

Courthouse Quilters Guild Newsletter

February, 2022

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Hover Quilting

Peter Bryne

Saturday and Sunday

February 19 & 20

9:45 am to 2 pm

Zoom

Guild Meeting / Lecture

6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Peter Bryne - "Behind the Seams"

Zoom

Courthouse Quilter's President's Letter

February 2022

Dear CHQ Membership,

As Valentine's Day approaches, I'm filled with gratitude and love for our January workshop with Daisy Aschehoug. What a day! It was so much fun to play with scraps and curves. I am also filled with love for our CHQ Executive Board and Committee Chairs, who worked hard and passed a difficult 2022 budget. And I am happy to say that we have a sound plan to continue as a financially strong guild and have our extraordinary Quilt Show at the end of September. We have been fortunate to survive the past 2 years without major fundraising. That said, we need to adjust some things to keep the guild running smoothly, and that's why there will be an increase in the membership dues starting on February 1st, for new and returning members. Please take advantage of the \$35 rate by renewing your membership now.

Next month, we're all looking forward to learning about "Hover Quilting" with Peter Bryne. Peter won "Best In Show" at QuiltCon 2020 and he's got magical techniques to share with us about how to make quilts look 3-D!

Our Charity Committee has also been hard at work, organizing projects for us to complete. They have several quilts that need to be worked on. If you can help with piecing, bindings, or longarming, please contact Stephanie or Cass.

The CHQ Board is looking for someone to become our next CHQ Circulation Chairperson. Our Circulation Chair is at the hub of everything. If you're looking to be more involved and get to know more people, this is the job for you. This is not a difficult job, but it is very interactive. I hope that you'll consider being of service to our amazing guild.

Happy Valentine's Day!
Cathie
Cathie Giambalvo
CHQ President
609-558-7228



[4 patch heart mini quilt](#)

Courthouse Quilter's Membership

January 2022

Welcome to another year of possibilities and challenges!! Our guild is continuing to adapt to life in times of pandemic. We kept our community together as we adapted our gatherings & workshops through zoom, outdoor events and in person meetings. We continued to provide many fantastic workshops and events. I know all of you know how unique our guild is, with its many activities, and amazing talented members.

To continue to be a vibrant, active guild, the CHQ board has approved an increase in yearly dues to **\$50**. Returning members have until the end of January (January 31) to renew at the \$35 rate for 2022.

Membership dues will increase to \$50 on February 1, 2022, for NEW and RE-TURNING members.

Increased operating costs and loss of revenue from our cancelled 2020 Quilts in the Mill Show have led the board to make this decision.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns about your membership. E: camquinton@gmail.com or c: 908-216-6505.

Let's keep on creating together!

Camille Quinton
CHQ Membership Chair

Benefits of CHQ Membership

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- * **12 guild meetings a year** – Each month we enjoy informative lectures, trunk shows, and socializing with a great group of enthusiastic quilters. Check our website for location.
- * **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.
- * **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 September 30-October 2, 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 – 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

CHQ Programs, Workshops & Events

February

Workshop: "Hover Quilting" with Peter Bryne

Date: 2/19/22 and 2/20/22 2 days

Time: 9:45 am - 2 pm each day

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: CHQ Members \$35 Non Members \$45

Contact: Anne Oswald at courthousequiltersguild@gmail.com for more information.

To Sign up go to: courthousequilters.org

[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

Location: Zoom



CHQ Programs, Workshops & Events

March



Date: March 20, 2022

Workshop: Mastering Quilting with A Walking Foot II - Curves & Spirals

Instructor: Penny Armagost

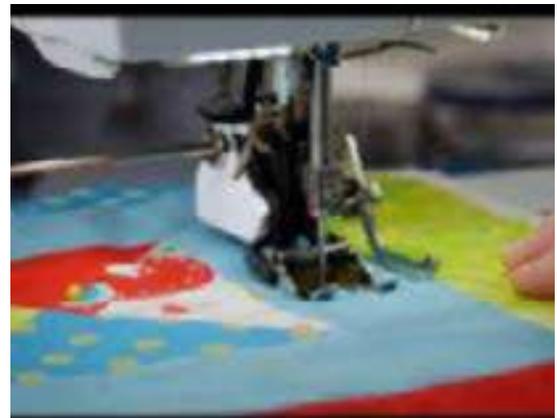
Time: 11:30 to 4:00 pm with ½ hr lunch break

Cost: \$10 you must have a walking foot for your sewing machine. Class Limit: 20 students

Description:

Session 1- Marked curves 11:30 - 1:30 pm

These are gentle curves that need to be marked on your quilt. Bring your marking pens or pencils in a variety of colors. If you have a pounce pad, bring it too. Paper or plastic cups (juice size) or a compass, will be good for circles, heavy weight cardboard can be used for templates, blank paper is good for drawing designs.



Session 2- Turning designs 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Spirals and concentric designs are great fun! These are my favorites, I think you'll really like them, too.

Supply List: [Walking Foot II Supply List](#)

Guild Evening Meeting:

Members Demo

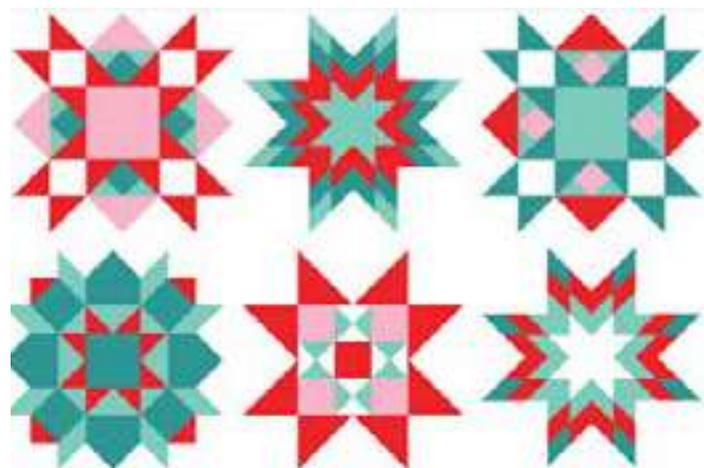
Cass Garner – *Snap Bag*

Stephanie Greenberg – *Inktense Pencils and Alcohol Inks*

Patty Gertz – *Clever Fold & Sew Technique*

Time: 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Location: Hampton Inn, 14-b Royal Rd, Flemington, NJ 08822



CHQ Programs, Workshops & Events

April



Date: April 10, 2022

Workshop: Charity Sew - Baby Quilts

Time: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Instructor: Stephanie Greenberg

Location: Hampton Inn, 14-B Royal Rd, Flemington, NJ

Supply List: Sewing machine and basic sewing supplies

Guild Evening Meeting:

CHQ 34th Anniversary Party

Time: 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Location: Hampton Inn, 14-B Royal Rd, Flemington, NJ



"Rakish Radii 2022 Challenge"

Fabric Challenge



Create a quilt or an item using the Windham Medallion Fabric (Distributed by Jude McCormick)

Challenge Fabric must be used as the main fabric. Any other number of fabrics can be used in the quilt or item.

Submitted quilts and items will be displayed at the April Anniversary party for members to vote 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prize winners for 'Best Quilt' and 'Best Other' categories.

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”.

Programs, Workshops & Events Calendar



March Block of the Month “Lucky Pieces”

Colors - White background with a Light and Dark Green.
This Block is made with 16 half square triangles.
8 of the white background and dark green.
8 of the white background and light green.

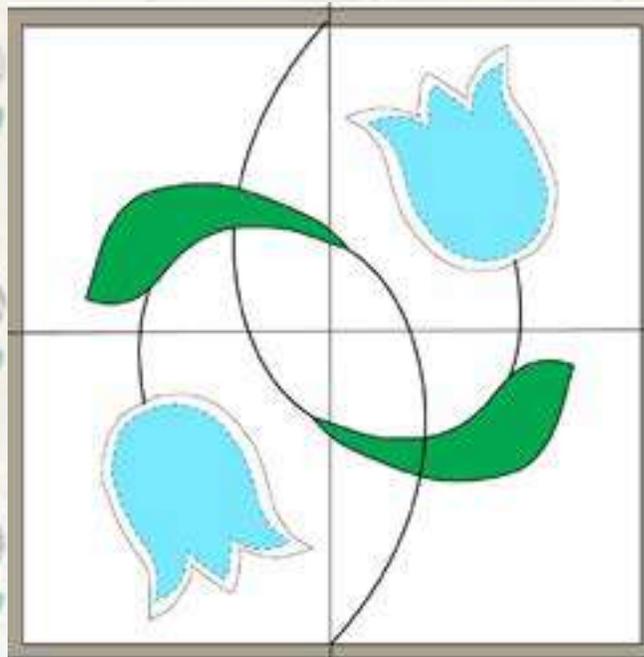
	Cutting Chart	
Fabric	Quantity	Size
White Background	8	4" x 4"
Dark Green	4	4" x 4"
Light Green	4	4" x 4"

- Put one white background square and one-color square right sides facing together.
- Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner.
- Then draw 2 lines 1/4 inch away on both sides of the center line.
- Stitch on the out-side line.
- Press open.
- This should produce a slightly larger square than needed.
- Trim each to a 3 1/2 inch square.
- Sew the half square triangles together into the block shown above.

Any questions contact Jude McCormick at courthousequiltersguild@gmail.com

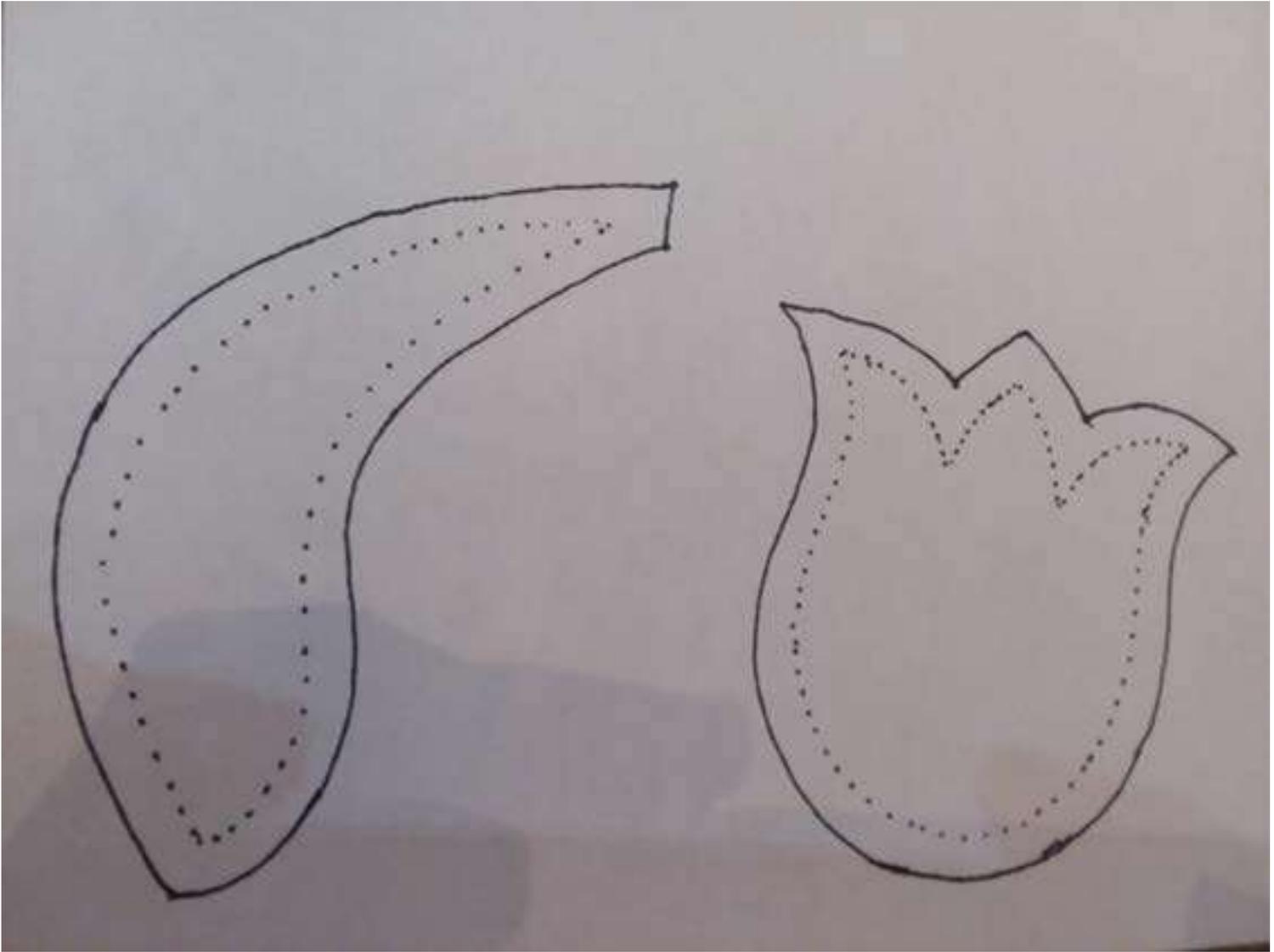
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Block of the Month April



Please use dark green for the leaves and any pastel print for the flowers. Seam allowances have already been added for you.

Cut a 10 ½ inch background square of off white and use your favorite method of applique except raw edge. Embroider the stems in back stitch with dark green cotton floss split to 3 strands.



CHQ 2022 Quilty Resolutions



Need some support to complete those UFO's that have been hanging around way too long?
Have a looming deadline to make a graduation, wedding or baby quilt?
Need a little push to get your sewing room more organized?
Or... are you just looking to challenge yourself and learn a new technique?

Well then... join in the fun for the CHQ Quilty Resolution Challenge!! Simply submit your top 3-5 quilt resolutions for 2022 to CHQ Program. We will keep track of them for you and even give you a nudge along the way. At the end of the year, member's name who finish more than one resolution will be entered into a fun raffle and win a prize! Here's your chance to clear out some of those UFO's or get working on something new. HAPPY QUILTING IN 2022!!

FIRST QUILTY SEW-CIAL ZOOM Meeting

February 2nd - Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.

or if a weeknight is not convenient..

February 6th - Sunday Afternoon 2:00 p.m.



Messy Sewing Room Contest

Zoom and Sew-cialize while we cover topics to 'nudge' you along in meeting your 2022 Quilty Resolutions. At our first session we will share sewing room organization tips and ideas for non-traditional sewing tools! ...and maybe you'll WIN a prize for having the messiest sewing room...or have bragging rights for the cleanest...

Contact Anne Oswald at aoswald827@gmail.com to submit your 2022 Quilty Resolution and/or if you're interested in joining the Sew-cial Zoom call in February.

CHQ2022 Yearly Calendar

CHQ Program Schedule 2022				
Date	WorkShop	Evening Lecture	Other Program Activities	Notes
20-Feb	Peter Bryne Hover Quilting	Peter Bryne <i>Behind the Seams</i>	Block of the Month Lottery	Zoom Workshop & Lecture WS - Sat & Sun 12 Participants - 3 Open Slots
20-Mar	Penny Armagost Mastering Quilting with a Walking Foot II: Curves & Spirals	Member Demos Cas - Snap Bags; Stephanie - Inkense Pencils & Alcohol Ink; Patty G - Clever Sew & Fold Quilt Method	Block of the Month Lottery	Workshop & Lecture at the Hampton Inn, Flemington 3 Participants - 12 Open Slots
10-Apr	Stephanie Greenberg & Cas Garner Charity Baby Quilt Sew-In	34th Anniversary Party Rakish Raddi '22 Challenge		Workshop & Evening Prgm at the Hampton Inn, Flemington
15-May	Sue Garcia Boutique Sew-In for Show	Lori Leonardi <i>Quirky Little Quilts</i>	Block of the Month Lottery	Hampton Inn, Flemington
12-Jun	Claire Rohloff Eco Dying	Claire Rohloff <i>Eco Dying</i>	Block of the Month Lottery	Sat Workshop at Claire's House Sun Evening Lecture at Marion Clawson Park
17-Jul	No Workshop Planned - Summer Vacay	<i>Summer Fun Activity</i>		Hampton Inn, Flemington
21-Aug	Suzi Parron Barn Quilt	Suzi Parron Following the Barn Quilt Trail	Ice Cream Social	Hampton Inn, Flemington
18-Sep	<i>Show Prep</i>	<i>Fall Fun Activity</i>		Hampton Inn, Flemington
16-Oct	Susan Sato Sashiko / Boro Stitch	Susan Sato Japanese Fabric	Block of the Month Lottery	Hampton Inn, Flemington
20-Nov	Christine Barnes Urban Sunsets (Ombre)	Christine Barnes Magic Fabric; Special Effects	Block of the Month Lottery	Zoom Workshop & Lecture
18-Dec	Christmas Party / Quilty Resolutions Challenge			Daytime Meeting Hampton Inn, Flemington

December Fun



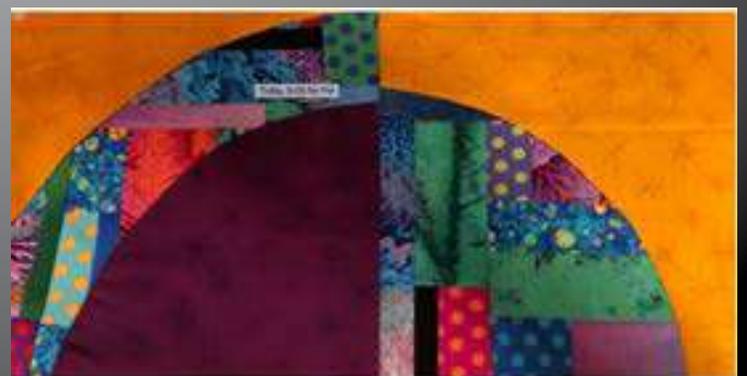




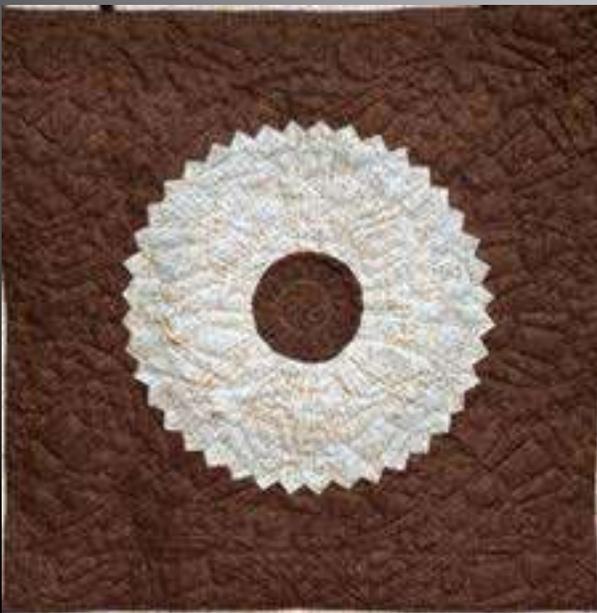
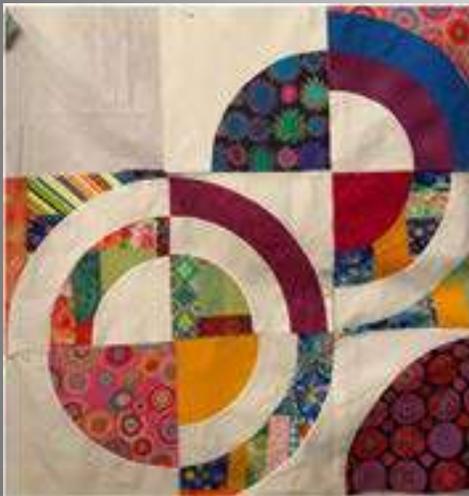
December Show & Tell



January Workshop



January Show and Tell



Charity & Outreach News

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Baby/Children's Quilt Fund Raiser

We're collecting quilts through September 2022. Please make a small quilt to help with our collection.

Proceeds go to "Safe Harbor" in Flemington and CHQ Program.

Finished quilts go to **Stephanie Greenberg** or **Cass Garner**.

These quilts will be sold, for minimum donation of \$50 at September 30 through October 2, 2022 at "Quilts in the Mill" show, Stockton, NJ.

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

If you have your own fabric that you want to use; FREE patterns on our website <http://www.courthousequilters.org/charity.html>.



***We're looking for Longarmer and CHQ Members to finish other Charity projects too - contact Stephanie or Cass ***

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

1/2 yard for binding for either version

Cutting Guide:

<http://www.sewveryeasy.com/childs-star-quilt.pdf>

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



Quilt Show News

“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](#)

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) jalasota@icloud.com

Thank you!

Raffle Quilt News

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CHQ Members,

As discussed at our last guild meeting, raffle tickets will be mailed to members who had not received them at the November or December in person guild meetings. A picture of the quilt will be included in these mailings. Members who received their raffle tickets in November did not receive a picture, but can request one from Gina (mrkrej@comcast.net). Additionally, an electronic image will be attached to the email, which you can use to help sell your tickets.

After you have sold your raffle tickets, please return the completed ticket stubs and payment to Gina or Penny at an in person guild meeting or mail them using the mailing label which was enclosed in your ticket envelope.

Also, consider selling more tickets. This is a good way for the guild to make some money and we have lost some venue opportunities to sell tickets due to Covid. Gina and Penny will have extra tickets available at in person guild meetings.

Thanks,
Gina and Penny



“Southern Sunset” 95” x 95”

November Meeting Minutes 11.19.2021

In attendance: Donna, Cathie, Jude, Anne, Patty, Laura, Kerry, Cass, Penny, Camille, Joanne and Joan.

Meeting called to order at 7:05

Cathie moved to approve October Board Minutes, Patty seconded, 10 in favor, one abstention.

President: Cathie Giambalvo

New meeting location proposed at The Hampton Inn Flemington. Meeting room has plenty of lighting and outlets for workshops.

- Darcy Lodge costs \$350 per day
- The Women's Club space is only available after 2pm and costs \$350 on Sunday.
- The Hampton Inn would cost \$225 per day and includes complimentary Tea and Coffee.
 - Average number of attendees is 30 per meeting.
 - For In person - it is 25-35, Zoom is average of 35.
 - Holiday parties average 45 people
 - Workshops average 20 people

1st Vice President/Program: Joanne Gardner

December Holiday Celebration

Pat Clayton workshop canceled December workshop due to Covid concerns.

Budget: December budget will need an additional \$500. Patty mentioned that the rent line item has been charged to the Program Budget for 2021. Cathie moved to increase Joanne's budget, Jude seconded. All in favor (12).

2nd Vice President/Program: Jude McCommick

Updates on Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, June Workshops

There will be a 10 minute presentation at the beginning of the January meeting reviewing the upcoming CHQ Programs & Workshops.

January- Daisy Aschehoug will be a virtual class. A full set of templates can be ordered for \$85-\$90. (Discounted to \$65 if we place a group order). Paper templates will be sent for free to each CHQ member participating in the workshop; a few days prior to the class date. These templates can be cut and taped together for use during the workshop.

February- Peter- \$45 per kit with a \$5 shipping charge if ordered in bulk. If the minimum ordering requirement is not met, shipping will increase.

March- Penny- Machine quilting

April- Charity workshop and Challenge in the evening.

May- Sew for the show- will find an evening lecturer.

June- Claire- Eco dyeing (outdoors) at the Pavilion in Marion Clawson Park.

CHQ Board Meeting Minutes - December 17, 2021

In attendance: Cathie, Laura, Anne, Jude, Al, Donna, Cass, Patty and Stephanie.

Meeting called to order at 7:04pm

Approve November Board Minutes – needs to be amended, August schedule is not accurate for program and Jude’s last name misspelled. Al moved to approve minutes with amended calendar notes.

President: Cathie Giambalvo

Hampton Inn contract for 2022.

Storage Unit - new building and unit and entrance code.

1st Vice President/Program: Joanne Gardner- not in attendance

2nd Vice President/Program: Jude McCormick- Update on program and review of 2022 schedule and locations. August workshop has double booked instructors and contracts will be reviewed to see which will be canceled/ rescheduled.

Treasurer: Patty Gertz - Treasurer Reports: \$1,829.32 Outgoing general. Past workshops cost 4x the amount of what was taken in by people attending the class. Discussion on committee budgets and 2022 show budget of \$12,000. Action item for show committee to complete a P&L. Discussion about the financial purpose of the show; is it to generate income or to break even? Ideas to increase profitability. A separate budget specific meeting to be held prior to voting on the annual budget in January’s board meeting.

Membership update (for Camille) 6 new members (4 paid through paypal) 77 current members.

Recording Secretary: Laura Kohl – Minutes- will amend November meeting minutes.

Corresponding Secretary: Kerry Cogen - Well Wishes- Linda Allen’s husband.

Charity: Stephanie Greenberg & Cass Garner - Donation Drive 2021- Donations will be collected at the December Holiday Party.

Circulation: Anne Oswald

(open position as of Jan 1, 2022, ask for volunteers)

Historian: (open position)

Hospitality: Donna Slovak - December Holiday Party

Cathie Giambalvo - request 5 Craft Station Helpers. Two tables for each activity. Jude will also need a table for challenge fabric and templates for January Class.

- Decorative Tea Towel – Anne
- Decoupage Coaster- Cass
- Fabric Tree- Carol
- Jelly Roll Quilt Contest
- Christmas Ornament- Kerry

Announcements & Advertisements

Cocalico March Retreat

Thursday March 10 to Sunday 13th

As usual in March we are having a retreat at Cocalico Quilter's Inn in Denver PA. This beautiful home has 8 bedrooms and Jack and Jill bathrooms with two rooms sharing a bathroom in between the rooms. As they require a minimum of 10 guests I will need a couple of people to share a bedroom. Most bedrooms have either a double and a queen or two double in each room, we rarely spend much time in the rooms except to sleep as there is a huge sewing, a living room and a fully finished basement with sofas and a giant screen TVs if you need a news fix. Cost is \$60/night or \$180 for the three nights plus 5% sales tax. There is an additional charge \$175 for house cleaning (this is not taxed), the most cleaning will cost with 10 people is an additional \$17.50. The total costing \$197.50 for the 4 day weekend.

A deposit of one night's stay is due by Christmas. Make you check out to Cocalico Quilters Inn and mail to:

**Stephanie Greenberg
26 Maple Court
Flemington, NJ 08822-3175**

Please call me before mailing so you are put on the list, let me know if you are willing to share a room and with whom. Both parties need to agree to share. There are also two downstairs handicapped rooms so let me know if you need one. All other rooms are on the second floor

Stephanie

Wanted: CHQ Circulation Chairperson - responsible for guild email distribution to membership. If interested contact cathiegiambalvo@comcast.net. Training available.



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.

Courthouse Quilters Guild Board

President - Cathie Giambalvo

First Vice President – Jude McCormick

Second Vice President—Anne Oswald
& Programs

Recording Secretary - Laura Kohl

Corresponding Secretary - Kerry Cogan

Treasurer - Patty Gertz

Charity and Outreach- Stephanie Greenberg & Cass
Garner

Circulation - Ann Oswald (opening position Jan. 2022)

Historian - (open position)

Hospitality - Donna Slovak

Librarian - Cass Garner

Licensing - Joanne Gardner

Membership - Camille Quinton

Newsletter –Al Accettola

Photographer - Al Accettola

Publicity - Joan Lasota

Quilt Show – Camille Quinton & Andrea Cavallaro
Quilt Show Publicity - Dyan Rosario

Raffle Quilt Design and Creation Anne Oswald &
Jill Ferrari

Raffle Quilt Sales 2022 - Penny Armagost& Regina Krejsa

Web Presence - Laura Pine