CALVERT COUNTY QUILT GUILD
April 2025 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 6:30 pm for set up and social time. Please join us! We also offer an option to attend via Zoom for those members that cannot attend in person.

Next Guild Meeting: April 8, 7:00 pm.

Next Board Meeting: TBD

May Newsletter Deadline: April 20.

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Presidents Message



While in Portugal, I saw a lot of beautiful fabrics, but the one that intrigued me the most was fabric made from cork.

Cork is harvested by carefully stripping the bark from the tree without harming it. The tree is allowed to regenerate its bark and will be harvested again in 9-12 years.

The raw cork is sorted, graded, boiled to remove impurities and soften the material.

After boiling, the cork is flattened and dried to remove any remaining moisture, preparing it for slicing into thin sheets. The thin cork sheets are laminated onto backing materials, such as polyester fibers, cotton, and linen to add strength and durability.

The result is a soft, lightweight, and versatile cork fabric that can be used in sewing projects just like any other textile.

Happy Quilting!

Julie Trollinger,

President

Upcoming Programs and Workshops



April 8, 2025, 7:00 pm at NEWLIFE Church. Barbara Cline will be speaking on Where, When, Why & How of Quilting. The lecture will be on learning some tricks of the trade and seeing Barbara's quilts close up. You can never get enough information on this subject. Barbara is an international quilt designer, author, and teacher who loves to share her techniques with others. She has over 37 years of experience in quilting and teaching classes. Her whole family shares a passion for the tradition of quilt making, which has been passed down through generations.

April 9, 2025, Workshop with Barbara Cline at NEWLIFE Church. "Twirling, Swirling Dance". Doors open at 8:00 am and the workshop starts at 8:30 am. Time and Place TBD. This is a quick project, and the technique used in creating this quilt is strip piecing. There are only three different fabrics used to make this wall quilt. The twirling and swirling is created by using the background fabric as part of the star as well as the shifting of the fabrics in the lone star block layout. 6-hour class. **The supply list can be found on page 3.** If you would like a hard copy of the pattern, Barbara will have a few for sale at the workshop. Otherwise, you can purchase the pdf pattern online on her website before the workshop:

https://www.delightfulpiecing.com

LIMIT OF 15 PEOPLE.



Twirling, Swirling Dance 48 x 48

May 13, 2025, 7:00 pm at NEWLIFE Church. Ora Hart presents "Color Confidence for Quilters". This lecture on color foundation teaches you how to balance the fabrics for your next project using the color wheel and color theory. Color Confidence for Quilters is a great color foundation for all quilters. It helps to understand your style when choosing fabrics and helps get you out of your color ruts.



April Birthdays

Pat	Ford	April 6
Jan	McBain	April 9
Collette	Barksdale	April 19

Enjoy your special day!

Of Special Note

Library Sew-Ins

Listed below are the upcoming sewing sessions. You can come for all or a part of any session. Questions? Contact Hilke. Her new email address is hrhsew2day@gmail.com

Fairview Library - Owings
Friday, April 4, 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm, Large Room

Prince Frederick Library
Thursday, April 10, 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm, Room 3
Tuesday, April 15, 11:00 am – 5:00 pm, Room 3

Twin Beaches - North Beach
Mon., April 7, 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm, West Room

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Supply List for Twirling Swirling Dance

48” x 48”

Pattern: Twirling Swirling Dance $10.00

Fabric
Cream 1 1/4 yards
Navy 2 1/4 yards
Print 3/4 yard

Have the following precut before class:
Cut the following strips and pieces. Note: wof = width of fabric.
Cream:
2) 1 1/2” x wof
6) 2 1/2” x wof
Navy:
1) 1 1/2” x wof
6) 2 1/4” x wof (for binding)
6) 2 1/2” x wof
2) 3 1/2” x wof
1) 21 1/8” x wof; subcut into 1) 21 1/8” square, cut twice diagonal.
From remaining strip cut 1)14 ½” square
1) 14 1/2” x wof; subcut into 3) 14 ½” squares.
Print:
1) 1 1/2” x wof
8) 2 1/2” x wof



Supply List
Scissors
Pins
Sewing thread
Seam ripper
Rotary mat (18" x 20" or bigger)
Rotary cutter
Rotary ruler with a 45° line on it
Small ironing board and mat (optional)
Fabric marking pencil
Lead pencil

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Upcoming Maryland Quilt Shows

Milltown Quilters Quilt Show
Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church (CMPC)
10600 Shaker Drive, Columbia MD
April 4-5, 2025

Friendship Star Quilt Guild
"A Celebration of Quilts"
Asbury Methodist Village Rosborough Center
301 Odendhal Avenue
Gaithersburg, MD 20877
April 25-27, 2025

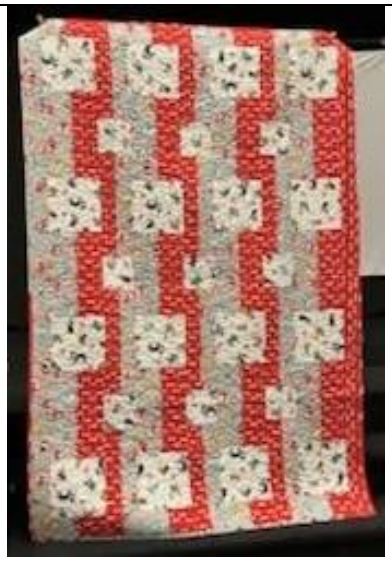
Baltimore Heritage Quilters
Quilt Expo 2025
Maryland State Fairgrounds 4H/Home Arts Building
2200 York Road
Timonium, MD 21093
April 26 & 27, 2025

Annapolis Quilt Guild
Quilts by the Bay
Riva Trace Baptist Church
475 West Central Avenue
Davidsonville, MD 21035
June 13 & 14, 2025

March 2025 Show and Tell



Elizabeth S. – Scrap quilt using same color family for each rectangle.



Andrea E. – "Ornamental Canines" quilt for retired co-worker.



Andrea E. – Green, red, and white one-half yard quilt.



Andrea E. - Dog pattern and fabric from Houston

March 2025 Show and Tell





Andrea E. – Animal quilt and pillows made from panels.

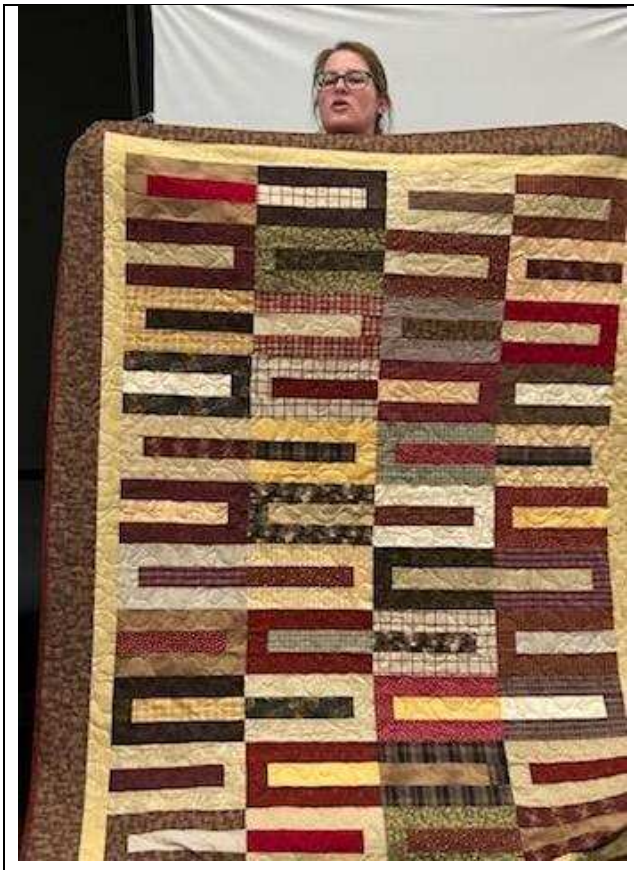


Kathy C. - Christmas tree skirt.



Stephanie F. with her BOM.

March 2025 Show and Tell



Kasey M. - Quilt and table runner for her nephew.



She used upcycled men's dress shirts.



Barbara L. used selvages to make a pin cushion and clippings bag.

At right, Barb covered a cigar box for thread storage.



March 2025 Show and Tell





Nikki H. - top left, Quilt of Valor. Top right and lower left, quilts for Project Linus.





Anita T. had all that made BOM monster blocks share them. She will sew them together for a quilt for AMG.

March 2025 Show and Tell





Kimberly L. with two BOMs.



Kimberly L. - Christmas quilt.



Collette B. - quilt for cousin's wedding, a variation of the wedding ring. All the fabric had been donated to the guild!

Calvert County Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes

March 11, 2024

Members were welcomed by **Karla Siss**on, filling in for traveling **President Julie Trollinger,** at 7:04 p.m. **Vice President Elizabeth Sawyer** introduced our speaker **Preeti Harris** who spoke about "My Modern Quilts." She told us any fabric can be used as it is more about design and originality, not so much about the block but the layout. She presented a PowerPoint and several quilts for us to see.

The business meeting began after a brief break.

Minutes in the January newsletter were approved by **Kathy Cannon** and seconded by **Nikki Huffstutler**. We are in need of a new secretary. No one has volunteered.

Nominating Committee
It is time to elect a new VP and Treasurer. **Pat Ford** and **Karla Sisson** volunteered to call members**. Sue Huseby** is sending a current roster to them.

Vice-President
Elizabeth Sawyer told us about upcoming programs and workshops. The April speaker will be **Barbara Cline.** A workshop "Twirling Swirling Dance" will be held the next day at NEWLIFE Church with doors opening at 8:00 a.m. A sign-up sheet was provided.

Membership
Sue Huseby announced membership is 42 members. The name tag drawing was won by **Sue Eells**

Sue Huseby also reported on the recent 4-H session. The next two sessions are scheduled for April 5 from 9-1 and May 4 from 1-5. A group project will be undertaken.

Raffle Quilt
Hilke Hoefer announced that the raffle quilt is still being worked on at the library sessions. It will be finished for the debut at **All Saints Church** on May 10. Sign-up sheets to follow. We will also be demonstrating quilting skills at **Sotterley Plantation** on May 17 and 18. Sign-up sheets to follow.

Raffle Quilt Tickets
The coordinator will be **Kathy Cannon** who will also order tickets.

Block of the Month
Marlene Diehl presented the block of the month. Directions will be in the April newsletter.

Sunshine
Lillian Mair reported that she sent four cards in February and one so far in March.

Community Service
Sharon Burns showed two sizes of bears to be wrapped in doll-sized blankets made by our members. She has 28 bears.

Monthly Raffle
Jan McBain won the monthly raffle.

Karla Sisson reported that **Julie Trollinger** set up a display at the Southern Branch of CCPL. It shows information about our Guild, tools and books for quilting, and quilted/embroidered items from our members.

Show and Tell
Hilke H. took pictures of the presenters**. Elizabeth S., Andrea E., Kathy C., Kasey M., Stephanie F., Barbara L., Nikki H., Kim L., Anita T.,** and **Collette B.**

There was no further business, so **Anita Turley** moved that we adjourn, and **Andrea Elwyn** seconded it. The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events







STUDY IN COLOR PLACEMENT
BLOCK OF THE MONTH
April 2025
BEACH BLOSSOM
By Marlene Diehl

For the next several months you will be sewing the same basic pattern and keeping your block.
Please bring them to the meeting to share during Show and Tell.

Fabric Requirements – Use fabrics left from January and February BOM. (Fat Quarters [no large prints, not good for directional prints; you may use solids]. Every fabric will **not** be used in every block. A fabric may not be used how you anticipate. Label your fabrics - Fabric A [pink], Fabric B [green] etc.)

Main color – Fabric A
Lighter shade of main color – Fabric B
Complimentary color – Fabric C
Lighter shade of complimentary color – Fabric D
Light background – Fabric E
Dark background – Fabric F

Classic Color Combinations

Pink/blue/white/green
Blue/yellow/white/navy
Red/white/gray/black
Peach/teal/tan/brown

Cutting Instructions (will vary for each block)

A	1 – 7 ¼ ” square 2 – 4 ¼” squares 4 – 2 ½” squares	C	4 – 4 ¼” squares 4 – 2 ½” squares
B	1 – 7 1/4” square 2 - 4 ¼” squares 4 – 2 ½” squares	F	4 – 2 ½” x 4 ½” rectangles 4 - 4 ¼” squares 4 – 2 ½” squares

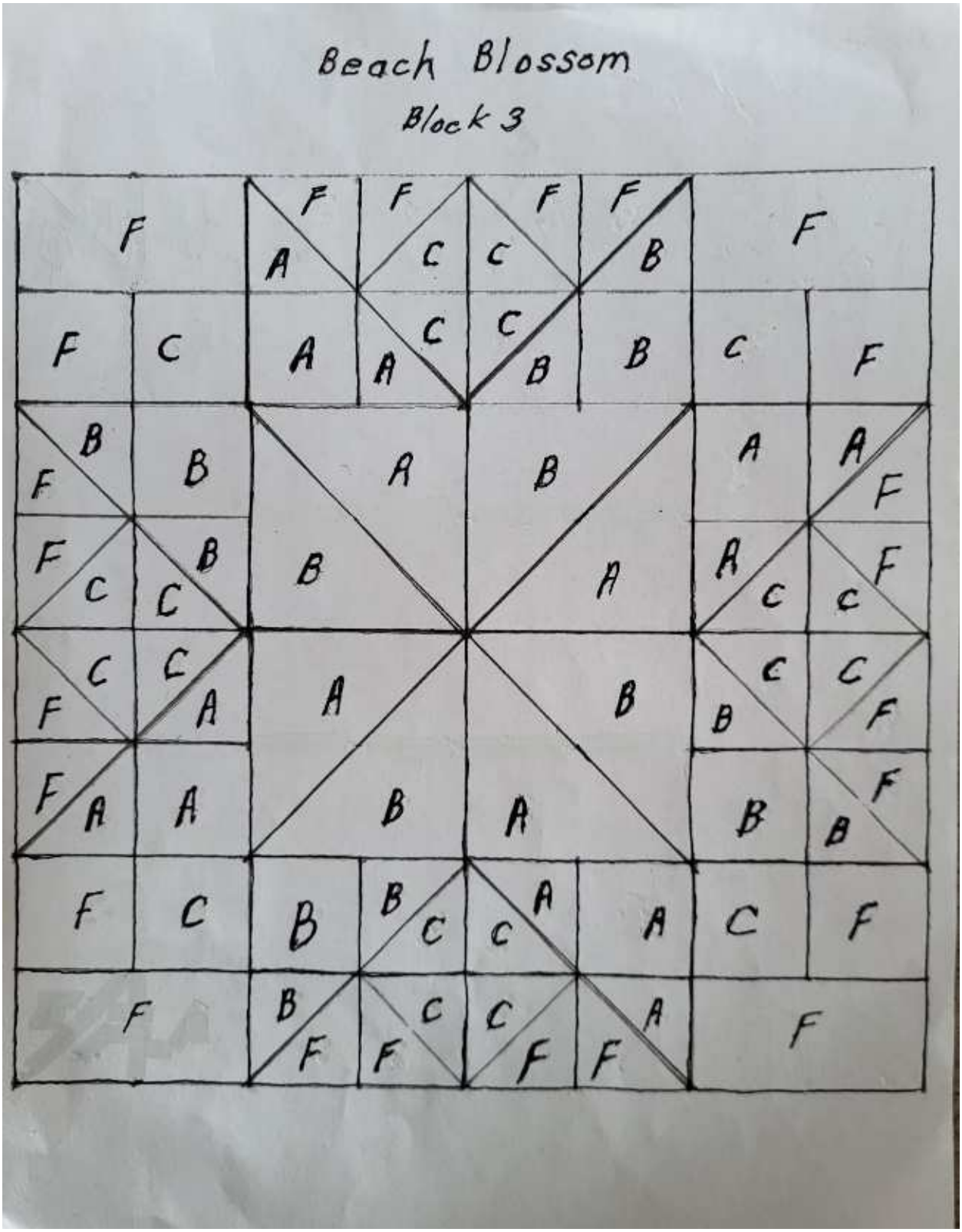
1. Make ½ square triangles 4 at a time. Place the following 4 ¼” fabrics right sides together (RST), sew ¼” on all 4 sides, cut on both diagonals. Trim to 2 ½” square. Figure 1

   1 – A/C 1 – A/F 1 – B/C
   1 – B/F 2 – C/F

   Repeat with the 7 1/4” squares - A/B. Trim to 4 ½”square.

2. Lay out the pieces like page 2. Sew in rows RST. In rows 3 & 4, and 5 & 6 the end units need to be sewn in a four patch before adding to the center unit. Figure 2. Press the rows in opposite directions. Sew the rows together. Press open. Trim to 16 ½” square.

Figure 1	Figure 2
	


Beach Blossom
Block 3