

Courthouse Quilters Guild Newsletter

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CHQ Holiday Open House Potluck & Gift Exchange

December 19, 2021

Darcy Lodge, Frenchtown, NJ

COURTHOUSE QUILTERS PRESIDENT'S LETTER

December 2021

Dear CHQ Members,

Our first "Crafts 'n Quilts" Show was a huge success thanks to Camille Quinton and Andrea Cavallaro, CHQ Show Chairs. The whole day produced many favourable results; including the reduction of our boutique inventory. We had a ton of people from the tri-state area eagerly shopping our variety of vendors' handmade items, many purchased raffle tickets, supported our baby quilt fundraiser and marveled at our quilt gallery. It seemed like everyone was happy to be there socializing, even with face masks on, finding bargains and buying gifts.

Now, it's time to celebrate our success at the CHQ Holiday Open House - Potluck & Gift Exchange. Get your ugly or pretty sweater on and come on over to the Darcy Lodge on Sunday, December 19th. This year, we're starting early at 2 pm and ending at 6:30 pm. You're welcome to come and go as your day allows. We'll begin with appetizers, followed by small crafts projects & contests that will add to our fun. Potluck Dinner will be served at 4:30 pm. If you'd like to contribute to our meal or need more details about this event; please click on this link: [Holiday Open House](#). Any questions please contact [Donna Solvak](#), CHQ Hospitality Chair.

During the party, we'll be making a keepsake ornament that'll contain a small snowman. This snowman could wear a hat and that hat could be a thimble. If you have a special thimble, that you don't mind gluing to a snowman's head - please bring it with you.

Also, we'll be decorating tea towels for a contest, please bring notions you'd like to use or possibly share...items like Ric-Rac, buttons, lace, sequins or ribbon.

After dinner we'll have our gift exchange. Members that want to participate in the gift giving should bring an unlabelled and wrapped gift of a \$20-\$25 value.

At our gathering, we will be collecting "personal items" for the Flemington Food Pantry. We are focusing on collecting and donating items that aren't covered by SNAP. Did you know that SNAP doesn't cover any *Non-Food Items*? Let's help our women neighbors out by giving them items they really could use daily or monthly.

Congratulations to Anne Oswald for taking on the job of 2nd Vice President for 2022 and to Jude McCommick as she moves up to 1st Vice President and Joanne Gardner as she rotates off the 1st Vice President's position. We owe a huge amount of gratitude to all these women for volunteering their time, energy and creative talents to these very important CHQ Board positions. Especially to Joanne for keeping our Program/Workshops going even though we didn't even have a physical home during this COVID filled year. You had a flexible attitude and worked it out; month by month you led us to many creative meeting locations and through many interesting projects. Thank-you!!!

Cathie
Cathie Giambalvo
CHQ President
609-558-7228



CHQ2021 Programs, Workshops & Events Calendar



CHQ Holiday Open House - Potluck & Gift Exchange

December 19, 2021 - 2 pm to 6:30 pm

Darcy Lodge, Frenchtown, NJ

Wear you ugly or pretty holiday sweater!

Bring a donation(s) for the Food Pantry!

(we're focusing on non-food items, not covered by SNAP*)

- **Set up:** 1:00 pm
- **Starting** at 2:00 pm "Hot Chocolate Bar", Beverages, Appetizers
- **Crafts:** 2 pm - 4 pm
 - Winter Keepsake Ornament (bring a thimble, optional)*
 - Winter Tea Towel Contest (bring decorative notions to share, optional)*
 - Holiday Trivet*
 - Jelly Roll Quilt Piecing Contest*
- *Jelly Roll Quilt Piecing Contest Winners Announcement.*
- **Dinner:** 4:30 pm - 5:15 pm - Potluck
- **Gift Exchange:** 5:15 - Bring wrapped/unlabeled gift/value \$20-\$25 (if you'd like to participate).
- **Dessert:** 5:45
- *Holiday Sweater & Winter Tea Towel Contests Winners Announcement.*
- **Clean Up:** 6:30 pm



* Examples of non-food items: soap, laundry detergent, diapers, sanitary napkins, or toilet paper.



BRING TO THE HOLIDAY PARTY!!!!

Courthouse Quilters Charity Program will be focusing on collecting *non-food* items at the Holiday Open House to support our Flemington Area food pantry, but all items are appreciated! These non-food items are especially needed because they cannot be purchased with SNAP.

Some items to consider bringing:

Toothbrushes, toothpaste, mouthwash (check with your dentist's office to see if they can donate some), shampoo, baby shampoo, conditioner, liquid soaps (they have bar soaps), hand creams, body creams, razors, personal feminine care products. Household cleaning supplies like dish soap, general cleaners like Lysol, laundry detergent, baby detergent, dryer sheets, etc. OTC Vitamins and supplements, paper products like plates, napkins, paper towels, TP, tissues.

Additionally! If you have collected shampoos, conditioners, soaps, lotions and supplies from all those pre-COVID travels, please bring them as well. The food pantry makes up little emergency bags for people with them.

We would like this to be our biggest pantry donation yet so please bring whatever you can to make that happen! THANK YOU!!!

[Sign up List for the Holiday party:](#)

Program Calendar

January's workshop Giant Nesting Curves still has 7 openings in it yet so there is still time to sign up for this contemporary style technique for designing a stunning quilt.

The bulk order for the acrylic templates offered for the class at discount pricing will be sent in on December 10th, any member of the guild who may want a set can send me their order before then. You do not have to be taking the class to be eligible to order on the bulk order for the guild and receive the discount.

You will also find in this newsletter patterns for a quilt block and directions for making it. I would like to start a block of the month club for our members. Each month there will be a new pattern for a block and instructions for color choice. If you want to participate, please make 1 block, and bring to the meeting or in the case of there being a virtual meeting mail the block to me. I will put each person's name in a bowl and pick out a winner who will receive all the blocks made that month.

January and February blocks can be mailed to:

Jude McCormick

172 Aster Court

Whitehouse Station, N.J. 08889

January

Workshop: Giant Nesting Curves

Instructor: Daisy Aschehoug

Date: 01/16/2022

Time: 10 am - 3 pm (break at 12:30 pm)

Location: Zoom - Virtual Workshop

Cost: \$32 (non member \$42)

Pattern & paper templates are included in our class fee. Acrylic templates can be used instead of paper. Acrylic template set are available on Daisy's website

www.warmfolks.com



To sign up: contact [Jude McCormick](mailto:jude.mccormick@warmfolks.com)

Description: It's kind of like that casserole made with all the leftovers from the refrigerator. That means it's a great opportunity to dig up leftovers from old projects – that includes thread and unused bindings, too! One of the main considerations to make regarding fabric selection is contrast. What are the differences in the fabric that will allow your piecing to stand out? Think about various types of contrasts: color (blue versus red), value (light and dark), print texture (floral versus striped), and print scale (small versus large scale).

The size of your project determines the exact fabric needed. The ranges below accommodate projects that are 24" (one full circle) up to 72" square (6 full circles).

Clearing out a large workspace will make the day more fun for you. We're going to build slabs of "made fabric" and reuse off cuts. Having extra space will make organization easier. If you don't have a design wall readily available, spread out a piece of flannel or batting so you can see your work as you progress. There is no sewing homework prior to the workshop, but if you have leftover slabs or offcuts from other projects, you may wish to have them on hand

Supply List

This Zoom workshop will open 10 minutes prior to start time.

Guild Meeting/Lecture: "Evolution of My Design Process" with Daisy Aschehoug

Time: 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Location: CHQ Zoom Meeting - Virtual Guild Meeting

February

Workshop: Peter Byrne

Date: 2/19/22 and 2/20/22 2 days (virtual workshop)

Time: 9:45 am - 2 pm each day - ZOOM

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: \$30 each person (non member \$40)

Kits Available or you can make your own: Kit/\$50, includes fabric, Soft-Blend Batting, spool of 60 wt Perfect Cotton-Plus thread, No Slip Ruler, and a Foundational Products Card all from Quilters Select and the ABC Pocket Guide from Schmetz Needles. Kits are available in your choice of black or white background. These kits are an excellent value because "The ABC Pocket Guide" and the Quilters Select products retail for over \$25 alone. Please contact [Jude McCormick](#) if you want to order a kit. To make your own directions in supply list.

[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 - ZOOM

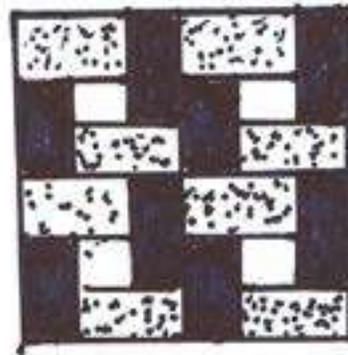
White Background



Black Background



January block of the Month Club



Bright Hopes – 12 inch block

Please choose white for the background squares and 2 contrasting shades for the rectangles in blue, one light and one dark.

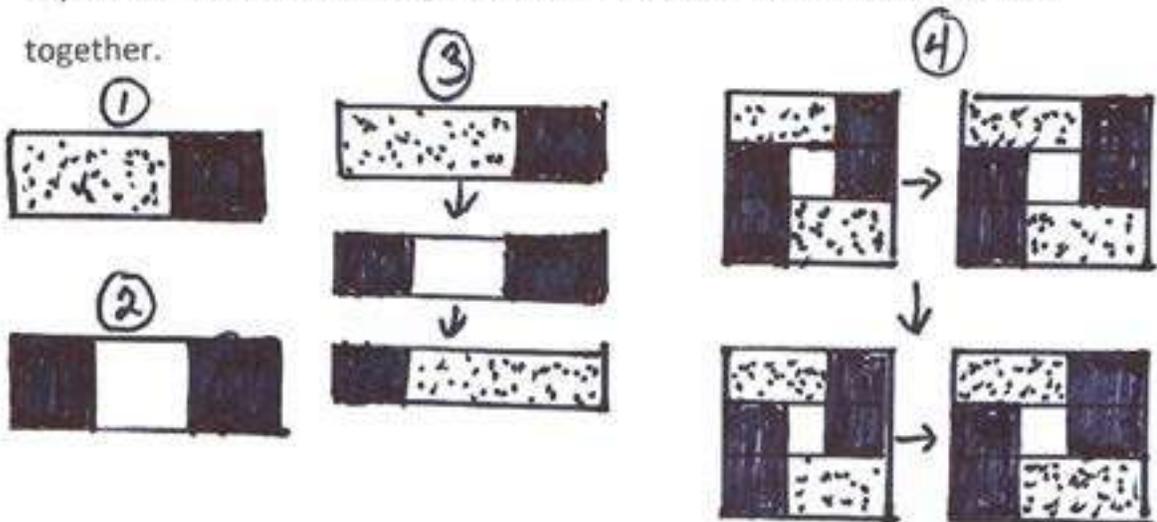
Cut 4 – 2 ½ Squares in white background fabric

8 – 2 ½ x 4 ½ from the light fabric

16 – 2 ½ squares from the dark fabric

- 1) Sew one dark square to the end of each of the light rectangles.
- 2) Sew a dark square to opposite sides of each of the white background squares.

Layout blocks and stitch together to form 4 unit then piece the 4 units together.



February Block of the Month



Dolly Madison's Workbox – 12 inches

Template on next page. When printing adjust print size, so the #1 template is 6 1/2" from edge to edge. Then everyone's block will be the same size.

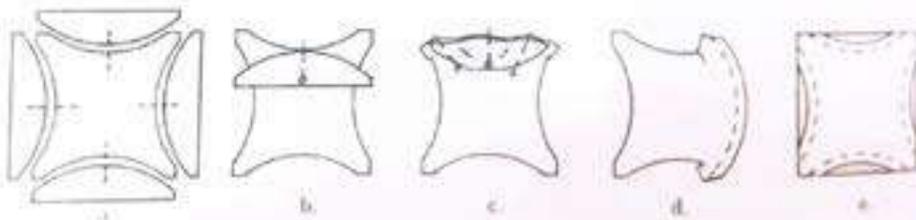
For 4 - 6" units to make a 12" block

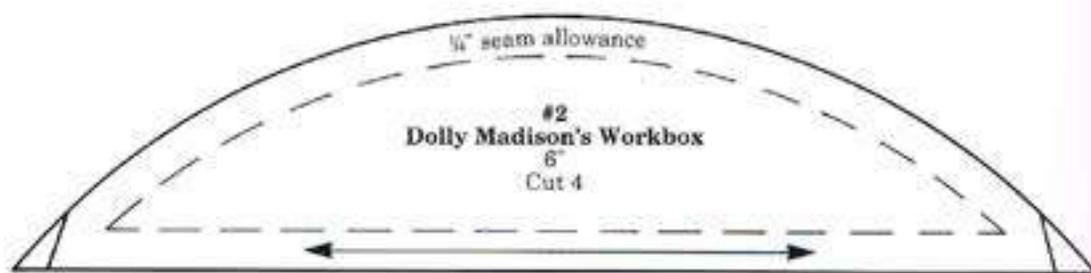
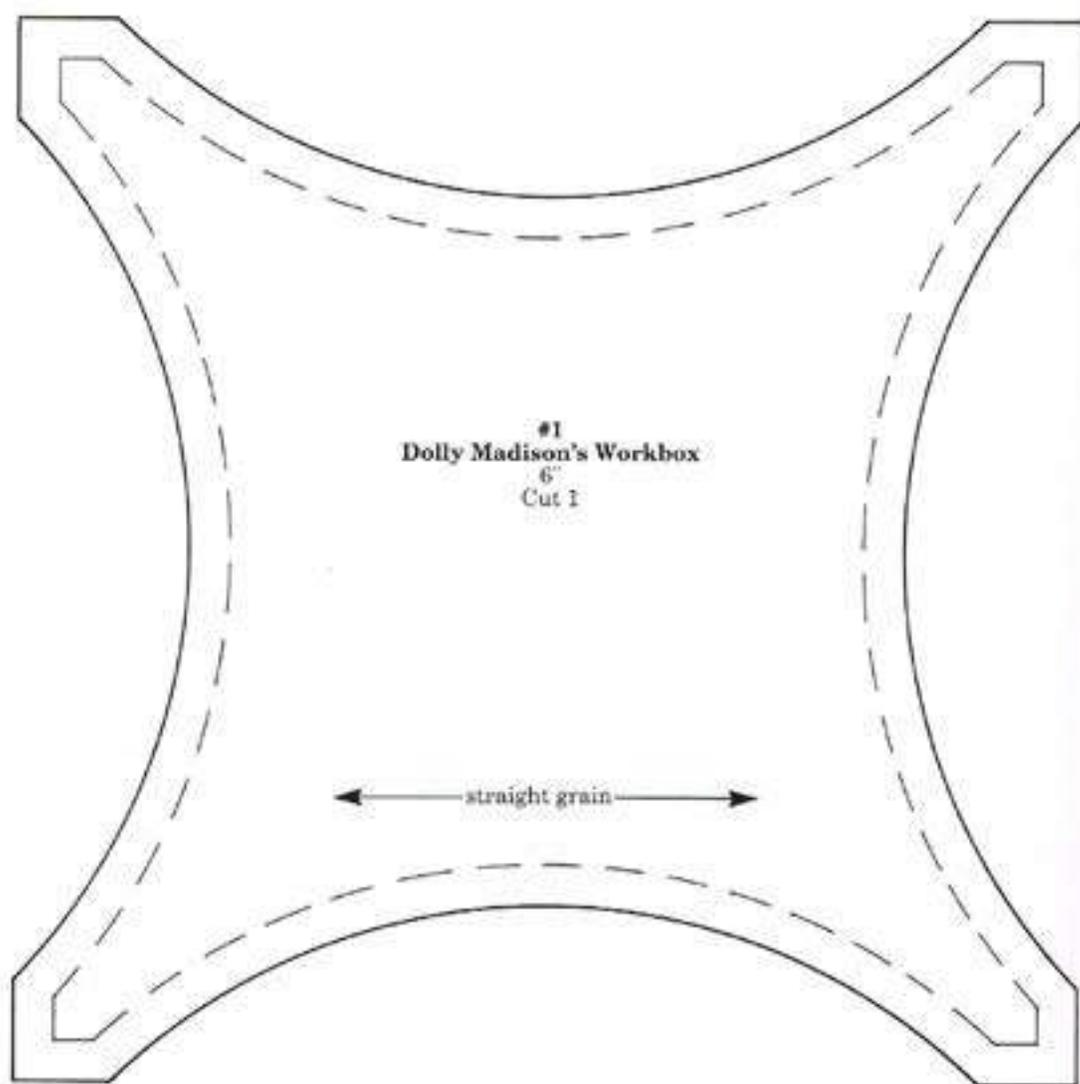
Template #1 cut two of dark fabric and two of light fabric

Template #2 cut eight of dark fabric and eight of light fabric

Piecing - Sew four Template #2 pieces to each Template #1 piece

- Find the center of each piece by folding it in half and making a crease.
- Match the centers of the pieces and pin.
- Utilizing points trimmed for easy matching, pin the two ends.
- With the convex curved piece (Template #2) underneath and the concave piece (Template #1) on top, carefully stitch the 1/4" seam, matching the fabric edges along the curve as you go.
- After sewing all four seams, press them away from the center.





CHQ 2024 RAFFLE QUILT

Believe it or not, it's time to start our next CHQ Raffle Quilt. While it may seem too soon to get started, it actually takes quite a bit of time for all phases of the project to come together. The CHQ Board put together a timeline which allows for each step of the process to flow smoothly - from gathering supplies to sewing the blocks, assembly, applique and then having it long arm quilted and bound - then onto the backend process of having it photographed, appraised, and obtaining the NJ raffle license so that actual sales can start in Oct of 2023 allowing a full year of generating sales.

With that said, a committee has been formed and has come up with the below conceptual design which has been approved by the Board. We are going for a Traditional with a Modern Twist look.



The main body of the quilt is rather simple in that it's made up of stripped pieced blocks while the outer border will be appliqued. The pieced blocks are made using a flip n'sew foundation piecing technique. Note: At the recent November meeting, Timna Tarr showcased a similar style quilt. Timna has an on-line class which you might like to take [Timna Tarr Strung Along](#). There is also a free YouTube video from Missouri Star [Missouri Star String Quilt Tutorial](#).

To kick-off the activities, the Raffle Design and Construction Committee is requesting members to donate fabric from their stash including scraps. We're looking for bright vibrant fabric in varying color values. Strips can be pre-cut from 1 1/2" up to 3" wide and a minimum of 12" or longer in length. Scraps for the applique should be no smaller than 12" square. Fat quarters are welcome.

Here some ideas on the types of fabrics we're looking for:

Kaffe Fassett, Tula Pink, Anna Marie Horner or similar

Fabric lines such as Art Gallery, Cotton & Steel, Robert Kaufman, Moda

Batiks, Novelty prints, gradated prints and even solids

Please bring your fabric donations to the December meeting or mail to the below Committee Co-Chairs.

Jill Ferrari
67 Old York Rd
New Hope, PA 18938

Anne Oswald
13 Gablewing Cir
Newtown, PA 18940

We will be scheduling day-time and evening sew-in's come the new year once a location is confirmed. There will be sign-up sheets at the December meeting.

We are hoping to see a lot of participation from guild members in the coming months. Any questions, please contact either: Jill at 215.262.3874 or Anne at 704.361.2629

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

Post Show Report

Well, we did it. Courthouse Quilters took a chance on a new event, Crafts & Quilts Show and Sale, and it was a great success!

The purpose of the show was:

- 1) to sell boutique fabrics – we earned almost \$2000 in sales
- 2) to “launch” our raffle quilt – we earned over \$300 in sales
- 3) to promote the guild activities – our visitors had only positive comments about the show, quality of our vendors, quilt exhibit. Even the Welcome table made almost \$200 in CHQ merchandise sales and new members.

Kudos to all our committee chairs and their teams: Publicity – Dyan R, Boutique – Sue G, Baby Quilts – Stephanie G and Cass G, Raffle Quilt – Gina Kresja and Joanne G, Quilt Exhibit – Jill Ferrari, Treasurer – Patty G.

I Many thanks for the incredible talents of our members and others who vended that day. Al Accettola - Beagle Productions, Betty Czerwinski - Betty's Vintage, Carol Esch, Camille Quinton - Crane Lane Creations, Dyan Rosario, Fused Glass by Claire Rohloff, Lauren Lupica - Honeybee Treats, Keith Matlock- On The Edge Creations, Para Perfect - Branchburg Girl Scouts, Marla Knappe - Quilts by Marla Kay, Lisa Fortunato - Tea Time Treats, Photos by Mary Rigby.

So many members helped in so many ways – thank you to those who worked with the committees preparing their tables, and to all who came that day and cheerfully worked wherever we had a need. You all made this first time event the successful day it was.

Judging from comments heard from visitors, they loved the show, and many of them also said how they look forward to next year's Quilts in the Mill.

Again, THANK YOU to all – you made the guild shine!

Camille Quinton and Andrea Cavallaro
Crafts & Quilts Show and Sale coordinators

TIME TO RENEW FOR 2022!

Members, time to renew your membership for 2022. Great things await – our long awaited Quilts in the Mill quilt show will be the highlight of the fall.

Dues are \$35 for the calendar year. You can renew online – go to www.courthousequilters.org, follow the prompts for Membership, and click to renew membership.

You can also pay online through PayPal.

Instructions on how to pay by cash or check are online as well.

Questions? Please contact Camille Q at camquinton@gmail.com, or 908-216-6505.

I hope all of our fantastic group continues to create with guild friends together in 2022.

Camille Q
CHQ Membership chair

October Workshop



October Show & Tell



October Show & Tell



Quilt Show and Craft Sale



November Workshop

Timna Tarr



November Show and Tell



November Show and Tell



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.

CHQ Charity Looking for Novelty Prints

6" x 6" pieces or yardage

100 % cotton fabrics that can be use to make our
"I Spy" Quilt Kits.

Please give to:

Stephanie Greenberg, Cathie Giambalvo or Anne Oswald

Thank-You!



CHQ CHARITY & OUTREACH

Baby/Children's Quilt Collection runs through September 2022.



Proceeds go to "[Safe Harbor](#)" in Flemington and CHQ Program.

Finished quilts go to [Stephanie Greenberg](#), CHQ Charity Chair

These quilts will be sold, for minimum donation of \$50 at our November 6, 2021 at "Crafts and Quilts Show" Elks Lodge, Flemington, NJ

September 30 through October 2, 2022 at "Quilts in the Mill" show, Stockton, NJ

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

If you have your own fabric that you want to use; FREE patterns next page.



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>

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”.

“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](#)

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**

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REMINDER TO ALL MEMBERS!!

Time to Renew your CHQ Membership for 2022.

Current members – please visit our website, www.courthousequilters.org, click on Membership, and follow the prompts for Renew Membership.

You can now pay your yearly dues ONLINE, by clicking PayPal. Dues are \$35 for the calendar year.

If you prefer to mail your dues, please follow the instructions on the webpage, and let me know by email that “the check is in the mail.”

Questions? Contact me by email, camquinton@gmail.com or call 908-216-6505. Thanks!

Camille

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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) jlasota@icloud.com

Thank you!

CHQ Board Meeting Minutes for September 17, 2021

In attendance: Laura Kohl, Jude McCormick, Joan Lasota, Stephanie Greenberg, Louise Hartman, Patty Gertz, Penny Armagost, Anne Oswald, Camille Quinton, Cathie Giambalvo, Cass Garner, Al Accetola, Donna Slovak.

Meeting called to order at 7:06 pm.

Approval of August minutes; Motion to approve August meeting minutes by Stephanie, seconded by Penny. 10 in favor, 1 abstention.

President: Cathie Giambalvo

Mentoring program flyers have been completed and ready for distribution at the Quilts and Crafts Show/Nov 6, 2021. Cathie will be the main contact. Suggestion was made to change email address to CHQ gmail address. Suggestion from Jude; to teach during the April Charity sew, using simple quilt patterns such as the Ispy quilts used for charity baby quilts or ditty bags kits in CHQ storage. Sewing with more experienced sewers will generate more excitement and they will have the opportunity to give back to the community.

Our Quilts and Crafts Show flyer was posted to our CHQ main page on Facebook as an event, reaching over 700 people on the first day.

Stephanie suggests amending the "I Spy" block size to 6.5" for ease of cutting with AccuQuilt.

Jude made a motion to discuss changing from the word "suggested" to "mandatory" in relation to mask wearing at guild meetings and workshops, Stephanie seconded. Concerns around people who are carrying Delta and asymptomatic. Vote to make mask wearing mandatory at indoor classes, meetings and events. All in favor 9 (Yes), not in favor of mandatory masks 2 (No). Email will be sent to membership tonight to notify everyone to be masked.

1st Vice President/ Program: Joanne Gardner (information relayed by Jude)

There are 19 attendees for Mickey Lawler's workshop.

October location is still unknown, Joann will be leading the workshop which will focus on scrap piecing techniques in addition to the evening meeting. November and December locations are also TBD.

2nd Vice President/ Program: Jude McCormick- 2022 Challenge Quilt will be a fabric challenge, the first yard of fabric will be gifted to members participating in the challenge. Additional yardage will be available for purchase at \$7/ yard (36" x 54").

Treasurer: Patty - \$800 excess available to rent locations for future workshops and guild meetings. Licensing fee for servers and domain renewal fee are coming up. Budget looks good. Two new members have joined.

3D Laura- Nothing to add.

Corresponding Secretary: Kerry Cogan (not in attendance)- Well wishes possibly sent to Patricia who suffered significant flooding in Lambertville.

Charity: Stephanie- currently has 5 baby quilts and is expecting more to be collected this Sunday. Additional quilt kits are available at the meeting Sunday. Additional Longarm services may be offered by Patty and

Draft CHQ Board Meeting Minutes October 15, 2021

Meeting at 7 pm

In attendance: Camille, Patty, Al, Joan, Stephanie, Kerry, Anne, Jude, Joanne, Cathie, Laura and Carol.

Approval of September Board Minutes- 9 in favor, 1 Abstention.

President: Cathie Giambalvo- Baby Quilt initiative to benefit guild education and Safe Harbor. Pricing of \$50 for purchase of baby quilts has been questioned based on perceived value of quilts submitted for sale. These quilts are donations from members of our guild who donated their time, workmanship and materials they are being sold below value regardless of quality. As the guild is a charity and not a business within the industry, the pricing is not an attempt to devalue the art of quilting, but rather a pro-rated cost to benefit charity organizations while providing beautiful and affordable quilts. Signage made by Stephanie will be displayed explaining distribution of the funds and that additional charitable donations will gladly be accepted.

Mary Schwarzenberger has resigned from the guild.

Reminder: Guild Meeting Leader is Joanne for October as Cathie will be away.

1st Vice President/Program: Joanne Gardner- Location of the Darcy Lodge has been determined for November and December meetings. Jan the caterer is running the lodge and the rental fee has been increased to \$350 per day.

Pricing was debated for upcoming workshops to offset increased costs. Timna Tarr (November) will be \$25 per member, \$30 for non-members. Pat Clayton Ruler workshop in December will be \$15 for members and \$25 for non-members. Fees can be payed the day of the event or by PayPal through the website.

For future discussion- Increasing the annual dues to cover increased costs, and pricing for classes going forward.

Discussion on December holiday event with regard to safe handling of food, pre-portioning to limit cross contamination, and hand washing accessibility. Joanne will reach out to Donna Slovak (hospitality).

Raffle tickets have arrived and are ready to be sold at the Crafts and Quilts Sale.

2nd Vice President/Program: Jude McCommick – Classes for January and February 2022 are ready for registration and payment through the Courthouse Quilters website.

Treasurer: Patty Gertz - October Treasurer Reports- Mickey Lawler was an expensive instructor in addition to renting out the lodge for two days. Difference between income and expenses was roughly (-\$1600).

PayPal has increased fees.

Storage unit in Flemington is 5x10 for \$85 per month. After the November sale we may look to increase storage size to 10x15 for \$170. Currently no larger units are available. Will determine what the storage unit insurance covers.



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.

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