

# COURTHOUSE QUILTERS NEWSLETTER

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## Upcoming Events

### January 11

- 7-3 New  
Member Tea
- 5:30 Board  
Meeting
- 6:30 Member  
Market



### February 8

- 10-4 Crazy Quilt Workshop
- 5:30 Board Meeting
- 6:30 Barbara Figge Fox, Na-



## President's Letter

On behalf of the new Executive Board I want to say thank you for allowing us to help lead this amazing organization. We are eager to infuse CHQ with our energy and are open to all kinds of new ideas.

In addition to the monthly public board meeting that occurs directly before the guild meeting, the Executive Board will be meeting at an alternate time to manage operational details. Both meetings will be run by agenda, so if you have an issue you would like discussed or addressed please send it to me ahead of time so it can be added to the agenda.

One of our goals is to engage more members in participating in all of our efforts. After doing the heavy lifting of putting our library inventory into an online catalog and developing new policies and procedures, we now need a **Librarian** to maintain it. We have a new **Special Events** chairperson, party animal Jill Ferrari, but we need someone to head **Hospitality** for general meetings. Thanks to our new **Circulation** chair, Cathie Giambalvo, for stepping up. You've already seen the amazing work of our new **Photographer**, Twyla O'Connell. And to ensure our new **Program** chair Ellen does not burn out, we need committee members to help her out. Consider becoming a part of the larger team that keeps CHQ thriving!

Thank you to Linda Wood and Janet Silliman for chairing their respective committees for years and doing it so well that it's hard to fill their shoes.

If you have questions or just want to offer feedback, please feel free to email me personally at [patty.gertz@gmail.com](mailto:patty.gertz@gmail.com) with your thoughts. I can't wait for 2015 show and tell to see what you're all up to.

Happy Quilting,

*Patty Gertz*

## CHQ Online

Check our website for the latest workshops and supply lists, meeting news, cancellations, forms, **inclement weather announcements**, and just general information about the guild. **The Web Presence committee is working on a new website, so stay tuned for more information about that!!!**



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 one week after a meeting by midnight. Exceptions are May and October of a show year with a deadline of the Wednesday after a meeting. Send all of your articles, news, photos, and other newsworthy items to Jan at [drjph1@yahoo.com](mailto:drjph1@yahoo.com).



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### January Birthdays

Dawn Golden—January 27

Valerie Kurz—January 29



### Sunshine and Shadows

If you know of anyone in the guild who could use some cheering up, please contact our new Corresponding Secretary, Sue Garcia (sgarcia56@comcast.net or 908-689-2555). She will send a card on behalf of the guild.

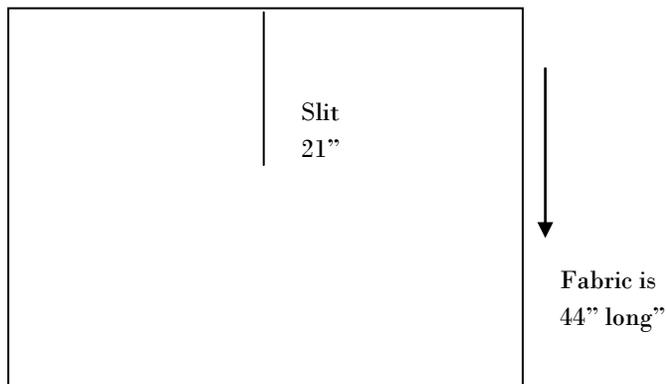
### NEXT CROSSROADS RETREAT — APRIL 23-26, 2015

### Claire's Wrap

Claire's wrap is shown at right worn over a red boucle knit top (McCall's M6796). The top is adorned with a pin made by Polly McGarr.

To make the wrap start with a sheer fabric (like transparent chiffon) that is 42" wide by 44" in long. This piece will be both the front and the back of the scarf. For the front, find the center of the width (in this example 21") and cut down 21" to form the front opening.

Fabric is 42" wide. →



Finish all the edges, including the two cut edges of the front, with a serged or machine rolled hem. Place the scarf over your shoulders and tie two corners in a knot on each side to form the armholes.

# Program



## January 11, 1-3, New Member Tea ☺

The guild will welcome all members who have joined since January, 2013 at a New Members' Tea on Sunday, January 11, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at Darcy Lodge. All new members have received an invitation, but all members may come to meet our newest members.

Tea, tea sandwiches, salads and sweets will be served. **Bring a cup or mug for your tea.** There will be prizes for the prettiest, funniest, and most unusual cup. Our board members will introduce themselves, and we will share the stories of how we came to quilting and this guild.

To attend, you must RSVP to Ellen Heath, [ellheath@gmail.com](mailto:ellheath@gmail.com), 610-438-3768.



## January 11 evening program—Member Market ☺

Members, do have your own business – art, craft, specialty products, quilting supplies? This is your opportunity to sell your wares to our members. Our meeting on January 11 is the annual Members' Market. Any member may reserve a display table. The rest of us will come to shop.



To reserve a full table, half table, or two tables, contact Ellen Heath at [ellheath@gmail.com](mailto:ellheath@gmail.com) or 610-438-3768. (Note that we are working with the lodge's new round tables.)



## ☺ 2015 Year at a Glance ☺

Jan 11	New Member Tea	Member Market
Feb 8	Jan Hunold—Crazy Quilt Workshop	Barbara Figge Fox, National Button Society—Embellishing
Mar 8	Charity Sew	TBD
April 12	Karen Davis—Fabric Bowls and Mats	Anniversary Party/Games/Challenge
May 17	Debbie Kalenty-Tucker Tools	Quilter's Obsession Lecture and Trunk Show
June 14	Linda Hahn— Buffalo Bubblegum	Linda Hahn NY Beauty State of Mind trunk show
July 12	No Workshop	Member Demos
Aug 9	No Workshop	Ice Cream Social/Game
Sept 13	TBD	TBD
Oct 11	Charity Sew	Halloween Party/Fabric Swap
Nov 8	Karen Davis/Dana Balsamo—Binding	Dana Balsamo, Certified Quilt Appraiser—Lecture
Dec 13	Holiday Project	Holiday Party



## Places to Go, Things to Do, People to Meet!

### Unraveling Identity: Our Textiles, Our Stories

March 21-August 24

The Textile Museum, Washington, DC

The largest exhibit in The Textile Museum history, *Unraveling Identity* will unite textiles from across cultures to explore expressions of individual, cultural, political, and social identity. This exhibit opens with the **grand opening of the new museum** location at George Washington University. For more information, go to: [www.museum.gwu.edu](http://www.museum.gwu.edu).



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### "Life is a Party Cake...." Lecture by Brandon Mably

January 20, 5-7 pm \$25

Olde City Quilts, Burlington, NJ

For over a decade, Mably has been the Studio Manager of Kaffe Fassett Studio in London. Mably has worked closely with Fassett in the design, creation and execution of knitwear, tapestry, patchwork, mosaic, and mixed media artwork.

Register today for Brandon's color and design inspirational lecture. Learn more about Brandon's knitting and quilting journey. Color lives in every corner of his world.

Register & Info: 609-747-0075 or [oldecityquilts.com](http://oldecityquilts.com)

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### From the Guild Email

Hello,

I was just inquiring if one of your members would complete a quilt for me. It is from my mom who started it many years ago. She passed away in April and I would like it finished to pass on to one of her grandchildren. It is basically just the top.

I would be happy to reimburse someone appropriately

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ann DeMarco

[awdemarco@hotmail.com](mailto:awdemarco@hotmail.com)



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Greetings. I am a member of the Brandywine Valley Quilt guild. I have an HQ 16 for sale and was hoping I could post this in your guild newsletter for your guild members to see. HQ 16 with stitch regulator. The HQ Adjustable table adjusts from 5.5' up to 11'. Asking \$4,000. Comes with items usually included in package deal (bobbin winder, leaders, side clamps, bobbins, needles and laser light). All tracks have been replaced. Also includes additional accessories purchased separately totaling more than \$550 in value (micro-handles, ruler base, groovy board stylus & adapter, horizontal spool pin, 5 instructional DVD's.) Recently serviced and in excellent condition. Contact for delivery/shipping arrangements.

**From:** Terry Lieberman [devrox@comcast.net](mailto:devrox@comcast.net)



### Applause, Applause

Elena Stokes is having a banner year with several achievements to applaud! She appears in the Jan/Feb issue of *Machine Quilting* magazine. She has a quilt accepted at Quilt National and another accepted into the SAQA 25th anniversary “Celebrating Silver” (which was featured in the Dec., 2014 newsletter). And she has a quilt commission.



Elena’s SAQA Benefit Auction-quilt ↑

Mary Schwarzenberger and Elena both had quilts in the SAQA 2014 Benefit Auction that sold.



Mary’s SAQA Benefit Auction quilt ←



L-R: Treasurer Alices Sprenger; President Patty Gertz; Vice-President Ellen Heath; Corresponding Sect’y Sue Garcia; Recording Sect’y Cass Garner.

### To New Leadership

A round of applause to everyone who stepped up to take on new leadership roles in the guild, to those who are returning to continue in their roles, and to those who completed their service to the guild. And a round of applause to those who completed their service, and stepped up to take on new tasks! Here’s another round of applause to those of you who will step in to fill open positions!!



Mod Podge Mania!!!

### Show and Tell

← Claire R showed us the wrap she made. See p. 2.



Joanne G's quilt was an entry in a former guild's challenge, "inspired by salad." She made "coleslaw." →



Lorrie I made this quilt for a little girl, who selected the fabrics. The label is from a 3G- Grandmother's tating.



Al A brought in a variety of gifts he made. And he wore festive embroidered scrubs! →



Helle-May C made this quilt by cutting up a panel from a fabric designer. ←



Twila O'C made this table runner and knitted this hat, one of many she made as gifts.



Joan L made this cartoon-themed quilt with lots of novelty prints for a baby. →



Andrea C made this quilt for her son and grandson to snuggle up together under while they watch TV or play video games. She worked on it at a retreat and it was quilted by Ellen Heath. ↑

### Holiday Party Fun!!

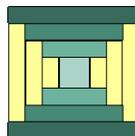


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**Directions from Flemington:**

Route 12 W to flashing red light at The National Hotel in Frenchtown. Turn right onto Route 513 and drive up steep hill. The Darcy Lodge will be 3/4 mile on the left.

**Directions from Clinton:**

Route I-78 to Exit 15 to route 513 S. Turn right at Burgdorf Realtors Route 513. Continue for 8 miles.