

Courthouse Quilters President's Bulletin - May 2021

Hi Courthouse Quilters,

Time to get ready for our Biennial "UFO Auction" and Lawn Party. "What are UFOs"? UnFinished Objects! You know, projects that YOU are never ever going to complete or sewing supplies that YOU are never ever going to use. Bring them on May 16th at 4 pm, and we'll turn your donations into CASH by selling them to other members auction-style. You won't want to miss our very own Dana Balsamo, Certified Auctioneer, coordinating the bidding. And the best part is... that all proceeds benefit a local charity called "Family Promise of Hunterdon County". "Family Promise" helps homeless children and families get back on their feet again. So bring your checkbook, unwanted items and picnic dinner, for a night of FAST action! For more information and the evening's schedule see below. If you have items for the auction, but are unable to attend, please contact Joanne Gardner(Joannewyo@comcast.com) or Jude McCormick (judemack412@gmail.com).

Good news! Last month we successfully approved the Amended Bylaws. A copy of the Bylaws can be found on our website at <http://www.courthousequilters.org/bylaws.html>. Thank you Cass Garner, Patty Gertz and Ellen Heath for all your hard work in reviewing and preparing the current document. Well done!

Let's do it again! This time, we'll vote on our updated Standing Rules. Please review the Proposed Standing Rules before the auction and we take a quick vote before the auction starts.

I can't wait to see you, please bring your masks, we'll be outside, but we'll want to remain as safe as possible while we are milling around and viewing the auction items. Please note that some members will not be wearing masks for various reasons, everyone must be responsible for their own well-being, take precautions and proper actions to keep yourself safe. You must be responsible for yourself at all times. We can do this AND be safe, remember to give each other space. I know that remembering the "space suggestion" might be hard because we are going to be soooo excited to see each other, but it's important because it's probably going to be the 1st time some of us are out in public and we don't know who's been vaccinated. Be warm and friendly at a safe distance.

Thanks,
Cathie
CHQ President

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Program Committee

From: Joanne Gardner, 1st Vice Pres & Jude McCormick, 2nd Vice Pres

Biennial UFO Auction and Lawn Party

Date: May 16, 2021, Sunday

Location: Flemington Woman's Club of Flemington Clubhouse
43 Park Avenue, Flemington NJ 08822

What to bring? Any UFO "Unfinished Objects", chair, picnic dinner.

Event Schedule: (notice our early start time)

3:00 pm Program Chairs: Jude and Joanne setup location

4:00 pm Members drop off auction items, browse casually, eat, and socialize.
Please bring your own picnic items and chair.

5:00 pm Brief Business Meeting: Stand Rules Vote followed by Show & Tell.

5:30 pm Auction

Parking: There is some parallel parking on the opposite side of Park Avenue and on Court Street. More parking behind the Historic Courthouse and the County buildings on Main Street.

2021 Program information can be found on our website:

<http://www.courthousequilters.org/2021-programs--workshops---events.html>

Bylaws & Standing Rules Committee

From: Patty Gertz, Ellen Heath and Cass Garner

Proposed Amended Standing Rules ready for membership approval. Everyone present at the may guild meeting will be able to vote. Please review the Standing Rules attached.

Membership Committee

From: Camille Quinton

"Please pick up your 2021 CHQ Membership cards at the May meeting in Flemington. Any questions, please contact Camille Q at camquinton@gmail.com"

Thanks! Camille

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NEW EXECUTIVE BOARD, COMMITTEE CHAIRS, SPECIAL COMMITTEES **2021-2022**

Executive Board---

President: Cathie Giambalvo
1st Vice President Joanne Gardner
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Corresponding Secretary Kerry Cogan

Committee Chairs---

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Circulation: Ellen Heath
Historian: open position
Librarian: Cass Garner
Licensing: Joanne Gardner
Membership: Camille Quinton
Newsletter: Al Accettola
President's Bulletin: Cathie Giambalvo
Photographer: Al Accettola
Publicity: Joan Lasota
Raffle Quilt 2024: open position
Raffle Quilt 2022 Sales: Penny Armagost
Standing Rules & By Law Review: Cass Garner, Patty Gertz, Ellen Heath
Web Presence: Marla Knappe