

COURTHOUSE QUILTERS NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S LETTER



- Hi all,
- Wow! You guys rule! All the raffle quilt kits that we distributed last month came back this month! Thank you to all who participated. We are now ready to put the blocks together....scary curves, lol. Hopefully we should have all the sections ready for our appliques by the middle of July. WE NEED ONE MORE APPLIQUER. Please get in touch with me if you can help. The quilt is being divided into seven sections so this is not a huge commitment.
- Have you gotten your recipes in to Barbara Slaton yet? Only TWENTY members have sent them in. That leaves 56 members to contribute! We need a minimum of one hundred more recipes --only 2 per person. YOU DON'T HAVE TO FILL OUT A FORM. Just copy and snail mail, email or text them to Barbara. She is graciously accepting them in any form. It would be so disappointing if this doesn't work.
- Many thanks to Nicky Wallis who has invited the guild to her home for the August Ice Cream Social. Members can sit in the shade, walk around her beautiful property or stay inside in the cool air conditioning. More details coming your way.
- Enjoy these summer days.
- Andrea

COURTHOUSE QUILTERS**Minutes**

June 11, 2017

4:30 - 5:40

Meeting was called to order at 4:30 pm by Andrea.

IN ATTENDANCE: Andrea K. Cavallaro; Camille Quinton; Carol Esch; Cass Garner; Cathie Giambalvo; Elena Stokes; Ellen Heath; Joan Lasota; Judith McCormick, Mary Rigby; Nicky Wallis; Patty Gertz; Penny Armagost; Jan Hunold

Motion to approve minutes of May, 2017 meeting was made by Ellen Heath, seconded by Jude McCormick, motion passed.

President's business-Andrea

Ellen and Andrea attended the Penn-Jersey meeting. Five guilds were there. After listening to each group, they were impressed with how good a guild we have.

Bus trip will be open to non members after July meeting.

Vice Presidents/Program Marla K.,-Ellen Heath

Discussions and information regarding past and future meetings and workshops.

Treasurer Nicki W.

Gave a report.

Corresponding Secretary- Cass G.

Cass will reach out to absentees. She is looking for quilt guilds to reach out to to share information.

Committees

Charity Jude McCormick
Summer sew, Jude will post the night before if it's going to happen.

Circulation Stephanie Greenberg

Librarian Patty Gertz

If you make a quilt or project using a ruler or book from the library and show it at the meeting, you get a ticket to put in a jar. There will be a drawing for the winner at a future time.

Membership Camille Quinton
76 members, about half attend meetings

Publicity Joan LaSota
Joan sends out information about guild meetings to papers. She is looking for communities in our region that have free papers to put items into. She's looking for more suggestions.

Quilt Show Camille Quinton
Camille wants chairpeople for quilt show committees in place by October. Cathie Giambalvo and Mary deSloovre have volunteered for the hanging committee.

Raffle Quilt
Squares were collected at the meeting

Web Presence Karen Davis & Cathie Giambalvo

Still being worked on. They are going to try to put the newsletter online.

New Business

The August meeting will be held at Nicki Wallis' home. It is the ice cream social

Respectfully submitted by Penny Armagost

Programs and Lectures

July 9. Workshop - Charity sew and open sew - if it's not too HOT at the lodge!

Evening Program - "Christmas in July" - Member Market. Our own members will have an opportunity to sell items from their own stash, business or crafts. Come to browse and buy. There are several tables left for members who would like to sell their wares at our July 9 meeting. You can sell whatever you want...quilt related or not. We've had fun browsing kitchenware, fancy fingernails, jewelry and of course things quilt related. If you would like a table (it's free!!!) please contact Ellen Heath at ellheath@gmail.com or 551-427-7153.

August 13. Workshop - Charity sew and open sew - if it's not too HOT HOT HOT at the lodge.

Evening Program - Ice Cream Social. Ice cream social at Nicky Wallis' house. The guild provides the ice cream and our members bring toppings and bottom-ints. If anyone prefers to bring finger foods or any other "goodies" please feel free. Any questions contact Mary Rigby 908-303-5906. If your name begins with **A through F= toppings G through L.= cold drinks. M through Z=Bottoms**

BOTTOMS: brownies, pound cake, sponge cake, cut fruit, angel food cake, cookies and ice cream cones.
TOPPINGS: Whipped cream, jimmies, chocolate syrup, cut fruit, nuts, candy pieces, bacon (Jill's favorite).

September 10. Workshop ReNae Merrill - "Haiku + Quilt = Haikuilt. 10 to 4 p.m. \$40

Evening Program - Lecture and trunk show -ReNae Merrill - "Lessons I've Learned From My Quilts". Each quilt is a journey and ReNae will share hers and she talks about her quilts and the life lessons they have taught her. Part trunk show, part quilting lesson and part inspiration this lecture will leave you wanting to try something new — whether its a quilting technique or an adventure. This trunk show includes many of RaNae's spiral quilts and mandala quilts, as well as other non-spiral quilts that she doesn't show in any other lecture or class.

October 8. Workshop - Charity Sew 1-4 p.m.

Evening Program - UTO Auction. Search your closets for your UFO's, unfinished objects. We will raffle them off to raise money for local charitable organization (to be chosen).

November 12. Workshop - to be determined.....

Evening Program. Lecture with Mark Lapinski "The Slow Stitching Movement".

December 10. Workshop - 1 to 4 p.m. Holiday sew and special gift project to make in an afternoon.

Evening Program. Holiday Party.

BOARD AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

President	Andrea Cavallero
First Vice President	Ellen Heath
Second Vice President	Marla Knappe
Recording Secretary	Penny Armagost
Corresponding Secretary	Cass Garner
Treasurer	Nicky Wallis
Charity Quilting	Jude McCormick
Circulation	Stephenie Greenberg
Historian	Claire Rohloff
Hospitality	Mary Rigby
Librarian	Patty Gertz
Licensing	Joanne Gardner
Membership	Camille Quinton
Newsletter	Carol Esch
Photographer	Al Accettola
Publicity	Joan LaSota
Quilt Show	Camille Quinton
Raffle Quilt - Design and Creation	Stephanie Greenberg and Andrea
Web Presence	Cathie Giambalvo

HOSPITALITY thanks to those who brought treats to the June meeting: Penny Armagost, Cathie Giambalvo, Joan Lasota, Page Morgan, and Mary Rigby. Please sign the hospitality sheet when you bring your treats. Also, remember to sign up to help out one month to set up/clean up for Hospitality. Sign up sheets will be located on the front table at the Guild Meeting.

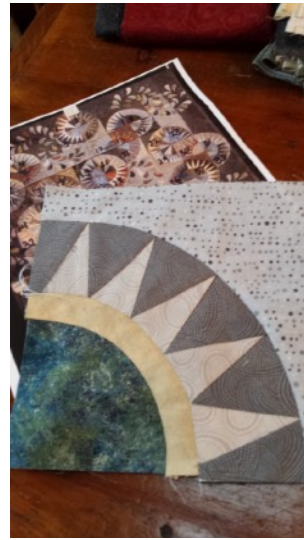
COURTHOUSE QUILTERS LIBRARY CHALLENGE

- News from the Library
- The Courthouse Library has issued a challenge. 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. The challenge starts next month and runs a year.
- Every time you bring something to show and tell you get a ticket to enter the contest.
- Access the online catalog via this link: <https://www.librarything.com/catalog/courthousequilters>
- Search for the keyword rulers to see descriptions of all the rulers you are free to borrow.

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

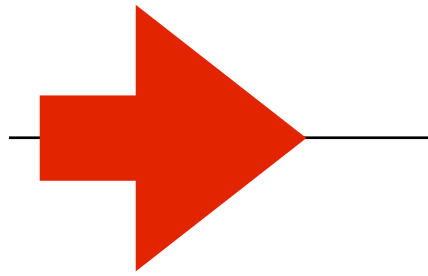
SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

Visit our website at COURTHOUSEQUILTERS.ORG for more information or our FACEBOOK PAGE.



The RAFFLE QUILT COMMITTEE is hard at work assembling parts for the raffle quilt. The first kits have been completed and returned. Now the work putting the curves together will be next. Then the appliqué hopefully ready to do in July. Stephanie and Andrea





EVENTS in our area to ENJOY.....

Milford Valley Quilters' Guild Show. THE NATURE OF QUILTING 2017. JUNE 24 and June 25. 10-4 p.m. Delaware Valley High School, Route 209 and 6, Milford PA. Juried show of over 200 quilts. Vendors. Speakers: Jeanne Campbell and Mia Koerner.

QUILT LOVERS BINGO. Sunday July 9th, 2017. Hosted by the Pocono Mountain Quilters Guild at the Moose Lodge, 705 Stokes Road, East Stroudsburg, PA. All prizes are quilts or quilted items. Doors open at 12:00. Games start at 1:30. Tickets \$25 in advance....\$30 at door. Tickets and information please call Maryanne (570)424-1312 or Marie (570)722-9797.

KEYSTONE QUILTERS show "QUILTER'S GARDEN". Friday October 13 from 10 to 6 p.m. Saturday, October 14 from 10 to 5 p.m. Admission \$7.00. FINLAND MENNONITE CHURCH, 1750 Ziegler Road, Pennsburg, PA. 18073. Free demonstrations, door prizes and

EVENING STAR QUILTER'S GUILD. 2017 "A Harvest of Quilts Show". Saturday October 21, 10 to 4 p.m. and Sunday, October 22, 10 to 4 p.m. BELVIDERE HIGH SCHOOL, 809 Oxford Street, Belvidere, NJ. Admission \$7.00 Vendors, workshops, boutique and cafe.

The Link for the new Artisan Studio in Nazareth, Pa. where Claire took her silk painting class is <https://www.nazarethartisan.com>. Check it out—lots of interesting classes and great teacher!

Saturday, November 4, 2017

8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Tickets \$20 for members

Itinerary:

Leave Darcy Lodge at 8 a.m., enjoy a continental breakfast on board.

Arrive by 10 a.m. Shop along Old Philadelphia Pike, with door to door service provided.

Lunch at an Amish family style restaurant, the visit another store or two.

Leave Intercourse by 5:30 p.m. and enjoy a snack on the ride back.

Arrive Darcy Lodge by 7 p.m.

Limited number of seats, so sign up soon!!!

Questions or to sign up: contact Camille

camquilton@gmail.com

Mail your check \$20 payable to CHQ to:

Camille Quinton, CHQ Membership Chair (address on roster) or bring to meeting.



Quilts in the Mill Show 2018

WANTED!!!!

Publicity Chair and Committee

Looking for: Exceptional, charming, vivacious guild member or two or three to work on the PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

Guidelines, training and most materials provided

Requirements: a willing heart

Salary: a successful quilt show

Send your resume (just one line -- I can do it!) to:

Camille Quinton, Quilt Show chair (camquinton@gmail.com) ASAP

Other positions available — send inquiries to Camille.







Newsletter Deadline:

The deadline for the newsletter is the Sunday following a meeting. Exceptions are May and show year Octobers with a deadline of the Wednesday after a meeting. Send all your articles, news, photos to Carol Esch. cesch1941@gmail.com

**Courthouse Quilters
Darcy Lodge
39 Everittstown Road
Route 513, Frenchtown, New Jersey**

Directions from Flemington:

Route 12 West to flashing red light at The National Hotel in Frenchtown. Turn right onto Route 513 and drive up steep hill. The Darcy Lodge will be 3/4 mile on the left.

Directions from Clinton:

Route I-78 to Exit 15 to Route 513 South. Turn right just past Pittstown Inn at red light and follow Route 513 for 8 miles. Darcy Lodge on right hand side.