

Courthouse Quilters Guild Newsletter

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August 11 Ice Cream Social 6:30 pm

(No August workshop)

The guild provides the ice cream, and our members provide the toppings and bottoms.

If your last name begins with the following, please bring:

A - F Toppings, G - L Cold Drinks, M - Z Bottoms

Bottoms: Brownies, pound cake, cut fruit, angel food cake cookies, ice cream cones or bowls

Toppings: Whipped cream, jimmies, chocolate syrup, caramel sauce, cut fruit, candy pieces, nuts.

Cold Drinks: Cold Drinks

Reminder! Brielle will need help with setting up/ serving, and clean up. THANK YOU!!

Of course if anyone wants to bring other goodies, that would be great!

Program Calendar 2019

August 11

No Workshop

Evening: Ice Cream Social

September 8

Jackie Gauker

Workshop 12 - 4 pm:: Felted wool applique pin-cushion (Class Fee \$30 and kit fee \$20)

Evening: Trunk Show

October 13

Judy Langille

Workshop 10 am - 4 pm: Creating Original Cloth (Class Fee: \$40)

Evening: "Evolution of a Quilt Artist"

November 10

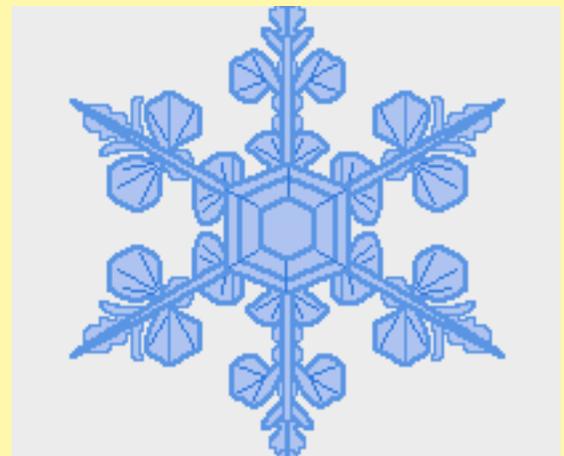
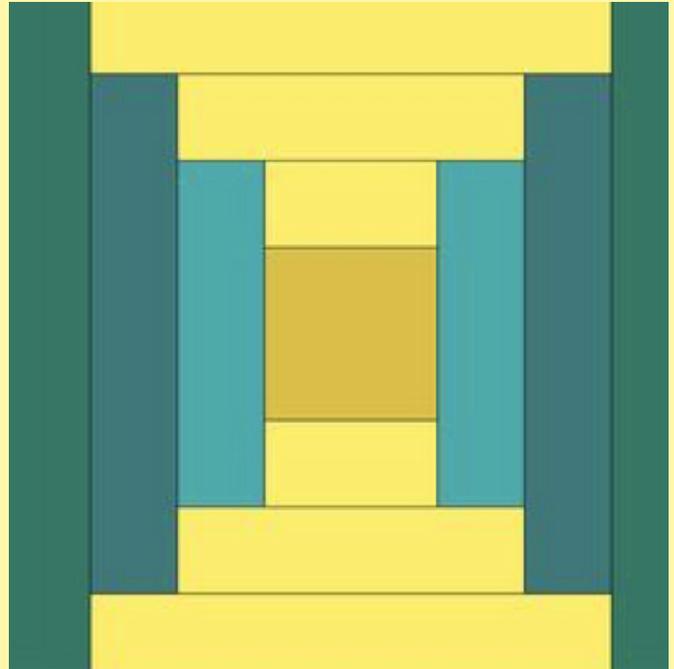
Workshop 12 - 4 pm: Charity Sew

Evening: 2020 Program Presentation and UFO Auction

December 8

Workshop: Cozy sew

Evening: Holiday Party



Presidents Letter

Hello, Quilters,

I am still feeling the warmth (not to say heat) from our July meeting. It may have been the lingering sunlight, the comfortably small turn-out, or the addition of sweet, new-born, baby Brian, but we all seemed relaxed and ready to chat and connect with each other. I had some fine conversations with old friends and a chance to meet some new ones, too.

I would like to thank the crew that arrived in the heat of the day on July 14 to clean out our two closets. Cass, Alice S., Cathie, Cheryl, and my man Doug climbed, lifted, lugged, sneezed, sorted, discussed, and made the hard decisions. All items for the show are now in the loft of the main closet. Items that we use regularly at our meetings are in the lower part of the main closet. Guild history and charity supplies share space with the ironing boards in the hall closet. As my father said whenever a tough task was completed by a group, "Another job well done by your treasury men in action." (I think that is from an old radio show and references Prohibition.)

I've been working on my raffle quilt blocks and thinking about the incredible amount of work it took to create the kits for these 96 blocks. Thank you Brielle and Jude!

I am looking forward to more good conversation with ice cream sundaes at our August meeting.

Best wishes to you all,
Ellen



Sunshine and Shadows

If you know of anyone who could use a little cheering up, please contact the Corresponding Secretary, Claire Coakley. She will send them a card on behalf of the Guild.

Featured Member



Marie Knapp made her first quilt about 30 years ago. It was in the Amish style, and she describes it as “awful, just awful.” She was inspired to quilt by some older women in her life, especially her husband’s grandmother, who hand-pieced quilts into her 80’s. She remembers entering a store in New Hope, possibly called “My Grandmother’s Garden,” that sold antique quilts and deciding that she needed to make a quilt. Like many of us, she started with an appreciation for quilts that led to a desire to create.

Now, Marie loves paper piecing. Her favorite quilting method is stippling on her domestic machine, a little Bernina. Her taste is eclectic, but she particularly likes watercolor quilts. Starting with a class at Budding Star, she has made many watercolor quilts.

Her favorite quilt is actually three quilts that she made twenty-three years ago for three families that reached out to help her family after they were in a terrible accident. Marie found herself with a broken arm and toddlers and was so grateful for their help, that she made them each a green flannel log cabin quilt.



Marie’s two daughters are quilters and sewists. She says, “My husband is always happy when he sees me at my sewing machine.” He also has good eye for color and can be a useful resource in planning a quilt.

Besides quilting, she enjoys waterskiing on the Delaware, riding her bicycle, and reading.

She says that she is thrilled that she came back to Court-house Quilters. She attended meetings a few times in the early days of the guild, but her life became filled with work and family. Now she is back and is ready to “sink my teeth into it.”

A Courthouse Quilters Exhibit at the Lebanon Township Museum

At our May meeting, the membership approved an invitation from the Lebanon Township Museum to create an exhibit of quilts celebrating the 100th anniversary of Women's Suffrage in the United States. In 1920, the U.S. passed the 19th Amendment giving women the right to vote. New Jersey passed the amendment in February 1920, so the museum curator would like to display our quilts for the month of February 2020.

Here are the details:

- Quilts will be displayed at the museum for the month of February 2020.
- Maximum size: 48"x48", no minimum.
- Not a competition. All quilts must be completed by the guild meeting on December 8, 2019. They will be shared in the Show & Tell at that meeting.
- You may make as many as you like, but put them in priority order.



There are many sources of inspiration for making a quilt with the suffrage theme.

- You might choose to focus on color. Gold was chosen as the color to represent Women's Suffrage. Shades range from buttercup to cheddar.
- You might choose to make one or more of the many blocks that were created to represent Women's Suffrage.
- You might choose to look through old photos of the suffragettes and print them on fabric or recreate them in fabric.
- You might choose to use a slogan from the time.



- You might choose an art deco theme – very popular 100 years ago.
- Of course, you may already be inspired and have something in mind.

Here are some websites that may be of interest:

- Grandmother's Choice is a blog from 2012. Each blog post suggests a block that represents some aspect of rights for women. This is a link to the first block. You can continue through the blocks – 49 in all. <http://grandmotherschoice.blogspot.com/2012/09/1-grandmothers-choice.html>
- This is a pinterest site with a large number of Women's Suffrage related quilt blocks and ideas: <https://www.pinterest.com/grammy12482/quilts-votes-for-women/?lp=true>
- This pinterest site is filled with posters from the campaign for Women's Suffrage. [https://www.pinterest.com/search/pins/?rs=ac&len=2&q=womens%20suffrage%20posters&eq=womens%20suffrage&etslf=5169&term_meta\[\]=womens%7Cautocomplete%7C1&term_meta\[\]=suffrage%7Cautocomplete%7C1&term_meta\[\]=posters%7Cautocomplete%7C1](https://www.pinterest.com/search/pins/?rs=ac&len=2&q=womens%20suffrage%20posters&eq=womens%20suffrage&etslf=5169&term_meta[]=womens%7Cautocomplete%7C1&term_meta[]=suffrage%7Cautocomplete%7C1&term_meta[]=posters%7Cautocomplete%7C1)
- Here is a quilt from the American Folk Art Museum that was made to support Women's Suffrage. <https://thequiltshow.com/daily-blog/142-newsletter/25125-a-woman-s-suffrage-quilt>



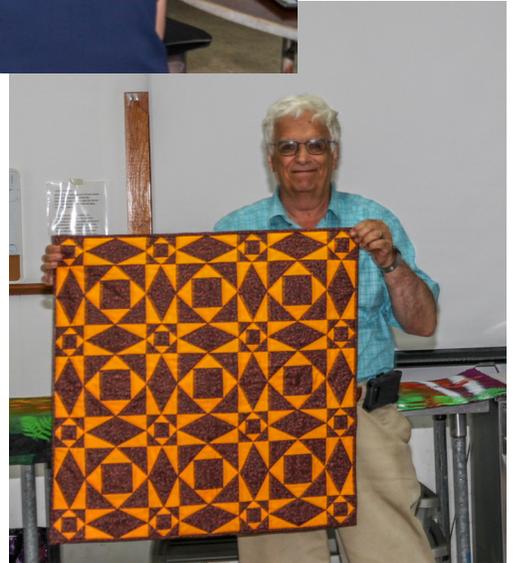
Questions or Comments? Contact Ellen Heath, ell-heath@gmail.com 551-427-7153

June 2019 Workshop Rachel Derstine - Strata with machine applique sheers

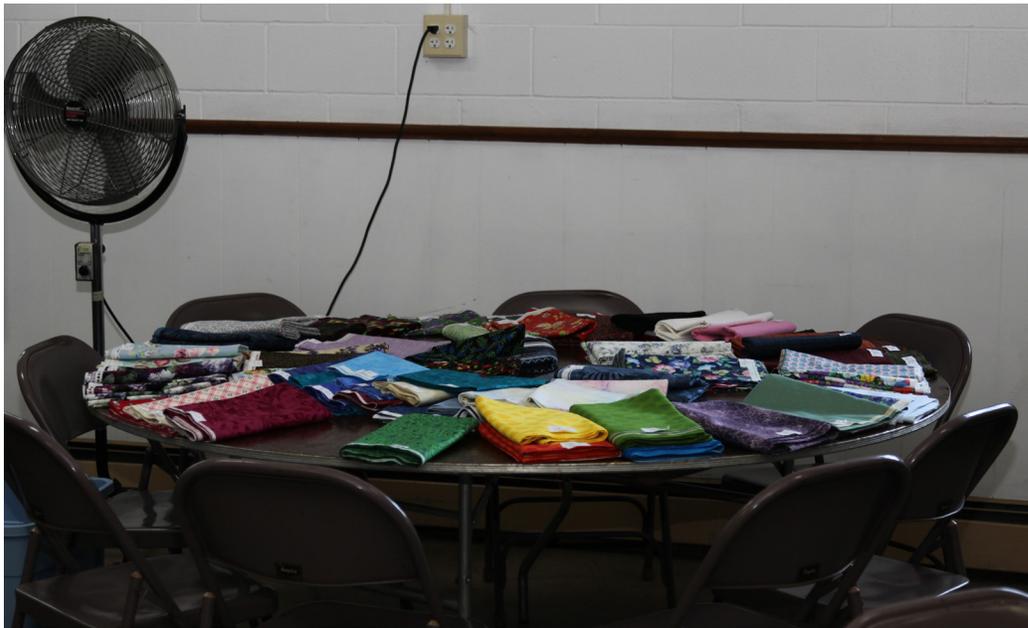


June 2019 - Show and Tell





July Member Market



July Show and Tell



BRING YOUR FRIENDS!

PENNSYLVANIA SHOP HOP

Saturday, October 19, 2019

8:00am - 7:00pm

Tickets: \$25 for members
\$30 non-members

Join your CHQ friends on this chartered bus trip to Intercourse, PA.

Itinerary:

Leave Darcy Lodge at 8:00am, enjoy a continental breakfast on board.
Arrive by 10:00am. Shop along Old Philadelphia Pike, with door to door service provided.

Lunch at Millers restaurant, then visit another store or two.
Leave Intercourse by 5:30pm, and enjoy a snack on the ride back.
Arrive Darcy Lodge by 7:00pm.

SIGN UP TODAY!!

Questions or to sign up: contact Camille

E: camquinton@gmail.com

Mail your check (\$25 payable to CHQ) to:

Camille Quinton, CHQ Membership Chair, 21 Lexington Drive, Pennington,
NJ 08534

OR bring to the next meeting.

RIBBONS

We received a donation for the boutique which consisted of some boxes of fabric and many boxes and bags of unused ribbon. It appears to me to be mostly the kind of ribbon that comes on cardboard spools from Michael's. Some has bendable wire edges, and there are many widths, colors, and designs. We will be able to sell some of this at the boutique, but there is much too much for me to store for over a year. If you know of an artist or art teacher, a kids' club, senior center, or craft group who could make use of a few kitchen trash bags of ribbon, please let me know. Ellen Heath

June 9, 2019
Courthouse Quilters
Board Meeting Notes FINAL APPROVED

Meeting called to order at 4:34 by Ellen Heath

Formal approval of May meeting minutes by Andrea Cavallaro and seconded by Al Accettola.

Executive Board

President: Ellen Heath - Ellen Heath reported that the Meeting Venue Committee will visit the building in the Hunterdon County Complex on Rt. 12 before the July meeting. The dates of our meetings through 2020 will be checked against the meeting room schedule. If the lodge will be renovating in the fall, it may be necessary to move to the Complex as early as September.

Vice President/Program: Stephanie Greenberg/Cass Garner

Update on Mancuso show to be given out at the meeting by Stephanie for black and white quilts. Also an email going out to the membership this week. We need to have definitive list of who will participate this month, June 15th deadline.

Cass will ask membership for volunteers to clean out the closet next month around 10 AM.

Treasurer: Andrea Cavallaro- shared report. Our new mailing address will be shared in newsletter. Andrea completed the I90 filing for federal taxes.

Al made a motion we donate \$500 toward the lodge kitchen renovations, Andrea seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Recording Secretary: Patricia Crowell- This month Patricia will be sending notes to board and committee for approval directly, not using Google Drive. Final notes will be sent as PDF.

Corresponding Secretary: Claire Coakley nothing to report

Committees

Charity: Jude McCormick -nothing to report

Circulation: Stephanie Greenberg -nothing to report

Historian: Alice Sprenger not present

Hospitality: Four members throughout the year.

Librarian: Patty Gertz -nothing to report

Licensing: Joanne Gardner - nothing to report

Membership: Camille Quinton -not present

Newsletter: Al Accettola - will update names on newsletter.

Publicity: Joan Lasota - nothing to report

Raffle Quilt: Brielle Cordingly/Jude McCormick - Discussed and viewed the update on the applique part for the raffle quilt -Stylized floral. Claire motioned to approve the new design, Cass seconded it. The motion was approved unanimously.

Brielle will ask for a call for appliqué volunteers and long arm quilter that is more free-motion oriented.

Web Presence: Cathie Giambalvo - updating the website.

Update on where to have the show: Patty Gertz - shared three options they are looking into this month.

Andrea will be working with Camille co-chairing the show committee. We need to find vendor chair person. Patricia will meet with Cass to share ideas for digital publicity for the show.

Final Comments:

Move to adjourn by Al, Andrea seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 5:15 pm.

REQUEST FOR HELP

The curator at the Lebanon Township Museum is looking for a good easy way to make sashes (the kind suffragettes would wear to a march). If you have any suggestions or are willing to work with her, please contact Ellen Heath at ellheath@gmail.com. I will connect you with her.



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.

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First Vice President – Stephanie Greenberg

Second Vice President—Cass Garner

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Charity Quilting - Jude McCormick

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Hospitality - Cathie Giambalvo, Carol Esch, Brielle Cordingley, Jill Ferrari

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Quilt Show – Camille Quinton

Raffle Quilt Design and Creation Brielle Cordingley and Jude McCormick

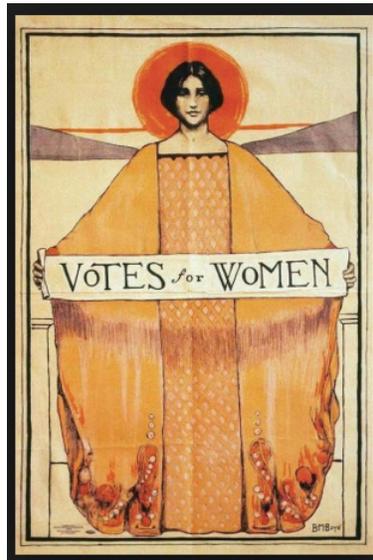
Web Presence - Cathie Giambalvo & Alice Marcy

Hospitality

Thank you to Jill Ferrari, Alice Marcy, and Cass Garner for the great treats that they brought to the meeting.

Members on Display

Carol Esch's ADD Hexagon Quilt has been accepted to Rocky Mountain Quilt Festival in Golden, Colorado for their fall show. If you are near Denver please visit the museum. There are always wonderful displays and they even have a gift shop!



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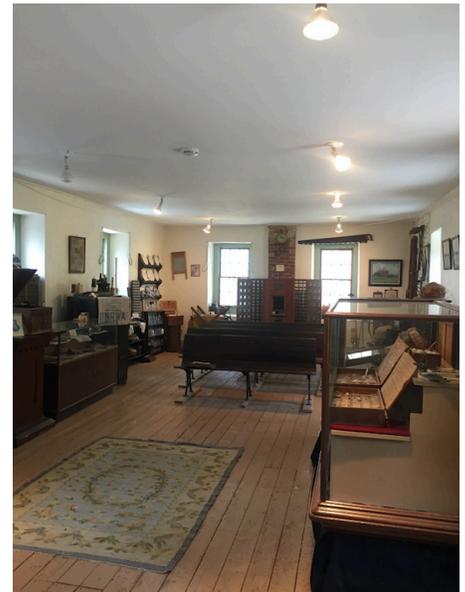
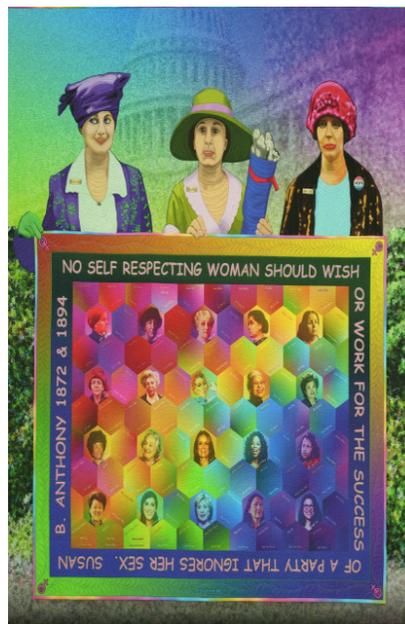
CHQ
30th Anniversary
Needle Nanny



limited edition,
custom designed for CHQ

magnetic to hold needles --
loop for glasses or attach a scissor

\$10 members
\$12 non members



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