

Courthouse Quilters

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What a great presentation by Sarah Bond! Thank you, Cass, for bringing her to us via Zoom.

Our meeting room at the Hunterdon County Center is unavailable until further notice. When we hear that they are opening and receive their requirements for safe meetings, we will open a discussion with the entire membership on when and how we will meet in person again. Until then, all programs and workshops will be via Zoom.

Our evening meeting on July 19 will be a time to chat and share Show & Tell. Cass and Camille will also share new activities we can do from home. Please check your email for a Zoom link a day or two before the meeting. Until then, be well, stay safe, keep sewing.

Ellen Heath, President

PROGRAM INFO FROM CASS

First of all, I hope everyone enjoyed having Sarah Bond with us at the June meeting. Her July workshop is full but if you are interested in taking this mini workshop, please let me know. If a spot opens up I can add you. Fee is 15.00. For those signed up, directions and pattern have been sent out so that you have time to print out the pattern and gather your fabric. Sarah has created the pattern so it can be printed on regular printer paper. I've already picked out my fabric!!

Other things you won't want to miss! Check out the website for more info because Cathie will be updating the web site shortly with more info on these upcoming virtual events.

July- Sarah Bond mini workshop- strippy diamonds (good for scraps!)

August- Susan Parney Mark-Art quilter.. She will present a lecture on surface designs.

September- Sue Hurley- Lecture/Demo on Free Motion Quilting Using Rulers. (note: I have taken this class and now I'm an expert...just kidding!! But at least I have a chance of becoming one!)

October- Working on this...

November- Pat Pauly- Big Leaf all day workshop. Evening Lecture: Traditional Meets Contemporary .. PLUS! A bonus Studio Tour!

And lastly, but most important. Please connect with other CHQ quilt members! If you've missed someone at the virtual meetings, give them a call to see if they need some guidance about how to ZOOM in. If you know of someone who might want some extra help learning how to join virtual meetings please pass their name on to me so we might find the right person to help them stay connected.

It's much better to meet in person and to physically be able to touch but we can still be in touch virtually and it's better than nothing. If you have time (stop baking bread for a minute!) reach out to someone ... Happy Quilting!

FYI- ZOOM is free with limitations if you want to practice with family or other guild members.

Starting in August!! Diary Quilt Block Monthly Show and Tell

Not a Challenge, Not a contest, and No Judging
Just a way to help us stay connected during social distancing

At each ZOOM meeting, members will show each diary block they have made. You can make one for the month, one for each week or however many blocks you want and then give a quick explanation about what inspired your creations.

Guidelines:

Make a block in the size of your choice, based on a theme you choose to represent activities, emotions, or anything you might put in a diary. You may use any medium (fabric, paint, floss, stamping, collage, etc.) and any technique as long as the block starts on a piece of fabric.

Note: These are simply blocks, not little finished quilts.