

Courthouse Quilters Guild Newsletter

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Coming July 8 Member Market - "Christmas in July"

6:30 pm

(No July workshop)

You will love this opportunity to shop for top quality fabric at bargain prices, Al's wood creations, Claire's jewelry, and more at our sale by and for our members. There is still time to reserve a table and sell your wares of any kind. Contact Marla to book a seller's spot.

August 12 Ice Cream Social 6:30 pm

(No August workshop)

The guild provides the ice cream, and our members provide the toppings and bottoms.

If your last name begins with the following, please bring:

A - F Cold Drinks, G - L Bottoms, M - Z Toppings

Bottoms: Brownies, pound cake, cut fruit, angel food cake cookies, ice cream cones or bowls

Toppings: Whipped cream, jimmies, chocolate syrup, caramel sauce, cut fruit, candy pieces, nuts

Of course if anyone wants to bring other goodies, that would be great!

Questions? Please contact Mary Rigby, 908 303-5906, or Marla Knappe, 908 237-9462.



Hospitality Hosts for July:

Albert Accettola

Linda Allen

Pam Ambrosio

Upcoming Programs

September 9

Workshop – Sew for the Show
Program – Prepare for the Show

October 21 (Note: Third Sunday)

Workshop – Charity Sew
Program – Review of the Show



November 11

Workshop – Eve Vallorani
“Fused Fabric Flower Pillow
with Thread Work”
Program – Eve Vallorani



Learn how to fuse a simple flower design and enhance its look by adding extra fabric details and using colorful solid, variegated, and/or metallic threads. Your own art piece will be turned into a on-of-a-kind pillow with a simple zipper closure in back.

Membership

Our guild continues to grow! We are now 65 members strong. Welcome back Azie Kohn. And please give a warm welcome to our newest members, Rosemary Wellner, Herta Clements, and Paula Yusem. Rosemary is an intermediate quilter with interests in traditional and contemporary quilting. And Herta and Paula visited our latest workshop and decided to join. I know they all will find inspiration and friendship in CHQ .

The CHQ roster updated for June was emailed to you the week of June 20. Please review it and let me know if your information has changed.

Our guild is busy preparing for the October Quilts in the Mill show. Every member is needed to make this show the best show ever. This show also marks our 30th year as a guild.

Just a reminder that to enter quilts in the show, a member must have dues paid in full, donate three handmade items to the boutique, and sell 20 raffle tickets.

Please give your time to the show. The show generates funds we use for the educational and charitable activities that make our guild such a dynamic one.

Ask me how you can help! (my other hat is Show chair!)

Camille Quinton
CHQ Membership chair

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

If you know of anyone who could use some cheering up, please contact Corresponding Secretary, Cass. She will send a card on behalf of the guild.

Quilts in the Mill 2018

Our teams are working diligently to prepare for the October show.

Alice M. has volunteered to chair VOLUNTEERS. Thanks, Alice!

This summer, we will promote our show and raffle quilts at the August 4 H Fair. Coverage for the raffle table is needed from Wednesday, August 22 through Sunday, August 26. The sign up poster will be at the next meeting, and one will be available shortly online for easy signup. A sign up link will be sent to you soon. Please sign up soon!

Sign up has also begun for the show – there are opportunities to volunteer your time Wednesday through Sunday of show week.

With a smaller guild each person is needed to make the show work – please let Alice know if you want to volunteer, but have special needs (first floor, sit down job, only a specific time) - we need all of you!

Joan L. and Mary R. are pleased with the wonderful quilts donated to MINIS. We hope that every member makes at least one..... Try out something new, a technique or color or texture. And bring it to the next meeting to show off before giving it to the mini raffle.

Over the summer, Ellen H. and Sue G., our BOUTIQUE gurus, will be holding cut/fold/mark days for the boutique items and fabrics. Look for future e blasts for dates, and sign up to help. Many hands make lighter work!

ACQUISITION forms are now available. Look in this newsletter for the Acquisition Form and Procedures, prepared by our Acquisitions chair, Andrea C. Please review both the form and procedures since both have been revised for this show.

APPRAISALS - If you value your quilt at \$500 or more, we encourage you to have your quilt appraised by a certified quilt appraiser. This is for insurance purposes. Our own Dana B. will hold an appraisal day at the Flemington Library, Monday, August 27th from 10am-2pm is offering appraisals at a discounted rate of \$40. Please let Dana know if you want your quilt appraised that day. Or you may contact her directly to arrange a private appraisal at another time.

The appraised value must be listed on the Acquisition form. Acquisition forms are due not later than **Wednesday, August 29**, to the Acquisitions chair, Andrea C.

If you have any questions concerning acquisitions and appraisals, please contact Andrea.

Committees will be working over the summer and would love extra hands to help them plan and prepare for the October show. Even an hour of your time would be most appreciated. Check the last newsletter for all committee chairs, and give a little

Any questions or concerns, just ask me!!

Camille Quinton
Quilts in the Mill 2018
Show chair

Quilts in the Mill 2018 - More News

Quilts in the Mill Committee Team Leaders

Show Chair – Camille Q.

Acquisitions – Andrea C.

Admissions – Marla K.

Boutique – Ellen H. and Sue G.

Decorations – Al and Iris A.

Demonstrations – Jan H.

Prizes – Carol E.

Hanging and Setup - Cathie G.
and Mary d.

Library Display – Mary S.

Licenses – Joanne G.

Mini Quilts - Joan L. and Mary R

Show Co-Chair – Stephanie G.

Preview Party and Grants – Patty G and
Executive Board

Program – Helle-May C. and Alice S.

Publicity – Cass G.

Quilt Tags – Brielle C.

Raffle Quilt Tickets – Mary d.

Ribbons – Camille Q.

Show Treasurer – Nicky W.

Vendors – Stephanie G.

Volunteers – Alice M.

Welcome Table – Camille Q

Use the Library and Sew for the Show

The library challenge has been extended! The winning ticket will be pulled at our show in October. Why not use the library as a resource as you sew for the show? Take any book or ruler out of the library and make something. It can be a quilt or table runner, a quilt top, a block, or a practice piece on which you learned a new technique. It can follow directions exactly or just be inspired by them. Bring what you made to show and tell, along with the book, and show the membership what you learned. Each time you share your library-inspired work, you will receive a raffle ticket.

Minis for the Show

Here are the rules for Mini construction:

1. Your Mini can be as small as 6"x6" (minimum) or as large as 24"x24" (maximum).
2. No cheater cloth.
3. Your Mini can be machine or hand quilted; no tied quilts.
4. Your Mini should have a label with your name, county, state, date, and Courthouse Quilters on it. That way your lucky winner will know all about their new quilt and who made it.
5. Mini Raffle Quilts must be returned to either Mary Rigby or Joan Lasota **no later than our September Guild Meeting**. Many thanks to all those who have turned in a mini so far. They look beautiful.

NEWS FLASH

The first "Price For the Show" event will be at Sue Garcia's on July 19 from 10 am until noon. We will cut, press, measure, and price fabric and discuss pricing for handmade items. Please contact Sue if you can help.

The Acquisitions Committee for the "Quilts in the Mill 2018" is now soliciting quilts. We strongly encourage all members in good standing submit quilts. A member in good standing must have dues paid in full, donate three (3) handmade items to the show boutique, and sell 20 raffle tickets. In addition, we will not accept quilts that have been shown at previous CHQ shows, and the quilt must be made or owned by a current member.

Acquisition forms should be submitted for each quilt that you would like to have hung in the show. We will accept completed forms beginning at the June meeting. **The deadline for submitting the completed forms is Wednesday, August 29th.** Your quilt does not have to be completed to submit the form, but it must be completed to hang in the show! Forms can be submitted at the guild meetings or mailed to Andrea Cavallaro, 58 Hogback Road, Pittstown, NJ 08867. Any questions contact Andrea Cavallaro, akc123@comcast.net or Jill Ferrari, jafrahway@gmail.com.

1. Each quilt entered must have an individual acquisition form. We will try our best to hang all quilts entered, but we may not have room for all, so we ask that you prioritize each entry, from #1 being of highest priority up to the number you have put into the show. Challenge and workshop quilts are excluded from prioritizing since all of them will be hung. Place a C (for challenge) or a W (for workshop) in the priority space instead of a number. Also, check off whether you will allow the quilt to be draped.
2. A **value must be stated** on the form for insurance purposes. Most of what we have to pay for insurance is based on total value of the quilts. Please make it a realistic value. If the value of your quilt is more than \$500, a copy of an appraisal must be attached to the acquisition form.
3. Members must include the following information in their paragraph:
 - If the quilt is not your original design, list the name of the designer and the pattern name.
 - If the quilt was not quilted by you, list the quilter's name.
4. A **COLOR** 3" X 5" photograph must accompany your form in the space provided on the form, **with the quilt maker in the photo**. This is necessary for insurance purposes.
5. Any forms received after the August 29th deadline will not be accepted in order to allow time for the programs to be printed.
6. On the back of the quilt there should be a label with your information on it. Also, make sure you have a 4" sleeve on the top back. Miniature quilt sleeves may be smaller.
7. Quilts are to be delivered to the **Darcy Lodge, our meeting place, on Rt. 513 in Frenchtown between the hours of 9:00 am to 7:00 pm, on Tuesday, October 2nd.** Each piece entered in the show should be in separate cloth bags (usually pillowcases) that are labelled with your name and phone number.
8. **Quilts are to be picked up on Sunday, October 7th, at the mill, between 6 pm and 7pm.** The show closes at 5 and no one will be allowed into the mill until all quilts are taken down and organized. Any quilts not picked up will be available from Andrea Cavallaro or Jill Ferrari or taken to the next meeting. Please bring your copy of the signed acquisition forms to pick up your quilts. You may pick up another person's quilt if you have their form.

Andrea and Jill

Size of Quilt: width _____ length _____ Priority # _____

Acquisition Form
Courthouse Quilters Guild Quilt Show - October 5 - 7th, 2018

Name: _____
Address: _____

Phone: _____

Attach photo of quilt & quilt maker in

Member in Good Standing _____

space below. (No larger than 3"X5")

Name of Quilt: _____

Year made: _____

Quilt maker, if other than above: _____

Original design? Yes ___ If not, include the
designer and the pattern _____

Quilted by: _____

Category

___ Bed quilt Type (circle one): crib lap twin full queen king

___ Wall hanging

___ Christmas quilt

___ Miniature quilt

___ Quilt made by or for a child

___ Antique quilt

___ Clothing & miscellaneous

___ Workshops & special guild projects

___ 2017 Challenge - Reuse, Recycle, Repurpose

___ 2018 Challenge - 30th Anniversary Pearls

Description of Quilt - Write a short paragraph (30 words or less) describing your quilt, what inspired you, source of design, and other information that will interest the viewer. Use the back of the page if needed. Also note if it was a

For sale? Yes ___ Price \$ _____ No _____

If hanging space is not available, may we drape your quilt? ___ Yes ___ No

PLEASE NOTE: By signing this form, you agree that the Hanging Committee is solely responsible for accepting or not accepting your quilt, and solely responsible for assigning the appropriate exhibit space for your quilt.

While the Courthouse Quilters Guild and the Prallsville Mill will use diligence to insure the safety of articles after their arrival during exhibition, they will in no case be responsible for loss or damage that may occur. Entries are accepted only upon this condition.

Value (needed for insurance) \$ _____ (If higher than \$500, copy of appraisal must be attached.)

Signature _____ Date _____

Received by _____

You will receive a copy of your acquisition form for each quilt entered. You MUST present this form to claim your quilt at the end of the show take down, Sunday, October 7, 6:00 PM. ONLY THE QUILTER MAY PICK UP THEIR QUILT.

The Raffle Quilt Is Here!



"New York Radiance"
88" x 107"

Designed in EQ7

Blocks made by Courthouse Quilters Guild Members, Frenchtown, NJ
Hand applique by Linda Allen, Andrea Cavallaro, Stephanie Greenberg, Ellen Heath, Judith McCormick, and Alice Sprenger
Longarmed by Cathie Giambalvo
Photographed by Bill Brokaw

Raffle Quilt Vending – Hunterdon County 4H Fair

It's that time again – watch piggy races, eat funnel cake, win a kewpie doll and **VEND OUR RAFFLE QUILT** at the 4H Fair. The fair runs from Wednesday, August 22 through Sunday, August 26th.

Please help by signing up for a slot. The link to the sign-up is:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1JwguhfRwXCQU-Ou_F8VKzMtpVIndmUWRM_I0rUWqHrI/edit#gid=0

FROM
THE
PRESIDENT



Hi all!

You know, life is really good for this president. I have such a wonderful support team – all the board members and team leaders are so helpful, responsible and genuinely great people. I just wanted to take a second to thank you all.

Our weekend with Laura Wasilowski is over but all the wonderful memories will be with us for quite a while. Such an engaging, talented lady! The workshops and her evening presentation were top notch (yes, even with the singing!). Many thanks to all who did such a great job in making this work for the guild.

Just a reminder to get your three items in to boutique

See you in July!
Andrea

Hospitality

At our June meeting, it was decided that we will be taking a new approach to Hospitality Helpers. So that everyone has the opportunity to help out, we will be going through the membership list in alphabetical order and assigning 3 members each month to help out. If you are unable to help that month, please coordinate with someone else in the guild to switch places. Just let me know who will be coming in your place. As always, I will be there most months and bring ice, milk, and half/half and assisting in setting and cleaning up after meeting. A week prior to our monthly meeting, I will send a reminder and also a list of Hospitality Helper responsibilities. We are usually cleaned up rather quickly so it is not too much work.

For our July meeting, the Hospitality Helpers are:

Albert Accettola, Linda Allen, and Pam Ambrosio.

Thank you in advance for your assistance!

AND thanks to Alice Marcy and Stephanie Greenberg for the festive Flag Day table! Delicious snacks were provided by Carol Esch, Alice Marcy, Joan Lasota, Barbara Slaton, Mary de Sloovere, Page Morgan, Sue Pictroski, Jude McCormick, Babette Galinak, and Stephanie Greenberg.





Check out CHQ on the Web!

Web Page;

www.courthousequilters.org

(Look under www.courthousequilters.org/workshops for what's coming up and supply list)



Courthouse Quilters Guild (Business Page);

<https://www.facebook.com/courthousequilters>

Please “like” and “follow” to get notifications.

Courthouse Quilter Guild Group

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/courthousequilters/groups>

Please “join” to participate and get notifications.

(Tip: Search FB for “**Courthouse Quilter Guild**” and you’ll find our page and group or you can always go to our webpage [courthousequilters.org>resources>facebook](http://courthousequilters.org/resources/facebook) for these links)

June - Laura Wasilowski Teaching Guild Members and Uninvited Guest



June with Laura Wasiloski - Working for a Degree at the Chicago School of Fusing



June Show & Tell



Upcoming Quilt Events Around Our Region

June 30 – July 8 - Kutztown Folk Festival

Quilt Auction – July 7 at noon

<https://www.kutztownfestival.com/>

Sunday, July 15 - Pocono Mountain Quilters Guild hosts “Quilt Lovers Bingo”

Doors and kitchen open at noon. Games begin at 1:30 pm.

All prizes are quilts or quilted items.

Tickets are \$25 in advance or \$30 at the door.

The Moose Lodge, 705 Stokes Rd., East Stroudsburg, PA

For information, call Shirley (610-703-6678)

July 19 – 22 – Quilt Odyssey

Hershey Lodge – Hershey, PA

Instructors include Bethanne Nemesh, Bonnie Hunter, Lisa Calle, Michelle Hiatt, Mimi Dietrich, and Deborah Tirico.

Special presentation on the aboriginal fabrics of Australia.

<https://www.quiltodyssey.com/>

Tips from Our Members

WHEN TO STARCH AND WHY TO STARCH ~ Stephanie Greenberg

I usually starch fabric for paper piecing to prevent fraying. Someone in a class I took over 20 years recommended it to prevent stretching when pieces are cut on the bias. It worked great.

In more recent years I learned to use double sheets of freezer paper for making appliqué templates. You brush the edges with starch to turn the edges and press dry. They then have a nice crisp edge to hand appliqué with. My stitching improved greatly with this technique.

More recently a fellow quilter mentioned making her own version of “Best Press” using 100% potato vodka. I googled it and found lots of references to it. All used the same 8 to 1 ratio of water to potato vodka. Some added essential oils for fragrance.

I have become an avid user of starch in my sewing room. The link below provides recipes for homemade starch which also works wonderfully.

<https://www.generations-quilt-patterns.com/starch-quilt-fabric.html>

Do you have a quilting tip to share? Send it to Ellen (ellheath@gmail.com)

COURTHOUSE QUILTERS 2013 BYLAWS, Amended 2018

Article I: Name

This non-profit, 501(c)(3), quilt Guild shall be called **Courthouse Quilters**.

Article II: Purpose

The purpose of this 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.

Article III: Membership

Section 1.

- a. Membership of this Guild is open to all individuals interested in the art of quilt making.
- b. All members shall pay annual dues, as established by the Board, at a rate set by a majority vote at a regularly scheduled meeting.
- b. Current Members are those individuals who pay annual dues (see Standing Rules #1.)
- c. Each current member is entitled to one vote on any issue presented to the general membership.

Article IV: Finances

Section 1. Guidelines for the guild's finances are as follows:

- a. Annual dues are paid, by members, to the membership chairperson by the first meeting of a calendar year and will be pro-rated semi-annually for new members only. Dues are not refundable.
- b. The Board may adjust annual dues to meet the operating expenses of the Guild with approval by a majority vote at a regularly scheduled meeting.
- c. Applications for Grants to benefit the Guild must adhere to the guidelines set forth in Standing Rules (see Standing Rules #2.e.)

Article V: Officers

Section 1. Six elected officers will comprise the Executive Board of this Guild and will be:

President
First Vice President
Second Vice President
Recording Secretary
Corresponding Secretary
Treasurer

Section 2. Officers will be elected by a majority vote of Current Members at the November meeting. Officers will take office at the end of the December meeting for a term of two years or until successors are elected and duly qualify. All officers except the Second Vice President are elected in even numbered years. The Second Vice President is elected in odd numbered years.

Section 3. No Elected Officer shall serve more than two consecutive years in any one position. All Elected Officers shall serve without compensation of any form, with the exception of a single vice president who attends a workshop in official capacity, for whom the workshop fee is waived. Unexpired terms shall be filled to their expiration date through appointment by the

Executive Committee, with the approval of the Board, with the exception of the President. If the President is unable to complete the term, the **First** Vice President shall assume the presidency for the remainder of the term, and the Second Vice President shall assume the duties of the First Vice President. A new **Second** Vice President will be elected by special election. Fulfilling the remainder of a term in this manner will not disqualify a member from running for a full two year term for the same office in a subsequent election.

Section 4. These Elected Officers, Chairpersons of Standing Committees, Chairpersons of Ad Hoc committees and immediate Past President shall serve as the Board. Chairperson vacancies on the Board caused by any reason will be filled by a majority vote of the remaining Board members.

Section 5. Duties of Elected Officers (see Standing Rules #3-7.)

Section 6. No person shall hold more than one office, committee chairmanship, or any such combination except as noted in Standing Rules (see Standing Rules #8.)

Section 7. Removal of Officers

The entire Board or any individual Officer may be removed from office with just cause, at any time, if approved by a two-thirds vote of the current membership at a regularly scheduled or duly called meeting. Just cause can be (but is not limited to), misuse of Guild funds, misrepresenting the Guild within the community or not performing his/her duties in a proper or satisfactory manner. Any Officer whose removal has been proposed shall be given the opportunity to be heard before a vote is taken at the meeting considering their removal.

Article VI: Standing Committee Chairpersons

Chairpersons shall be approved or replaced by the President upon the advice and majority vote of the Board and shall become members of the Board with the exception of the Nominating Committee.

Section 1. Each Committee Chairperson should follow the guidelines for their committee. These guidelines are passed down to each Committee Chairperson by their **predecessors**. Committee guidelines may be revised by the Committee Chairperson with approval by the Board, on an as-needed basis.

It is the responsibility of each Committee Chairperson to submit their committee report to the Newsletter Chairperson by the due date set by the Newsletter Committee, for inclusion in the next monthly newsletter (see Standing Rules #17.c.)

Guild members are encouraged to volunteer to serve on any Standing Committee listed below.

Section 2. Standing Committees will be:

- Charity/Community Outreach
- Circulation
- Historian
- Hospitality
- Library
- License
- Membership
- Newsletter
- Program
- Publicity

Quilt Show
Raffle Quilt
Special Events
Web Presence
Ad Hoc Committees:

- serve
- a. The Board shall ask membership for volunteers for Ad Hoc Committees to the best interest and special needs of the Guild.
 - b. Committee Chairpersons shall serve the length of the project.

Section 3. Duties of Committee Chairpersons (see Standing Rules #9-23.)

Article VII: Annual Elections

Section 1. The Nominating Committee is an Ad Hoc Committee nominated in an election year by the Membership, and confirmed by a majority vote of the board at a regularly scheduled meeting. The Nominating Committee will be established no later than March of that year.

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- a. The Nominating Committee will advise the membership of all open positions, via the Guild newsletter, immediately following their nomination.
 - b. They shall prepare a slate of nominees for all Elected Officers to be presented to the membership at the October meeting. They may select up to three nominees for each position and must obtain the consent of each nominee prior to their announcement.
 - c. Additional nominations from the floor will be entertained at the October meeting.
 - d. The Nominating Committee shall prepare paper ballots and be responsible for tally of votes at the November meeting.
 - e. The final slate of nominees and the election will be announced to all Members via the Newsletter prior to the November meeting.
 - f. Proxy voting is allowed.
 - g. The nominating committee position is a two-year position, covering the elections of all officers including the 2nd Vice President.

Section 2. Election of Officers

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- a. The Election of Officers shall be at the November meeting.
 - b. Election shall be by majority vote of the current membership.
 - c. Election results will be announced at the election meeting and will be reported in the Newsletter prior to the December meeting.

Section 3. Installation of Elected Officers

- a. Installation of Elected Officers shall be held during the December meeting of the appropriate year for each term.
- b. The term of office begins after said December meeting.

Article VIII: Meetings

Meetings of the Guild will be held on the second Sunday of each month, unless otherwise decided by the Board (see Standing Rules #24.) A quorum is defined as 51% of the current membership. Matters concerning the bylaws require a quorum. All other matters require 51% of the members present.

Article IX: Guests

- a. Guests shall be welcome at our meetings for a nominal guest fee as determined by the Board (see Standing Rule #24.) At a meeting where we have a national speaker the guest fee may be increased for that meeting.

- b. Guest admission will be limited to two times per year, per person.
- c. Fee may be waived by the Board for special events.

Article X: Board Meetings

Board meetings will be held monthly. The time and place of the meetings will be set at the discretion of the Executive Board and will be announced in the newsletter. All Members of the Guild are invited to attend any or all Board meetings, but only Board Members will be allowed to vote.

- a. The Board may also meet quarterly in special session provided all members have been sufficiently notified prior to the meeting.
- b. The December and/or January meeting may be a joint meeting of newly elected and outgoing Officers and Committee Chairpersons.
- c. At least seven Board Members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. All matters brought before the Board will be decided by a majority vote, providing a quorum is met, except as noted in the Bylaws. Only current board members have a vote. If a member chairs more than one committee she/he gets one vote. If two people co-chair a committee, together they can cast one vote.
- d. During emergency situations – such as snowstorms or important Quilt Show years – when the entire Board cannot be contacted or does not have the opportunity to meet prior to a decision, five members of the Board may make a decision in the best interest of the guild. All Board Members will be notified of such a decision as soon as possible.

Article XI: Parliamentary Authority

The rules contained in the current edition of *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised* shall govern the Guild in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these bylaws and any special rules of order the Guild may adopt.

Article XII: Indemnification

The corporation shall indemnify every corporate agent as defined in, and to the full extent permitted by the New Jersey Nonprofit Corporation Act, and to the full extent otherwise permitted by law. No trustee or officer of the corporation shall be personally liable to the corporation for damages for breach of any duty owed to the corporation, except for liabilities arising from any breach of duty based upon an act or omission (1) in breach of the duty of loyalty to the corporation, (2) not in good faith or involving a knowing violation of law or (3) resulting in receipt by such trustee or officer of an improper personal benefit. Neither the amendment or repeal of this Article XII, nor the adoption of any provision which is inconsistent with this Article XII, shall eliminate or reduce the protection offered by the Article XII to a trustee or officer of the corporation (or other corporate agent) in respect to any matter which occurred, or any cause of action, suit or claim which but for this Article XII would have accrued or arisen, prior to such amendment, repeal or adoption.

Article XIII: Dissolution

- a. The corporation shall be dissolved in the following two-step process. The Board of the corporation must first, by a two-thirds vote of the Board at a meeting where a quorum exists, make a recommendation that the corporation be dissolved.
- b. Notice of a vote on dissolution must then be made to the complete membership, in the two (2) newsletters mailed prior to the members' meeting at which the vote is to be taken. Dissolution may be made by a two-thirds vote of the current membership at a regularly scheduled, or duly called meeting.
- c. Upon the dissolution the assets of the corporation shall be distributed as follows:
In the event of dissolution of this corporation, its assets shall be distributable only to organizations that enjoy exempt status in accordance with the provisions of Section

501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.)

Article XIV: Review & Amendments to the Bylaws

- a. Amendment to or revision of these Bylaws may be made by a majority vote of the current membership at a regularly scheduled or duly called meeting.
- b. Notice must be made in the two (2) newsletters mailed prior to the members' meeting at which the vote is to be taken. A detailed overview of all major or controversial changes to the bylaws must be contained in such notice. Prior to the vote, a complete copy of the proposed amendment or revised bylaws must be made available to each member.
- c. Bylaws shall be reviewed every four years. The next scheduled review shall be during the calendar year 2021.

The preceding Bylaws, incorporating changes, were reviewed and passed by a majority vote at a regularly scheduled meeting on _____

A change to our bylaws requires a vote of a majority of the full membership.
If you believe you may not be present at the September 9th membership meeting, please fill out a proxy form and either scan it and email to Patty Gertz patty.gertz@gmail.com or mail it to Patty at 227 Mountain Rd., Ringoes NJ 08551
This will insure a full vote.
Thank you.

Find Proxy form on p. 18.

Notice, Proxy/Consent and Waiver

The undersigned authorized representative of a Member of Courthouse Quilters, a New Jersey nonprofit corporation, has received and reviewed a copy of the amended bylaws.

CONSENT:

The undersigned authorized representative of a Member of Courthouse Quilters hereby votes as follows on the amended bylaws:

_____ Approves _____ Disapproves _____ Abstains

Date: _____

Print Name: _____

PROXY:

Should an insufficient number of consents be received by Courthouse Quilters approving the consolidation described above, then I hereby authorize _____, as my proxy and attorney-in-fact coupled with an interest to vote on my behalf and in my stead on all matters that may come before any such meeting called by the President of Courthouse Quilters on the issue of amended bylaws. I direct my proxy that my views on the consolidation issue are addressed above under the *Consent* section of this form.

Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Courthouse Quilters Minutes

June 10, 2018

Meeting called to order at 4:30 by Andrea

Motion was made to approve minutes. There was a discussion about the May minutes. Issue was resolved and the minutes were approved. Motion made by Marla, Ellen seconded.

Andrea-thanked Marla and Stephanie for organizing this month's workshop. Great success

Marla-is going to ask membership about the collage workshop.

August is ice cream social at Nicky's

July is member's market, there will be no workshop

Discussed show issues with Camille

Cass has the mailing ready for quilt shops

Patty Gertz-discussed bylaws. Mary Rigby made a motion to pass bylaws, seconded by Ellen. Motion was passed.

Mary Rigby will appeal to membership to help with hospitality. Need 2 people/month

Camille Quinton-people are volunteering for quilt show jobs. Discussed Prallsville Mills.

Stephanie & Andrea - need volunteers for 4H Fair to sell tickets for Raffle Quilt-Aug.22-26

Motion to adjourn-Alice, second by Marla

Meeting adjourned 5:30

Respectfully submitted by Penny Armagost

Courthouse Quilters Guild Board



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www.courthousequilters.org

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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.

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