

Courthouse Quilters Guild Newsletter

June 2021

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2020 Challenge

“Name That Tune”

**Mary Clawson Park
1055 Old York Rd.**

Courthouse Quilters 2020 Anniversary Challenge!!!

Better late than never!



“Name That Tune” 2020 Challenge



**Location: Mary Clawson Park
1055 Old York Rd
Ringoes, NJ**

Date: June 13, 2021

Time: 6 pm - 8:30 pm

Setup & Quilt Drop-off between 4 pm - 5 pm

Bring your own picnic, chair, sun screen, bug spray.

**Bring your challenge in a pillow case (labeled with your name),
with Challenge Entry Form.**

Remember to cover your label on back of quilt.

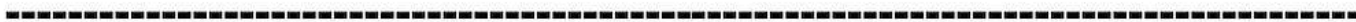


**COURTHOUSE QUILTERS GUILD
CHALLENGE 2020
For our 32th ANNIVERSARY**

1. Did You design the piece yourself? If not, who was the designer?

2. Did you quilt the piece yourself? If no, who quilted it?

3. Write a brief paragraph explaining your creation:



Challenge Entry Form PDF
[click here.](#)

Program Calendar

June: 6/13/2021

No workshop

Evening: 6 to 8:30 PM

2020 Challenge - "Name that Tune"

Mary Clawson Park,

1055 Old York Rd, Ringoes NJ

Drop off and setup: 4-5 PM

Bring your own picnic

July: 7/18/2021

No workshop

Evening: 6 to 8:30 PM

Member Mart in the Park (location TBA)

Table set up 4 - 5 PM

Bring your own picnic

August: 8/15/2021

No workshop

Evening: 6 to 8:30 PM

2021 Challenge "Transformation"
and Ice Cream Social

Mary Clawson Park

1055 Old York Rd. Ringoes, NJ

September:

Workshop 9/18 & 19

Painted Landscape Fabrics - Mickey Lawler

Darcy Lodge, 39 Everittstown Rd, Frenchtown

Evening: 6:30 to 8:30 PM 9/19/2021

Darcy Lodge

October: 10/17/2021

Workshop: Member led, TBA

Evening: 6:30 to 8:30 PM

Member lectures - TBA

November: 11/21/2021

Workshop "Happy Day Quilts" Timna Tarr

Evening: 6:30 to 8:30 PM

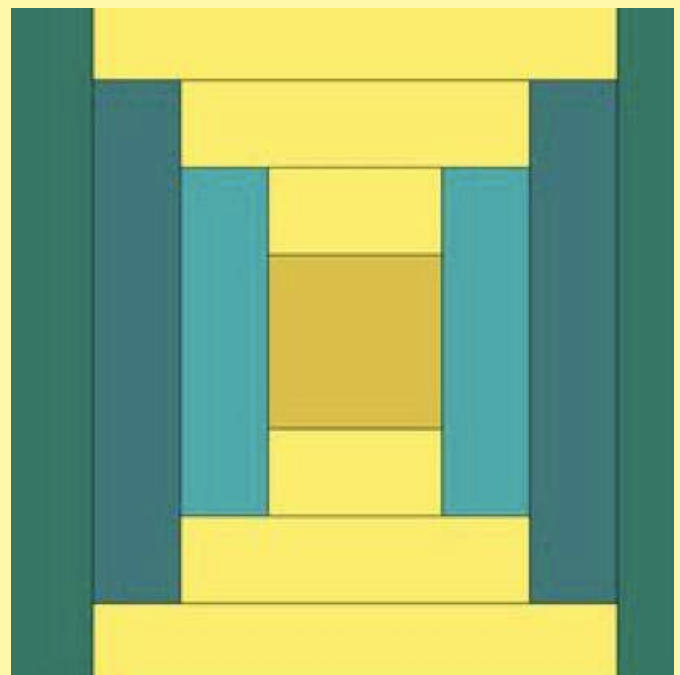
"Flying Colors" - Timna Tarr

December: 12/19/2021

Workshop "Ruler Bag" Pat Clayton

Evening: 6:30 - 8:30

Holiday Party



President's Letter

Dear CHQ Members,

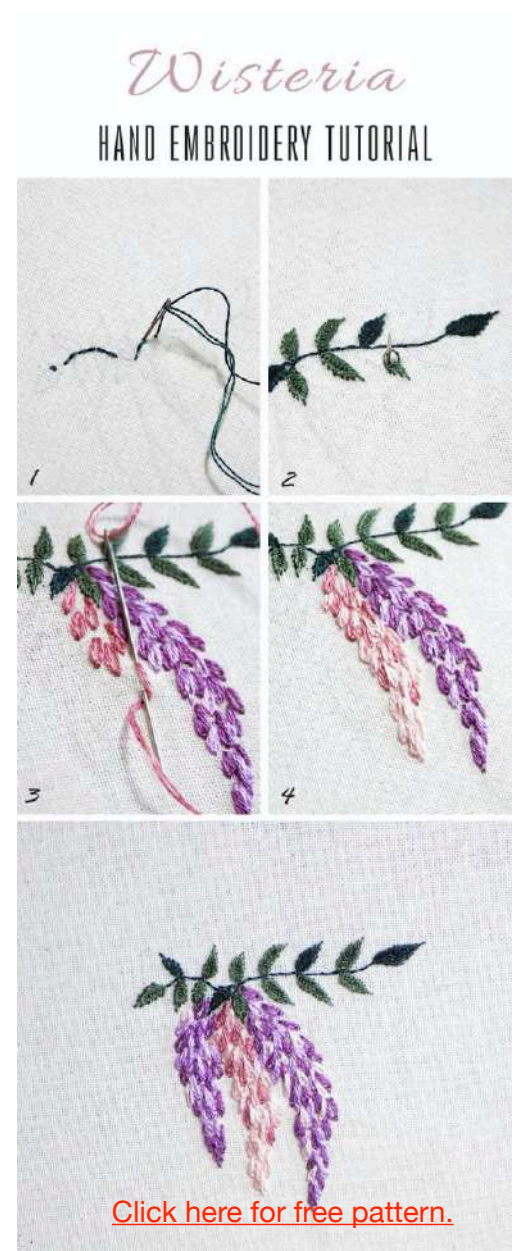
Our UFO (Unfinished Objects) Auction was a huge success!!! I'm overjoyed to announce that we raised over \$2100 for "Family Promise" of Hunterdon County! Many thanks to all our generous members for participating, and a ton of gratitude to Joanne Gardner, 1st Vice President/Program Chair, for organizing. The Women's Club in Flemington was a beautiful setting for our 1st, in person, outing since COVID closed down the state of New Jersey. It was so good to see everyone and share a couple of smiles. Especially, nice to meet new members; Shari D'Amico and Dyan Rosario. I heard you laughing in the back row, we're happy that you both joined CHQ.

Another momentous moment occurred during the event; we unanimously approved our amended CHQ Standing Rules. Our Standing Rules define how volunteers operate in their appointed chair positions. Bylaws outline our organizational infrastructure. The new Standing Rules and Bylaws both can be reference on our website www.courthousequilters.org. BIG thanks to Bylaws & Standing Rules Review Committee, Patty Gertz, Ellen Heath, and Cass Gardner, for working so hard to update these documents. Fantastic job! Next review scheduled for 2025.

I've heard in the wisteria vine, many of you are earnestly working away on your baby quilts for our Baby Quilt Initiative. And I've seen a few finished quilts and they are so darn cute. It warms my heart to see how generous & talented all of you are.

Looking forward to seeing you on June 13th at our next event; our "Name That Tune" Challenge - I can name that tune in 6 letters "Q-U-I-L-T-S!"

Cathie
CHQ President



ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALL CHQ MASKETEERS!!!

Please save a sample of each type of mask you are making for a special display at our next Quilts in the Mill show.

International Quilt Museum's Guild Portal

How to Enter the Quilt Guild Portal:

- 1) Click on "Login" on the top menu bar at www.internationalquiltmuseum.org.
- 2) Enter your email address (the one this message was sent to) for user name.
- 3) Enter the password: **Qui1ts!**

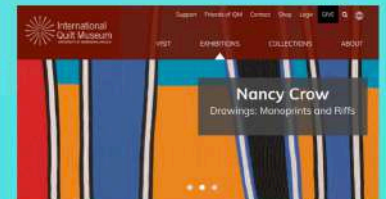
Once you are in, visit <https://www.internationalquiltmuseum.org/guilds> to access to all of this information. Be sure to check back frequently as we add more information, including more Pre-Recorded Programs you can present to your guild.

As a reminder:

user name: `cassgarner1_2246`

password: **Qui1ts!**

Notice the "1" instead of an "L".



Qui1ts!

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 on behalf of the Guild.

2021 CHALLENGE

New Challenge for 2021 due at the August meeting.

Create a “new” garment, accessory or quilt from a ready-to-wear garment. The finished item must consist of at least 25% of the fabric or design elements from the original garment. You may select a garment from your own closet or another source such as men’s wear, knits or special occasion dresses (be creative in your choice.) Feel free to embellish, take apart, or change elements of



the original garment and add other fabrics.

Please take a photo of the original garment before you take it apart so we can compare it to the new creation.

All new creations must be created between now and the August meeting when we will show and vote on the challenge items.

Jude McCormick



A PLAN FOR SHOW & TELL AT OUR ZOOM MEETINGS

We all love Show & Tell, but sometimes it is hard for us to see each other's creations clearly in the Zoom format. For our October meeting, we are going to try something new: Show & Tell using a pre-made Powerpoint. In this way, we can fill the screen with your photo as you speak to the group.

If you have something to show, please send a clear photo to me as an email attachment. Feel free to take both a full shot and a close-up of a detail – or even a video if you can make one small enough to send as an email attachment. If you get your photo to me by the day before the meeting, I will include it in the Powerpoint. For the upcoming meeting, please get your photo(s) to me by Saturday, October 17.

Of course, we would never turn away a Show & Tell. If you forget or don't know how to send a photo, you may still show your creation at the meeting right after the Powerpoint.

Please send your photos to ellheath@gmail.com, and also contact me with questions, comments, or concerns.

Ellen Heath



Benefits of CHQ Membership

- * **12 guild meetings a year** - currently meeting through Zoom. Each month we enjoy informative lectures, trunk shows, and socializing with a great group of enthusiastic quilters.
- * **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. Send photos of your creations to Ellen H. for inclusion in the zoom meeting's Show and Tell.
- * **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 October 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** - currently by Zoom, 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**
- * **Keep membership active by paying yearly dues**

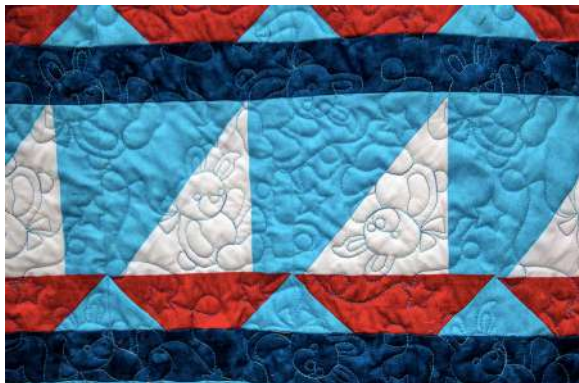
And, attend meetings with a smile, give a little of your time to a committee, keep stitching and creating to share your skills and talents with the guild and others!!

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May 2021 Auction



April Show & Tell



May Show & Tell



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!



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 Ellen.

Courthouse Quilters Guild Board

President - Cathie Giambalvo

First Vice President – Joanne Gardner
& Programs

Second Vice President—Judith McComick
& Programs

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Corresponding Secretary - Kerry Cogan

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Raffle Quilt Sales 2022 - Penny Armagost

Standing Rules & Bylaws - Ellen Heath, Patty Gertz, Cass Garner

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