilting Guild at the County 4H fair. They have not met this year, do not have a raffle quilt, and will not be participating in the fair. Stephanie asked Cathie about our guild participating, however it is too much to coordinate in one month's time. The gaming commission has confirmed that the raffle quilt can be raffled for 12 months so it would not be a possibility to raffle the quilt if we did have a presence at the fair. The concern is that during the 2022 fair we will be manning the tent at the 4H fair without prior year training on hanging, intake, etc. Stephanie will also confirm that the Hunterdon County Quilting Guild will not have a raffle quilt at the 2022 4H fair.

Update via Cathie from Camille on Quilts and Crafts November 6th, 2021 at the Flemington Elks. We will now have use of the front hallway as a separate space to showcase the Raffle quilt and host a membership drive. The time of the event is still being determined, but tentatively from 12-5pm. Joan mentioned starting the sale earlier at 10am. If there are no commitments the prior evening at the Lodge, set up can begin the prior evening however the time must be confirmed for advertising the event. The contract has been signed at a cost of \$300 which includes display tables. Lunch and drinks will be available through the lodge. Currently there are 8 vendors, plus boutique and charity. Once floorplan is confirmed we will know if additional vendors can be accommodated. Help will be needed for volunteers to help Sue Garcia with boutique items. Camille would like an announcement made for volunteers, handmade items, and interest in vending at the July meeting.

Mancuso show to showcase challenge quilts. Suffrage quilts will not be displayed again because they were part of the virtual show in 2020. Hand in quilts to Stephanie at the August meeting.

1st Vice President/Program: Joanne Gardner

Sunday's meeting will be at the Flemington Woman's Club, 43 Park Avenue, Flemington.

Doors will open at 3:00, set up should be no later than 4:00. There are at least 12 card tables there, and 3 or 4 bigger tables. Members should arrive by 4pm. Short guild business meeting at 5:30 pm. Additional socializing opportunities will be available with drinks and snacks, puzzles and games.

Upcoming program information and updates- HC Complex is still unavailable, August location will be back at Marion Clawson Park, September in the Darcy Lodge, and October likely Marion Clawson Park. October teacher/ meeting TBD. Anne Oswald suggested swapping August and October meeting agendas to have an indoor meeting in August. August meeting details to be confirmed by July 22nd. Goal is to have an outdoor challenge, ice cream, voting- to follow June meeting agenda with an activity to increase the social aspect. November is Happy Day quilts, December is Ruler bag workshop (we need better pictures for the website.)

2nd Vice President/Program: Jude Received a small amount of feedback from All Star Virtual Sampler Platter – looking for January and February zoom meetings. Classes and lectures Hoover quilting (type of raw edge quilting) 2 day workshop 3 hours each day, 2nd day would be the lecture for February. Other instructor (January) teaches large contemporary quilting with curved seams. March may be in person and possibly a member led workshop and April is the charity sew workshop.

Treasurer: Patty - July Treasurer Reports have been sent out

Recording Secretary: Laura Kohl nothing to add.

Corresponding Secretary: Kerry Cogen nothing to add.

Charity: Stephanie - Baby Quilt Initiative needs a document in the newsletter telling people what to do, count on how many quilts have been collected, Quilt label information- (it's on the website too)

Circulation: Ann Oswald - introduction.

Historian: (open position)- job to scan hard copies onto our drive.

Hospitality: Will be looking for volunteers.

Library: Cass Garner- website documentation review

Licensing: Joanne Gardner

Membership: Camille - question about “New Online Only Members”, how do we want to proceed as we go back to in person meeting? And Paypal - should we prorate member fees?

Discussion around members that are out of state/ virtual. Would virtual meetings boost membership? What resources would be required to offer virtual and physical meetings? Joan would like a vote from the membership if meetings are going to continue to be planned virtually as some members may prefer to meet in person for the social aspect and not want to continue virtual meetings. Anne suggested that the guild could plan additional workshops on days that were not on meeting days to increase the educational aspect of the guild. To be discussed again in the future.

Newsletter & Photographer: AI (Next month send items for newsletter to AI)

Publicity: Joan

Raffle Quilt Construction 2024: (Open Chair position)- will start in January.

Raffle Quilt Sales 2022: Photo is not needed because photo was taken last year and postcards were made, date needs to be changed but the design can be used.

Tickets need to be printed, state approval is still good because of COVID, Joann has started municipal approval for Stockton.

Quilt Show Co-Chairs: Camille & Andrea

Boutique: Sue Garcia

Web Presence: Marla Knappe- send any ideas that you may have to her.

Jude motioned to end the meeting at 8:11, Ann Seconded.

CHQ Board Meeting Minutes August 13, 2021

In attendance: Cathie Giambalvo, Joanne Gardner, Jude McCormick, Patty Gertz, Laura Kohl, Stephanie Greenberg, Cass Garner, Anne Oswald, Kerry Cogen, Patty Gertz, Donna Slovak, Camille Quinton, Joan Lasota, Penny Armagost and Al Accettola.

Meeting called to order at 7:08 pm.

July 2021 Board Minutes. Cathie moved to approve. All in Favor.

New Business:

President: Cathie Glambalvo

Two new ideas for CHQ Charity/Outreach and CHQ Membership. The first uses resources we have to make kits and the second targets prospective members & fosters quilting in our guild and local community.

- Make "I Spy" kits -Use fabric from Boutique to make kits for our membership to use to generate more baby quilts, make "I Spy" kits & "I Spy" Charm packs for CHQ Boutique to sell.
- Create a free mentoring program/workshop to introduce the "art of quilting" to people who are interested in learning how to quilt. Have students use "I Spy" kits to make baby quilts that they get to donate to CHQ Charity/Programs/Education. It was noted that fabric and supplies are abundant in the storage unit. Tools included would be the essentials- Rotary cutter, mat, rulers, etc and would be signed out by "students" like library items or used for the day. CHQ members would work with the students on the baby quilts, showing them how to use a rotary cutter, how to piece, about batting and binding. The first mentoring workshop would focus on piecing, while the second would focus on completion of the quilt with quilting and binding.

Cathie asked the board members to suggest creative locations to advertise to get new members and interested beginners. Some locations suggested social media, flyers in gyms, libraries, craft stores like Michaels and Joann's, local colleges like RVCC, and possibly an information table at the 4H fair to collect emails for people who are interested in participating and CHQ welcoming tables, other quilt shows or craft shows. Free babysitting was suggested as a "draw" for young parents. Offer "free CHQ Membership" as a door prize, to accumulate new members.

Meeting locations throughout the year will need to be secured. The Hunterdon County complex, Library and Arboretum have strict sanitizing protocols that restrict the use of their meeting spaces throughout the duration of 2021. The history of rentals at The Darcy Lodge cost around \$200 per day. Other locations to explore are The Women's Club, The Elks, and local Fire department rental halls. The Women's Club also issued a refund for the July meeting due to the air conditioner not functioning. The refunded amount was \$175. Meetings that need a physical location are October, November, and December. January and February will be virtual.

1st President/ Program: Joanne Gardner

Transformation Challenge at Marion Clawson Park

4-5pm: Drop Off/ Pick up

5-6pm: Picnic dinner

6pm: Rita's Water Ice

6:30pm: Challenge Winners announced

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Additional prize ribbons for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place have been purchased. Discussion around ribbons for participation concluded that we will leave it as is and only award ribbons for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

2nd Vice President: Jude McCormick

Working on securing instructors for January 2022 and February 2022 virtual meetings.

January- Daisy – Modern quilting with curved seam piecing. Working on a contract.

February- Peter Byrne Hover applique. Two day workshop. Kits can be purchased. If purchased in groups of 10+ shipping is considerably less as it's being shipped from Canada and will be about \$45/kit and \$5 for shipping.

Details around these meetings will be confirmed by the October newsletter.

2022 Challenge for April Guild Meeting will be a fabric based challenge. Fabric will be provided by the guild.

Treasurer: Patty Gertz- July Treasurer reports

Recording Secretary: Laura Kohl - Minutes

Corresponding Secretary: Kerry Cogen- Asked for any well wishes to be sent, report on new mail.

Charity: Stephanie- Has two baby quilts to date. Will keep a rolling total in the newsletter.

Circulation: Ann Oswald- Nothing to add

Historian: (Open Position)

Hospitality: Donna Slovak- would like to ask membership for 2 volunteers per guild meeting, to provide snacks and assist with clean up. Everyone agreed this would be a good idea.

Library: Cass Garner

Licensing: Joanne Gardner- Raffle quilt sales tickets need to be printed. First venue for ticket sales is Nov 6, 2021, at the Crafts & Quilts Show/Elks Lodge.

Membership: Camille- New member Louise Hartmann.

Newsletter & Photographer: Al Accettola- Looking for content contributed for the next newsletters.

Nominating committee: Joan Lasota and Andrea Cavallaro- Joan will make an announcement at the meeting to start the process of finding members interested in the 2nd Vice President/ Program Chair position.

Publicity: Joan Lasota- Will put articles together for newspapers regarding Auction and donations.

Raffle Quilt Construction 2024- (Open Chair Position)- Ask members to volunteer during the next guild meeting.

Raffle Quilt Sales 2022: Cathie volunteered to be the Raffle Ticket Sales Co-Chair with Gina. Gina will be responsible for distribution of tickets to members, accountable for keeping track of ticket

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numbers and money received. Cathie will store raffle quilt, quilt hanging equipment and petty cash box and try to find various locations and events to sell raffle tickets. Both will aid each other in ensuring that each member sells 20 tickets and promoting raffle ticket sales.

- First venue for ticket sales is Nov 6th - Crafts & Quilt Show at the Elks Lodge.
- Next venue - Mancuso Sewing & Quilting Fest/Edison Convention Center - Wednesday, November 17th- Saturday 20th. Will need 10 volunteers to man our table each day from 10-5 and Saturday 7-5, if we decide to sell Raffle tickets. Cathie will generate "Sign Up Genius" to see if members are interested.

Quilt Show Co-Chairs: Camille Quinton & Andrea Cavallaro - Postcards will need to be redone- Andrea is working on a flyer to be emailed to local shops and past show attendees. Save the date for; Quilts in the Mill Show Sept 30, 2022, Quilts and Crafts Nov 6, 2021, and The NJ Sewing & Quilt Fest Nov 17, 2021. Craft & Quilts Show needs a "Sign Up Genius" on-line signup sheet generated (Cathie will create).

Boutique: Sue Garcia- Still needs a few more volunteers to store bins prior to September 30, 2021. The storage unit is making progress on being emptied.

Web Presence: Marla Knappe- changes have been made to the program calendar to make it easier to read on handheld devices. Save the Date for Craft and Quilt Show 11/6/2021 and Quilt Show 9/30/2022 add.

New Business:

Stephanie made a motion to increase the budget for the Quilts and Crafts event to \$1,000. \$400 for rental, \$400 for expenses and \$200 for tablecloths, backdrops, and signage. Vote 15 (all) in favor.

Stephanie made a motion to discuss mask wearing. Reminder to be sent for guild members who would like to wear masks to guild meetings to protect themselves and other members with health-related issues.

Motion made by Cathie to Adjourned Meeting: 8:15 pm, Seconded by Camille, Vote 15 (all) in favor.



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

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 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 Cathie.

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