

# COURTHOUSE QUILTERS PRESIDENT'S BULLETIN

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Dear CHQ Membership,

Hot hot summer days, like snowy snowy winter days, trigger me to sit down and sew. I enjoy the confinement of my home; I make peach ice tea and start a new project. I relax. And while I sew, I listen to summertime music and dance a little. At night, our family plays games on the front porch with citronella candles; Monopoly, Clue, Life, and The Big Fat Tomato Game. The tomato game is an oldie but goodie in my family. I found it when my children were small but we still like it as adults. The object of the game is to harvest the most tomatoes while defending your patch from a variety of intruders like weeds, varmints, and tomato zombies. The games bring us together and give us a place to enjoy each other's company and laugh a little.

A huge thank you to Claire Rohloff for hosting her ECO Printing Workshop and Lecture. You are an excellent teacher, and a bright and shiny soul in our guild. Thanks for sharing your talents. I love the way you let the members reveal their work...each student's work was a beautiful surprise.

In July, Sue Garcia Boutique Chair and Jude McCormick & Anne Oswald, Program Chairs, will be hosting some good' old summertime fun at the Flemington Women's Club - with a Boutique Prep & Summer BBQ Potluck. It's sure to be a deliciously productive day, that I'm going to be sorry to miss...I'll be at the beach. So get a lot done, enjoy the food, and I'll see you in August.

Cathie  
Cathie Giambalvo  
CHQ President  
609-558-7228

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## COURTHOUSE QUILTERS GUILD NEEDS YOU!!!

During the June, 2022 general CHQ meeting, three Guild members were approved by the general CHQ membership and by the CHQ Board to serve as a Nominating Committee for the purpose of filling the CHQ Executive Board positions that will expire at the end of 2022. The committee's objective is to prepare a ballot of nominees for the five positions outlined below. The persons elected to these positions will serve 2-year terms beginning in January, 2023. The Nominating Committee will present the list of nominees to the general membership at the October Guild meeting. Voting will take place during the November general meeting and the new CHQ Executive Board will be installed during the December general meeting.

At this time the Nominating Committee invites and encourages all CHQ members to give serious consideration to one of the positions described below. Serving at the CHQ Board level gives members a wonderful opportunity to be instrumental in guild decision-making, enables a greater understanding of the workings of the Guild and facilitates enhanced interactions with all Guild members. If you personally cannot serve the Guild in this manner but know of someone who might be an interested candidate, you are also welcome to submit their name(s). Names will only be placed on the nomination list upon approval of the individual(s). Note that the elected CHQ Board positions for which the Committee is seeking nominees are described in full on the CHQ website ([www.courthousequilters.org](http://www.courthousequilters.org)). On the website, go to: About, Standing Rules #3-7. The open positions are also summarized below.

If you have questions about the positions or would like to put your name forward or nominate another individual(s), you may do so verbally or in

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writing to one of the following Nominating Committee members:

**Joanne Gardner** - 610-761-7903 joannewyo@comcast.com

**Joan Lasota** - 908-328-4148 jalasota@icloud.com

**Alice Marcy** - 267-614-5817 alice.marcy2@gmail.com

### **CHQ ELECTED BOARD POSITIONS TO BE FILLED:**

#### **President**

Presides at all CHQ Board and general guild meetings; prepares monthly CHQ Board Meeting agenda; appoints all Chairpersons of the Standing and Ad Hoc committees with advice and consent of the CHQ Board; serves as ex-officio member of all committees; is responsible for preparation and submission of the President's monthly letter.

#### **Second Vice President**

Assists First Vice President with organization of Guild workshops/programs and monthly guild meeting/events. Training/mentoring for one year, then moving into First Vice President's role in the second year. First Vice President is responsible for planning/executing creative informative events, educational workshops/programs for guild and leading/organizing the Guild speakers/events. Duties include finding teachers/speakers, scheduling, contacting, payment, transportation/hotel considerations (if necessary) and workshop/program/meeting set up/coordination. The Second Vice President performs the duties of the First Vice President in their absence. (Currently, Jude McCormick is our First VP and Anne Oswald is Second VP; Anne will become First VP in 2023; this is an opportunity to work with Anne in 2023)

#### **Recording Secretary**

Records the minutes of general and CHQ Board Meetings; emails draft to the CHQ Board Members for review, finalizes and submits minutes at the

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next monthly CHQ Board meeting for approval.

### **Corresponding Secretary**

Handles all CHQ correspondence requested by the CHQ Board; sends 'good will' cards to members as warranted; may, on occasion, perform other considerations per CHQ Board approval.

### **Treasurer**

Maintains accurate Guild financial records; receives and deposits monies for all Guild activities to the Guild bank account; prepares a monthly report outlining receipts, disbursements and current account balance to the CHQ Board and members; submits an annual budget (November) and a budget status report (June); remits dues and other financial obligations to any organization to which the Guild is affiliated; follows IRS and state and local regulations with respect to operation of a non-profit organization; upon request, the Treasurer to produce all necessary documentation for a complete audit.

### **QUILT SHOW TIME UPDATE**

CHQ Members voted - Quilt Show Hours open to the public 10 am to 5pm.

### **QUILTS IN THE MILL 2022 SHOW - ACQUISITION TEAM UPDATE!**

IT'S THAT EXCITING TIME OF THE YEAR AGAIN (hmmm, well every 4 years?!!)

TIME TO PICK YOUR FAVORITE QUILTS TO ENTER INTO OUR 2022 QUILTS IN THE MILL SHOW!

Attached is the entry form and the procedures flyer. If you still have any questions, please feel free to contact either Jill Ferrari or Andrea Cavallaro.

Please don't forget your workshop and challenge quilts!

(The Acquisition Committee asks all members to please start entering their quilts as soon as possible. There is a great deal of data entry that must be done by September 1st for the program and hanging committees to start their jobs. You can always add quilts along the way, lol.)

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## Program News:

July 17<sup>th</sup> Summer Fun Event 2:30-7:30 pm: Come join us for a day of Boutique prep for the show as well as our Summer Barbeque Potluck Party at the Flemington Woman's Club, 43 Park Ave, Flemington NJ.

*Sue Garcia will be hosting the daytime activities prepping and sewing Boutique items for the Show. Prep will include sorting, ironing, bundling fabric and pricing Boutique donations. There will also be some sewing of pin cushions, thread catchers and more. For those interested in sewing, please bring your machine and sewing supplies. We'll have a few irons and iron boards on hand for folks to use. Please call Sue for more information if need be.*

We're looking for members to bring a few more dishes and drinks. Go to Sign-up Genius. [CHQ July BBQ Sign-up](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4ea9a622a5f4c07-chqjuly)  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4ea9a622a5f4c07-chqjuly>

*And don't forget the... Bookmark and Book Swap - bring a summer read to swap or loan to another member along with a fun quilted bookmark (you get to keep the bookmark). If you'd prefer to just exchange bookmarks, that's fine too... Oh, and while you're at it... Make an extra to donate to Boutique. Ideas and instructions can be found on CHQ's Web Resource/Instructions page.*

[CHQ Resource / Instructions](http://www.courthousequilters.org/instructions.html)  
<http://www.courthousequilters.org/instructions.html>

August 21<sup>st</sup> Workshop and Evening Lecture: Collage with Gina Krejsa.  
Other activities include CHQ's annual Ice Cream Social along with a game & prizes.  
Workshop 10-4 p.m. Evening Meeting 6:30 p.m. at the Hampton Inn, Flemington

**Note:** This class is filled. We'll continue to take member's names for a waiting list in case anyone cancels.

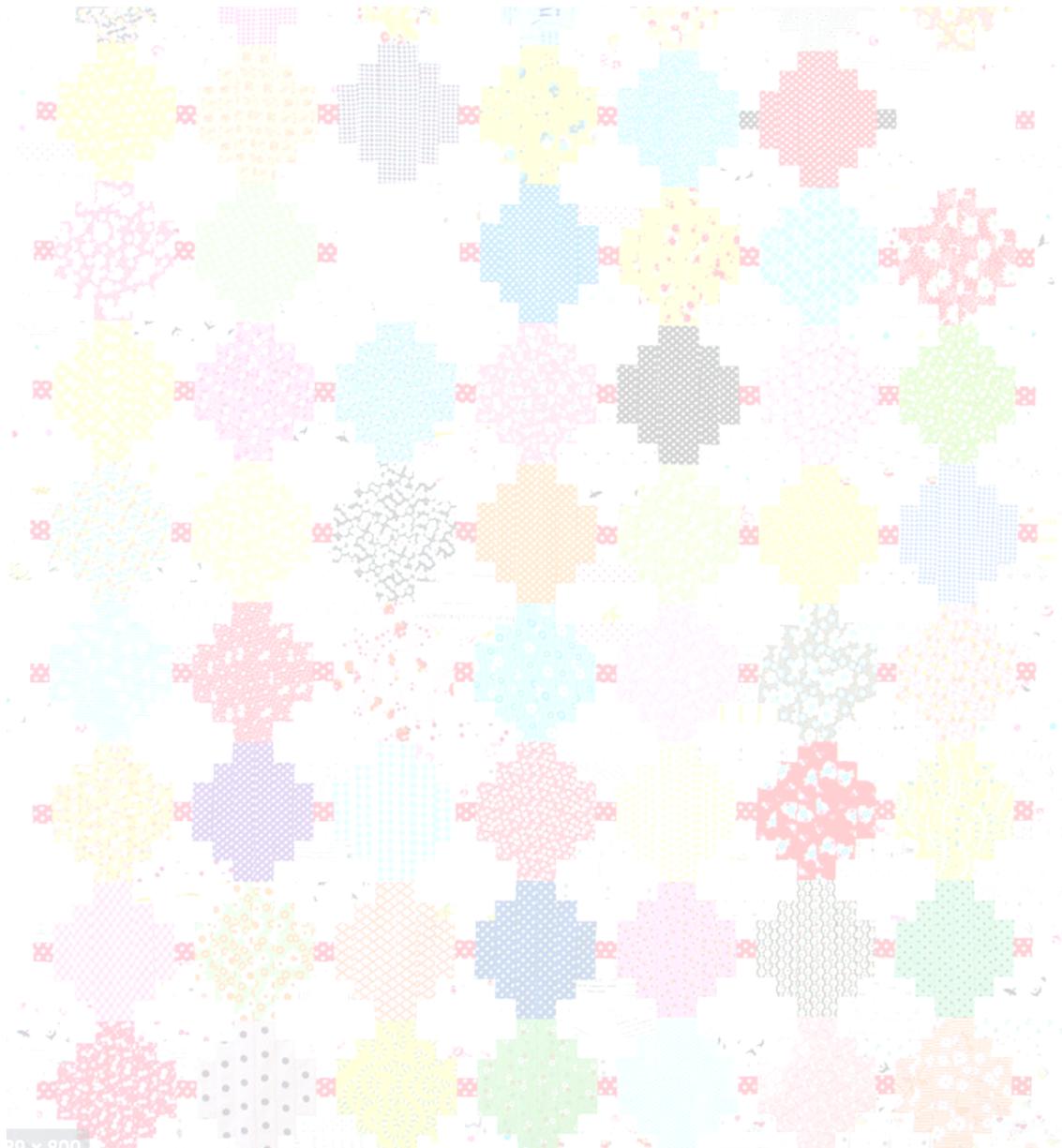
September 18<sup>th</sup> Evening Activity: Last Minute Prep and Show Review hosted by the Show Committee. Bring any last-minute sewing to work on during the evening.

No Workshop - Evening Meeting only 6:30 p.m. at the Hampton Inn, Flemington

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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 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) jlasota@icloud.com

***Bring your Minis to the August Guild Meeting. Thank you!***

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### RAFFLE QUILT NEWS:

Volunteers needed for the Hunterdon County 4H Fair

<http://www.hunterdoncountyfair.com>

4H Fair CHQ Volunteer Signup Sheet

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e094eacaf2da3fb6-hunterdon>

### TICKET SALES:

Woo Hoo! Take a look at our pie chart.

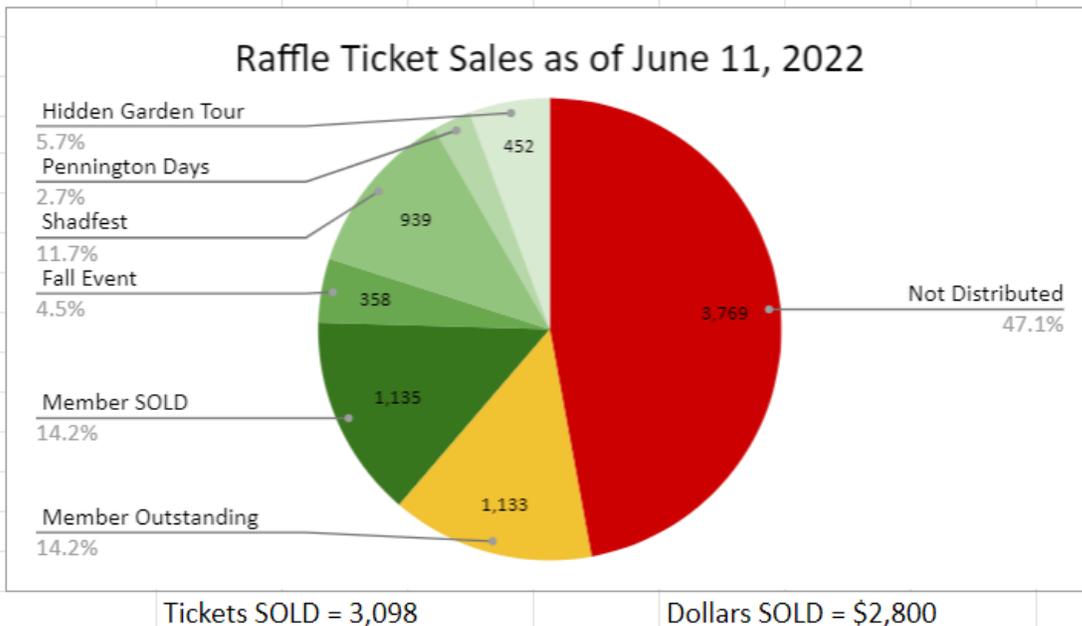
Please return your completed ticket stubs and money to:

Regina Krejsa

25 Towpath Way

New Hope, PA 18938

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**COURTHOUSE QUILTERS GUILD**  
**MASK UP!**



Mask Up!!! With those words, quilters took action! As the COVID virus raged, the guidelines for making masks had so many twists and turns as masks evolved. Remember using vacuum cleaner bags for liners? Coffee filters? Trying to find elastic? Nose wires?

This year's show will feature a special display of the many examples of masks that we made during the pandemic. We're asking for your laundered masks that tell a story. Each member can contribute 2-3 masks. Bring the masks to the July, August and September meetings in a plastic zip-lock bag. We will display as many masks as space allows. The display will show the evolution of mask-making within the context of CDC/US Surgeon guidelines.

Share your story!

- Describe the mask (Tied? Elastic? What lining material is used?)
- How many masks did you make?
- Tell us a bit about how you were feeling about making the masks, within the context of the developing pandemic.
- Include photos of mask making (e.g., a pile of masks you made).

If you have any questions, please contact Jan Hunold at [drjph1@yahoo.com](mailto:drjph1@yahoo.com).

## Courthouse Quilters Guild - Our Mission

The purpose of our 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.

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## EXECUTIVE BOARD, COMMITTEE CHAIRS, SPECIAL COMMITTEES 2021-2022

### Executive Board—

**President:** Cathie Giambalvo

**1st Vice President:** Judith McCormick

**2nd Vice President:** Anne Oswald

**Treasurer:** Patty Gertz

**Recording Secretary:** Laura Kohl

**Corresponding Secretary:** Kerry Cogan

### Committee Chairs—

Charity & Outreach: Stephanie Greenberg & Cass Garner

Circulation: Lauren Lupica

Historian: (open position)

Hospitality: Donna Slovak

Librarian: Cass Garner

Licensing: Joanne Gardner

Membership: (open position)

Newsletter: Al Accettola

Photographer: Al Accettola

Publicity: Joan Lasota

Quilt Show: Andrea Cavallaro & Camille Quinton

Raffle Quilt: Construction 2024 Anne Oswald & Jill Ferrari

Raffle Sales 2021 Penny Armagost & Regina Krejsa

Web Presence: Lauren Pine

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