



# Courthouse Quilters Guild Newsletter

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**June 11 & 12 2022**

**Workshop:  
Eco Printing**

**Guild Meeting:  
Marion Clawson Park  
Rt. 179, Ringoes NJ**

**Lecture: Claire Rohloff  
Eco Printing**

# Courthouse Quilter's President's Letter

## COURTHOUSE QUILTERS PRESIDENT'S BULLETIN June 2022

Dear CHQ Membership,

Our May "Make & Take" Workshop was super fun, with 32 items donated to our boutique; we made 3 Pie Slings, 8 Casserole Slings, 4 Potato Bags, 3 Pouch Organizers, 1 Rope Bowl, 2 Trivets and 11 Microwave Bowl Covers. Everyone had a great time. Nice job. Fun day. Fast sewers. Great fabric choices!

Next month's workshop is "Eco Printing" with our lovely and talented Claire Rohloff, those of you taking the workshop, remember it's on Saturday.

Lucky for us, Claire will be our lecturer on Sunday evening. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at Marion Clawson Park.

Cathie  
Cathie Giambalvo  
CHQ President  
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# Benefits of CHQ Membership

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- \* **12 guild meetings a year** – Each month we enjoy informative lectures, trunk shows, and socializing with a great group of enthusiastic quilters. Check our website for location.
- \* **Guild hosted workshops** presented by local/nationally recognized quilt instructors. Members receive first priority for workshops and pay a lower fee than non-guild members.
- \* **Show and Tell at every meeting** - show off your skills and be inspired by the creations of other members.
- \* **Yearly guild quilt challenges** – expand your creative reach and sharpen your skills by participating in our anniversary challenge, a new theme each year.
- \* **Charity Sews** - active and ongoing, benefitting local fire houses, women's shelters, cancer care groups, Seamens Institute, and other worthy charities.
- \* **Quilts in the Mill show** - opportunity to exhibit your quilt at the CHQ biennial quilt show held at the Prallsville Mill in Stockton, NJ. Our next show is scheduled for September 30-October 2, 2022.
- \* **Monthly Guild News**– through newsletter and President's Bulletin – keep up to date on guild activities, but also local quilt related events.
- \* December Holiday Party – with games and contests.
- \* **CHQ Membership Roster**, distributed 4 times a year. Keep in touch with your quilting friends!
- \* **Quilters Library** - free access to books, magazines, patterns and tools, from traditional classics to the latest trends of the quilting world – all available to borrow on a monthly basis. Contact our Librarian for access information.
- \* **Chance to exchange ideas and talents** with fellow quilters, learn new techniques, make new friends!

What does the guild ask in return? Your enthusiasm, and a little of your time to keep the guild thriving and strong.

As per our bylaws, your responsibilities as a CHQ guild member in good standing:

- \* Make 3 handmade items for the Quilts in the Mill biennial show
- \* Sell 20 raffle tickets for the biennial raffle quilt

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**Flemington, NJ 08822**

# CHQ Programs, Workshops & Events

**June 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

## **Workshop: Eco Printing**

Working with rusty water, fresh leaves on cloth and paper to produce an overnight result; Will also be working with Lumiere paint for an instant result.

**Date:** Sat June 11<sup>th</sup> & Wed June 29<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Teacher:** Claire Rohloff

**Location:** Claire's House

**Cost:** \$25.00 for Members only with a class limit of 8.

Claire will be holding the class outdoors. In the event of a light rain, the class will move into her garage however if there's heavy rain, we'll reschedule. Members to bring their own lunch and drinks.



[Workshop Sign-up & Supply List](#)

**\*\*June 11<sup>th</sup> Saturday class is filled; An additional class has been added on June 29<sup>th</sup> Wednesday afternoon from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. \*\***

## **Guild Evening Meeting:**

**Date:** Sunday, June 12th

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

**Lecture:** "Eco Printing" with Claire Rohloff

**Location:** **Evening Meeting and Lecture will be held outdoors at the Marion Clawson Park, Rt 179, Ringoes NJ**



## CHQ Programs, Workshops & Events

### Boutique Prep & Sew-in and Summer BBQ Potluck

**Date:** July 17, 2022

**Time:** 2:30 – 7:30 p.m.

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

During the day, we'll be helping Boutique prep items for the fall show including ironing & bundling fabric, pricing fabric bundles and other Boutique donations.



Sue Garcia will also be hosting a sew-in to make Boutique items such as pin cushions, thread catchers and more. Anyone interested, please bring your sewing machine and sewing supplies. Sue will provide pattern instructions and supplies.

### BBQ Summer Potluck:

3:00 pm – Appetizers

5:00 pm – Dinner

6:00 pm – Dessert



Please sign up to bring an appetizer, main dish, salad, side dish or dessert.

**6:30 – 7:30 pm - General Meeting and Show-n-Tell.**



# CHQ Programs, Workshops & Events

**Date:** August 21, 2022

**Workshop:** Collage Techniques - Open Workshop

**Instructor:** Gina Krejsa

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

**Location:** Hampton Inn, Flemington NJ

**Cost:** \$10.00

**Class Limit:** 20 Member Only Limit



Have you ever wanted to try collage quilting? Or have you started a collage project and got stuck? Come to Gina's Collage Open Workshop where she'll outline the basic process and give tips and tricks that you can use along the way to complete your piece.



No matter where you are or what your experience level with collage quilting, this workshop is for you!

Small beginner images will be available if you don't have a pattern already started or in mind.

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

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

**Member Spotlight: Gina Kresja**

**Ice Cream Social & Games**



# CHQ Programs, Workshops & Events

CHQ Program Schedule 2022			
Date	WorkShop	Evening Lecture	Location
12-Jun	Claire Rohloff Eco Printing	Claire Rohloff <i>Eco Printing</i>	Sat June 11th Workshop at Claire's House Sun June 12th Meeting at Marion Clawson Park Ringoes NJ Wed June 29th 2nd Workshop at Claire's House
17-Jul	Sue Garcia Boutique Prep and Sew-In for Show	Summer BQ PotLuck	Flemington Woman's Club 43 Park Ave, Flemington NJ
21-Aug	Gina Krejsa Collage Open Workshop	Member Spotlight: Gina Krejsa Ice Cream Social & Games	Hampton Inn, Flemington
18-Sep	Open Sew-in	Show Prep	Hampton Inn, Flemington
16-Oct	Susan Sato Sashiko / Boro Stitch	Susan Sato Japanese Fabric Techniques	Hampton Inn, Flemington
20-Nov	Christine Barnes Urban Sunsets (Ombre)	Christine Barnes Magic Fabric; Special Effects	Hampton Inn, Flemington Workshop & Lecture will also be held on Zoom
18-Dec	Christmas Party		Daytime Meeting Hampton Inn, Flemington

# April Workshop





# 2022 Challenge





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# Fun and Games





# April Show & Tell





# May Make and Take





# Our May meeting was ... **On Fire!** (The Popcorn Incident)





# Lori Leonardi "Quirky Little Quilts"





# May Show and Tell











# Hospitality



## Hospitality News:

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

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

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## Sunshine and Shadows

If you know of anyone who could use a little cheering up, please contact the Corresponding Secretary Kerry Cogan. She will send them a card.

# Quilt Show News

## “Quilts in the Mill”

Presented by Courthouse Quilters Guild

Mark your calendars

September 30 through October 2, 2022 (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](#)

### VOLUNTEERS FOR THE SHOW AT THE MILL

Now that you've marked the dates on your calendar, it's time to think about volunteering to work at the show. From hanging the quilts to working at the boutique to white gloving, there are jobs suitable for all levels of fitness. Each work session lasts two hours, and job descriptions will be available. Sign-ups will begin at the June meeting in person and continue at our meetings and online. Participating in the show is one of the most joyful and memorable ways to be a part of Courthouse Quilters.



## MINIS IN THE MILL

One of the successful fundraisers held during our CHQ biennial quilt show has been a raffle of mini quilts made by the guild members. The raffle is conducted in tricky-tray fashion, with the drawing on the afternoon of the last day of the show. It's a great opportunity for members, other quilters and non-quilters to take a chance at taking home a small piece(s) of quilted art made by CHQ members. In the past we've raffled 50-60 mini quilts per show.

Please consider making at least one Mini for our Courthouse Quilters Guild Show (September 30 - October 2). Here are the rules for Mini construction:

1. Your Mini can represent any theme and can be traditional, modern or an art quilt, either from a pattern or your own creation.
2. Your Mini can be as small as 6"x6" (minimum) or as large as 24"x24" (maximum).
3. No cheater cloth.
4. Your Mini can be machine or hand quilted; no tied quilts.
5. Your Mini should have a label with quilt title (optional), your name, county, state, date and Courthouse Quilters. That way the lucky winner will know all about their new quilt and who made it. It's not necessary to add a hanging sleeve.
6. Your Mini must be handed in by no later than the August meeting. This will give the committee time to photograph the Minis and finalize other details.

Minis can be given to Mary Rigby or Joan Lasota at any guild meeting . If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Mary Rigby (908-303-5906) maryrigby@comcast.net  
Joan Lasota (908-806-7223) jalasota@icloud.com

Thank you!

# Raffle Quilt News

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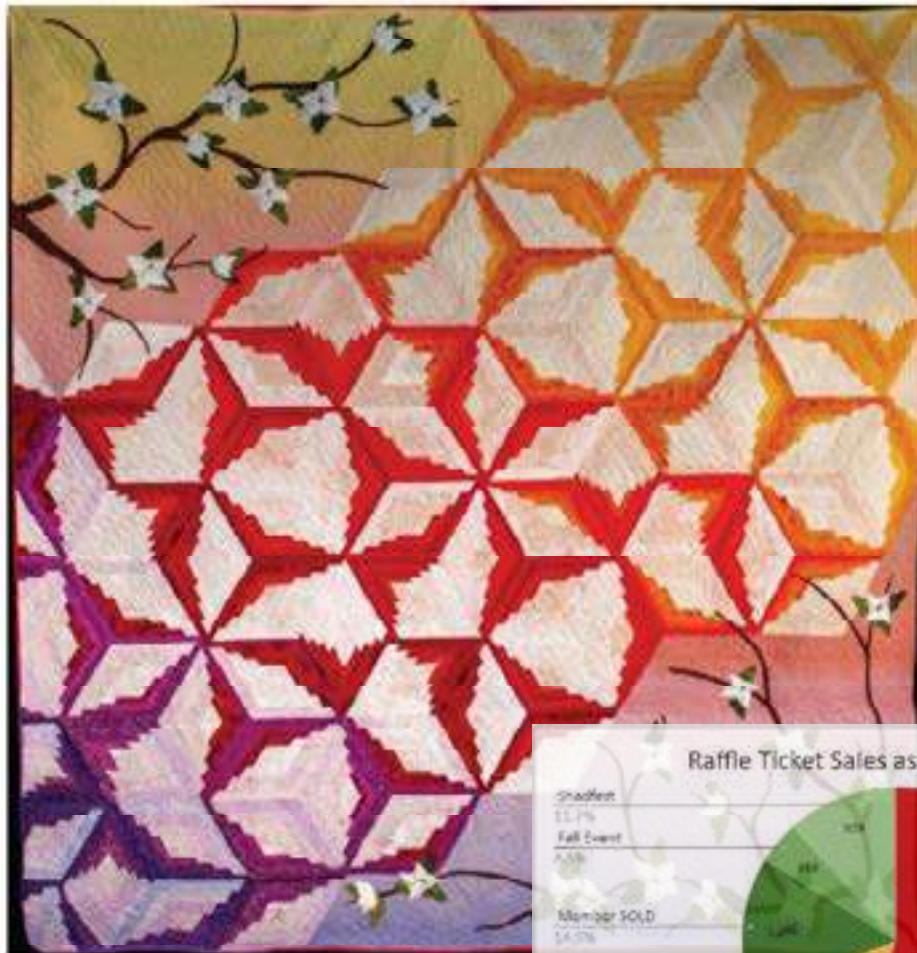
CHQ Members,

As discussed at our last guild meeting, raffle tickets will be mailed to members who had not received them at the November or December in person guild meetings. A picture of the quilt will be included in these mailings. Members who received their raffle tickets in November did not receive a picture, but can request one from Gina (mrkrej@comcast.net). Additionally, an electronic image will be attached to the email, which you can use to help sell your tickets.

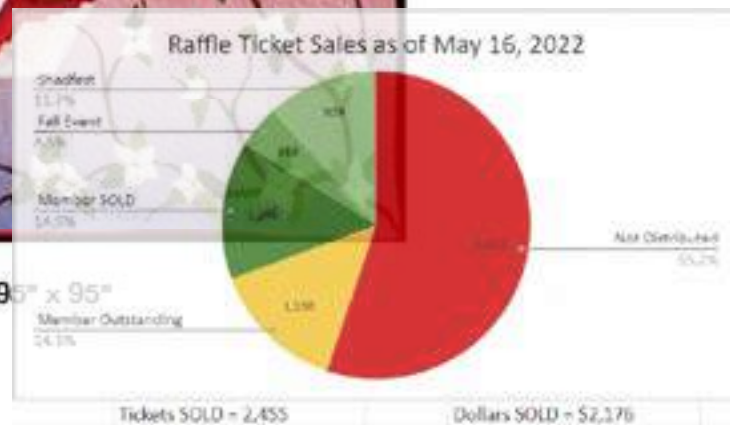
After you have sold your raffle tickets, please return the completed ticket stubs and payment to Gina or Penny at an in person guild meeting or mail them using the mailing label which was enclosed in your ticket envelope.

Also, consider selling more tickets. This is a good way for the guild to make some money and we have lost some venue opportunities to sell tickets due to Covid. Gina and Penny will have extra tickets available at in person guild meetings.

Thanks,  
Gina and Penny



"Southern Sunset" 95" x 95"



34 members have returned their raffle ticket sales so far.

# CHQ Board Minutes

## CHQ Board Meeting Agenda March 18, 2022

Meeting at 7 pm

**In attendance:** Cathie Giambalvo, Laura Kohl, Gina Krejsa, Patty Gertz, Camille Quinton, Jude McCormick, Donna Slovak, Cass Garner, Penny Armagost, Lauren Lupica, Lauren Pine, Kerry Cogan and Al Accettola.

**Approve February's Board Minutes:** 11 in favor, 0 opposed.

**Old Business:** Should all quilts entered into the 'Quilts In The Mill' show be charged a \$5 fee to cover show insurance, or should most quilts entered into the show be charge \$5, with the exception of quilts *requested* by the guild to promote guild's talent and examples of our workmanship; such as workshop or challenge quilts.

Motion to vote for all quilts other than quilts used to promote the guilds talents and workshops to be charged a \$5 acquisition fee. 11 in favor, 1 opposed.

Pizza Box Challenge Quilts will be charged \$5 for the series of mini quilts, other quilted collections will also be charged \$5 per series.

Baby quilts and member quilts will not be covered by show insurance. High valued quilts will need an appraisal and possibly additional insurance.

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

**President:** Cathie Giambalvo

The March meeting will be at The Hampton Inn - 14 B Royal Rd, Flemington NJ near old IHOP.

**1st Vice President/Program:** Jude McCormick- Calendar overview and update on upcoming lectures and guild meetings for April and May.

April - Charity Sew-in, Anniversary Party with Cup Cake Contest and game. Fabric Challenge quilts.

May - Make & Take one "Catch'all" Workshop Lecture: Lori Leonardi - Mini Quilts

**2nd Vice President/Program:** Anne Oswald

**Treasurer:** Patty Gertz - March Treasurer Reports

Cass to follow up on an uncashed charity check for Safe in Hunterdon.

**Recording Secretary:** Laura Kohl - Minutes

**Corresponding Secretary:** Kerry Cogen - Well Wishes

**Charity & Outreach:** Stephanie Greenberg & Cass Garner

**Circulation:** Lauren Lupica

**Historian:** (open position)

## **CHQ Board Meeting April 8, 2022**

**In attendance: Al, Cathie, Laura, Patty, Gina, Lauren P, Lauren L, Camille, Jude, Anne, Penny, Kerry, Stephanie.**

Approval of March's Board Minutes: Andrea moved to approve, Regina seconded. All in favor.

**Old Business:** Camille initiated discussion on member quilt sales table at the upcoming show due to a shortage of filled vendor slots. Based on the success of the Crafts and Quilts show in 2021, this should be a good opportunity for our members. The Board will need to determine what percentage of these sales will benefit the guild and if having a member sales table will hinder the accessibility of volunteers in other needed areas of the show. The Board voted to permit Andrea and Camille will present this idea to the membership at the upcoming guild meeting. All in favor.

Discussion to Transfer Zoom account from Cathie's personal account to a guild account.

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

**President:** Cathie Giambalvo

Ideas about CHQ logo and rebranding. Should the current courthouse block be updated for future letterhead. Marketing, embroidery files, bags, etc.

- "Where tradition meets modern."
- Define the colors
- Possibly incorporate the design used on the needle nanny

Move to ask the guild about forming a committee to modernize/ update the logo. 9-approved, 3-opposed.

Nominating Committee formation- Looking for 3 people.

**1st Vice President/Program:** Jude McCormick

Rakish Radii - Fabric Challenge

**2nd Vice President/Program:** Anne Oswald

Overview of upcoming classes and guild meetings for April, May, June and July. Program is focused on activities that will benefit the success of the show. Andrea made a motion to sew for the show in July, with a 4<sup>th</sup> of July themed BBQ. Penny Seconded. All in favor. Lottery block of the months are being omitted due to lack of interest.

- April Charity WS and Evening Challenge, Cupcake Contest & Games (at the Hampton)
- May Make and Take WS and Evening lecture by Lori Leonardi "Mini's (at the Hampton)
- June WS at Claire's house (Sat); Evening lecture (Sun) by Claire (at Marion Clawson's Park)
- July WS & Evening meeting combined into one all day event with Summer Time Potluck (similar to X-mas party) (at the Hampton)

Quarterly Zoom meeting to be held Sunday, May 1st and Wednesday, May 4th."Up Your Game"

\*\* Looking for input from Board members on topics related to techniques to improve quilting and cutting etc.





Check our website for the latest workshops and supply lists, meeting news, cancellations, forms, inclement weather announcements, and just general information about the guild.

[www.courthousequilters.org](http://www.courthousequilters.org)

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

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

And don't forget to "friend" the guild on Facebook. Search for "Courthouse Quilters" and "like" us. We'll like you back!

The deadline for the newsletter is the Sunday following a meeting, at the stroke of midnight!

Exceptions are May and Show-year Octobers with a deadline of the Wednesday after a meeting.

For the even numbered months newsletter send all of your articles news, photos and other newsworthy items to Al.

For the odd numbered months send your information to Cathie.

## Courthouse Quilters Guild Board

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First Vice President – Jude McCormick

Second Vice President—Anne Oswald  
& Programs

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Hospitality - Donna Slovak

Librarian - Cass Garner

Licensing - Joanne Gardner

Membership - Camille Quinton

Newsletter –Al Accettola

Photographer - Al Accettola

Publicity - Joan Lasota

Quilt Show – Camille Quinton & Andrea Cavallaro  
Quilt Show Publicity - Dyan Rosario

Raffle Quilt Design and Creation Anne Oswald &  
Jill Ferrari

Raffle Quilt Sales 2022 - Penny Armagost & Regina Krejsa

Web Presence - Lauren Pine