

Courthouse Quilters Guild Newsletter

June 2018

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Don't miss the opportunity
to experience the work of
Laura Wasilowski!

June 9-10, 2018



Laura is a contemporary quilt maker whose art work is collected and exhibited internationally. In 2018, she will be presenting at the Quilters Affair in Sisters, OR; World Quilt New England, in Manchester, NH; and the International Quilt Festival in Houston. She is a founder of the imaginary Chicago School of Fusing.



Workshop, June 9: "Zendoodle Quilts"

10am – 4pm (\$45 + \$25 kit)

Workshop, June 10: "Four Little Landscapes"

10am – 4 pm (\$45 + \$20 kit)

Supply lists on p.9 & 10.



Meeting: Lecture and trunk show: "I Quilt, Therefore I Am" – 6:30 pm



**Coming July 8
Member Market - "Christmas in July"
6:30 pm**

(No July workshop)

During our regularly scheduled evening meeting in July, our members have the opportunity to sell their wares. Who know what the offerings will be this year?! If you have something to sell, sign up for a table or two. Please contact Stephanie G or Marla K to book your tables. They will be ready for set-up at 5:30 pm.

Upcoming Programs

August 12
No Workshop
Meeting: Ice Cream Social

September 9
Workshop – Sew for the Show
Meeting: Prepare for the Show

Membership

Spring has definitely sprung , and daffodils have made way for irises and peonies, nature giving us giving us more colors and textures to inspire our creativity.

The grass is growing, and so is our guild. Members, please welcome Marie Knapp and Rosemary Wellner. I'm so glad they wanted to bring their talents to our group, and I know they will find creative fun and friendship.

I know you are all stitching and creating for the Quilts in the Mill show. It's worth repeating that to enter a quilt you must be a member in good standing 1) dues paid in full 2) donate 3 handmade items to the boutique and 3) sell 20 raffle tickets.

And, as the weather improves, please don't forget the member who may still have difficulty attending a meeting. Offer to carpool – you may make a new friend!

Enjoy the beautiful weather!
Camille

Upcoming Quilt Events Around Our Region

Sunday, July 15 - Pocono Mountain Quilters Guild hosts “Quilt Lovers Bingo”

Doors and kitchen open at noon. Games begin at 1:30 pm.

All prizes are quilts or quilted items.

Tickets are \$25 in advance or \$30 at the door.

The Moose Lodge, 705 Stokes Rd., East Stroudsburg, PA

For information, call Shirley (610-703-6678)

June 30 – July 8 - Kutztown Folk Festival

Quilt Auction – July 7 at noon

<https://www.kutztownfestival.com/>

The Raffle Quilt Is Here!



“New York Radiance”
88” x 107”

Designed in EQ7

Blocks made by Courthouse Quilters Guild Members, Frenchtown, NJ
Hand applique by Linda Allen, Andrea Cavallaro, Stephanie Greenberg, Ellen Heath, Judith McCormick, and Alice Sprenger
Longarmed by Cathie Giambalvo
Photographed by Bill Brokaw

Did you know that Courthouse Quilters' first show was in 1991?

Look in our library for the scrapbook with photos and info!

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

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

KEN BURNS'S
QUILT COLLECTION

Ken Burns has recently made his passion for quilt collecting public.

Here is a link to an interview: <https://www.quiltfolk.com/wp-content/uploads/quiltfolk-ken-burns-exclusive.pdf>



*FROM
THE
PRESIDENT*



Hi all!

I am sitting here at the computer at 11:00 pm right after our May meeting. My adrenalin is running crazy and I am still on a high from a wonderful workshop and lecture with Karen Eckmeier. What an absolutely fun time we had.

Looking forward to another exciting “weekend” with Laura Wasilowski next month. I believe we do have a few spots in the Saturday and the Sunday workshop. Come join us for a memorable time! Opportunities such as this do not come along often.

Many thanks to Marla and Stephanie for doing such an outstanding job and making my role as president so pleasurable. Our 2019 schedule is all in place and we will be making a slide show presentation to the membership at one of our next meetings. (Sneak preview: collage quilting and Strata with Rachel Derstine – but mum’s the word...)

See you next month....

Andrea

Hospitality

Our May garden themed Hospitality table was graciously provided by Alice Sprenger and Cass Garner. LOVED IT ... especially the gummy worms everywhere. Thanks also to Suzy Hauss, babette, Galinak, Jude McCormick, Ellen Heath, Linda Allen, Claire Rohloff, Betty Czerwinski, and Alice Marcy for their delicious contributions.

A suggestion for future meetings...we might want to bring in some cold drinks also as the weather warms up.

June’s hospitality volunteers are Alice Marcy and Stephanie Greenberg. Many thanks, ladies, for volunteering. However, we do not have anyone signed up for future months. Please consider volunteering, especially if you have not helped out in the past. We have some volunteers that have helped out several times over the past year, and it would be nice to share the job. It is not a lot of work, and it is for just one meeting only. Your help would be most appreciated.

Mary Rigby, Hospitality Chair



The Show Is Coming!

Quilts in the Mill --- NEWS June 2018

Preparations for the October show are underway. We have a fabulous team of dedicated members who are working to make this the best show ever. They would appreciate any help you can give.

We are still in need of a chair for VOLUNTEERS. This committee sets up a chart with time slots for each day of the show. The chart is brought to each meeting and members are encouraged to sign up. Yes, you can do this job! And yes, please contact me to let me know you will be the VOLUNTEERS committee chair.

Acquisitions is in need of a couple of hands, or more, to assist Andrea.

Other committees in need: SIGNAGE Committee (set up sandwich signs in Stockton).

Parking (days of the show), Storyboards (show signage to direct or inform visitors).

Here are the members of the 2018 Quilts in the Mill Show team:

Show chair: Camille Q.

Show Co-Chair: Stephanie G.

Acquisitions – Andrea C.

Preview Party & Grants – Patty G. & Board

Admissions – Marla K.

Program – Helle May C. & Alice S.

Boutique – Ellen H. and Sue G.

Publicity – Cass G.

Decorations – Al and Iris A.

Quilt Tags – Brielle C.

Demonstrations – Jan H.

Raffle Quilt Tickets – Mary d.

Door Prizes – Carol E.

Ribbons – Camille Q.

Hanging and Setup - Cathie G. and Mary d.

Show Treasurer – Nicky W.

Library Display – Mary S.

Vendors – Stephanie G.

Licenses – Joanne G.

Welcome Table – Camille Q.

Keep giving Boutique your handmade items, crafts, fabrics, sewing tools, crafts items, books, etc. Volunteer to help cut, fold and tag fabrics.

Create a mini quilt or two.

Donate something special to Door Prizes for the prize baskets.

Ask a show team member if they need help - they all would appreciate an extra hand or an hour of your time.

It takes a guild, and all of its talented members, to create a great show – we are on the way!

Camille Quinton

2018 Quilts in the Mill chair

Use the Library and Sew for the Show

The library challenge has been extended! The winning ticket will be pulled at our show in October. Why not use the library as a resource as you sew for the show? Take any book or ruler out of the library and make something. It can be a quilt or table runner, a quilt top, a block, or a practice piece on which you learned a new technique. It can follow directions exactly or just be inspired by them. Bring what you made to show and tell, along with the book, and show the membership what you learned. Each time you share your library-inspired work, you will receive a raffle ticket.

Minis for the Show

Here are the rules for Mini construction:

1. Your Mini can be as small as 6"x6" (minimum) or as large as 24"x24" (maximum).
2. No cheater cloth.
3. Your Mini can be machine or hand quilted; no tied quilts.
4. Your Mini should have a label with your name, county, state, date, and Courthouse Quilters on it. That way your lucky winner will know all about their new quilt and who made it.
5. Your Mini must be handed in by the September meeting. This will give the committee time to get the raffle all set up. You can turn in your Mini to either Mary Rigby or Joan Lasota at any of the guild meetings.



Check out CHQ on the Web!

Web Page;

www.courthousequilters.org

(Look under www.courthousequilters.org/workshops for what's coming up and supply list)



Courthouse Quilters Guild (Business Page);

<https://www.facebook.com/courthousequilters>

Please "like" and "follow" to get notifications.

Courthouse Quilter Guild Group

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/courthousequilters/groups>

Please "join" to participate and get notifications.

(Tip: Search FB for "**Courthouse Quilter Guild**" and you'll find our page and group or you can always go to our webpage courthousequilters.org>[resources](#)>[facebook](#) for these links)

May Lecture - Karen Eckmeier



May Workshop with Karen Eckmeier



May Show & Tell



Zen Doodle Quilts: Full-Day Workshop Supply List



Explore the mesmerizing world of Zen Doodling and design an original art quilt at the same time. You'll soon discover how easy it is to doodle like a Zen master and learn how to convert that drawing into a pattern for your quilt. With an easy pattern transfer process for fused fabric, your drawing quickly becomes a fused art quilt. New fusing tips and tricks are presented to enhance your Zen doodle design. Drawing paper and a kit of colorful hand-dyed fabrics and

threads are provided to give you the freedom to play.

(No sewing machine needed.) \$25 Kit Fee.

Supplies Participants Should Bring for a Full-Day Workshop:

- 2 yards of regular weight Wonder-Under (paper-backed, #805). Please DO NOT BRING HEAT 'N BOND or STEAM A SEAM.
- Small sharp scissors like 5" [knife blade scissors](#)
- Paper scissors
- 2 yards of parchment paper
- Rotary cutter, ruler, and mat
- Black fine-point Sharpie marker and #2 lead pencil with eraser
- Small Sketchbook (optional)
- Specialty rotary cutter blades, such as Pinking, Wavy or Scallop (optional)
- Batting, 1 piece measuring about 18" x 18". Hobbs Heirloom Premium Cotton Batting recommended
- Quilt backing fabric, 1 piece measuring about 18" x 18"
- Iron and ironing surface (share with other class members if not provided by group)
- Tweezers (optional)
- Thimble (optional)
- Small plastic bag for fabric scraps

\$25 Kit Fee: Includes hand out, drawing paper, and hand-dyed fabrics and threads.

Four Little Landscapes: Full-Day Workshop Supply List



Create 4 little landscapes and place them in fabulous fabric frames. Learn how free-cutting, pattern building, and improvisation can dress up a simple view of sky and ground. Your colorful kit of hand-dyed fabrics is designed to make 4

individual fused quilts. Show them separately or combine them for a larger art quilt.

(No sewing machine needed.) \$20 Kit Fee.

Supplies Participants Should Bring:

- 2 yards of regular weight Wonder-Under (paper backed, #805). Please **DO NOT BRING HEAT 'N BOND or STEAM A SEAM.**
- Small sharp scissors like 5" knife blade scissors
- Paper scissors
- Rotary cutter, ruler, and mat
- Specialty rotary cutter blades, such as Pinking, Wavy or Scallop (optional).
- Batting, 1 piece measuring about 20" x 20". Hobbs Heirloom Premium Cotton Batting recommended
- Quilt backing fabric, 1 piece measuring about 20" x 20"
- Iron and ironing surface (share with other class members if not provided by group)
- Tweezers (optional)
- Thimble (optional)
- Small plastic bag for fabric scraps

\$20 Kit Fee: Includes hand out and hand-dyed fabrics and threads.

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Board Notes for May 2018

In attendance: Andrea C., Cass G., Mary DeS., Joan L., Stephanie G., Camille Q., Mary R., Patty G., Marla K., Jude M., Joanne G. Alice S

EXECUTIVE BOARD

President Andrea called the meeting to order at 4:30. A motion was made and seconded to approve the April 2018 minutes. Unanimously approved. Motion carried.

President-Andrea- Address change issues- Patty will file a grievance with the credit card company and will cancel National Register Agents and Patty will file the paperwork. Andrea will get a P.O. Box at U.P. S. Once everything is completed, Joanne will change the gaming address with the state and we will post the new address. We will have to order new cards and change/order new brochures since the printed ones now have an incorrect address.

Vice President/Program-Marla/ Stephanie.. Marla went over the upcoming scheduled events. All Guild events will be held at the lodge for insurance purposes. January 2019 may not have Sarah Bond as a speaker but aside from that, the schedule is set and was approved unanimously by the board. The final schedule, which will be announced in November, will be added to the website.

Marla suggested changes to the Standing Rules, which Patty will incorporate into the Standing Rules and the amended Standing rules will be sent out to the board again to approve so we don't lose another month.

Treasurer-Nicky W. Treasury report was distributed today by Andrea. Discussion about making sure that Workshop income goes against the total budget for workshops. Andrea will speak with Nicky about it. May 15 is the deadline for 990, which is the form all non-profits must submit every year.

Recording Secretary-Penny A. Penny is away this month and Cass is taking notes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Charity/Community Outreach, Jude - Discussion about charity projects. Mary R. suggested really great hospital gowns for hospice.

Library, Patty. We have more donations which will be available by next meeting.

Facebook: Mary DeS. asked what the purpose of Facebook is because it does not seem to be used. She questioned why pictures are just posted on MyGrove and not Facebook. Stephanie clarified that Facebook Group is so we can interact between ourselves and is a closed membership. The outside Facebook page can be "friended" by anyone.

Circulation: Stephanie: Still getting mail at yahoo but suspects it takes a little time to take full affect.

Raffle: Mary DeS. **Tickets:** Mary said we are missing tickets. Apparently, there are about 250 tickets not accounted for and Mary will be checking the sold ticket stubs to verify all the tickets sold. Going forward, people will sign for any tickets that are distributed to avoid confusion.

Publicity: Joan is submitting info to local papers as usual.

Membership: Camille: We currently have 64 members.

Show- Camille: Progress is being made. Cass is sending out promotional information to guilds next month. There was discussion about when the acquisition forms will be due and where the acquisition form will be posted. It was suggested that it be on the website and newsletter and the form should state that only CHQ members in good standing are eligible to submit a quilt for the show.

Mary DeSloovere needs a list of the workshops and projects that will need display space for planning purposes

By-Laws: NJ law states that we need the majority of the *membership* to vote on the by-laws so we'll have to have proxy votes. New Jersey does not allow email voting. Patty will have proxy vote form in the newsletter closer to the date. Joan suggested that we accept the proxy vote form when quilts are dropped off for the show.

Patty went over the changes on the By-Laws. Discussion followed but no additional changes were suggested

A motion was made and was seconded to adjourn at 5:44.

Respectfully submitted by: Cass Garner for Penny Armagost

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

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.

Send all of your articles, news, photos and other newsworthy items to Ellen.



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