



# Courthouse Quilters Guild Newsletter

February 2025

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## **February 23, 2025**

**Zoom Workshop: 1 - 4 pm**

Sheila Frampton Cooper

Improv Blocks

**Zoom Evening Program: 6:30 pm**

Sheila Frampton Cooper

Spontaneous Creation and Inspiration

**Location:**

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

# Courthouse Quilters President's Letter

As I wrap up my first month as guild president I am starting to feel comfortable with this new role. I've got to admit it, I was freaking out a bit getting ready for the many "firsts" I would experience - my first President's Bulletin, my first Board meeting and my first Guild meeting. I added extra stress on myself by being at a retreat and multi-tasking as our January guild meeting started on Sunday night. I was in my hotel room setting up my laptop and getting my notes together while making dinner for the retreat. Luckily it was just a small group of six people that I knew would understand if I needed help. As the meeting started I took a deep breath and realized there was no reason to be anxious. I knew if I missed something or got something wrong there were people on the call to help get me back on track. That is the beauty of this guild if you take on a new role there is always someone that is available to help you learn that job.

What I learned from the "firsts" I was experiencing as president is that none of this is really hard. It was the same when I was Quilt Show Chair. I just need to look at the notes left behind by the people that held the position in the past and talk to the more seasoned members. When you serve as a committee chair in this guild you will have all the support and help you need. Honestly, I think it is because people are happy that someone stepped up and took on the position.

So you are probably wondering why I am talking about my experiences with the guild and being a committee chair. It is a very simple but important reason. We need you to take on one of our open positions. It doesn't matter if you are a new guild member or have been a member for several or many years. In this newsletter we are asking for someone to serve as the 4-H Show Chair and one or several people to serve as Hospitality Chair. We will also be needing a chair for the Raffle Quilt sales later this year.

Please consider volunteering and I promise that I and others in the guild will be there to help you through your "firsts".

Lysa Martinelli  
president@courthousequilters.org

## Upcoming Meetings

Zoom Board Meeting (All members welcome)  
Date/Time: Thursday, February 20, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.

Zoom Guild Meeting  
Date/Time: Sunday, February 23, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.

# GuildMeetingDates

The guild generally meets on the third Sunday of the month but there are exceptions to that schedule due to holidays and availability of the meeting space. Refer to the [Programs, Events and WorkshopCalendar](#) for updated meeting dates, times and details.

The 2025 meeting dates are:

- February 23, 2025-Zoom(4thSunday)
- March 23, 2025 (4thSunday)
- April 27, 2025 (4thSunday)
- May 18, 2025
- June 22, 2025
- July 20, 2025
- August 17, 2025
- September 21, 2025
- October 26, 2025 (4thSunday)
- November 16, 2025
- December 21, 2025

## Committee Chair Needed

The Hunterdon County 4-H Fair is held each year in August and includes a judged quilt show. Courthouse Quilters and Hunterdon County Quilting Guild alternate coordinating the quilt show at the fair. This year it is our turn. Participation at the 4-H fair also gives us an opportunity to sell handmade items and Caring Hearts Quilts in a Boutique.

The work for the fair has already started and we need a volunteer to serve as the 4-H Fair Quilt Show chair. The work that is needed is well documented and prior chairs are available to answer questions.

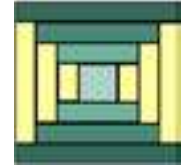
If you (or you and a friend) are able to take on this position - Thank You. Please let me know if you want to talk more about serving as our 4H Chair.

Lysa ( [president@courthousequilters.org](mailto:president@courthousequilters.org) )

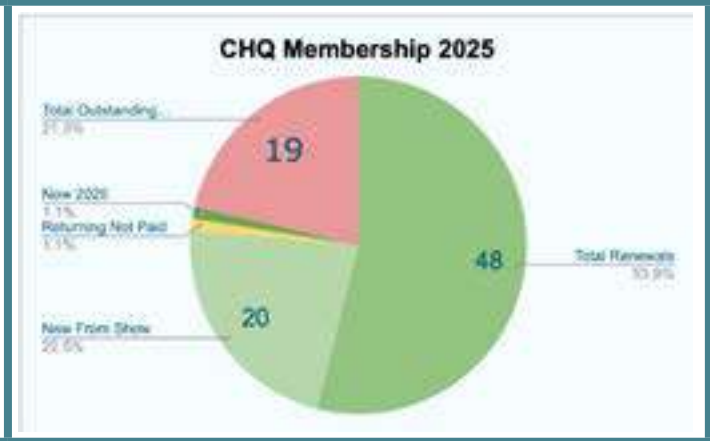


# CHQ Membership News ~

From: Sara Mlynarchek, CHQ Membership Chair 2025  
membership@courthousequilters.org



*Time to RENEW  
your 2025  
CHQ  
Membership!*



Click Here: -- <http://www.courthousequilters.org/renew-membership.html>

## Member Benefits

- **Learn New Things** - enjoy informative lectures, workshops and trunk shows by local and nationally recognized instructors.
- **Be Inspired** - Show and Tell at every meeting - show off your skills and be inspired by the creations of other members.
- **Get Challenged** - expand your creative reach and sharpen your skills by participating in our yearly anniversary quilting challenge.
- **Participate** - opportunities to take part in community outreach sewing projects, collection drives, and fundraising, supporting worthy causes in our area and abroad. Feel good about doing good, working on a team bringing comfort and resources to others in need.
- **Show Your Work** - opportunities to exhibit your quilts at our quilt show and other venues.
- **Stay Connected** - receive monthly CHQ Newsletter or President's Bulletin – keeps you up to date on guild activities, and local quilt related events. Make new friends or hang out with old ones. CHQ provides space to share your quilting passion!

CHQ Members who haven't RENEWED by Feb 6th, will be removed from ACTIVE Email Status and will not receive any more notifications or emails or newsletters.

Thank-you to all that have renewed at this time!

# Program

## Courthouse Quilters Guild Program

**February 23, 2025**

**\*\*Workshop\*\***

*Improv Blocks*

with Sheila Frampton Cooper

Location: Zoom

Time: 1:00 - 4:00

Cost: \$27

Class Limit: 20

**\*\*Evening Program\*\***

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Inspiration*

By Sheila Frampton Cooper

Location: Zoom

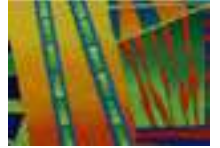
[www.courthousequilters.org](http://www.courthousequilters.org)

### Workshop

In this workshop, we will explore various improvised approaches, and each one will lead you on a creative adventure. In fact, you will find that you have the beginnings of several pieces, not just one.

### Evening Program

This talk goes deep into Shelia's process. She discusses color, inspiration and the various approaches she engages when doing this type of work. She'll share a variety of student work as well as a few other artists and discuss what she feels makes a piece successful.



**Note workshop is FULL** - let Barbara Fusco know if you would like to be added to the waitlist.

**March 23, 2025**

**\*\*Workshop\*\***

*ShadFest Workshop &  
Sea Glass Quilts*

with Juliet Leonard

Location: Rt 12 County  
Complex

Time: 1:00 - 5:00

Cost: FREE

**\*\*Evening Program\*\***

*Art Quilting*

By Sherry Shine

Location: Rt 12 County  
Complex

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

### Workshop

Join us to create your poster for ShadFest and/or learn about creating a beautiful sea glass quilt with Juliet. Sign up here [Courthouse Quilters: CHQ March Shadfest and Sea Glass](#)

### Evening Program

The art of Sherry Shine has been exhibited across the country in galleries, colleges, and museums.



Sign Up Here: [Courthouse Quilters: CHQ March Shadfest and Sea Glass](#)

### March Workshop Additional Info

- It's FREE!
- A little different this year - Juliet will be leading a longer featured demonstration of how to make a sea glass quilted wall hanging.

### Sea Glass Wall Hanging

- Juliet will provide a supply list - it's flexible and a great stash buster
- Can work on a sea glass wall hanging for the entire workshop OR can also work on a Shadfest poster

### Shadfest Poster

- Use whatever materials/techniques (mini quilt, fabric, paper, wood, painting, drawing, anything) you want to create a Shadfest poster.
- You do not have to finish during the workshop - can start or finish at home.
- Poster blanks are 11"x17" and have a logo printed on them in portrait orientation - usable space closer to 11"x13".
- Double sided tape will be available at the workshop for mounting
- Gina will pick up poster blanks the week before the workshop. They do run out of poster blanks, so please do not wait until the last week to sign up.
- Consider bringing items to share in case others need ideas or materials.

**April 27, 2025**

**\*\*Workshop\*\***

**Charity Sew-in:  
Quilts of Valor**

Location: Rt 12 County  
Complex

Time: 1:00 - 5:00  
FREE

**\*\*Evening Program\*\***

**2025 CHQ Challenge**

Location: Rt 12 County  
Complex

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

**Workshop**

Charity Sew-in - we will be working on quilt tops for Quilts of Valor in support of the Hunterdon County Group. Please bring red, white, and blue fabrics, sewing machines and supplies! Sign up here: [CHQ April Charity Sew In - Quilts of Valor](#)

**Evening Program**

Courthouse Quilters will present their creations for this year's challenge at our 37th Anniversary Celebration.

Sign Up Here: [Courthouse Quilters: CHQ April Charity Sew In - Quilts of Valor](#)

### How to Register for a Workshop

#### FREE Workshops - One Step Process

1. Notify the guild you want to participate (2 options)
  - a. Sign up on the clipboard during a guild meeting
  - b. Sign up online with Sign Up Genius. A link for the sign up can generally be found in the Newsletter, President's Bulletin, or under the "Program Workshops and Event Calendar" section on our website

#### Workshops with a Fee - Two Step Process

1. Notify the guild you want to take the class (2 options)
  - a. Sign up on the clipboard during a guild meeting
  - b. Complete the "Workshop Registration Form" under the "Program Workshops and Event Calendar" section on our website
2. Payment (3 options)
  - a. Pay the Treasurer at a guild meeting by cash, check, or credit card
  - b. Mail a check to the Treasurer at Courthouse Quilters Guild, 203 Main Street, Suite 182, Flemington, NJ 08822
  - c. Pay by PayPal under the "Program Workshops and Event Calendar" section on our website

## 2025 CHQ Anniversary Challenge

### *Musical Inspirations*

- Create a wall hanging, quilt, or another quilted item (example - bag or jacket) using the 45 record we have provided as your inspiration.
- Your piece can focus on the song from either side, or it can focus on the singer/group, or even on a lyric that speaks to you.
- While it is not necessary, it might be fun to incorporate the record into the piece.
- Submitted pieces will be displayed at the April 27, 2025 meeting.

### *Can you dig it?*

Records were distributed to members at the November meeting. They will be available again at the December meeting. If you are interested in participating, but not able to pick up a record, please contact Barbara Fusco.



# December





# December Show and Tell





# December





# November Workshop





# December Gift Exchange





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**We are looking for a new Hospitality Chair. Donna, our most recent Hospitality chair and current secretary has done a great job of streamlining the hospitality operation and is available to walk her replacement through the logistics.**

**If you are able to take on this position - Thank You. There are also other options if you would like to help with hospitality but might not be able to do it every month. Do you want to share the position with someone else or maybe you can do two or three months in a row and then hand it off to someone else for the next few months.**

**Please let me know if you want to talk more about helping with hospitality.  
Lysa (president @courthousequilters.org)**

## **Sunshine and Shadows**

**A reminder about Sunshine & Shadows: The bylaws state that the Secretary position will now be sending out most correspondence. Please contact Donna Slovak, if you know of someone who needs a card or note. It's nice to know others are thinking of you especially when you hit a bump in this road we call life.**

**We do not post personal information in the newsletter but if anyone would like to reach out to Ruth Gronsky, please contact Donna or Cass if you need her address. New members: FYI - Ruth was a very active member of our guild for many, many years but has not been able to rejoin recently because of poor health.**

# Board Meeting Minutes November 2024

## CHQ Board Meeting Minutes November 15, 2024

Friday, November 15 · 7:00 – 7:30 PM ZOOM

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

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

**October Board Minutes:** Barbara Fusco made a motion to approve the October minutes, Al Accettola seconded the motion. Approved by eleven (11) board members.

### Old Business:

- Nothing to report.

### Board/Committee Status:

- **President:** Gina Krejsa
  - Still in need of Committee chairs, Membership and Hospitality are the more immediate needs. Also need 4H , boutique, show and raffle sales in the spring. Patty as treasurer will also complete the licensing forms, Cathie will chair Web, Gina will chair Archivist, Cheryl will chair Charity. Lysa sent out emails to members for Hospitality and Membership.
- **Treasurer:** Kerry Cogen
  - For the month of October there are more funds coming in than going out.
  - We have incoming revenues from Program and membership for next year.
  - Outgoing is the usual expenses; storage unit ( this will go up about \$5/month next year), the workshop and speaker from last month, 5 year renewal for the website and some outstanding payments from the show. We delivered the donation to Safe harbor.
  - We need to start creating our budget for next year, so chairs need to assess needs for 2025. We need to vote on the budget in the December meeting so everyone needs to submit a budget to Kerry a week before the next board meeting (if further discussion is needed we will discuss at the December board meeting and we will vote in January).
- **1st Vice President/Program:** Laura Kohl
  - November will have a casual Sew-In in the daytime, Juliet will bring 2026 raffle quilt to work on. We will have a speaker from Quilts of Valor for the evening lecture. We will have a board election and will reveal the 2025 Challenge.

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- December will be our holiday party. Will have ornament making crafts, potluck and holiday gift exchange.

- **2nd Vice President/Program:** Barbara Fusco
  - We will have Meg Cox speak in September, on the same topic as she did at the show.
- **Recording Secretary:** Cheryl Dennis
  - Nothing to report.
- **Nominating Committee:** Joan Lasota (Not present) and Kathy Stewart (Not present)
  - We will hold elections after the introduction of new members.
  - Joan will read the bio of each of the candidates and have a show of hands for the election.
  - We will announce winners in the Newsletter.
- **Charity & Outreach:** Barbara Slaton
  - Ended up with a total of 80 stockings to fill. We will donate the extras to Safe Harbor. We have collected some items to fill the stockings which we have put in baggies.
- **Boutique:** Janet Bergman (Not present)
  - Nothing to report.
- **Circulation:** Jan Hunold
  - Nothing to report.
- **Ad-Hoc Fundraising**
  - Lysa will chair the committee and they have outlined their purpose and objectives. Goal is to prepare detailed outlines of each of the activities in early spring to present to the board, therefore a pause has been placed on accepting donations for the boutique and making decisions on the location of the next show until the committee has presented findings to the board.
- **Bylaws:** Patty Gertz and Cass Garner (not present)
  - Nothing to report.
- **Archivist:** Patty Gertz and Cass Garner (not present)
  - Nothing to report.
- **Hospitality:** Donna Slovak
  - Sign up for the Holiday party is going well.

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- The guild has items we no longer use so we will put it out on the free table at the next meeting for guild members to take.
  
- **Licensing:** Dyan Rosario
  - Nothing to report.
  
- **Membership:** Cathie Giambalvo (not present)
  - Nothing to report.
  
- **Newsletter & Photographer:** Al Accettola
  - Send information to Al for the Newsletter by Sunday after the guild meeting.
  
- **Publicity:** Dyan Rosario
  - Nothing to report.
  
- **Raffle Quilt Construction 2026:** Juliet Leonard (Not present)
  - A sew-in will be held in November.
  
- **Raffle Ticket Distribution and Sales Chair:** Penny Armagost
  - Nothing to report.
  
- **Quilt Show Chair:** Lysa Martinelli
  - Nothing to report.
  
- **Web Presence:** Lauren Pine
  - Nothing to report.

## **New Business**

- Nothing to report

**Cheryl Dennis moved to Adjourn the Meeting, Kerry Cogen seconded the motion, meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM.**



# Board Meeting Minutes December 2024

## CHQ Board Meeting Minutes December 13, 2024

Friday, December 13 · 7:00 – 7:35 PM ZOOM

**In Attendance:** Gina Krejsa, Kerry Cogen, Cheryl Dennis, Cathie Giambalvo, Donna Slovak, Lysa Martinelli, Jan Hunold, Lauren Pine.

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

**November Board Minutes:** Lysa Martinelli made a motion to approve the November minutes, Kerry Cogen seconded the motion. Approved unanimously by seven (7) board members.

### Old Business:

- Nothing to report.

### Board/Committee Status:

- **President:** Gina Krejsa
  - Still in need of Committee chairs, Hospitality is the more immediate need. By the spring we will need 4H, Boutique, Raffle sales and eventually Show chairs. We already have people that have shown an interest in Charity, Licensing, Web, Archivist and Membership.

Gina suggested approving the Chair positions that are present in this December meeting so they would be effective in January. This will ensure we obtain a quorum in January.

Lysa Martinelli made a motion to appoint Cheryl Dennis to Chair of Charity Jan Hunold seconded. Lysa Martinelli made a motion to appoint Gina Krejsa as Archivist Chair, Donna Slovak seconded. Both motions were approved unanimously by seven (7) board members.

- The President's email account was successfully transferred to in-coming President Lysa Martinelli. We need an administrator, incoming chair and present chair on a zoom call to transfer the other email accounts.
- In January we will transfer the Treasurer and Secretary email accounts once the finances have been reconciled and the December minutes completed.
- The Membership email account will be transferred after Cathie returns at the March in person meeting. In the meantime she will copy Sarah on all correspondence. Additionally since Cathie is a super admin that role will move with her as Web Chair.

- **Treasurer:** Kerry Cogen

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- Treasurer's report for the month of November there are more funds coming in than going out.
- We have incoming revenues from Program and Membership for next year. We also got a small donation for Charity.
- Outgoing is the usual expenses; storage unit ( this did go up about \$5). We made a donation to Quilts of Valor from Programs. We made payment for some supplies for Charity and we paid for the annual website domain.
  
- Most Chairs proposed the same amount in their budget for next year. Some committees did not spend their budget so will keep them at Zero. Board budget UPS Box Rental, Zoom Storage unit and Insurance will be increased slightly based on prior expenditure.

Gina Krejsa moved to approve the 2025 budget as displayed by Kerry Cogen. Jan Hunold seconded the motion. Approved unanimously by seven (7) board members.

- **1st Vice President/Program:** Laura Kohl (Not present)
  - Everything is set for the December holiday party. We have three craft activities. We will do a collection for the Flemington food bank and Cass will deliver.
  - We have one open spot for the January workshop. We are doing really well on sign up for the first three months of workshops.
  
- **2nd Vice President/Program:** Barbara Fusco (Not present)
  - Nothing to report.
  
- **Recording Secretary:** Cheryl Dennis
  - Nothing to report.
  
- **Nominating Committee:** Joan Lasota (Not present) and Kathy Stewart (Not present)
  - Nothing to report.
  
- **Charity & Outreach:** Barbara Slaton (Not present)
  - The stockings were delivered to Avalon Assisted living, and they were thrilled to receive them.
  - The extras were delivered to Safe Harbor.
  
- **Boutique:** Janet Bergman (Not present)
  - Nothing to report.
  
- **Circulation:** Jan Hunold

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- Nothing to report.
- **Ad-Hoc Fundraising**
  - Committee continues to meet and have dived into details of each of the fundraising activities the group does, this will be put into a report. A survey will be conducted of members from the two large guilds that frequently attends the show to get feedback on what they like about the show. Will also survey CHQ to get feedback.
- **Bylaws:** Patty Gertz and Cass Garner (not present)
  - Nothing to report.
- **Archivist:** Patty Gertz and Cass Garner (not present)
  - Nothing to report.
- **Hospitality:** Donna Slovak
  - Nothing to report.
- **Licensing:** Dyan Rosario (not present)
  - Nothing to report.
- **Membership:** Cathie Giambalvo
  - We have 88 members currently. Twenty people joined from the Show and thirty-three existing members have re-joined so far. We have outstanding members who have not yet re-joined. If they don't sign up by the end of January they will not receive the February newsletter and be made inactive from the email circulation.
- **Newsletter & Photographer:** Al Accettola (not present)
  - Send information to Lysa for the President's bulletin by Sunday after the guild meeting.
- **Publicity:** Dyan Rosario (not present)
  - Nothing to report.
- **Raffle Quilt Construction 2026:** Juliet Leonard (Not present)
  - Juliet got permission to use the pattern for the 2026 quilt.
- **Raffle Ticket Distribution and Sales Chair:** Penny Armagost (not present)
  - Nothing to report.
- **Quilt Show Chair:** Lysa Martinelli
  - Nothing to report.

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- **Web Presence:** Lauren Pine
  - We are renewed for the next five years.

## **New Business**

- Nothing to report

**Donna Slovak moved to Adjourn the Meeting, Jan Hunold seconded the motion, meeting adjourned at 7:35 PM.**

# Classified

I am looking to have a quilt made using a wedding dress. Cleaning out a closet and found my wedding dress. since the dress is old figured no one would want it and thought I'd see if I could have a quilt made. Something that can be passed along in the future

Thanks  
Anna

[ac914us@yahoo.com](mailto:ac914us@yahoo.com)

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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 in 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 [battsickj@yahoo.com](mailto:battsickj@yahoo.com). I will respond promptly.

Have a great day!

Joanne



# Classified

Hi, I'm Christina and I own the Polka Dot Cafe in High Bridge. Beginning in mid-January, I will be hosting a bi-monthly exhibit of needle art. I hope this might interest some of your members. I am looking for extraordinary examples of any sort of needlework to hang on the clothesline wall of my cafe for 7 weeks. I feel that this is an under appreciated genre of artwork and I would like to bring more light to it.

My space is small, and the clothesline doesn't hold a lot of weight, so I am looking for things about the size of a pillowcase, ie. miniature quilts or anything else that is small and can hang, but really extreme examples, not classic quilt patterns.

I have been involved with sewing and all types of needlework since I was a small child. I come from a long line of needlewomen and have made my living most of my life from this arena.

If you think any of your members might be interested in exploring this current exhibit, or future ones, please pass my information along. Most of the women in this first show have pulled from their closets and stockpiles for the submitted pieces. There will be an Opening Reception on Friday, January 17th from 6 to 8 pm. Everyone is welcome.

I have added my contact information below for your convenience.

Thank you and Happy New Year,  
Christina  
PolkaDotCafeNJ.com  
908-638-9066

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Valley Forge Homestead Quilters has room for interested quilters to attend our Spring Retreat April 3-6, 2025. The retreat is held at Black Rock Retreat Center in Quarryville, PA. We have a big well-lit sewing room and sleeping accommodations that can be for one, two or three. All meals are included and served cafeteria style in a communal dining room. The center is on a beautiful, wooded property with walking trails and campfire sites. We have a campfire one evening complete with s'mores and singing for those who wish to participate. Shopping trips to Lancaster stores always happen spontaneously. Come and join the fun.

## Costs

Thur. Fri & Sat.		Thur & Fri		Fri & Sat
1/room	\$604	\$389		\$414
2/room	\$365	\$235		\$245
3/room	\$281	\$185		\$190

if you are interested, please contact Barbara Hughes at [baarbhughes@verizon.net](mailto:baarbhughes@verizon.net). (Please note the extra "a" in the email address.)

*Harvest Quilters of Central New Jersey*

# ***Sharing the Quilts 41<sup>st</sup> Year***

**Saturday – March 22, 2025 – 9am to 5pm**

(Doors close at 4:30pm)

**Willow Grove Presbyterian Church  
1961 Raritan Road, Scotch Plains, NJ**

Show is child friendly with a kid's craft table for youngsters

\* **Elsa Hahn: Speaker**, historian, exceptional artist, award winning hand quilter and longtime guild member will present:  
Lecture at 10:30 am

\* **Janice Tellier: Featured Quilter**, starting sewing at age 5. With degrees in accounting and fashion design, she loves art of all kinds: painting, crocheting, knitting, bobbin lace making and sewing. Now, quilting is her passion.

\* “2025” Challenge Quilts

\* Queen size and lap size quilts and  
Fabric Basket Drawings for charity

\* Traditional, Art, and Modern Quilts in a variety of themes,  
patterns, techniques, sizes and skill levels

\* Story Boards \* Vendor's Table \* Viewer's Choice Awards

\* Live Demonstrations

\* Morning Coffee/Tea Room w/ baked goods \*Lunch @11:30 w/ sandwiches, hot dogs, salads, mac & cheese and more. Desserts, soda and water

\* **Admission: \$8.00 per adult; \$3.00 for children under 12\***

\*\$1.00 off with coupon (paper or on phone)

More info at [harvestquilters.com](http://harvestquilters.com) or [harvestquiltersnj@gmail.com](mailto:harvestquiltersnj@gmail.com) or Harvest Quilters on Facebook

*Celebrating quilts as art and functional design with an emphasis on education and bringing traditional needle-arts to all generations*

“Quilts Are the Homespun Art of Women's History”





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**Elsa Hahn: Lecture at 10:30**

**Janice Tellier, Featured Quilter**

More info: [www.harvestquilters.com](http://www.harvestquilters.com) or find us at Harvest Quilters on Facebook  
**Queen size Quilt and Drawing Basket Tea Room: Breakfast and Lunch**

**Admission: \$8 adults \$3 Children under 12 \$1 off with this Coupon**  
Coupon must be presented at the door  
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### ***Sharing the Quilts 41st Year***

Harvest Quilters of Central New Jersey,  
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## Happy New Year, Friends!

How was your New Years? I spent mine with my foot elevated, nestled on the couch with a bunch of really good books, and being sweetly waited on by my lovely husband....but more on that later!

Right now, I'm delighted to invite you to join me **February 4-5** for **"Quilted! The Virtual Summit"**, a **FREE** online festival with 25 speakers on topics all about quilting. I plan to speak on how to make your quilts GLOW like they're lit from within, one of the topics in my upcoming new book "Cracking the Color Code: Mastering the Magic of Color Interaction".



You can grab your FREE ticket by clicking on the button below. Also, there will be more options for you to choose if you want to get access to the recordings and put yourself in the running for over \$1200 of prizes.

[Get your FREE ticket to "Quilted! The Virtual Summit"](https://www.QuiltedSummit.com)

**My name is Pat Walker. I'm currently the Program Chair for Turtle Creek Quilt Guild.**

**I'm setting up a workshop with Brita Nelson (The Questioning Quilter). The class is "Making Magic, A Disappearing Block Sampler Quilt". She offers this class as (2) 3-hour workshops via Zoom.**

**I've reached out to Brita and secured two dates - each of which will be 3 hours (9:30 am - 12:30 pm) on the following dates:**

- Saturday, March 15, 2025**
- Saturday, April 12, 2025**

**You will need internet access to participate via Zoom.**

**We are limited to 20 participants. The total cost is \$40 @ person. If you are interested in taking the class, please respond to: [PatriciaAWalker@icloud.com](mailto:PatriciaAWalker@icloud.com)**

**Also, you will need to send a check in the amount of \$40 made out to Turtle Creek Quilt Guild by Friday, January 31st to the following address:**

**Pat Walker**

**234 Bobwhite RD**

**New Hope, PA 18938**

**We need to fill 20 slots in order to get the \$40 per person cost (Note: the total cost of the Zoom class is \$800 for 20 people).**

**If you register for the class but later find out you cannot attend, it will be up to you to find a replacement. Unfortunately, there will be no refunds.**

**Any questions, please feel free to reach out to me.**

**kind regards, Pat Walker**

**Patricia Walker**

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# Jewel Hearts English Paper Piecing Workshop With Tina Craig of Seaside Stitches Virtual Workshop



**Saturday, February 15, 2025 - 10:00 am -2:30 pm**

**Virtual Workshop**

**Members** \$40 Mail or \$42 PayPal;

**Non-Members** \$60 mail or \$63 PayPal

[online registration](#)

[mail in registration](#)

[Paypal](#)

Learn the basics of English Paper Piecing plus Tina's popular Wonder Window technique for fussy cutting. Look for medium-scale design motifs in your fabric stash: flowers, animals, paisleys, etc. Add extra interest to your jewel hearts with mirror image or symmetrical designs. **\$20 pattern includes all the pre-cut** paper templates needed to complete this 24" x 22" wall hanging. Templates will be provided in PDF and SVG formats if you prefer to cut your own.

<https://seaside-stitches.com/about-tina/>



## Courthouse Quilters Guild Board

Check our website for the latest workshops and supply lists, meeting news, cancellations, forms, inclement weather announcements, and just general information about the guild.

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

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.

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