CALVERT COUNTY QUILT GUILD
April 2022 NEWSLETTER

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Meetings: The guild meetings (second Tuesday of the month) start at 7:00 pm at **NEWLIFE Church, 3170 German Chapel Rd, Prince Frederick, MD.** The room opens at 6:00 pm for set up and social time. Please join us! Due to COVID-19 we had been meeting virtually via Zoom and will continue to offer that option.

Next Guild Meeting: April 12, 7:00 pm.

Next Board Meeting: April 5, 7:00 pm via Zoom.

May Newsletter Deadline: April 20.

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President's Message



Greetings Friends,

It's spring again and it's time to get ready for our favorite activity, guild elections! Ha ha! But seriously the only way to keep our guild going and growing is to have elections giving every member a chance to impact the direction of the guild.

We all work very hard to make items to sell in the boutique and sell raffle tickets to make money to pay for our speakers and teachers. It would be a shame for us to have to disband.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my time as president. It has been fun working with and getting to know everyone. The pandemic made the job difficult but not impossible. Although I will not be a candidate, I will be available to help if needed. I will also continue to work on the web page and Zoom. I know that Ludmilla has called everyone with no success, but please reconsider. There will be a board meeting on April 5 by Zoom where we will discuss this further.

See you then.

Adrienne

Upcoming Programs and Workshops



April 12, 7:00 pm at NEWLIFE Church. Diane Harrison of the Calvert County Historical Society will be our speaker for the month of April. She will tell us about the history of Linden House, the setting for our Quilt Show on October 8 and 9.



May 10, 7:00 pm at NEWLIFE Church. Teresa Fusco is an art and traditional quilter. She is an exceptionally talented, award-winning quilter and a well-known teacher in the quilting industry. She has traveled and taught at quilt shows, quilt guilds and quilter's gatherings as well as other quilting events on the east coast and Canada. Teresa's work is collected by private collectors and corporations and she has received awards locally, regionally and nationally for color, design, hand and machine workmanship. Teresa wants you to feel the passion she feels when she is planning a quilt.

June 14, 7:00 pm at NEWLIFE Church. Our end of the year **PARTY** will be an **Ice Cream Social**. We will have a sign-up sheet for toppings and other items to go with the ice cream. We will also play **Left, Right, Center** with fat quarters. And….we will be judging our **Crayon Three Color Challenge!** Former member **Shirley Mandler** will also be selling her fabric samples as she is retiring! The proceeds will go to charity.



April Birthdays

Tobey	Kriemelmeyer	April 24
Jan	McBain	April 9

Enjoy your special day!

Of Special Note

The following dates have been approved for us to have workshops at local libraries. Please come to sew and chat with your fellow guild members.

Fairview Library:
Fri., April 8, Large Room; 12-5pm
Fri., May 13, Large Room, 12-5pm

Prince Frederick Library
Thurs., April 21, Room 1, 12-5pm
Thurs., May 19, Room 1, 12-5pm

Elections!!!

Looking ahead, we will be holding elections for President and Secretary in May. The new officers will begin duty in July with a transition period in June to overlap with your predecessor.

And as you know, we are still in need of a Vice President to fulfill an open position. Please consider running for one of these positions to support the guild and keep our momentum moving forward.

Greenbelt Courthouse Quilt Exhibit

Our 2022 display of 62 quilts from 41 quilters representing six different guilds is open to visitors through Friday, May 20. The federal courthouse, located at 6500 Cherrywood Dr., Greenbelt, MD, is open from 9-5 weekdays and closed on weekends and federal holidays. Parking is ample and the building is handicap accessible and also has a small cafe for refreshments. Please be prepared to have proof of vaccination and have an N95 mask to wear while in the building.

At this time I wish to thank the many volunteers who came to help install the quilts. The take down date is scheduled for Monday, May 23. If you wish to help then, please let me know at least a week beforehand.

Hilke Hoefer: Hrhilke@comcast.net

March 19 Guild Retreat







There was a lot of sewing, eating, camaraderie, and eating! We had good food as the pot luck was a huge success. And thanks to Sue H. we had good music. And we actually got a lot of sewing done! It is always fun to see the various projects, sewing techniques, and sewing machines in action. Looking forward to next time.

2023 Raffle Quilt

At the March meeting, **Hilke Hoefer** offered three quilt patterns that could be used for the 2023 Raffle Quilt and customized to make it unique. The first one is a great example of Chesapeake Bay colors. The second could be done in fall or summer colors with custom quilting in the open spaces. The third could have a simpler background to offer space for detailed quilting.







We will be voting on the design at the April meeting so please select your favorite!

March 2022 Show and Tell





Kathy C. attended a retreat sponsored by Material Girls Quilt Shop. She was very busy!





March 2022 Show and Tell



Kathy C. - More beautiful embroidery work!







Karla S. - A baby quilt for the church. Quilted by MSQ.



Andrea E. - Rising Star quilt pattern by MSQ that she JUST finished for a lucky friend.

March 2022 Show and Tell



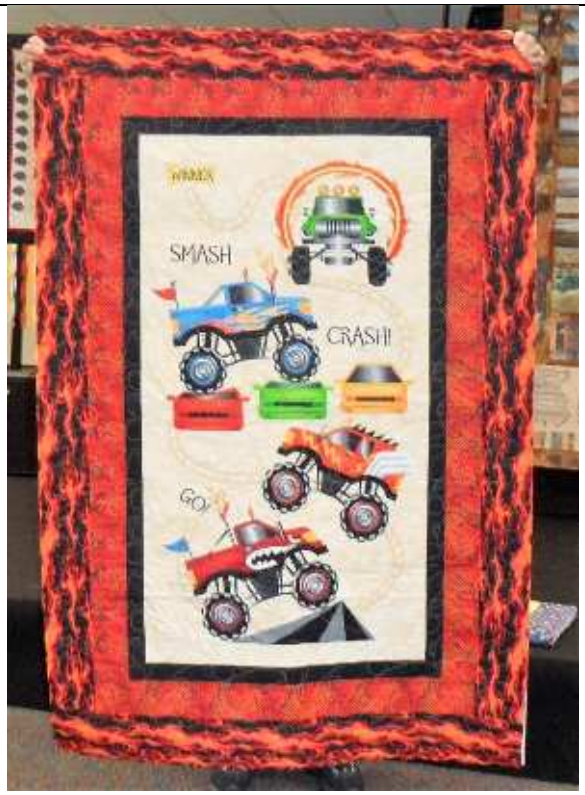
Ludmilla and a friend did the Merry Mayhem New Year's Day Mystery Quilt. Here is her friend's version.



Ludmilla - Here is Ludmilla's version in a different setting.



Ludmilla – An amazing quilt made from all parts of men's shirts including cuffs , collars, etc.!



Nikki H. - An adorable baby charity quilt.

March 2022 Show and Tell



Nikki H. - another brightly colored baby charity quilt.



Mary P. - Mary made several inspirational wall hangings, above and below.





Calvert County Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes

March 8, 2022

This was a virtual and live meeting. Guest Speaker: **T Carter**

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by **President Adrienne Sims**. She introduced our guest speaker **T Carter**. T gave a wonderful presentation with her quilts and she also gave some background history of Native Americans and their relationship with quilts. T and her husband, who is a Native American, interacted with the guild by teaching us a song and dance.

The general meeting began with a Show and Tell by guild members.

Treasurer's Report
The treasurer's report was presented by **Debbie Francisco** as follows: Income $58.00, expenses $882.52.

2023 Raffle Quilt
Hilke Hoefer offered three quilt designs to be considered for our 2023 raffle quilt. It will be voted on at the next guild meeting.

Elections
Candidates are still needed for the positions of president, vice president and secretary. **Ludmilla** volunteered to call eligible guild members to ask if anyone is interested in being a candidate.

June Guild Party
Karla Sisson discussed options for the June end-of-the-year party. The guild voted to have an ice cream social in June for our 18th birthday. The guild will provide the ice cream and members will bring toppings and extras.

Monthly Raffle
Mary Potter won the in-house monthly raffle.

Membership
Andrea Elwyn won the prize for wearing her name tag.

Block of the Month
Sue Huesby won BOM blocks. Instructions for the new BOM were available to anyone who wanted them. They will also be in the newsletter.

Marlene Diehl made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by **Ludmilla**. Meeting adjourned.

Modern Block



Each block makes a 12 ½" unfinished block.

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Block of the Month
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All seams are scant ¼" allowance.

Pattern by Marlene Diehl
Influence from "The Internet"

	Three print colors – light, medium, dark value First color – cut one rectangle 5" x 8" Second color – cut one square 8" x 8" Third color – cut one rectangle 5" x 12 1/2"

This block – and quilt – is quick and easy to make using scraps or planned fabrics.

1) Sew the 8" sides together of the 5" x 8" strip and the 8" x 8" strip. Press to the dark.

2) Sew the 12 ½" sides of the piece created in step 1 (8" x 12 1/2") and the 5" x 12 ½" strip. Press to the dark.

3) Trim block to finish at 12 ½" as needed. Have fun with this quick and easy block!

Examples of pieced quilts from Google Images for examples for a 12-block quilt as well as a 20-block quilt. I couldn't find a name for the block but these images did appear when I was looking for "Stained Glass" quilts.????????