CALVERT COUNTY QUIILT GUILD
April 2017 NEWSLETTER

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Meetings: The guild meetings (second Wednesday of the month) start at 7 pm and are held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Prince Frederick. We meet in the large room to the right as you enter the building. The doors will be unlocked at 6:30 if you want to come early to stitch and chat!

Meeting Cancellation Policy: If Calvert County Public Schools are closed or have an early dismissal due to weather conditions, the guild meeting is cancelled.

Next Meeting: April 12

May Newsletter Deadline: April 20

Guild E-mail Address:

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Prince Frederick, MD 20678

Guild Yahoo Group Address:

calvertquiltguild@yahoogroups.com

Must have a membership to access. Contact Betty Tilley at btilley@smart.net

Calvert Quilt Guild Website:

http://www.calvertcountyquiltguild.org/



Upcoming Programs:



April 12th – **Suzi Parron** will be here to tell us stories about the **Barn Quilt Trail**. She travels full time by RV, speaking to quilt guilds, libraries, civic organizations--whoever would like to hear more about barn quilts! Her talk will take you on a journey along the quilt trail, beginning with the very first barn quilt, which stemmed from Donna Sue Groves and her wish to honor her mother's quilting art. The presentation features over one hundred stunning photographs of barn quilts, some of which rival cloth quilts in their intricacy. You will hear stories of some of the individuals who have painted quilt blocks to honor loved ones or their local culture, along with a few humorous anecdotes.

May 10th – **Phyllis Hatcher – Boring Quilters Don't Make Headlines**. Phyllis' humorous edition of amusing news stories was inspired by Jay Leno's and David Letterman's versions of funny and strange headlines. Each of these actual quilt stories was published in newspapers in the 1800's and early 1900's. Actual quilts and textiles from those early time periods will accompany the news. Join in the laughter.

Elections! We will be voting for President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.

May 20th (Saturday) – **Storm at Sea Workshop** – Make a 3-block Table Runner or a Quilt. Located at the Fairview Library from 9am-5pm



June 14th – **PARTY** and Changing of the Guard – New President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, etc. installed.

Membership
Please remember to try and wear badges as we have several new members and this would be helpful to get to know names.

Deborah Lenhart, Tammy Hostetter, and Kimberly Sandsbury joined at the March meeting. Welcome to the Guild!



April Birthdays

Roxanne	Dalrymple	April 10
Patricia	Ford	April 6
Jan	McBain	April 9
Michele	Miller	April 28
Marti	Phelps	April 5

Happy Birthday Ladies!

Of Special Note:

UFO Challenge. Our UFO Challenge will run through July. The rules are:

1) Project has to be at least a 36" square or contain 2 yards of fabric;
2) Project should have more than two hours of work yet to do on it;
3) You must register projects for the challenge; and for every UFO finished (quilted and bound), you will receive a special raffle ticket.

Workshops for ArtsFest Projects

It is again time to start working towards our main fundraiser at Annmarie Garden in September. The following dates have been reserved by either CCQG, Rusty Needles or me for work on suitable projects for sale in the boutique half of our ArtsFest booth:
Fri, April 7: 12-5, Fairview Library, lg rm
Sat. April 22: 12-5, Fairview Library, lg rm
Mon. April 24: 2-9, Fairview Library, lg rm
Sat. April 29: 9-5, Pr. Frederick, rm 3
Sat. May 20: 9-5, Fairview
Mon. May 22: 2-9, Fairview
Sat. June 24: 12-5, Fairview
Mon. June 26: 2-9, Fairview

Our first goal is to make some baby quilts again. Last year there was great participation and enthusiasm. New ideas are of course encouraged and welcome. Hope to see you there! Hilke

Upcoming Regional Quilting Events:

Friendship Star Quilters present **Sunshine and Moon Glow Quilt Show,** April 28-30, 2017 at the Montgomery County Fairgrounds, Home Arts Building, Gaithersburg, Maryland. (GPS users: 16 Chestnut Street, Gaithersburg, MD 20877). There is a Display of over 250 quilts, Merchant Mall/Vendors, FSQ's 2017 Opportunity Quilt, Raffle Baskets, Featherweight Raffle, Members' Boutique, Silent Auction, Children's Activities,

Service Projects Sit and Sew, and Demonstrations.

Show Hours: Friday, April 28, 12:00 to 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 29, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 30, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Admissions: Adults — $10.00, Seniors, Children (12-18) and Active Military — $9.00, Children under 12 — Free

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Milltown Quilters hosts its biennial show on April 27-29 – Thurs & Fri 10-6, Sat 10-4
Over 200 Quilts on Display, Vendors, Quilts for Sale, Two Raffle Quilts, Peddlers Table, Raffle Baskets, Silent Auction, Sew Unique Shoppe.

Admission: $8, Children under 12-free. Church is handicapped accessible:

First Presbyterian Church of Howard County
9325 Presbyterian Cir, Columbia, MD 21045

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June 2-4, 2017

Dulles Expo
Center
Chantilly, Virginia

Admission
$15 per day
$20 for all 3 days

Show Hours
Friday 10-6
Saturday 10-5
Sunday 10-4

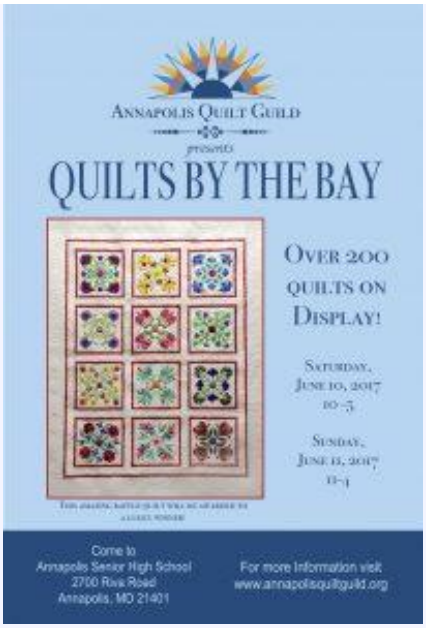
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Raffle Quilt Update!

We are almost there! **Allison Korb** has completed the quilting and it looks fabulous as shown in this picture at the March meeting where we saw a "preview". The binding was scheduled to be completed at the end of March.





Annapolis High School

Saturday, June 10, 2017

10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sunday, June 11, 2017

11:00 am - 4:00 pm

On Display

200 Member Made Quilts, Wall Hangings, Bags, and Clothing, Hoffman Challenge Quilts, Special Exhibit

Visit more than 20 Vendors, FREE Demonstrations on both days of lots of exciting techniques are given throughout the quilt show Silent Auction, Raffle Quilt and Raffle Basket, Professional Quilt Appraisal Available, Shop Boutique and Handmade Items, Shop Country Store for quilting, sewing, knitting, crocheting, and much more, Children's Hunt, Voting and much more!

The **Greenbelt Quilt Show** will come down on Monday, April 24, so please make time to see a fine display of Maryland quilters in a truly unique setting. Shown here are quilts by our own **Debra Huebner** and **Pat Blackford.**



INVITATION TO:

RUSTY NEEDLES SEWING CIRCLE RETREATS
AT COCALICO QUILTER'S INN
295 S. COCALICO ROAD, DENVER, PA 17517
(approximately 4 miles from Burkholders)

Spring 2017
April 30, 10 am – May 5, noon (5 nights)
Lodging $262.50 (includes tax) plus food

Fall 2017
October 14, 10 am – October 19, 10 am (5 nights)
Lodging $262.50 (includes tax) plus food

Nine bedrooms, six full baths, kitchen, sitting area, quilting area with two design walls, four ironing stations, adjustable sewing chairs with wheels, basement with large screen TV, leather sofas, exercise equipment, WIFI, central heat and air, hand pieced and quilted quilts and bed pillows on each bed, fully stocked modern kitchen. Bring your own linens for a double bed and bath towels or they can be provided for an additional cost ($10 per night).

Attendance is limited to nine so that everyone can have a private room. One room with private bath and remaining rooms share two per bathroom. Go to www.Cocalicoquiltersinn.com to view pictures and history.

The first nine to register and pay the $50 deposit reserves your spot. A waiting list is maintained at no cost. Since reservations are made well over a year in advance, some availability is expected. The balance of the fee is due 30 days prior to retreat date.

Plenty of shops available for supplies at reasonable prices along with local food market and dine-in/carry-out eateries. Dinners average less than $8 at the local diner and there is ample space/facilities to prepare meals.

Contact Sharon Fossett at SLFossett@comcast.com or 443-964-6451.



Calvert County Quilt Guild Meeting

8 March 2017

Meeting commenced at 7:00 pm; Julie Trollinger welcomed everyone.



Tonight's guest speaker was Cindy Grisdela of Northern Virginia. Talking about Contemporary Art Quilts. Key things - practice, practice, practice. Don't be afraid; use different quilting motifs for various areas.

Minutes - Kathy Gerardy made a motion to accept the minutes; Marlene Diehl seconded.

Membership - We have three new members tonight: Debbie Lenhart, Kim Sandsbury, and Tammy Hostetter. Welcome to the Guild, Ladies!!

Treasurer's Report - Treasurer's report sent out prior to the meeting. No deposits made, expense of the room rental.



Sunshine Committee - Other than Barbara's great news of no chemo and radiation, there was nothing for sunshine committee!! Everyone was elated to hear the news!

Raffle Quilt - Quilt was assembled shown. Allison did a wonderful job quilting. Nikki Huffstutler ordered the raffle tickets for the raffle quilt. Also, as of right now, raffle tickets will be sold at Annapolis Quilt Guild in November. Tickets will be the same price - $1 per ticket or $5 for a pack of six.

Greenbelt Show is up and runs through 24 April. Official Opening night is 30 March, 5:00-6:30pm. For those who have quilts there or want to attend, you must RSVP to Hilke. Those whose quilts are on display will receive an invitation. RSVP by 23 March.

Block of the Month - Winner is Linda Gallagher.

Monthly Raffle - Winner is Pat Ford.

Election - Our Nominating committee is: Jayne Roxey, Debra Huebner, and Deborah Lenhart. Thank you for volunteering, ladies. And, for our Guild Members, give some thought. Everyone will be up for reelection: President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary. The maximum time we can hold office has come - two years!! Get involved, this is your guild!!

Workshops/Programs -
- March 18 - Pop Stars Table Runner Workshop at the Fairview Library. 11:30-5pm; Uses a charm pack (34 5" squares); Flying Geese pattern. Sign up sheet available.
- April 12 - Suzi Parron - talking about Barn Quilts; will invite some of the Barn Quilt Trail committee
- May 10 - Phyllis Hatcher - Boring Quilters Don't Make Headlines.
** Elections will be held in May; new officers in June
- May 20 - Storm at Sea block Workshop
- June 14 - Summer Fest and welcome to the new President/Vice President/Treasurer/Secretary.
- July 12 - Amish Quilts and superstition in some of the patterns
- August 9 - Cyndi Souder - This Foot was Made for Walking
- September 13 - Preparations for Annmarie Garden/ArtsFest
- October 11 – Heather Kojan - Quilt Math lecture
- November 8 - Heather Kojan = Half-Square Triangle skill builder workshop
- December - Christmas Party
- January - Deb Tucker 180-degree Ruler Workshop

CASA Quilts - Debra Huebner has the list of kids currently in CASA (Court-Appointed Special Advocate) program. Currently there are 52 children in the tri-county area. The number fluctuates and ranges from newborn to 18 years old. Debra reached out to the Pax River Guild and will have to address the guild whether to take up the challenge. Charles County Guild may or may not be able to help with this, as they have a lot of charities they are working for now.
- Quilts should be 40x60 or 50x70, lap size or throw. Gender neutral would work best.
- Must be finished by November meeting. If you have them done already, you can turn them over to Debra now.
- 3rd week of November, the quilts will be taken to CASA.

Empty Bowl Supper for Echo - Linda Murphy: If you would like to donate any items you've made, especially quilts for the auction to raise money, please let her know.

Strawberry Festival at Waters Memorial Church, St Leonard - If you are interested in selling anything at the Strawberry Festival, booths are available, $10 for outside; $30 for inside.

Show and Tell - Betty Tilley; Nikki Huffstutler; Harvey Korb; Andrea Elwyn; Susan Blanton; Karla Sisson; Tammy Hornick; Anita Konzak-Turley; and Laurel Kirkman.

CCQG Bylaws Review - Anita Konzak-Turley reviewed the bylaws and did not see anything that needed to be changed. They will be posted to the Yahoo website for everyone's review. So, please take a look at them. If there are any edits to be proposed, you will be able to at the next meeting.

Debra Heubner made motion to adjourn the meeting; Kathy Gerardy seconded.
The meeting officially adjourned at 8:49pm.






SHOW
AND
TELL















Cutest Member!!



Jenny's Kindred Pinwheel

This makes a 11½ unfinished block

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Thanks to Jenny Doan, Missouri Star Quilt Co.
Use contrasting prints or use up your scraps for the pinwheel panels.

All seams are ¼".



Pinwheel panels - four 5" squares of two different color
If using scraps, 8 different pieces, cut 5" x 5" x 7 1/8" triangles



Background fabric (white or off white) – two 5" squares
four 7" x 2 ½" rectangles

1) Cut each of the 5" squares (focus and background) in half, diagonally.

2) Sew four (4) like colors (unless scrappy) diagonal-cut pieces to the **short** side to the four (4) diagonal background pieces with the background piece on top when you sew. Press to dark. You will have 4 finished pieces.
   Note – the 90 degree angle should be at the point where you begin sewing the pieces together.

3) Sew four (4) like colors (unless scrappy) diagonal-cut pieces to the four (4) rectangle background pieces with the background piece on top when you sew. Press to dark. You will have 4 finished pieces.
   Note – the 90 degree angle is at the point where you begin sewing and the background tail faces you when sitting.

4) From the block made in step 3, trim on the long side to make a triangle, removing the end piece of the rectangle to make the triangle.

5) With one block from step 2 and one block 4, center the diagonal sides and sew together. Trim each block to 6" square.
   Note – your seams will not match on the blocks.

6) Place final blocks as in the picture. Sew together lining up center seams.

Final note – thanks to missouriquiltco.com for the photos. Tutorial can be found at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QFnY5Qxml8s. I still can't figure out EQ!!!!

Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6
				

Below are the instructions Anita Konzak created to create a quick and easy bag from the fabrics distributed from Spice Islands Wicker (Owings MD) fabric samples. If you do not have fabrics to complete the bags, please return them to Anita and she will add canvas straps to each. As with any quilts being made for CASA, the bags are due no later than the November guild meeting, but can be brought in any time prior to that meeting.

Simple Bag/Tote

Calvert County Quilt Guild

Simple Bag/Tote

Pattern by Anita Konzak Turley

Use canvas or heavier fabric

1) Cut two pieces of fabric 22" square (can be larger or smaller depending on the size of the bag)

2) With right sides together, stitch three sides together, leaving one side open, using ¼" seams. Finish the seams so the ends don't ravel. Trim tips off corners if using cased seams for finishing.
   Note – There are multiple ways to finish seams; zigzag, overcast, French seam, serge, etc.

3) Press the seams from the three sides flat. Turn the bag inside out and align the seam from the bottom of the bag on one side to the side seam. Flatten out the formed peak and measure 2 ½" from the corner seam edge. Mark across the fabric and pin. Repeat with the other bottom side. Stitch across the marked lines reinforcing the ends. You will have created a 4-5" base across the bottom of the bag.

4) At the top of the bag, mark 1" on the inside, all around the bag. Using finger press and an iron (or whatever works best for you) fold over and press the top. Once the top of the bag allowance is folded over, fold over one more time all around the top of the bag, tugging on the flap to keep it flush and even against the fold. Pin into place. From the inside of the fold, sew 1/8" or close to the edge of the fold to secure the top. Turn the bag right side out.

5) Cut 2 ½" WOF (or two 2 ½" x 22" strips) to make bag straps. Sew long sides together, and then turn out strip. Press flat so the seam is in the middle of the strip. Fold ends over twice at 1" intervals. Attach to bag measuring 7" in from each end, with the fold against the bag. Reinforce the strap sewing a box "□ "and then an 'X' pattern.

6) Press the bag. If desired, a small piece of fabric can be fashioned for a pocket either inside or outside of the bag.

Step 3-part 1	Step 3-part 2	Step 3-part 3	Step 4	Step 6
			