QUILTERS HALL OF FAME

February 14, 2025

Dear guild members,

Spring is on its way and with it many guild activities. Among them is the nomination of new members to be inducted into the Catskill Mountain Quilters Hall of Fame. We are asking you to nominate any quilter(s) from your guild that deserves to be considered for induction into the Hall of Fame. There is no limit to the number of quilters each guild may nominate but according to our By-Laws, no more than five quilters will be inducted in any given year.

Enclosed as attachments are an <u>Application Form</u> and the <u>Criteria for Judging</u>. These are also available on our website at <u>Nomination Forms and Judging Criteria | cmqhof</u> under section Inductees then Nomination Forms and Judging Criteria. Please make copies of both items (or direct them to the website) for anyone interested in nominating a fellow quilter and especially for anyone who is nominated from your guild. When considering your nominee, please keep in mind the following qualifications:

The nominee

must reside in Delaware, Greene, Schoharie, Sullivan or Ulster County

must be someone who, over time, has contributed to the art of quilting with excellence in workmanship.

should be active in ensuring the future of quilting by preserving the spirit of unselfish sharing within their community and beyond.

must exhibit a skill level which shows excellence, creativity, superior techniques, and workmanship.

If you know of a quilter that fits the above criteria and would like to sponsor her/him, please fill out the application form and return by May 23, 2025 to: Judy Craddock, 281 Van Ettan Rd, Prattsville, NY 12468

Sponsors, or their representative, should be prepared to submit examples of the nominee's work to the HOF Judging Panel consisting of one inducted HOF member from each of the five counties. Judging appointments will be held on Monday, June 9, 2025 starting at 10:00 AM at the Erpf Center Catskill Center for Conservation and Development, Route 28, Arkville, NY. All nominees will be notified of the judges' decision and will receive a written critique of their work. Nomination does not guarantee induction.

If chosen for induction into the Hall of Fame, the nominee will be asked to submit a finished quilted and bound block (12 inches) at the Induction Ceremony tentatively planned for September 21 at the Roxbury Arts Group Community Center, 5025 Vega Mountain Re., Roxbury, NY 12474. This block will be photographed and put on permanent display at the Catskill Center.

Sincerely,

Sharon Vrooman, President

Any questions, please call (518-295-7753) or email shavroo53@yahoo.com Enclosures: Application Form and Criteria for Judging