CALVERT COUNTY QUILT GUILD
August 2021 NEWSLETTER

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Meetings: Due to COVID-19 we are unable to meet at the community center. However, we will be meeting virtually for a while. Previously**,** the guild meetings (second Tuesday of the month) start at 7 pm and are held at Harriet Elizabeth Brown Community Center (HEBCC), 901 Dares Beach Road, Room 113, Prince Frederick.

Next Guild Meeting: August 10, 7:00 pm via Zoom

Next Board Meeting: TBD

September Newsletter Deadline: August 20

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P. O. Box 153
Prince Frederick, MD 20678

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http://www.calvertcountyquiltguild.org/

President's Message



Greetings friends,

Have you seen the photo of the sewing machine with M &M's in the drawer that holds the extra feet? It's an easy way to keep your snacks close at hand and keep them away from others. What are your must haves when you sit down to sew? I love a mug of black tea with lemon. Famous quilter Angela Walters has popcorn and piecing potion (wine) on her table during her Midnight Quilter Show. I've tried having a glass of wine while quilting, but for some reason when I do my stitches are never straight. I think I will stick to tea. Whatever you choose, I hope your seams are straight and your bobbins don't run out.

Adrienne

Upcoming Programs

August 10, 7:00 pm via Zoom (log on 6:30 pm). Tina Dillard "Studio 180" - Trunk Show featuring Deb Tucker Rulers.





Sept 14, 7:00 pm via Zoom (log on 6:30 pm). Karen Eckmier will present, **Accidental Landscapes and Happy Villages.** Karen shares her two favorite approaches to playing with fabrics: Fabric collage (Happy Villages) and layered/topstitching (Accidental Landscapes). This lighthearted and informative presentation will show you the techniques involved and will inspire you to try fabric collage or layered/topstitching in your own creations.

Workshop Sept. 15, via Zoom, 9 am-3 pm (log on 8:30 am), Happy Villages.



We need a minimum of 10 members to sign up. The workshop is free to CCQG members, but you will need to send in a $40 deposit to reserve your spot. Your check will be returned after you attend the workshop. To sign up for the workshop contact **Dee Wunder** by email: **deewunder@comcast.com** and send a check made out to the "Calvert County Quilt Guild" with a self-addressed stamped envelope and mailed to:

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Supply list can be found on page 4.

If we do not get 10 members to attend by August 7, the workshop will be opened to others for a fee of $50.

If you would like to invite a guest to an upcoming meeting, you can forward the meeting link that you receive from Elizabeth Hubbard to that person. Then let Elizabeth know so that she will be able to let them into the meeting room before the meeting begins.



August Birthdays

Sharon	Burns	August 23

Enjoy your special day!

Of Special Note

Upcoming Quild Events

- September 18 and 19, 10 am to 5 pm, Annmarie Garden Artsfest. (set up on Friday, September 17)
- October 9, 10 am to 4 pm, Calvert Arts Festival at All Saints Episcopal Church, Sunderland, MD.

If you wish to help with set up days and/or sales, please contact Hilke by email at **hrhilke@comcast.net**.

Membership Dues 2021 – 2022

Our membership year runs from July 2021 to June 2022. Dues of $30 can be made out to the "Calvert County Quilt Guild" and mailed to:

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Raffle Quilt Tickets/Monies

If you have money from Raffle Quilt sales or requests for additional tickets, please contact **Jan McBain.** You can send her the stubs with funds or call her to set up a meeting time and place. The ticket stubs and money must be turned in by the December meeting.

Community Service Chair



JoMarie Coster is stepping down as the Community Service Chair. If you are interested in serving the guild in this capacity, please contact Adrienne.

Sewing Fridays at the Library are Back!

Hilke Hoefer has reserved rooms on the second Friday of the month at Fairview Library and the fourth Friday of the month at Prince Frederick for sewing individual or group projects. Mark your calendars for the upcoming dates:

Fairview Library – 2nd Fridays
August 13, Large Room, 1-5pm
September 10, Large Room, 1-5pm
October 8 – Large Room, 1-5pm

Prince Frederick Library – 4th Fridays
August 27 – Room 1, 1-5pm
September 24 – Room 1, 1-5pm
October 22 – Room 1, 1-5pm

Be sure to invite your friends to Artsfest and see our Boutique items and Raffle Quilt!!!



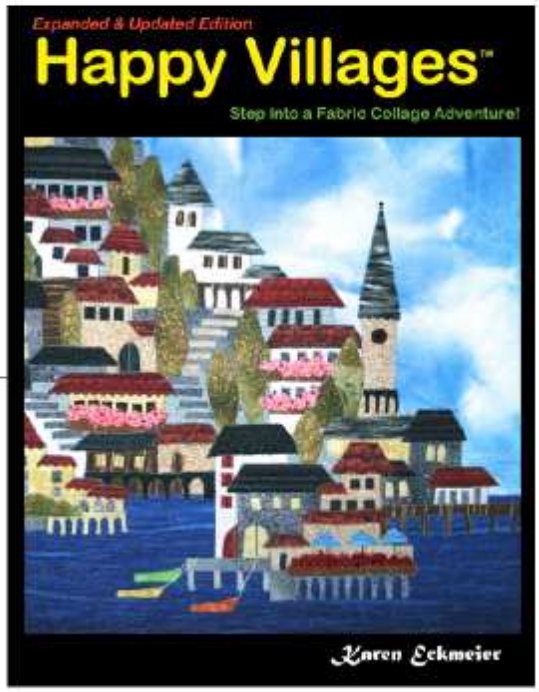
Happy Villages™

Fabric Collage Workshop

©2005-2020 Karen Eckmeier karen@quilted-lizard.com www.kareneckmeier.com

Explore the freedom of fabric collage! No seams to piece or match, no lines to trace….just free form cutting of step and window shapes. Step by step your little village will magically come to life. A layer of tulle and machine stitching will complete your fabric collage project. Finished size: 16½" square.

To see Happy Villages made using this collage method please visit my website: www.quilted-lizard.com and look under the "Villages Gallery" and the "Student Gallery.



Fabric

Cut a 6½" square from each of the ten colors
BRING THE TEN SQUARES
PRE-CUT TO WORKSHOP!!!!

- **BUILDINGS:** 10 Colors*** (look for textures, tone on tones, monochromatic, small prints/ NO large scale prints)
  1. Dark Purple
  2. Lavender
  3. Dark Blue
  4. Medium Blue
  5. Light Blue
  6. Red
  7. Yellow
  8. Orange
  9. Deep Pink
  10. Medium Green

  ***OR TEN COLORS THAT YOU LOVE, AS LONG AS THERE IS A RANGE OF VALUES.*

- **ROOFTOPS:** Scraps of STRIPES, BLACK & WHITE PRINTS, "SHINGLE" PRINTS, SOLIDS
- **WINDOWS:** Scraps of PLAIDS, CHECKS, SOLIDS, ARCHITECTURAL PRINTS
- **SKY, TREES, WATER,** *ETC*... 1/4-1/2 yard depending on direction of print

Supplies

- ☐ Sewing Machine OPTIONAL: *for LATE afternoon (last 2 hours of class) with walking foot and/or free-motion foot and thread. If you want to work slowly leave your machine at home.*
- ☐ Rotary Cutter and mat
- ☐ Rotary Cutter with wave/pinking/scallop blades (optional: but you'll love playing with these!)
- ☐ Ruler (6½" x 24" or long ruler to square piece)
- ☐ Roxanne's Glue-Baste-It™ or fabric/tacky glue with long applicator tip (glue sticks are awkward)
- ☐ Large and small fabric scissors
- ☐ Long Pins for basting (bring basting thread and needle if you will be finishing by hand)
- ☐ 16½" x 16½" square of 100% Cotton Batting **(BRING PRE-CUT TO WORKSHOP!!!)**
- ☐ Tweezers with a long handle
- ☐ Marking pencil or chalk
- ☐ ½ yard tulle (bring a couple different colors to 'audition'…black works surprisingly well!)
- ☐ ½ yard Backing Fabric OR 20" x 20" Black Felt
- ☐ 2 yards Multi-color Yarn (optional)
- ☐ *Happy Villages: Expanded & Updated Edition* - $22 (hight recommended – but not required)

July 2021 Show and Tell







July Thread Painting Challenge

Check out these amazing projects!

Upper Left: Anita K.

Upper Right: Joan S.

Lower Left: Karla S.

July 2021 Show and Tell



Anita K. - 18 bags for donations



Anita K. Table runners



Anita K. – Selection of cloth books



July 2021 Show and Tell



Elizabeth S. - Another Debby Brown color block quilt completed!



Dee W. - Beautiful Baltimore Album style applique quilt.



Joan S. - Her Happy Villages quilt made with curvy shapes. An inspiration for our September workshop!



Karla S. – "Aloha" quilt for her granddaughter. Quilted by Allison K.

Calvert County Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes

July 13, 2021 MEETING

This was a virtual meeting held on Zoom. There were 12 members in attendance and one guest.

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by President Adrienne Sims. She opened the meeting by introducing Emily, who we met at the Green Life Festival at Annmarie Garden. She also introduced **Heidi Hendrix**, the speaker for the evening and our newest member.

Heidi gave very good instructions and a demo for the virtual lecture and sew along that was held this evening. She also had a slide show of some of her finished projects. Then she had a short Q and A session.

Show and Tell
Show and tell was presented by **Anita Konzak**. The July guild challenge was to create a project by thread painting. **Joan Shimski, Karla Sisson** and **Anita** showed their thread painting projects.
The next challenge is to make a block not smaller than a 12 x 12 block using triangles only, but NOT the Half-square triangle.

The following submitted additional photographs of their quilts for Show and Tell: **Dee Wunder, JoMarie Coster, Anita Konzak,** and **Joan Shimski.**

Community Service
JoMarie Coster stepped down from her position as community chairperson. Anyone interested in the position please contact Adrienne. If anyone would like for the guild to sponsor a specific charity, let Adrienne know.

Programs
Tina Dillard will be the speaker in August and **Karen Eckmier** in September. Karen will have a trunk show at the Tuesday meeting and then on Wednesday she will have a six-hour virtual workshop. Anyone interested in attending please send a check for $40.00 to the guild Post Office box. If you attend the meeting the check will be returned to you. We need a count of our members who are attending so that we can offer remaining seats to other guilds.

Treasurer's Report
Karla Sisson gave a treasurer's report. Income was $754.03 and Expenses were $340.53.

Upcoming Events
Artsfest, September 18 and 19. Set-up will be on the 17th of September.

All Saints Church will be on October 9, 2021.

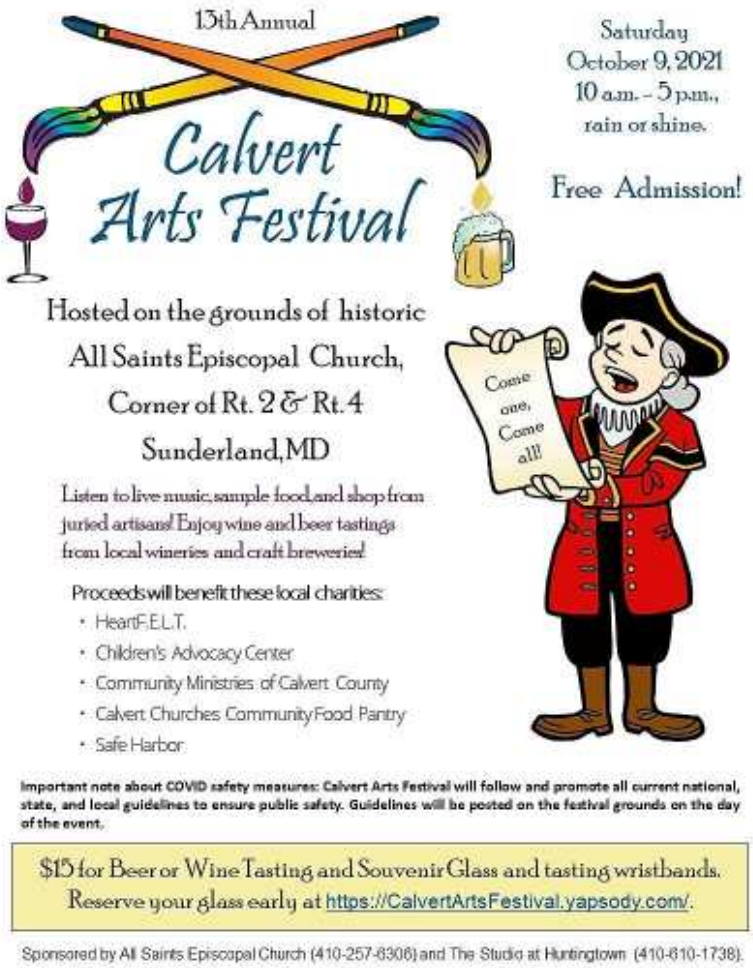
Miscellaneous
Adrienne Sims said that the website will, possibly, be up by the 1st of August.

Crossroads Church at Route 4 and Ball Road is willing to let us use the hall for our meetings. The cost would be $75.00 per month. We would be allowed to have our raffle and money can be exchanged on the site.
The Prince Frederick fire department also will consider letting the guild meet there.

Sunshine
Cards were sent to Elizabeth and Greg Hubbard and also to Allison Korb.

Anita Konzak made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by **Marlene Diehl** . Meeting was adjourned at 9:00pm.

We will be selling raffle tickets at Calvert Arts Festival!!



Triangles Challenge Show and Tell

No focus fabric.
No color assigned.
Anything goes!
Most of all, have fun!!!

Calvert County Quilt Guild
Block of the Month – Challenge!!
August, 2021

Project results are show and tell only.

Until we are back together, face-to-face, the plan is to have a show and tell (and finish the mystery quilt by September, 2021 for show and tell) of monthly projects. So, this is again a project…challenge!!! Yes, I am calling on all Guild members in a challenge for show and tell at the August meeting (again).

The theme is – **Using ONLY Triangles – and half square triangles cannot be used!!!!** There are a number of really good ideas for blocks and quilts on the Internet that are only triangles; some I have seen are absolute works of art where figures and shapes are made from the triangles. The very loose outline of requirements is below.

1) The total object size can be no smaller than 12" x 12" and as large as you wish.

2) The piece made can only be triangles, and no half squared triangles are allowed. No other shapes (with the exception of using strips as a basis to cut the triangle shape) are allowed. Just an FYI, a rectangle can be made from two triangles or there are blocks and quilts that are any degree triangle you choose. If you choose to make triangles from strips together, that would be acceptable as long as it results in a triangle/series of triangles.

3) The longer we stay from not meeting in person the more devious I will become in the challenges. LOL!!!

4) The object does not have to be finished, defined as having binding.

5) The object can be any/or all of:
    - Quilt
    - Wall Hanging
    - Pillow
    - Table Runner
    - Placemat(s)
    - Tree Skirt
    - Wreath
    - Table Topper
    - Ornament
    - Mug Rug(s)
    - Candle Mat
    - Cozy (tea or microwave)
    - Hot Pads
    - Pot Holder(s)
    - Handy Basket/Caddy
    - Tote Bag
    - Anything that I missed from the above list

6) Send photos of your triangle challenge to Anita Konzak Turley (akonzak@gmail.com) no later than August 6, 2021 so they can be consolidated for the meeting on August 10, 2021. If I do not respond to your email I probably did not receive it. Please let me know if you do not receive a response.