

# Courthouse Quilters Guild Newsletter

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**August 21, 2022**

**Workshop: 10am - 4pm  
Collage Techniques**

**Guild Meeting:  
Hampton Inn**

**Member Spotlight: Gina Kresja**

**Ice Cream Social**

# Courthouse Quilters President's Letter

Dear CHQ Membership,

This month, I am thinking about old quilts, I mean really old quilts. How did this whole idea of taking fabric and batting and stitching them together become such a huge industry? It's obvious that the first quilted fabric was derived out of necessity, but when did the artistry follow?

Every culture seems to have some form of quilted textiles. Old pieces of clothing, bedding and decorations have been found all over the world. According to Wikipedia, Egypt has documentation citing fabric and padding being sewn together as far back as 3400 BCE. I quickly launched down the internet rabbit-hole with an interesting article about Japanese Sashiko. An ancient technique of piecing fabric scraps together and stitching them down. In September, Susan Sato from Easy Piecing, will be coming to CHQ to teach us about Sashiko/Boro stitching.

Some day our new quilts will be old quilts. Our art is steeped in current traditions which translates into our own documentation of history; design, comfort and love, maybe someday, they become a window into 2022.

Cathie  
Cathie Giambalvo  
CHQ President  
609-558-7228



# 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  
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## CHQ Programs, Workshops & Events

**August Program:** August 21, 2022

**Workshop:** Collage Techniques

**Instructor:** Gina Krejsa

**Time:** 10:00 to 4:00 pm

**Location:** Hampton Inn, Flemington NJ

**CLASS FILLED**

Gina's Collage Open Workshop will cover an overview of the entire collage process and give tips and tricks that you can use along the way to complete your piece no matter what stage you're at on your project. Clear here for the [SUPPLY LIST](#).

If you think you need something that is not on the supply list, bring it. If you have a scrap bag of fabric that you are willing to share, please bring it - swapping fabric is a great way to build your collage stash.



**Evening Meeting:** 6:30 - 8:30 pm

**Member Spotlight:** Gina Kresja

**Ice Cream Social & Games**



**September Program:** September 18, 2022

**Workshop:** None (*Tentatively may add time for more Boutique Prep*)

**Evening Meeting:** Fall Mill Show Prep hosted by Camille & Andrea

**Time:** 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

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

## CHQ Programs, Workshops & Events

**October Program:** October 16, 2022

**Workshop:** Sashiko/Boro Stitch

**Instructor:** Susan Sato

**Time:** 12:00 – 4:30 p.m.

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

**Cost:** \$38.00

*Kits available and can be paid at the time of the workshop: Sashiko kit \$15.00 includes a sampler, needle, and thread. Boro kit \$10.00 includes fabrics and threads to make a pincushion.*



**Description:** In the Sashiko Stitch Workshop students will learn the traditional Japanese technique of Sashiko, (hand-sewn quilting) and its history. Beautiful samples will be shown to give students an idea of other ways to use the technique. Sashiko books, threads, tools, stencils and patterns will also be discussed. Basic stitching techniques will be covered for the whole class. Individual attention will be given to each student so that you emerge with confidence in your stitching. This class is great for beginners and works well as a wonderful take along project.

The Boro Workshop Students will learn how to layer old and new fabrics on to a background to create an organic Boro base and use Sashiko stitches to anchor it all together. Scrap fabrics work best, even fabric with holes! Nothing is wasted. This workshop is for everyone. It will all be done by hand, no sewing machines needed. It's easy, no rules, and you can use all of those scraps!



Click here for [Sashiko Supply List](#) and [Boro Supply List](#)

**Instructor's Website:** [www.easypiecing.com](http://www.easypiecing.com)

**Evening Meeting:** Time: 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

**Lecture:** "Japanese Fabric Techniques" with Susan Sato

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

## CHQ Programs, Workshops & Events

**November Program:** November 16, 2022

**Workshop and Evening Lecture:** Christine Barnes, a well-known quilter and published author from Northern California specializing in color for quilters.

**Location:** Hybrid - That's right... we're going to coordinate a Zoom workshop and evening lecture as well as host an in-person set-up at the Hampton Inn, 14-B Royal Rd, Flemington, NJ. We'll keep you posted and confirm details once we get closer to the date.



**Workshop 10:00 – 4:30 pm:** Christine Barnes has several great workshops to choose from and neither Jude nor Anne can decide. Come to our fun-filled August Zoom Sew-cial (see below) and cast your vote. We won't mind if you send an email letting us which is your favorite, however, we'd rather see you on our Zoom call. Pricing will be determined based on the class selected. Check out Christine's website here [Christine Barnes](#)

**Evening Lecture 6:30 – 8:30 pm:** Color: A Step-by-Step Tutorial

Christine covers the basics on how to plan and make a quilt. Which comes first, the design idea or the fabric? How to "hunt and gather" fabric for a quilt? How does pattern affect color in fabrics? For the first portion of the lecture Christine will show digital step-by-step images and describe her methods of choosing, auditioning, and editing fabrics. A trunk show of quilts and wearables wraps it all up.



**Annual Christmas Party – Fun Make & Take's, Potluck and Gift Exchange**

**Date:** December 18, 2022

**Time:** 2:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

**Location:** Flemington Woman's Club, 43 Park Ave, Flemington NJ

# CHQ Programs, Workshops & Events



## QUILTY SEW-CIAL Zoom Meeting

Wednesday, August 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

Topic: Feeling Stuck?

*Join us for an evening of chatting all things quilting...*

Need help fixing a problem? Have design questions for a specific project you're working on? Stuck on color selection? Let's share ideas and give a lil' inspiration to one another... maybe get just the right amount of help you need to complete your 2022 Quilt Resolutions... and you thought we forgot... nope... you're still on the hook to finish those projects you talked about doing this year. We'll be glad to dust off the Quilty Resolution List and share yours during our evening chat....



And.... While attending the August Zoom sew-cial, we will look at Christine Barnes workshops. Jude and I both have our favorites and we're stuck on which to choose... We need your help... Cast your vote on which class you like best for our November Hybrid Zoom / In-Person workshop. Check out Christine's website. [Christine Barnes](#)

*Be on the look-out for a CHQ News Blast with Zoom call-in numbers a few days prior to our meeting.*

# Eco Printing Reveal



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# June Show and Tell



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# Preparing for the Show



# Summer Potluck



# July Show and Tell









# Hospitality



## Hospitality News:

CHQ Hospitality Snacks - Please volunteer to provide snacks for the 30-35 members at our monthly CHQ meetings. Review the available slots on the Sign Up Genius form and click the button to sign up. Include your specific items when possible. Members are encouraged to bring their own reusable water bottle or cold beverage. Thank you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a084baea728a46-chqhospitality>

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## 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

Two Floors of handmade quilts on display!

CHQ Raffle Quilt Drawing, Mini-Quilts, Vendors, Huge Boutique



### SHOW VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Now that you've marked the dates on your calendar, it's time to think about volunteering to work at the show. From hanging the quilts to working at the boutique to white gloving, there are jobs suitable for all levels of fitness. Each work session lasts about two hours. Sign-ups began at the June meeting in person and will continue at our meetings and online through Sign Up Genius at this link –

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0545ADAF29A7FC1-mill>

Participating in the show is one of the most joyful and memorable ways to be a part of Courthouse Quilters. We thank you in advance for your help!

## **“Quilts in the Mill 2022” Acquisitions Procedures**

**The Acquisitions Committee for the “Quilts in the Mill 2022” is now soliciting quilts.** We strongly encourage all members in good standing to submit quilts. A member in good standing must have dues paid in full, donate three (3) handmade items to the show boutique or made a baby quilt, and sell 20 raffle tickets. In addition, we will not accept quilts that have been shown at previous CHQ shows, and the quilt must be made or owned by a current member.

Acquisition forms should be submitted for each quilt that you would like to have hung in the show. **The deadline for submitting the completed forms is Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup>.** Your quilt does not have to be completed to submit the form, but it must be completed to hang in the show! Forms can be emailed to Andrea Cavallaro, [andreakcav@gmail.com](mailto:andreakcav@gmail.com) (digital photo also attached), mailed to her at 58 Hogback Road, Pittstown, NJ 08867, or submitted at the guild meetings. **Please start entering your quilts as soon as possible as there is a great amount of data entry that accompanies each quilt and it must be completed by the acquisition committee by September 1st.**

1. Each quilt entered must have an individual acquisition form. We will try our best to hang all quilts entered, but we may not have room for all, so we ask that you prioritize each entry, from #1 being of highest priority up to the number you have put into the show. Challenge and workshop quilts are excluded from prioritizing since all of them will be hung. Place a C (for challenge) or a W (for workshop) in the priority space instead of a number. Also, check off whether you will allow the quilt to be draped.

2. A **COLOR** 3” X 5” photograph must accompany your form in the space provided on the form.

3. Any forms received after the August 21st deadline will not be accepted in order to allow time for the programs to be printed.

4. On the back of the quilt there should be a label with your information on it. Also, make sure you have a 4” sleeve on the top back. Miniature quilt sleeves may be smaller. Sleeve instructions:

**Video:**

<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=bonnie+brown+video+on+quilt+sleeves&view=detail&mid=0CAD90F5FBD685A2CC0E0CAD90F5FBD685A2CC0E&form=-VDRVRV&ajaxhist=0>

**Written instructions:** <http://www.quiltweek.com/hanging-sleeve-instructions/>

5. **Quilts are to be delivered on September 27th between the hours of 9:00 am to 5:00 pm** at the Hunterdon County Library, 314 State Route 12, Flemington. Each piece entered in the show should be in separate cloth bags (pillowcases) that are labelled with your name and phone number.

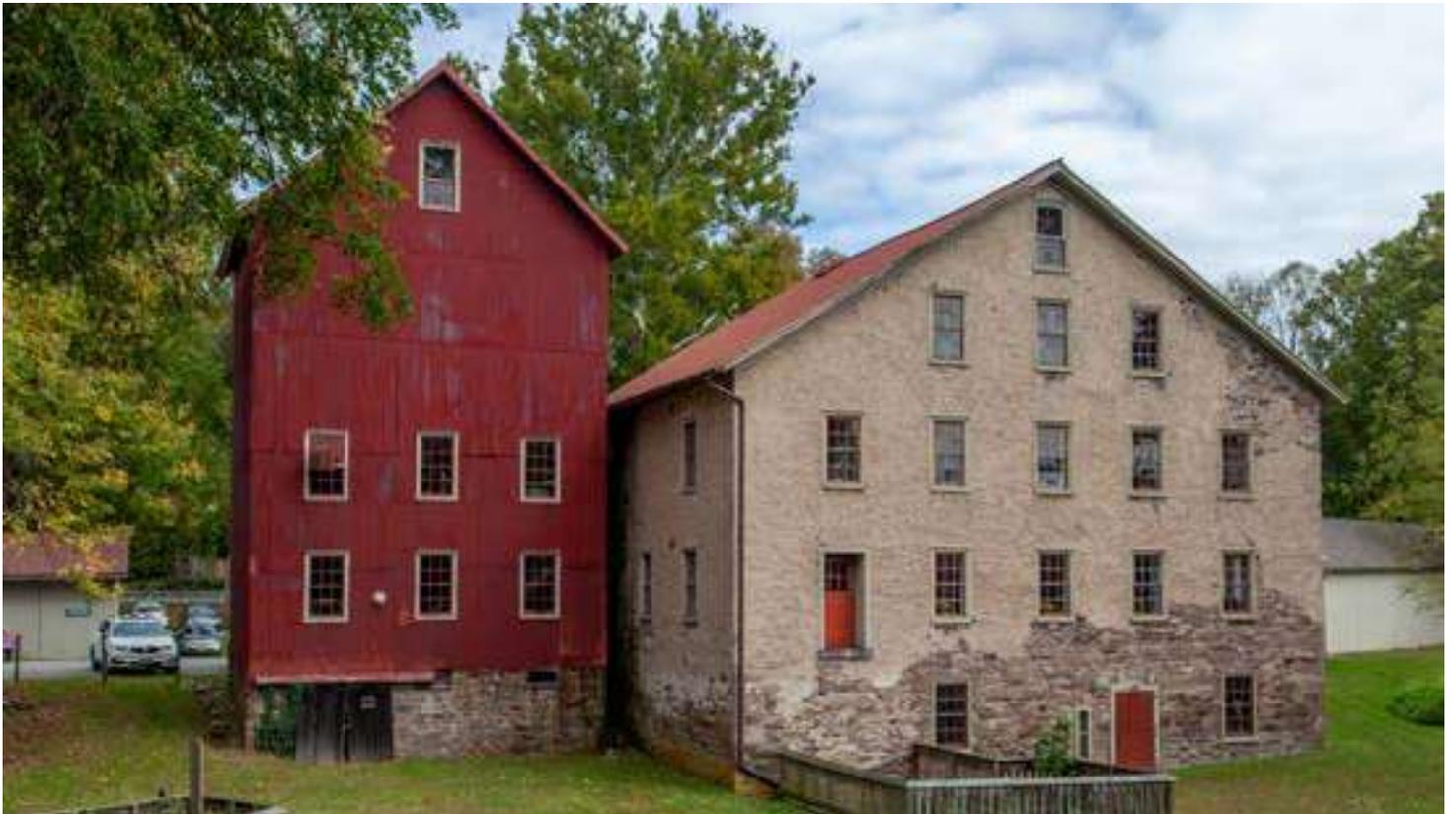
6. **Quilts must be picked up on Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, at the mill, between 6 pm and 7pm.** No one will be allowed into the mill until all quilts are taken down and organized. Please make arrangements if you are unable to pick up your quilts. Any quilts not picked up will be taken home by a quilt member. Quilts will not be released without a claim ticket. You may pick up another person’s quilt if you have their tickets.

Jill Ferrari (215) 262-3874 and Andrea Cavallaro (908) 328-8448.

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## List of Workshops

- “Release the Geese” (Sarah Bond 2019)
- “Fab Collage” (Laura Heine 2019)
- “Shimmering Triangles (Jo Anne LePore 2019)
- “Storm at Sea” (David Sirota 2019)
- “Strata Quilt” (Rachel Derstein 2019)
- “Scrappy String Diamonds” (Sarah Bond 2020)
- “Big Leaf” (Pat Pauly 2020)
- “Scrappy Chevron Star” (David Sirota 2021)
- “Making Magic” (Brita Nelson 2021)
- “Art Quilts from Photos” (Sandra Mollon 2021)
- “Giant Nesting Curves” (Daisy Aschehoug 2022)
- “Hover Quilting” (Peter Byrne 2022)
- “Eco-Printing” (Claire Rohloff 2022)



**FROM THE ACQUISITION TEAM...**

**It is almost two weeks from our meeting and we have only received three member's forms! BEGGING AND GROVELING for all of you to send your forms in - email, or regular mail. There is a one week turn around from the deadline to when the data must be passed along to the next person. PLEASEEEEE !**

**Also, please note that the Eco-Printing Workshop has been added to the list of accepted workshops.**

Size of Quilt: width \_\_\_\_\_ length \_\_\_\_\_ Priority # \_\_\_\_\_

**Acquisition Form**  
**Courthouse Quilters Guild Quilt Show - Sept. 30th - Oct. 2nd, 2022**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Attach photo of quilt in space below.**

(No larger than 3 x 5 inches)

Member in good standing \_\_\_\_\_ (y/n)

Name of Quilt: \_\_\_\_\_

Year made: \_\_\_\_\_

Original design? Yes \_\_\_\_\_

If not, include the designer and the pattern \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Quilted by: \_\_\_\_\_

**Category**

\_\_\_\_ Bed quilt Size: crib lap twin full queen king

\_\_\_\_ Wall hanging

\_\_\_\_ Christmas quilt

\_\_\_\_ Miniature quilt

\_\_\_\_ Quilt made by or for a child

\_\_\_\_ Clothing & miscellaneous

\_\_\_\_ Special Exhibit - New Jersey Suffrage Centennial

\_\_\_\_ Special Exhibit - Telephone Storybook Challenge

\_\_\_\_ Workshops (Please see procedures for list)

\_\_\_\_ 2019 Challenge - Black and White

\_\_\_\_ 2020 Challenge - Name that Tune

\_\_\_\_ 2021 Challenge - Transformation

\_\_\_\_ 2022 Challenge - Rakish Raddi

**Description of Quilt** - Write a short paragraph (30 words or less) describing your quilt, what inspired you, source of design, and other information that will interest the viewer. Use the back of the page if needed.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

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For sale? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ Price \$ \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If hanging space is not available, may we drape your quilt? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

## Quilt Show Insurance Waiver and Assumption of Loss

Courthouse Quilters Guild does not provide insurance coverage for any quilt/article entered in and exhibited in the show. We will handle the entries with great care and will watch guests to prevent the public from handling them. Nevertheless, we cannot accept financial responsibility for anything that may happen to the property of the entrants.

By signing below you acknowledge recognition of the above and your assumption of risk. Insurance against loss or damage is solely your responsibility. You further agree to release Courthouse Quilters Guild from any liability for loss, damage, theft, injury or destruction of any article entered by you in the Courthouse Quilters 2022 Quilt Show.

PLEASE NOTE: By signing this form, you agree that the Hanging Committee is solely responsible for accepting or not accepting your quilt, and solely responsible for assigning the appropriate exhibit space for your quilt.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# **COURTHOUSE QUILTERS GUILD NEEDS YOU!!!**

During the June, 2022 general CHQ meeting, three Guild members were approved by the general CHQ membership and by the CHQ Board to serve as a Nominating Committee for the purpose of filling the CHQ Executive Board positions that will expire at the end of 2022. The committee's objective is to prepare a ballot of nominees for the five positions outlined below. The persons elected to these positions will serve 2-year terms beginning in January, 2023. The Nominating Committee will present the list of nominees to the general membership at the October Guild meeting. Voting will take place during the November general meeting and the new CHQ Executive Board will be installed during the December general meeting.

As this time the Nominating Committee invites and encourages all CHQ members to give serious consideration to one of the positions described below. Serving at the CHQ Board level gives members a wonderful opportunity to be instrumental in guild decision-making, enables a greater understanding of the workings of the Guild and facilitates enhanced interactions with all Guild members. If you personally cannot serve the Guild in this manner but know of someone who might be an interested candidate, you are also welcome to submit their name(s). Names will only be placed on the nomination list upon approval of the individual(s). Note that the elected CHQ Board positions for which the Committee is seeking nominees are described in full on the CHQ website ([www.courthousequilters.org](http://www.courthousequilters.org)). On the website, go to: About, Standing Rules #3-7. The open positions are also summarized below.

If you have questions about the positions or would like to put your name forward or nominate another individual(s), you may do so verbally or in writing to one of the following Nominating Committee members:

**Joanne Gardner - 610-761-7903 [joannewyo@comcast.com](mailto:joannewyo@comcast.com)**

**Joan Lasota - 908-328-4148 [jalasota@icloud.com](mailto:jalasota@icloud.com)**

**Alice Marcy - 267-614-5817 [alice.marcy2@gmail.com](mailto:alice.marcy2@gmail.com)**

## **CHQ ELECTED BOARD POSITIONS TO BE FILLED:**

### **President**

Presides at all CHQ Board and general guild meetings; prepares monthly CHQ Board Meeting agenda; appoints all Chairpersons of the Standing and Ad Hoc committees with advice and consent of the CHQ Board; serves as ex-officio member of all committees; is responsible for preparation and submission of the President's monthly letter.

### **Second Vice President**

Assists First Vice President with organization of Guild workshops/programs and monthly guild meeting/events. Training/mentoring for one year, then moving into First Vice President's role in the second year. First Vice President is responsible for planning/executing creative informative events, educational workshops/programs for guild and leading/organizing the Guild speakers/events.

Duties include finding teachers/speakers, scheduling, contacting, payment, transportation/hotel considerations (if necessary) and workshop/program/meeting set up/coordination.

Second Vice President performs the duties of the First Vice President in their absence. (Currently, Jude McCormick is our First VP and Anne Oswald is Second VP; Anne will become First VP in 2023; this is an opportunity to work with Anne in 2023).

### **Recording Secretary**

Records the minutes of general and CHQ Board Meetings; emails draft to the CHQ Board Members for review, finalizes and submits minutes at next monthly CHQ Board meeting for approval.

### **Corresponding Secretary**

Handles all CHQ correspondence requested by the CHQ Board; sends 'good will' cards to members as warranted; may, on occasion, perform other considerations per CHQ Board approval.

**Treasurer**

Maintains accurate Guild financial records; receives and deposits monies for all Guild activities to the Guild bank account; prepares a monthly report outlining receipts, disbursements and current account balance to the CHQ Board and members; submits an annual budget (November) and a budget status report (June); remits dues and other financial obligations to any organization to which the Guild is affiliated; follows IRS and state and local regulations with respect to operation of a non-profit organization; upon request, the Treasurer to produce all necessary documentation for a complete audit.

## 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 Courthouse Quilters Guild Show (September 30 - October 2). 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 August 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

## Raffle Quilt News



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”

# HUNTERDON COUNTY 4H FAIR

The 2022 Hunterdon Country 4H Fair is scheduled for Wednesday, August 24th through Sunday, August 28th, hours: 10 am to 10 pm daily, except for Sunday 10 am - 5 pm. We're looking for volunteers to help set up the Display in Building #5. It's our 1st time being responsible for the Quilt Show; we need to set up, sell raffle tickets & boutique items and take down the show & return the quilts to participants. If you'd like to help out - here's the link to our sign up sheet; <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E094EACAF2DA3FB6-hunterdo> .

And for those of you who'd like to participate in the show, please find attached 4H Fair Guidelines & Entry Form, both can be found on the 4H Fair Website: <http://www.hunterdoncountyfair.com> along with more information about the fair.

Thanks,  
Penny Armagost  
Raffle Quilt Sales Chair

**Hunterdon County 4-H & Agricultural Fair  
Needlework and Home Arts Show  
QUILT DIVISION – ENTRY FORM  
(one form per entry)**

Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Quilt Name or Pattern \_\_\_\_\_

Please select one of the judging categories below (definitions are in the box below):

- Traditional Quilt
- Art Quilt
- Wall Hanging
- Miniatures/Small
- Modern Quilts
- Not to be Judged

**CATEGORY DEFINITIONS:**  
**Traditional** – based on a well-established customary design  
**Art** – innovative; extending beyond Traditional disciplines; exercising progressive independence and originality in theory, design, color, or technique  
**Wall Hanging** – (up to 72” by 72” square)  
**Miniatures/Small** – (width no wider than 24”, length no longer than 24”, individual blocks no larger than 4” finished)  
**Modern Quilts** – inspired by modern design, using modern fabrics

Please select the techniques used to create this quilt below:

- Piecing:**     Hand pieced                       Machine pieced
- Quilting:**    Hand quilted                       Machine quilted
- Applique:**    Hand applied                       Machine applied

Pieced by \_\_\_\_\_

Quilted by \_\_\_\_\_

Size: Width \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_

Value (for insurance purposes) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Is this quilt for sale?    yes    no    Price \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# CHQ Board Minutes

## CHQ Board Meeting Minutes May 15, 2022 v2

Meeting at 4:30 pm (Sunday)

**In attendance:**

Cathie, Kerry, Patty, Al, Joanne, Andrea, Stephanie, Cass, Jude, Lauren L, Anne, Penny, Regina, Donna, Laura.

Approve April's Board Minutes- (All) 15 in favor. Need to add Kerry to attendance of April minutes.

**Old Business:**

**New Business & Board/Committee Status:**

**President:** Cathie Giambalvo

Looking for Nominating Committee - 3 volunteers to form a ballot for November (considering Joann, Carol and Betty).

Elections- ask all Committee Chairs if they'd like to change positions for 2023.

(President, 2nd Vice President, Treasurer, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary - all elected positions.) Committee members can stay in a position as long as they want, discussion followed about bringing new volunteers into committee positions to allow more people to be involved.

Members who want maintain their committee positions:

- Stephanie- Charity
- Lauren- Circulation
- Donna- Hospitality
- Al- Newsletter
- Al- Photography
- Raffle Quilt Sales- Gina

Positions that will need to be filled for 2023/2024

- Librarian
- Publicity (Dyan interested in do this 2023?)
- Quilt Show 2024 Chair

Position not in attendance that need to be asked if they want to maintain their committee positions

- Membership
- Licensing
- Web Presence

Newly appointed position

- Historian

Members will be asked if they want to fill a committee spot.

Remind Members more quilts are needed for the baby quilt sale in the mill.

Remind members about Library Thing: [www.librarything.com/catalog/courthousequilters](http://www.librarything.com/catalog/courthousequilters).

CHQ Board Meeting- June 12, 2022. Hampton Inn

In attendance: Cathie G., Cass G., Patty G., Al A., Anne O., Kerry C., Jude M., Stephanie G., Joan L., virtual: Andrea A., Penny A. Lauren P.

### **EXECUTIVE BOARD**

President Cathie G. called the meeting to order at: 4:39 pm

Approval of updated May minutes. Penny moved to approve. Andrea seconded. 10 approved- 2 abstaining.

Old Business:

June 13-19. July 16-30 Cathie will be away. Jude will cover for Cathie while she is away.

Cathie is meeting with Gina and Anne regarding information and data and how it will be helpful to the guild.

Joan questioned why we were closing the show an hour earlier than we have in the past. She liked having a slower last hour and it gives members a chance to really look at the quilts. Jude says the last hour might help vendors. Andrea said closing at 4:00 was voted on to change as early as the 2020 show. She suggested if we have someone there to cover the hours we can stay open otherwise we will close. Cass suggested talking to the membership to see if they feel the same way Joan does and if so, would they be willing to volunteer. Patty suggested the show close to the public at 4:00 but kept it open to members. A discussion ensued about how the close would affect pulling the raffle; doing minis etc.

Joan questioned the \$5.00 charge and asked for clarification. The \$5.00 is to help offset insurance for each quilt. No charge for workshop or challenge quilts. And \$5.00 for "series" quilts like the pizza box quilts.

Joan also asked about entry fee. Currently, everyone is paying \$12.00. Andrea thought if the buses or an art class was coming Andrea would ask the board before offering a discount. Andrea suggested that all of these questions could be addressed again on the cover letter to the acquisition form. It will also be put in the newsletter and president's bulletin.

# Classified

For Sale!! \$425.00

Lovingly used PE770 Brother Embroidery Machine

Comes with manuals, hoops, cord, and a few samples of stabilizers

Thread, a jump drive, needles, extra bobbins, recent sample of stitches.

If interested contact Cass Garner. [Cassgarner1@gmail.com](mailto:Cassgarner1@gmail.com)





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)

For a complete listing of the holdings in the guild library, go to:

[www.librarything.com/catalog/CourthouseQuilters](http://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.

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