

COURTHOUSE QUILTERS NEWSLETTER

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March 8

10-4 Miniature Quilt Magic
with Diane Johnson
4:30 Board Meeting
6:30 "Women and
Quilts of the Civil
War" by Diane Johnson



April 12

Happy Anniversary!!
Charity Sew
4:30 Board Meeting
6:30 Anniversary Weather
Challenge



President's Letter

All,

Talk about a weather related challenge – unless you're a skier, how do you play outside these days? I don't know about you, but for me this is intense quilting weather. I am currently working on a quilt in spring colors and a Farmers' Market quilt, both intended to warm me up.

Speaking of challenges, I hope you are busy considering your 2015 Challenge Quilt, or perhaps even working on it. The April viewing is always exciting and this year made even more so by the gallery showing. More information is contained in this newsletter.

January's button presentation was both unique and fascinating. There truly is a world for every interest. I know I will notice buttons in a different way and maybe take a second look into my button box. It's great to have a full range of speakers.

We already see better use of our facility and an expansion of our BOFs (Birds of a Feather,) as the subgroups kick off and are well received.

Good news! We have filled the Hospitality Chair position for 2015 – Linda Allen and Claire Rohloff will co-chair. And we have co-chairs for the Raffle Quilt (Design and Creation) – Babette Galinak and Sue Fellin. Both these committees need helper bees, so contact them if you're willing to serve on the committees.

Thanks for everything,

Patty Jertz

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!!!**



The deadline for the newsletter is the Sunday one week after a meeting by midnight. Exceptions are the October of a show year and every May with a deadline of the Wednesday after a meeting. Send all of your articles, news, photos, and other newsworthy items to Jan.

For a complete listing of the holdings in the guild library, go to 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!



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Courthouse Quilters

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.

March Birthdays

- Helle-May C—March 30
- Chris G—March 14
- Ruth G—March 23
- Susy H—March 14
- JoAnne M—March 7
- Claire R—March 17



Sunshine and Shadows

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

A message from your Membership Chair

Yes, it's still cold, but I so love the frosty white, snowy fields — so much nicer than just muddy brown! Keep the season in mind as you plan your weather challenge quilt. The 2015 CHQ Membership Roster was sent to you on February 18. Please let me know if you did not receive it. Membership cards can be found in your name tags. If you have misplaced your name tag (it does happen!) please contact me by email (check your roster!), and I will make a replacement. And, please give a warm CHQ welcome to our two newest members: Micki Connor and Linda Wright. Both are experienced quilters who I know will find some great new friends in the guild, and pick up some new techniques! Please contact me if you have any questions – enjoy the last few snowflakes!



Camille Quinton
CHQ Membership Chair

If you need to contact a member of our guild, please use the contact information provided on your roster. The roster will be updated throughout the year.

Program

MINIATURE 9-PATCH QUILT WORKSHOP WITH DIANE JOHNSON

March 8, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Workshop fee - \$25

Avoid stress! Make your mini now for our next show!

Sign up by contacting Ellen Heath.

From Diane:

In this workshop, we will construct a 9 patch-sampler quilt with 3" blocks. You may do as many or as few blocks as you would like! I will provide a pattern for 12 different blocks for participants.

You will need a collection of coordinating fabrics including lights, mediums and darks. Small quantities like fat quarters or even some large scraps are fine since we're working in miniature. Tone-on-tones, solids and low contrast, small-scale prints work best. Medium prints are fine for borders. Bring extra fabrics so we have choices and include some scraps to do test stitching.

In addition to fabric bring the following:

- *Sewing machine in good working order with new #11 sharp needle and coordinating thread
- *Basic sewing supplies including a hand sewing needle
- *Rotary equipment including a small bias square ruler along with your regular ruler
- *Optional: I prefer my small 35mm cutter for minis but it's not essential!
- *Fabric marker

Diane says, "I love miniatures and think you will, too! Get ready for a great day!"



YEAR AT A GLANCE

- 8-Mar Diane Johnson - Miniature Quilt Magic Diane Johnson — Women and Quilts of the Civil War
- 12-Apr Charity Sew — Anniversary Party/Games/Challenge
- 17-May Debbie Kalenty - Signs of Autumn, Quilter's Obsession — Lecture and Trunk Show
- 14-Jun Linda Hahn - Buffalo Bubblegum — Linda Hahn -Beauty State of Mind Trunk Show
- 12-Jul No workshop — Member demos
- 9-Aug No workshop — Ice Cream Social
- 13-Sep Bethanne Nemesh - The Devil is in the Details —Bethanne Nemesh - The Creative Process
- 11-Oct Charity Sew — Halloween Party/Fabric Swap
- 8-Nov TBD — Mark Lipinski - The Slow Stitching Movement
- 13-Dec Holiday Project — Holiday Party

Hospitality

Thanks to everyone who brought refreshments to the February meeting: Kelly N.; Linda A.; Claire R.; Mary R.; Stephanie G.; Joan L.; Chris G.; Carol L.; and Valerie K.

Thanks most especially to our new Hospitality Chairs, Linda Allen and Claire Rohloff!!!!



For March, think Irish!!

Board Minutes from February 8, 2015

In attendance: Patty G., Ellen H., Sue G., Jan H., Camille Q., Judee S., Cathy G., Mary DeS, Cass G., Andrea.
President Patty called the meeting to order at 4:32

A motion was made to approve the January minutes. Quorum was met and January minutes were approved.

Executive Board Updates :

One of the big initiatives was to fill all of the committee chair positions and all are currently filled except for Hospitality. (*Editor's note—this position has been filled.*)

A splinter group has volunteered to work on the Raffle Quilt but a chairperson from that group needs to be chosen. Karen has been working on the website and Patty will do a demo for the general meeting.

Treasurer, Alice was not present. Patty will take care of any requests for checks at this meeting.

Vice President/Program, Ellen spoke about who will be coming this year for Program. She will present at the general meeting. Ellen said that the Guild needs a projector. Topic was discussed and the cost will come out of guild funds rather than Program funds since others in the guild will use it. Ellen would like suggestions for workshops any time.

Committee Reports:

Charity/Community Outreach: Andrea indicated that the guild has quite a few quilts. Everyone agreed it is easier to create enthusiasm when there is a specific reason to make charity quilts. Andrea did a lot of research to find appropriate places to donate quilts. There are many quilts (about 20) that still need to be quilted. It was decided that we can't give quilts to PTA's to raffle.

Hospitality NA/chair.?? Still needed! Membership - Camille – We have 15 people who have not yet renewed. One new member joined because of a CHQ workshop. There was discussion about the payment of membership dues and incentives for paying on time.

Raffle Quilt- NA/. Patty asked what the main purpose of the raffle quilt is. We will ask the raffle quilt committee for input. The distribution of tickets and selling tickets will be taken care of possibly by others. To be discussed further.

Other Business:

Someone asked Patty if we can shift the times for workshops. To be discussed. If someone from the guild would like to do a workshop, they should talk to Ellen Heath.

A motion was made and was seconded to adjourn at 5:24

Respectfully submitted by: Cass Garner



Helping Others Help Others

The guild had a visitor at the February meeting. Ethan Marshall, from BSA Troop 62, Washington's Crossing Council, stopped by to enlist our help. He would like our assistance with making twin-sized quilts for a shelter in Flemington as part of his Eagle Scout project. He needs fabric, funding and volunteers. He took a sewing class in school and thought this might a good way to go for his project. He would like our help during the day of our April meeting. (*Editor's Note: If you want to help Ethan, let me know and I'll provide his email address for you.*)



From the Guild Email Account

Hi! I was wondering if anyone in your group does custom quilts? My dad passed away last year and we kept a lot of his logo golf and other sports shirts and we wanted to get 3 quilts made (1 for each child) from his shirts. If there is anyone in your group who can help, please let us know. Thanks! Nicole Chelel, (*For Nicole's contact info, get in touch with Jan.*)



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



Homemaker's Country Quilters Celebrating "Sweet Sixteen"

Friday, March 20 10-4 Sat., March 21 10-4

1015 Bridge Road – Montgomery Cty 4-H Center,

Collegeville, PA www.homemakerscountryquilters.com

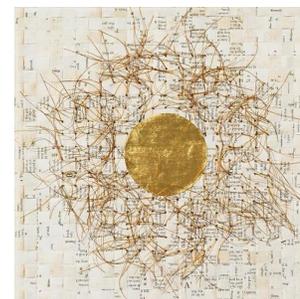
\$7 donation quilts, wall hangings, quilt raffle, vendors, demos, consignment shop, recycling room (boutique)

SQUARE: 82 Small Works by Textile Study Group of New York

Narthex Gallery, St. Peter's Church, 619 Lexington Avenue at E. 54th Street, New York City thru March 8, 9 am—7 pm daily

This exhibition opens a window onto current explorations by members of the Textile Study Group of New York. With just one restriction—that each piece be mounted on a 12-inch square wooden panel—the artists reached out in many directions to bring forth a diverse array of two-and-three-dimensional expressions in fabric, thread, paper, wire, and some surprising materials that stretch the definition of "fiber art."

For more info, go to: <http://www.tsgny.org/new-page-3>



Quiltfest of NJ – March 5-8 2015

Garden State Exhibit Center

50 Atrium Drive, Somerset, NJ

For more info, go to:

<http://www.quiltfest.com/activities.asp?id=30>

The Banana Factory Arts Center · 25 W. Third St. · Bethlehem, PA

The Banana Factory's regular hours are Mondays – Fridays 8:00 am-9:30 pm and Saturdays & Sundays 8:30 am-5:00 pm. There are two exhibits there that will be worth the trip!

<http://www.bananafactory.org/events/exhibitions/>

Deciphering the Universe: Quilts by Barbara Schulman through March 22.

Schulman uses dyes, batiks, paints, and discharge in her pieces.

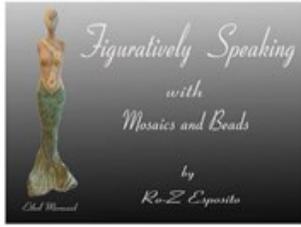
<http://www.barbaraschulman.com/>



Paintings with Fabric: Vibrant Collages by Dattatreya Phadke through April 12

Phadke uses thousands of scraps of fabric as his color palette. Textured and colored fabrics are cut into numerous pieces that are then glued or fused using a bonding medium onto a canvas background in layers. Phadke's day job is a pathologist at St Luke's University Hospital Network in Pennsylvania.

Applause, Applause



A Solo Show
at
The Bank of Princeton
10 Bridge St. Lambertville NJ
Feb 16th thru March 15 2015

Rosie Esposito's solo show, *Figuratively Speaking*, is in Lambertville, NJ through March 15.

Elena Stokes is a featured artist in the *Fiber Revolution: Art Quilt Exhibit* in Michigan.



Carol Esch was recently featured in the Hudson River Valley Fiber Art Workshop blog. They write: Carol Esch is one of the most lively and enthusiastic students, and her attendance really lifts a Workshop's energy and level of enjoyment through the week. Carol has attended a variety of Fiber Arts Workshops at our facility over the years, and has made the most of the classes to really expand the range of techniques used in her impressive art quilts.

For her full interview, go to: <http://innyourdreams.blogspot.com/2015/02/carol-esch-talented-fiber-artist-fiber.html>

Mary Schwarzenberger has a small show of her fiber art on display at the main branch of the Riegel Federal Credit Union, which is located in Holland Township at 515 Milford-Warren Glen Rd. Milford, NJ. It is located next to Jimmy's ice cream stand. Her work will be displayed through the end of April.



Extra Charity Opportunities!



Attention all knitters! The Seamens Church.org has a need for socks, scarfs and hats. Patterns are available at: <http://seamenschurch.org/christmas-at-sea>. Turn a Frown Around also would love some shawls for the nursing home residents. (See about Turn a Frown on next page)

Family Promise of Hunterdon County is running low on pillowcases for use by adults and children. Hoping some of our members will take an hour during the next month and make one or two. Please bring them to the next meeting. In case you need directions: <http://www.conkerrcancer.org/files/hotdoginstructions.pdf>



Charity Quilting with Andrea



Just a few of the charity quilt tops that need to be quilted.

Busy, busy, busy! All of our completed tops have been washed, labeled and stored in a nice dry basement – eleven lovely quilts of various sizes. Six of these quilts have been donated to the victims of the recent fire in High Bridge - http://www.nj.com/hunterdon-county-democrat/index.ssf/2015/01/7_homeless_after_high_bridge_fire_investigation_co.html. That leaves us with five quilts, four of which are more appropriate for children.

We currently have an inventory of nineteen completed tops ready for quilting. There are many different sizes, ranging from full/queen to bassinet. At our workshop in April let's get several of these tops completed!

I am trying to work out getting a few of the quilts basted and ready to go. Looking for someplace to have a "Basting – Pizza Party" in March for some volunteers - any thoughts or suggestions?

We will need lots of hands at the April meeting. Smaller quilts can be simply quilted and the larger ones will be tied. I hope for a good turnout of members to help. PLEASE!

We will be developing relationships with several worthwhile local organizations:

SAFE in Hunterdon - <http://www.safeinhunterdon.org/> works with adult and child survivors of family violence, domestic and sexual abuse.

Family Promise of Hunterdon County - <http://familypromisehc.org/> is a shelter for homeless children and their families. We will be helping families by providing quilts for their new homes.

Veteran's Haven North - <http://www.nj.gov/military/veteranshavennorth/> which provides transitional housing for our homeless veterans. They have a great need for extra long twin quilts.

Turn a Frown Around - <http://www.turnafrownaround.org/> endeavors to alleviate loneliness. We will be working with the Nursing Home Initiative, which visits and gifts local nursing homes.

As you can see, there is a great need out there for our quilts and the caring they represent and will provide. The Charity Team presently consists of Jude McCormick and me. **We would be happy to have any members who are interested in this worthwhile endeavor to join us.** Ideally, I would love to get a small group of members to meet monthly or bi/monthly to work on charity projects. Please contact me to join in the fun!

Looking forward to seeing you in April!

Thanks, Andrea Cavallaro



Andrea dropped off some quilts for the High Bridge fire victims. Brenda Chacon is the High Bridge EMS member who is organizing donations for the displaced residents.



Challenge—due April 12!!



2015 Courthouse Quilters Challenge

Option To Exhibit Entries: Nurture Nature Center, 516 Northampton St., Easton, PA

The Basics

The CHQ Weather Challenge includes two categories: Quilts and Other. “Other” may include wearables, mixed media, or any form of textile art.

Members may enter one item per category. Each item must have a weather-related theme.

The Weather Challenge items are due at the April 2015 meeting.

The Nurture Nature Center Quilt Exhibit:

This year, there will be an exhibit of our challenge entries at the Nurture Nature Center, 516 Northampton St., Easton, PA. The exhibit will begin with an opening reception on Thursday, April 16, 2015, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. and will close on Saturday, May 30, 2015.

Art exhibits can be viewed on Wednesdays, 10 AM – 1 PM, Thursdays 6 PM – 9 PM, and Saturdays 10 AM – 1 PM. To view by appointment, call 610-253-4432.

Members may participate in the guild challenge without showing their quilts in the exhibit.

Exhibited quilts may be listed for sale, if desired. The Nurture Nature Center will take a 25% commission on all sales, so set your price accordingly.

Requirements: If you will not be entering your item in the exhibit at the Nurture Nature Center, there are no restrictions or requirements beyond the theme.

IF YOU INTEND TO SUBMIT YOUR ENTRY TO THE NURTURE NATURE CENTER EXHIBIT:

- Your quilt must not exceed a size of 60” by 60”. Any other item must be small enough to hang on a hanger or be placed on a wide windowsill at the center.
- Your quilt must have an AQS style hanging sleeve. For instructions: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m_Vd82aSiAA
- You must bring two copies of the intake form to the April meeting. Your quilt cannot be identified as yours prior to voting, so keep your intake form separate from your quilt until after the competition.
- You must have a label sewn to your quilt with your name and phone number on it. The label must have a piece of fabric pinned over it for the competition.
- You must bring a pillowcase with your name and phone number for transport of your quilt after the competition. Bring the quilt to the meeting in an unmarked bag or pillowcase.

Ellen will take your quilt home the night of the April meeting, April 12, and deliver it to the Nurture Nature Center on Monday morning, April 13. Your quilt will be in Ellen’s home overnight without being insured. Once it reaches the NNC, it will be covered by their insurance.

Pick up will be June 1 at the NNC. The intake form must be presented to pick up your quilt. Any quilts not picked up will be stored in Ellen’s home and returned at the June meeting. Again, Ellen does not have special insurance to cover these quilts.

Questions: Contact Ellen Heath.



COURTHOUSE QUILTERS
WEATHER QUILTS EXHIBIT
NURTURE NATURE CENTER, EASTON, PA

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Attach photo of the piece & maker on the back of this sheet.

Name of Quilt or item: _____

Did you design this item? Yes ____ If not, who is the designer? _____

Did you quilt this item? Yes ____ If not, who did the quilting? _____

Write a short paragraph (50 words or less) describing your piece, what inspired you, or any information of interest to the viewer. PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

For sale? ____ Yes ____ No Price \$ _____

NOTE: THE NURTURE NATURE CENTER WILL TAKE A COMMISSION OF 25% ON ALL SALES, SO SET PRICE ACCORDINGLY.

Signature _____

Date _____ Received by _____

DISCLAIMER (required)

I understand that there will be a period of time when my piece will be kept at the home of Ellen Heath in Easton, PA. The home has a security system and working smoke alarms but no additional insurance for quilts. I will not hold Ellen Heath financially responsible for any damage to or theft of my piece while it is in her care.

Signature _____ Date _____



Retreat News

GUILD SPRING RETREAT—DATE CHANGE!!!!

Come join your fellow CHQ members for the CHQ 2015 Spring Quilting/ Sewing Retreat at CROSS ROADS CAMP AND RETREAT CENTER, 29 Pleasant Grove Road, Port Murray, NJ

March 26-29 — Same location, limited rooms, so it will be treated on a first-come, first-served basis. Call Susan Fellin for prices.

Sewers' Retreat at St. Francis Retreat House: Feb 2-5, 2015

We all had a wonderful time at the retreat. There were 14 of us from GLV, ASG and CHQ. Many first timers. Lots of projects got started and done. With 2000 sq. ft. of space for our sewing room, we spread out and sewed to our hearts' content. New friendships were made, talk and laughter surrounded us as we worked on projects, got help from each other and learned new techniques. Our sewing room is 54' x 38' and somehow we used it all! - *Claire Rohloff*



RETREAT PROJECTS

- Dana - T shirt pillow, T-shirt quilt top complete w/ border and binding. Conservation work on a 1900's quilt - hand applique 12 red squares over torn fabrics
- Ellen - T shirt library wall hanging and one block wonder quilt
- Bonnie - tote bag and two pillowcases
- Annie - Spiderman Flannel Blankie, Daughter's Wedding quilt
- Claire - One block wonder table runner, jacket, worked on storm at sea quilt, learned more about new serger with wave stitch etc.
- Sue - broken star log cabin quilt top 81" x 81"
- Linda - vintage spin quilt, got advice on a border for a Christmas quilt
- Betty - Crazy quilt, round robin quilt squares
- Ann - table runner
- Polly - crazy quilt scarf, crochet on afghan, challenge fabric for ASG shirt.
- Jann - Bettle Bag - (notions bag)
- Doris - Bettle Bag - (notions bag)
- Lisa - Kaffe Fassett Quilt with houses.
- Carol - two table runners + one fancier table runner
- Jeannette - who was unable to come because of the flu made 10 dammit dolls while at home

Sewers' Retreat Tips & Tricks

Doris - The quick ripper - battery operated seam ripper by J. Michelle Watts 2524 North Cedar Roswell, (575)622-1826 www.jmitchellwatts.com. Search Google for The Wagon Store or On the Edge for the red wagon to carry all your sewing machines and supplies.

Polly - To thread a needle - put finger tight against the hole where the thread would exit and thread seems to go right in. Use up scraps and make a pieced scarf.

Claire - For a good magnifier - try "Mag eyes." It comes with a headband and several lenses. Get it at Amazon. For Sashiko work use flannel by Marcus Brothers (www.fatquartershop.com) to draw design and attach as a backing to work. When stitching - stitch from the back and think about how it will be on the front (good brain exercise)

Jann - To transport patterns - roll around an empty gift wrap roll to avoid creases. To flatten bulky multiple center seams - steam with iron and then use wood clapper.

Bonnie - When piecing - use any thread color unless you are ironing the seams open. Even if you don't intend to work on a sewing project at the retreat, but you need help with design or color ideas - bring it along for input from others.

Ellen - a good quote from a purse bought at the St Francis gift shop "Gratitude turns what we have into enough"

Annie - buy enough fabric to finish a quilt - because in 10 years time when you want to finish the quilt - the fabric may not be available.

Carol - when you get a kit - finish it quickly so you don't have to figure it all out again at a later date.

Claire - If you are ironing on a small table by your sewing table, change the position of the table to the other side occasionally to prevent soreness in muscles from always turning to one side.

Dana - use www.shoppersrule.com for your sewing needs. Buy extra yardage so when making borders and binding you can cut strips parallel to selvage for less piecing.

Linda - Leah Day has a great quilting newsletter and Web site to buy DVD's and quilting books especially fillers.

Retreat Challenge "What to do with all of those sleeves from Dana's t-shirt quilt"

Sue - Put elastic at the top of sleeve - add a strap. Use for holding plastic bags - pull bags out of bottom ribbing

Polly - put cut end over broom and use to dust ceilings, etc. Use with ice scraper to keep arm warm.
For short sleeves - use to apply wax, or polish, etc.



The next Sewers' Retreat is June 25-28, 2015 Thursday - Sunday. It's a great time to take some vacation time for yourself. You could have as much fun as these women!!

Watch for the info in the upcoming newsletters or call or e-mail Claire Rohloff or Linda Allen to reserve a spot now.



Ellen's Six Steps in the Creative Process

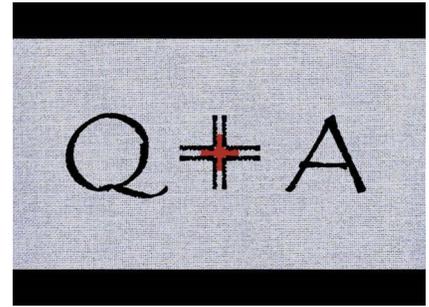
1. This is awesome.
2. This is tricky.
3. This is s**t.
4. I am s**t.
5. This might be OK.
6. This is awesome!



I'm awesome!

Quilt + Art Mini Meeting

The first meeting of the Quilt + Art meeting (or Q+A) was quite a success with a total of eleven members in attendance and led by Elena Stokes. Next month, we expect even more members as some who had expressed interest were not able to attend. Along with introductions, sharing resources on art, we viewed a few quilts in progress and offered feedback. (Elena designed their logo.)



We also discussed organizing a field trip to the Hunterdon Art Museum to see the spectacular Contemporary International Tapestry Exhibit that is on display until May 10th. We had intended to go to the curator led tour and demo on February 22nd, but it unfortunately had filled very early on. Elena is looking into (well, begging) the museum to have a second tour with the curator scheduled but, if not, we will organize our own group anyway. More details on this later. This exhibit is a fine example of a time-honored craft steeped in tradition displaying a mastery of discipline, transcending the raw materials and elevating it to a Fine Art. It is truly inspiring.

If any members are interested in joining the Q+A group, please contact Elena Stokes. The next meeting is Sunday, March 8th, 5 – 6:30 pm in the men’s lounge.



Crazy Quilt Mini Meeting

If anybody is interested in meeting every now and then for a crazy quilt mini meeting, please get in touch with Jan. I would like for everybody to continue with embellishing their blocks! In the group, we can share new stitches, news about flosses, stitchery patterns, so on. I hope to hear from you! No specific date has been set up yet.



Crazy Quilt Workshop

Barbara Figge-Fox, the Button Lady



Jill is thinking, "Boy, I can't wait to get home and grind the shanks off these buttons!"



Show and Tell



Al A – This is an old crazy quilt block from a neighbor's grandmother. ↑



← Chris G made a schnib-ble quilt, then added a flower, then added buttons, then sashiko stitching.

She changed the center in this Circle of Friends from a KQ BOTM. Quilted by Kitty Z. →



Mary S has been snow-dyeing a lot lately. (Gee, wonder where she gets the snow from?) She paid \$8 for this 100% silk dress at a thrift shop. She also showed two more pieces of dyed silk. ←



Mary deS made this BIG quilt, a PQW Sat Sampler. She added some of her own fabrics. Quilted by Kitty Z. ←

Elena S showed a landscape with teeny pieces of strips → mounted on a black board and a quilt made with black, white, red sari silk ribbons and white cottons with torn edges. It represents passion, which flames and then peters out. ←



Betty C made this "hexie" crazy quilt. No wonder she's smiling! It's amazing!



↑ Marla K made this topsy twosy quilt and with the cutouts, made a second, smaller version.



Joan L showed this antique quilt, circa 1840s, dated from the Prussia Blue and double-processed greens. It is a signature quilt. She paid \$40 at an antique shop. Labeled as part of the Heritage Quilt Project. ←

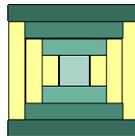


Courthouse Quilters

P.O. Box 192

Flemington, NJ 08822

Courthouse Quilters
Darcy Lodge
39 Everittstown Road
Route 513, Frenchtown, NJ



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.