

Courthouse Quilters

President's Bulletin September 2020

Another wonderful program in August! Susan Parney Mark visited us from a tiny island off the coast of Vancouver to share the many ways that she creates surface designs on fabric. Thanks again to Cass for bringing us an inspiring speaker.

Our Nominating Committee has done an amazing job and has put together a full slate of officers for the upcoming election. We are now in the process of figuring out how to run the election when we can't meet in person.

I have heard from Mancuso that our Suffrage Quilt exhibit had many virtual visitors and was well-received. Thank you to everyone who submitted quilts for this celebration of women's right to vote.

Stay safe; be well. I hope to see you at our next meeting on September 20.

Ellen Heath, President

ONLINE MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL LAUNCH -- RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2021!!

Exciting news!!! Members can now renew their membership for 2021 ONLINE!!

Go to www.courthousequilters.org, click Membership, click Renewals. Follow the instructions to pay online, by credit or debit card. It is quick and easy!

Or you can renew the traditional way, by sending your dues check to the Membership chair – me!

Details are on the website, but if you have any questions, please contact me.

E: camquinton@gmail.com

For the foreseeable future, CHQ will be meeting once a month by ZOOM. In order to receive the Zoom meeting links beginning in January 2021, you will need to continue your membership for 2021.

I hope all of you will renew your membership,
Camille Quinton
CHQ Membership chair

PROGRAM INFO FROM CASS

Wow! I don't know about anyone else, but I was so inspired by Susan Purney Mark's program and I'm not even into dying fabric...yet! For those who *are* into dying or for those who want to learn more, remember that Susan is giving us a discount at her etsy store. You can find information about how to get that discount on items/classes in the box just below this article. Check it out.

Upcoming in September! We are lucky to have Sue Hurley doing a lecture/demo on quilting with rulers. If you have any interest at all in quilting with rulers, you won't want to miss this! Sue will also tell us about her favorite tools and will offer tips and tricks so keep a notepad handy.

Diary Blocks! We are closing the diary, locking it and tossing the key. It is apparent that now is not the time to do this. (But we had to try, right?) We will not be featuring diary blocks in show and tell but if you did one and were not at the August meeting, you are welcome to share it in September. I do want to thank Ann (and her hair) and Cathie and Carol for their "mercy" diary blocks for participating. Each one will get 5 thousand dollars. JUST KIDDING! (but I got your attention! So keep reading)

SOLD OUT!!! Pat Pauly's class is completely sold out. If you are interested in the class, you can email me and I will start a waitlist. In the event someone cannot take the class, I will put you in touch with that person to work out the details.

Once again, I'd like to thank Cathie G. for her time and effort in setting up the Pay Pal for the class and for the class registration forms. I know she did a ton of other upgrades as well for us so kudos for a job well done.

Happy Quilting!
Cass

From Susan Parney Mark:

Thank you for the wonderful opportunity to meet and present your guild with my Surface Design lecture. Its always fun to share information with groups such as yours.

As promised here is the link to my Etsy Shop with the coupon code for 20% off anything, including the Ice Dyeing Revealed workshop....

<https://www.etsy.com/ca/shop/FabricImagery?coupon=LECTURE20>

Members just need to enter LECTURE20 during checkout for the discount and its good until October 1st.

This is the link to my Youtube channel with a few videos of my book forms and some surface design techniques:

<https://tinyurl.com/yxwzxde3>

Again, many thanks!

Courthouse Quilters Library Procedures

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.

Stephanie has received a request for masks for children and toddlers. Any style is fine. Stephanie is willing to pick up masks. You can contact her personally or through the Courthouse Quilters email: courthousequiltersguild@gmail.com.