

Courthouse Quilters Guild Newsletter

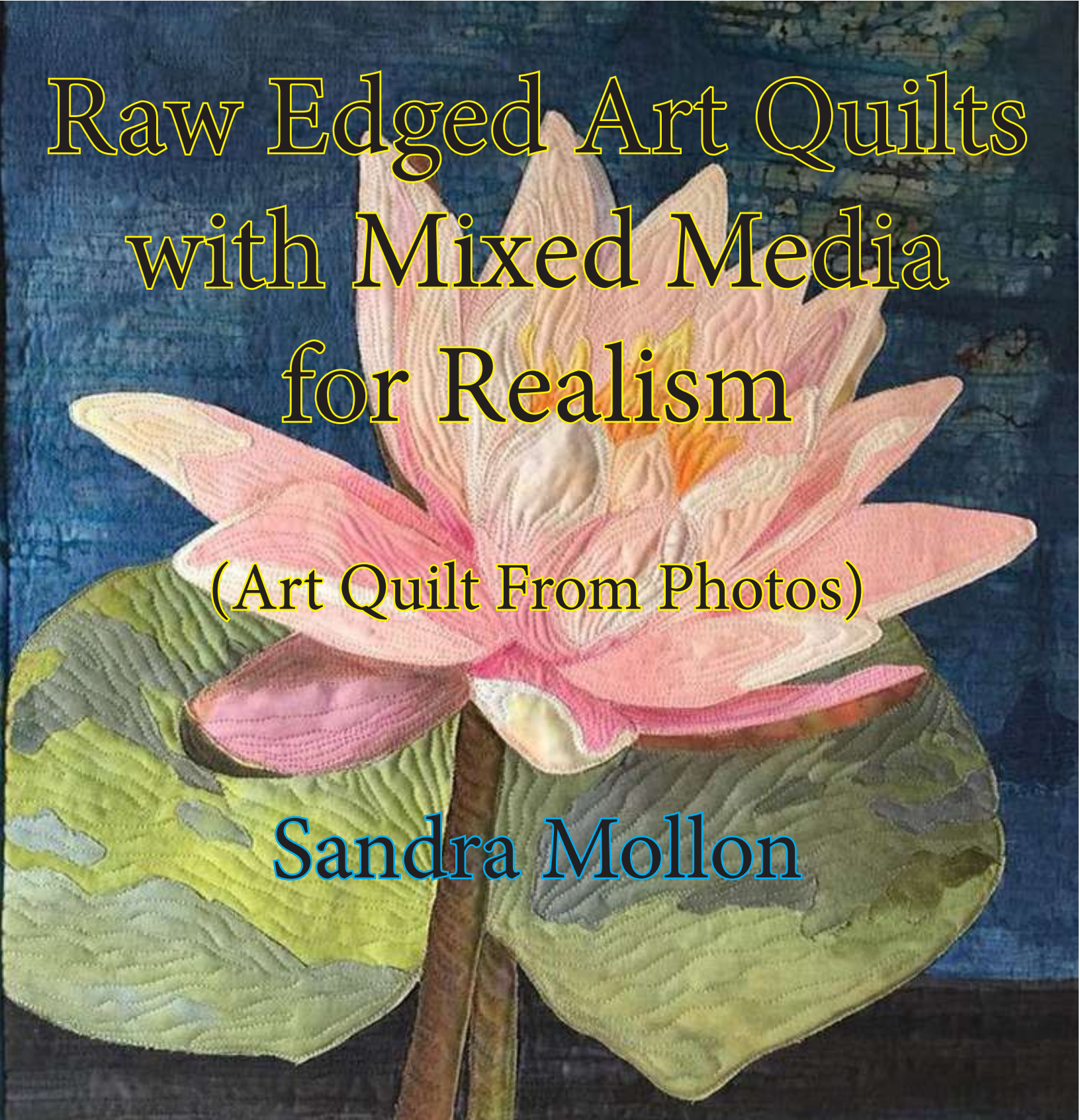
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Raw Edged Art Quilts with Mixed Media for Realism

(Art Quilt From Photos)

Sandra Mollon



Program News!

Workshop: “Raw Edged Art Quilts with Mixed Media for Realism”

Instructor: Sandra Mollon

Date(s) & Time(s):

First Workshop April 18, 2021 11 am to 1 pm

Second Workshop April 25, 2021, 11 am to 1 pm)

Member Cost: \$25 (after reimbursement)

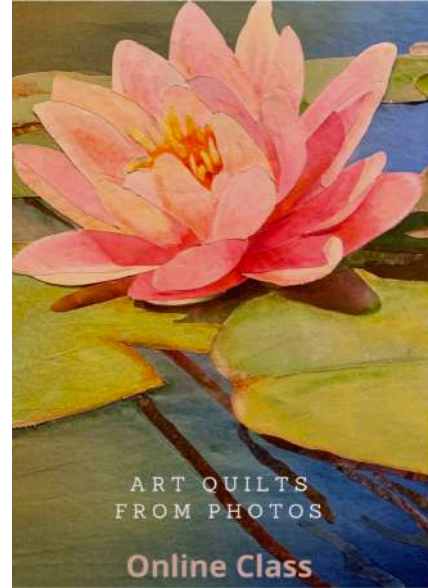
(Class Fee is \$49.99/CHQ will reimburse \$24.99)

Patterns range in cost from \$14.99 to \$35

(your choice)

Fabric (Batiks are suggested)

**(Sandra sells hand-dyed fabric and fabric packs
on her website)**



Sign up NOW! (Class limited to 25 people)

Description: Learn to create an art quilt with mixed media such as color pencils, oil pastels, markers, and ink to enhance detail and depth and contrast to your quilting. This class has about 90 minutes of videos that you watch on your own (unlimited access to video after it is downloaded) and a CHQ Workshop, Sunday, April 18th. And...If we get 12 members to sign up, Sandra will do TWO Zoom Workshops for CHQ class members. These CHQ workshops will have mixed media demonstrations and Q&A segment. Sandra has a several patterns you can purchase on her website. Her “Water Lily Pattern” is suggested for beginners, a good start to learn her wonderful technique(s). Advance students can use their own photograph (information on how to do this comes after you purchase your class and you’ll need to send the photo in advance to Sandra).

How to sign up for workshop:

1. Go to website and purchase class and pattern.

Class: “Art Quilt From Photos” Class \$49.99

<https://www.sandramollonquilts.com/art-quilts-from-photos>

Pattern:

<https://www.sandramollonquilts.com/patterns-and-quilts>

2. Email **Joanne Gardner** that you signed up for class.
(CHQ will reimburse *members* \$24.99 (at the end of April), *you must let Joanne know when you have signed up in order to be reimbursed!*)

For More Information about Class:

<https://www.sandramollonquilts.com/mylectures#/artquiltworkshops>

Workshop Prep:

BEFORE Q&A and Demo(s) Workshop - This is IMPORTANT!

- Purchase pattern and fabric (if necessary).
- Watch 90 minutes of videos.
- Start your project.

Instructor's Webpage:

<https://www.sandramollonquilts.com>

Questions:

Contact: Joanne Gardner
(joannewyo@comcast.net)



Program Calendar

April 18 and 25, 2021

Workshop: (11am to 1pm) Sandra Mollon
“Raw Edged Art Quilts with Mixed Media for
Realism” (Art Quilts From Photos)

Live Zoom for those who sign up for workshop

Evening: Sandra Mollon, “What if McGuyver
Were a Quilter”

May 16, 2021

No workshop

Evening: **6pm to 8:30pm** UFO Auction in
the Park (location to be announced) 4-5pm
setup for auction.

Meeting starts at 6pm

Bring your own picnic

June 13, 2021

No workshop

6pm to 8:30pm: 2020 Challenge-”Name that
Tune” - Clawson Park, Ringoes, NJ

4-5pm Drop off and Set up

Bring your own picnic.

July 18, 2021

No workshop

6 to 8:30pm: Member Mart in the Park (loca-
tion to be announced)

4 to 5pm set up tables for Market

Bring your own picnic

August 15, 2021

No workshop

2021 Challenge and Ice Cream Social
Clawson Park, Ringoes, NJ

4-5pm drop off and setup

6-8:30pm meeting

September 18 & 19, 2021

Workshop: Painted Landscape Fabrics. 2
day workshop at Darcy Lodge, French-
town, NJ

9/19/2021 6:30pm Meeting at Darcy
Lodge.

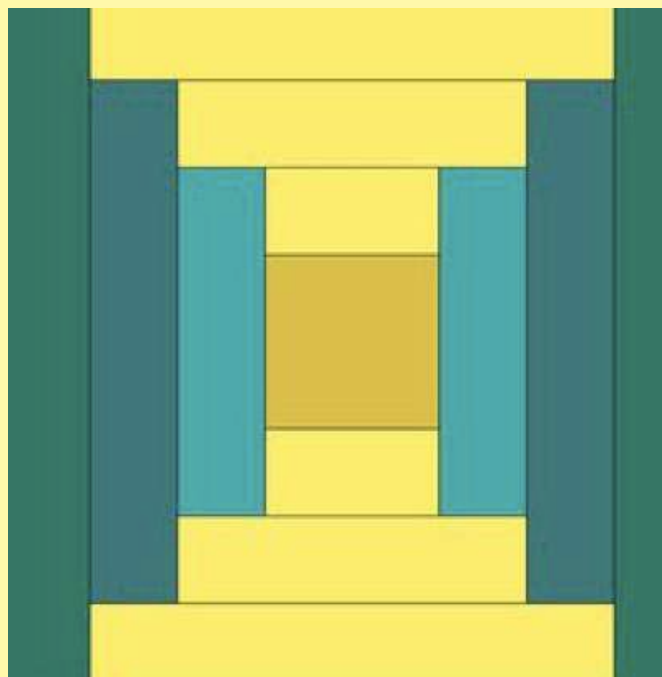
October 17, 2021

Member led workshop TBA

6:30pm Member led lecture TBA

November 21, 2021

December 19, 2021



President's Letter

Hi Courthouse Quilters,

Thank you to everyone who participated in our 1st “Baby Quilt Sew-a-thon”. This kick-off event was a huge success with over \$1000 (value) in door prizes awarded to participants. Twenty lucky members won longarming services to help them finish their baby quilts. I'm beyond grateful to Al Accettola, Patty Gertz, Ellen Heath and Laura Kohl , who are contributing their time and talents, to quilt these quilts. I appreciate their generosity and commend their commitment to our Baby Quilt Initiative. Our Charity Committee Chair, Stephanie Greenberg is very excited about everyone's involvement and contributions. We couldn't do this without you! The Baby Quilt Initiative will continue until our 2022 Quilt Show. For more information go to <http://www.courthousequilters.org/charity.html>.

Together we can do what we couldn't do alone,
Cathie

Cathie Giambalvo
CHQ President



ALL STAR VIRTUAL SAMPLER PLATTER

Saturday May 22nd, 3-6pm EST

Sunday May 23rd, 3-6pm EST

Come enjoy a fantastic zoom classroom experience!
Learn lots of quilting techniques from some of the best teachers around!

Come when you can, stay as long as you'd like!



This jam-packed and exciting virtual event is sure to be a rollicking good time for everyone! Experience some of the best teachers the virtual world has to offer in this live zoom meeting offered by the Global Quilt Connection. An All-Star cast of 18 quilt teachers will demonstrate some of their favorite quilting techniques, showcasing a wide variety of styles and techniques. You'll see everything from traditional to modern and art quilting techniques.

Come when you can, stay as long as you'd like, grab a cuppa and join the fun. Between each 15 minute demo we will offer short and entertaining zoom tutorials that will help you get the most out of a zoom workshop.

If you haven't yet had the opportunity to experience a live zoom class, this is your perfect risk-free opportunity to check it out. Each teacher will demonstrate her Zoomin'-awesome teaching style so you can get a good feel of how wonderful virtual classes can be.



International Quilt Museum's Guild Portal

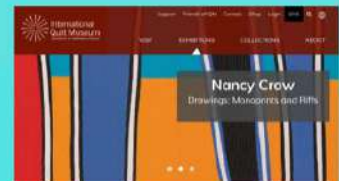
How to Enter the Quilt Guild Portal:

- 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@gmail.com
password: **Qui1ts!**



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 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!!

March Show & Tell



March Show & Tell



March 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) jlasota@icloud.com

Thank you!

COURTHOUSE QUILTERS
2013 BYLAWS, Amended 2018, Amended 2021

Article I: Name

This non-profit, 501(c)(3), quilt Guild shall be called **Courthouse Quilters**.

Article II: Purpose

The purpose of this Guild is to preserve and promote the tradition and history of quilting; to foster fellowship among interested persons in all aspects of quilting; to sponsor and support educational quilting activities; to encourage quilt making and collecting; to promote the appreciation of quilting throughout the community; and to support charitable activities.

Article III: Membership

Section 1.

- a. Membership of this Guild is open to all individuals interested in the art of quilt making.
- b. All members shall pay annual dues, as established by the Board, at a rate set by a majority vote at a regularly scheduled meeting.
- b. Current Members are those individuals who pay annual dues (see Standing Rules #1.)
- c. Each current member is entitled to one vote on any issue presented to the general membership.

Article IV: Finances

Section 1. Guidelines for the guild's finances are as follows:

- a. Annual dues are paid, by members, to the membership chairperson by the first meeting of a calendar year and will be pro-rated semi-annually for new members only. Dues are not refundable.
- b. The Board may adjust annual dues to meet the operating expenses of the Guild with approval by a majority vote at a regularly scheduled meeting.
- c. Applications for Grants to benefit the Guild must adhere to the guidelines set forth in Standing Rules (see Standing Rules #2.e.)

Article V: Officers

Section 1. Six elected officers will comprise the Executive Board of this Guild and will be:

President
First Vice President
Second Vice President
Recording Secretary
Corresponding Secretary
Treasurer

Section 2. Officers will be elected by a majority vote of Current Members at the November meeting. Officers will take office at the end of the December meeting for a term of two years or until successors are elected and duly qualify. All officers except the Second Vice President are elected in even numbered years. The Second Vice President is elected in odd numbered years.

Section 3. No Elected Officer shall serve more than two consecutive years in any one position. All Elected Officers shall serve without compensation of any form, with the exception of a single vice president who attends a workshop in official capacity, for whom the workshop fee is waived. Unexpired terms shall be filled to their expiration date through appointment by the Executive Committee, with the approval of the Board, with the exception of the President. If the President is unable to complete the term, the First Vice President shall assume the presidency for the remainder other term, and the Second Vice President shall assume the duties of the First Vice President. A new Second Vice President will be elected by special election. Fulfilling the remainder of a term in this manner will not disqualify a member from running for a full

two-year term for the same office in a subsequent election.

Section 4. These Elected Officers, Chairpersons of Standing Committees, Chairpersons of Ad Hoc committees and immediate Past President shall serve as the Board. Chairperson vacancies on the Board caused by any reason will be filled by a majority vote of the remaining Board members.

Section 5. Duties of Elected Officers (see Standing Rules #3-7.)

Section 6. No person shall hold more than one office, committee chairmanship, or any such combination except as noted in Standing Rules (see Standing Rules #8.)

Section 7. Removal of Officers

The entire Board or any individual Officer may be removed from office with just cause, at any time, if approved by a two-thirds vote of the current membership at a regularly scheduled or duly called meeting. Just cause can be (but is not limited to), misuse of Guild funds, misrepresenting the Guild within the community or not performing his/her duties in a proper or satisfactory manner. Any Officer whose removal has been proposed shall be given the opportunity to be heard before a vote is taken at the meeting considering their removal.

Article VI: Standing Committee Chairpersons

Chairpersons shall be approved or replaced by the President upon the advice and majority vote of the Board and shall become members of the Board with the exception of the Nominating Committee.

Section 1. Each Committee Chairperson should follow the guidelines for their committee. These guidelines are passed down to each Committee Chairperson by their predecessors. Committee guidelines may be revised by the Committee Chairperson with approval by the Board, on an as-needed basis. Each Committee Chairperson should submit any Newsletter/President's Bulletin items to the Newsletter Chairperson by the due date set by the Newsletter Committee, for inclusion in the next monthly Newsletter/President's Bulletin (see Standing Rules #17.c.)

Guild members are encouraged to volunteer to serve on any Standing Committee listed below.

Section 2. Standing Committees will be:

Charity/Community Outreach

Circulation

Historian

Hospitality

Library

License

Membership

Newsletter

Program

Publicity

Quilt Show

Raffle Quilt

Special Events

Web Presence

Ad Hoc Committees:

a. The Board shall ask membership for volunteers for Ad Hoc Committees to serve the best interest and special needs of the Guild.

b. Committee Chairpersons shall serve the length of the project.

Section 3. Duties of Committee Chairpersons (see Standing Rules #9-23.)

Article VII: Annual Elections

Section 1. The Nominating Committee is an Ad Hoc Committee nominated in an election year by the Membership, and confirmed by a majority vote of the board at a regularly scheduled meeting. The Nominating Committee will be established no later than March of that year.

- a. The Nominating Committee will advise the membership of all open positions, via the Guild Newsletter/President's Bulletin, immediately following their nomination.
- b. They shall prepare a slate of nominees for all Elected Officers to be presented to the membership at the October meeting. They may select up to three nominees for _____ each position and must obtain the consent of each nominee prior to their _____ announcement.
- c. Additional nominations from the floor will be entertained at the October meeting.
- d. The Nominating Committee shall prepare paper ballots and be responsible for the tally of votes at the November meeting.
- e. The final slate of nominees and the election will be announced to all Members via the Newsletter/President's Bulletin prior to the November meeting.
- f. Proxy voting is allowed.
- g. The nominating committee position is a two-year position, covering the elections of all officers including the 2nd Vice President.

Section 2. Election of Officers

- a. The Election of Officers shall be at the November meeting.
- b. Election shall be by majority vote of the current membership that is present
- c. Election results will be announced at the election meeting and will be reported in the Newsletter/President's Bulletin prior to the December meeting.

Section 3. Installation of Elected Officers

- a. Installation of Elected Officers shall be held during the December meeting of the appropriate year for each term.
- b. The term of office begins after said December meeting.

Article VIII: Meetings

Meetings of the Guild will be held on the third Sunday of each month, unless otherwise decided by the Board (see Standing Rules #24.) A quorum is defined as 51% of the current membership. Matters concerning the bylaws require a quorum. All other matters require 51% of the members present.

Article IX: Guests

- a. Guests shall be welcome at our meetings for a nominal guest fee as determined by the Board (see Standing Rule #24.) At a meeting where we have a national speaker the _____ guest fee may be increased for that meeting.
- b. Guest admission will be limited to two times per person.
- c. Fee may be waived by the Board for special events.

Article X: Board Meetings

Board meetings will be held monthly. The time and place of the meetings will be set at the discretion of the Executive Board and will be announced in the Newsletter/President's Bulletin. All Members of the Guild are invited to attend any or all Board meetings, but only Board Members will be allowed to vote.

- a. The Board may also meet quarterly in special session provided all members have been sufficiently notified prior to the meeting.
- b. The December and/or January meeting may be a joint meeting of newly elected and outgoing Officers and Committee Chairpersons.
- c. At least seven Board Members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. All matters brought before the Board will be decided by a majority vote, providing a quorum is met, except as noted in the Bylaws. Only current board members have a _____ vote. If a member chairs more than one committee she/he gets one vote. If two people _____ co-chair a committee,

together they can cast one vote.

d. During emergency situations – such as snowstorms or important Quilt Show years – when the entire Board cannot be contacted or does not have the opportunity to meet _____ prior to a decision, five members of the Board may make a decision in the best interest _____ of the guild. All Board Members will be notified of such a decision as soon as possible.

Article XI: Parliamentary Authority

The rules contained in the current edition of *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised* shall govern the Guild in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these bylaws and any special rules of order the Guild may adopt.

Article XII: Indemnification

The corporation shall indemnify every corporate agent as defined in, and to the full extent permitted by the New Jersey Nonprofit Corporation Act, and to the full extent otherwise permitted by law. No trustee or officer of the corporation shall be personally liable to the corporation for damages for breach of any duty owed to the corporation, except for liabilities arising from any breach of duty based upon an act or omission (1) in breach of the duty of loyalty to the corporation, (2) not in good faith or involving a knowing violation of law or (3) resulting in receipt by such trustee or officer of an improper personal benefit. Neither the amendment or repeal of this Article XII, nor the adoption of any provision which is inconsistent with this Article XII, shall eliminate or reduce the protection offered by the Article XII to a trustee or officer of the corporation (or other corporate agent) in respect to any matter which occurred, or any cause of action, suit or claim which but for this Article XII would have accrued or arisen, prior to such amendment, repeal or adoption.

Article XIII: Dissolution

- a. The corporation shall be dissolved in the following two-step process. The Board of the corporation must first, by a two-thirds vote of the Board at a meeting where a quorum _____ exists, make a recommendation that the corporation be dissolved.
- b. Notice of a vote on dissolution must then be made to the complete membership, in the two (2) Newsletter/President's Bulletins sent prior to the members' meeting at which the vote is to be taken. Dissolution may be made by a two-thirds vote of the current membership at a regularly scheduled, or duly called meeting.
- c. Upon the dissolution the assets of the corporation shall be distributed as follows:
In the event of dissolution of this corporation, its assets shall be distributable only to organizations that enjoy exempt status in accordance with the provisions of Section _____ 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provisions of _____ any future United States Internal Revenue Law.)

Article XIV: Review & Amendments to the Bylaws

- a. Amendment to or revision of these Bylaws may be made by a majority vote of the current membership at a regularly scheduled or duly called meeting.
- b. Notice must be made in the two (2) Newsletter/President's Bulletins sent prior to the members' meeting at which the vote is to be taken. A detailed overview of all major or controversial changes _____ to the bylaws must be contained in such notice. Prior to the vote, a complete copy of the proposed amendment or revised bylaws must be made available to each member.
- c. Bylaws shall be reviewed every four years. The next scheduled review shall be during the calendar year 2025.

The preceding Bylaws, incorporating changes, were reviewed and passed by a majority vote at a regularly scheduled meeting on _____

January Board Meeting Minutes

Courthouse Quilters Board Meeting Minutes

January 17, 2021

Meeting called to order at 5:05

December 2020 Board Minutes. Approved. All in favor.

In attendance: Cathie Giambalvo, Joanne Gardner, Jude McCormick, Laura Kohl, Kerry Cogen, Stephanie Greenberg, Ellen Heath, Andrea Cavallaro, Joanne Gardner, Camille Quinton, Al Accettola, Joan Lasota, Marla Knappe, Carol Esch and Cass Garner.

Old Business:

- Raffle Quilt timeline discussion for future raffle quilts. Three options were presented: 3.75 year plan, 3 year plan, and 2 year plan. All plans considered the time needed for construction (design, blocks, block assembly, longarming and binding), ticket sales, photography, licensing, and insurance with consideration of quilt show years. Discussion around additional costs for licensing and insurance. Joanne will check on licensing question. In February, the Board will vote on how to proceed.

New Business:

- March “Baby Sew-a-thon”- discussion about proceeds going to charity and CHQ. Approved: All in favor. Charity/ charities TBD.
- Possibility of adding a social media chairperson for 2021.
- Board and committee transition status.
- Request from Cathie for Quilt Show 2022 Budget by Committee. Discussion followed regarding how the 2022 Show Budget may be affected by new expenses based on social distancing, hand sanitizer stations, etc. Questions followed regarding expenses for an additional year of licensing and insurance.
- Presented updated CHQ proposed Committee Budget 2021 for approval. All in favor.

President:

Cathie Giambalvo- Discussed Sew Sunday success (next one is 2/7 from 12-2). Presented “Baby Quilt Sew-a-thon” concept and asked Stephanie (Charity Chair) for her approval of this idea. Presented ideas for June, July and August of 2021. June: 2020 quilt challenge; July: Outdoor Member’s Market; August: 2021 Quilt challenge and Ice Cream Social. Jude mentioned selling restrictions at Clawson Park, therefore an alternate location may be required. Social media discussion around adding a Social Media Chair position for the year to promote goodwill,

excitement, and information exchange about programs through FB, Insta, etc. Result: Needs a better job description and specific guides to be considered. Tabled. Reminder about 'Patchwork of Files' zoom meeting 1/24/21 to review CHQ Google Drive.

Vice Presidents/Program Chairs:

Joanne Gardner, Jude McCormick and Cass Garner discussed Sandra Mollon class planned for April. Cass also gave information for the International Quilt Museum's Guild Portal. Guild class workshops can be filled by non-members after members. This is determined by the program chair(s). Al recommends a physical list for classes to keep track of who is signing up to ensure that members have priority and so that members can see if they are signed up. Upcoming guild programs: February- A Disappearing Block Sampler Quilt with Brita Nelson, March- Baby Quilt Sew-a-thon.

Treasurer:

Patty Gertz – absent but provided CHQ January 2021 Treasurer's Report and updated CHQ Committee Budget 2021 for approval. Budget for 2021 was unanimously approved.

Charity:

Stephanie and Cathie led discussion on March charity event "Baby Quilt Sew-a-thon," baby quilts would be sold at the show and 50% of proceeds would be given to a charity, while 50% would benefit the guild.

Licensing:

Joanne Gardner discussed license extension for Raffle Quilt based on the Covid pandemic and additional costs based on proposed 2024 raffle quilt schedules.

Membership:

Camille gave a membership renewal update; As of 1/7/21 four members have communicated that they will not be renewing their memberships, an additional 20 have not renewed for 2021 (we are assuming they will remain members.) Message to guild: "If this is you, please renew your membership."

Newsletter/President's Bulletin:

Next month send to Al Accettola by Sunday 1/24/2021.

Move to close meeting <6:09>

Meeting ended at <6:10>,
the motion made by <Cathie>,
seconded by <Ellen>,
vote <15-0>.

Submitted by Laura Kohl

February Board Meeting Minutes

Courthouse Quilters Board Meeting Minutes

February 21, 2021

Meeting called to order at <5:05 pm>

January 2021 Board Minutes. Approved. All in favor.

In attendance: Cathie Giambalvo, Joanne Gardner, Jude McCormick, Laura Kohl, Kerry Cogen, Ellen Heath, Andrea Cavallaro, Camille Quinton, Al Accettola, Joan Lasota, Marla Knappe, Penny Armagost, Patty Gertz and Cass Garner.

Old Business:

- Motion was made by Ellen H.
Move to adopt a trial three-year cycle for the CHQ Raffle Quilt. This includes selecting and activating a Design & Construction Committee in January of Year 1 and completing the quilt and creating a Sales Committee in the summer of Year 2, launching the quilt in the summer of Year 2, selling tickets through Year 3 until CHQ Quilt Show (See chart below)
- Motion seconded by Patty G.
- Motion was restated by Cathie G.
- Discussion: Joanne G noted that raffle tickets can not not be sold until the quilt is appraised and insured and that the NJ Gaming Licenses are valid for a calendar year.
- Motion was amended by Joanne G.
Move to adopt a trial three-year cycle for our raffle quilt. This includes selecting and activating a Design & Construction Committee in January of Year 1 and completing the quilt and creating a Sales Committee in the summer of Year 2, launching the quilt in the **FALL** (not the summer) of Year 2, selling tickets through Year 3 until CHQ Quilt Show.
- Amended Motion was seconded by Patty G.
- Discussion: Marla recommended that a flow chart be created (essentially steps A-Z) for the show quilt process. Camille voiced concerns about the difficulty of this plan as it would begin during the prior show year at a time where members are completing their own show quilts, making items for the boutique, minis for raffles, etc. This puts the show quilt process at a halt during the time of the quilt show.
- Motion was made to amend the amended motion by Camille Q.
Moved to adopt a 3 ³/₄ plan. This includes selecting and activating a Design & Construction Committee in Spring of Year 1 and completing the

quilt in Spring of Year 2. Ticket sales would then start in the 4th quarter of Year 3 until the Quilt Show. (see chart below)

- Motion was seconded by Ellen H.
- Motion restated by Cathie G.
No discussion occurred.
- 3 ³/₄ Year Plan restated by Cathie G.
Brought to Vote: Those in favor of the motion?
- 1 yes and 12 noes, 1 abstention motion was lost.
- 3 Year Plan with Amendment restated by Cathie G.
Brought to Vote: Those in favor of the amended motion?
- 12 yes, 1 no, 1 abstention, motion was adopted.
Raffle Quilt will follow a 3 Year Trial Cycle, starting in January 2022.

New Business:

President:

Cathie- Mentioned everyone should have received a copy of the show budget. Janet Skilliman memorial “Baby Sew-a-thon” quilt will be shown at the meeting. Reminder about upcoming events.

Vice President(s):

Joanne- March guild workshop on the 21st 10am - 4pm- “Baby Quilt Sew-a-thon.” Followed by member spotlight with Claire Rolhoff and Albert Accettola. April workshop with Sandra Mollon: First workshop 11am-1pm April 18th, Second workshop is 11am-1pm April 25th. Guild meeting topic presented by Sandra Mollon on April 18th at 6:30pm “What if McGuyver were a quilter?” 15 members are signed up for April’s classes.

Historian:

Andrea will start adding the newsletter to Google Docs.

Membership:

Camille completed the membership drive renewal with 66 members. The lower member count is attributed to not holding a quilt show this past year.

Newsletter/President's Bulletin:

Next month send info to Cathie for the President's Bulletin.

Publicity:

Joan - reported with meetings being virtual, meeting advertisements will solely be online. Any questions will be referred to the Guild's website.

Raffle Quilt 2022 Sales:

Penny - reported thoughts and ideas on places to show the quilt and sell tickets.

- Sigal Museum
- New Hope Arts & Crafts Festival
- Cathie's front porch during Shadfest
- Stockton Market
- Bucks County 4-H August 2022
- Hunterdon County Ag Fair & 4H Aug 25-29, 2021 or 2022
- Tincum Arts & Crafts Festival

Bylaws and Standing Rules Committee:

Patty, Ellen & Cass -Wrapping up the new version of the bylaws hopefully this week.

Legal Constraints to approve the Bylaws & Standing Rules:

- Bylaws and Standing Rules must be in a publication at least two times before voting.
- Amendment to or revision of these Bylaws may be made by a majority vote of the current membership at a regularly scheduled or duly called meeting. Voting can be done in person or by proxy. Must be approved by the majority of the entire CHQ membership.
- Amended Standing Rules Laws can be approved/adopted by a majority vote of members present at a regularly scheduled guild meeting.
- Amended Bylaw vote projected for May, Amended Standing Rules TBA.

Motion to end meeting Joanne <6:03>

Seconded by <Jude>, Meeting ended 6:04

Submitted by Laura Kohl

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.

Members on Display

Two quilts, Funky Pine Barrens Tree Frog and Goshen Pond Tranquility by Mary Rigby were included in the Mancuso Mid Atlantic Quilts Festival. This virtual event was held February 24-27 and featured over two hundred quilts including those judged in the competition.

CHQ Library

The re-envisioned library:

Our guild library currently consists of approximately 100 books, (culled from 450) and 36 rulers. Since there is no closet space in our new location, the process of borrowing is a little different.

To facilitate the use of the library during quarantine, we are implementing new procedures.

First, access the online catalog at <https://www.librarything.com/catalog/courthousequilters>

- 1) Search for your book, **including the keyword 2020** and any other keywords you like. 2020 insures that the book is in the current library.
- 2) If you find a book you'd like, email Patty Gertz at patty.gertz@gmail.com . She will make sure the book isn't signed out to someone else, then she will respond with directions of where the storage unit is and how to access it.
- 3) You are then free to get the book yourself, or Patty will meet you at the storage unit if you'd rather. If you get the book yourself, please email Patty and she will sign it out to you.
- 4) You may keep the book as long as you need it.
There are no library fines.

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loop for glasses or attach a scissor

\$10 members
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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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Raffle Quilt Design and Creation
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