CALVERT COUNTY QUILT GUILD
August 2024 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! Due to COVID-19 we had been meeting virtually via Zoom and will continue to offer that option.

Next Guild Meeting: August 13, 7:00 pm.

Next Board Meeting: TBD

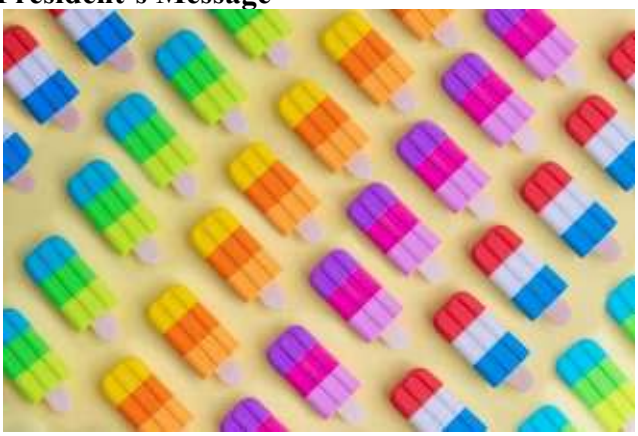
September Newsletter Deadline: August 20.

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President's Message



I have several cutting mats, but consistently use my favorite. Do you know how to clean them? National Quilter's Circle recommends that every now and then you will want to take a scrubber, like the kind used for dishes, and brush off your mat to release any loose threads that get caught. You don't need to rub too hard, just a light touch is sufficient.

Once the loose threads and fibers are removed, it's time to moisturize it. A quick bath in a solution of vinegar and dish soap will do the trick. Plus, it should also remove most surface stains on the mat.

To soak your mat, place it in the bathtub so your mat can lie flat. Add a solution of 1/4 cup white vinegar per gallon of cool water and let it soak 15 to 20 minutes. Make sure the water is cool, as warm or hot water can warp your mat.

Next, add a bit of mild dish soap and take a soft brush, gently scrubbing the surface of the mat. This will get any stray fibers that may be caught in the cuts on your mat and prevent self-healing. This solution will absorb into your self-healing mat and make it nice and supple again. Dry the mat with a cotton towel or let it air dry flat. Just make sure it's flat so it doesn't warp as it dries.

Julie Trollinger, President

Upcoming Programs and Workshops

August 13, 2024, 7:00 pm at NEWLIFE Church. Mary Potter will do a presentation on **Collage Quilting.** Have you ever wondered how to make a Collage Quilt? Mary will speak about her latest passion and supplies needed so you can get started. Anyone can be a collage quilter with the technique she will show you. If you've worked on a collage quilt in the past, bring it for show and tell!



September 10, 2024, 7:00 pm at NEWLIFE Church. Jane Hauprich will present **"How Should I Quilt This"**. This lecture is about deciding how to quilt your quilt top. You will leave this lecture with ideas and tips on how to devise a quilting plan for your quilt tops.

September 11, 2024, "Beginning Your Journey with Free Motion Quilting" with Jane Hauprich. In this class you will learn fun and easy designs that will allow you to start finishing your own quilt tops. She will show you overall designs plus designs that will work in blocks, triangles, and borders. You will leave this class with a multitude of designs and ideas on how to start your journey in free motion quilting.

Supplies Needed:

- Four pieces of top fabric and backing fabric (FQ Size –22" x 18"). Solid fabric works best.
- Four pieces of batting (cotton works best)
- Pen/Pencil, Scissors
- Free Motion Gloves (recommended)
- Working sewing machine with your free motion foot attached. Please bring your instruction booklet if you are not familiar with it.
- Thread – a lighter color will work best.

October 8, 2024, 7:00 pm at NEWLIFE Church. Pauline Copeland will present "Is This a Quilt or What?" During this lecture the audience will be actively involved in assessing whether a quilt is a quilt, an art quilt, or a piece of art. Quilts will be shared and assessed with the help of a guide.

Due to time constraints, we will have no Show and Tell this month.

October 12, 2024, Barn Quilt Workshop. Open to guild members and friends with a maximum of 16 students. Quilts will be painted on a 2'x2' aluminum composite board.





August Birthdays

Kathy	Cannon	August 5
Sharon	Burns	August 23

Enjoy Your Special Day!

Of Special Note

Membership

We had four new members join us at the July meeting: **Betty Clark, Collette Barksdale, Donna Nichols,** and returning member **Pat Ford**. Welcome ladies!

Dues are Due

Annual dues of $30 were due in July. Please submit a check to **Sue Huseby** at the next meeting when you sign in. If you will not be able to attend a meeting soon, you can mail your check made out to the "Calvert County Quilt Guild":

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Library Sew-Ins

Listed below are the upcoming sewing sessions. You can come for all or a part of any session. There are extra sessions for Annmarie Garden (AMG) Artsfest projects. **Please note AMG Tagging Day on September 17 at Prince Frederick**. Questions? Call Hilke.

Fairview Library - Owings
Friday, August 2, 12:00 pm –5:00 pm; Large Room
Friday, August 23, 12:00 pm –5:00 pm; Large Room
Friday, Sept. 6, 12:00 pm –5:00 pm; Large Room
Friday, Sept. 27, 12:00 pm –5:00 pm; Large Room

Twin Beaches – North Beach
Tuesday, August 20, 11:00 am – 3:30 pm, West Room, 2nd Floor
Thursday, September 12, 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm, West Room, 2nd Floor

Prince Frederick Library
Thursday, August 15, 12:00 pm –6:00 pm, Room 3
Tuesday, August 27, 11:30 am– 4:15 pm, Room 3
Tuesday, September 17, 12:00 pm– 6:00 pm, Room 3, AMG Tagging



EVENT DETAILS:

https://www.annmariegarden.org/annm.../content/artsfest-2015

We will be selling raffle quilt tickets and boutique items at Artsfest. Please bring items you have made for the boutique booth to the August or September meetings or arrange to meet up with **Hilke Hoefer** at one of the library workshops. This will give Hilke time to coordinate the pricing and categorizing of items. Sign-up sheets for volunteering for setup on Friday and working the booths on Saturday and Sunday will be available at the August and September meetings.

Four County Quilters Guild Invites you to

Quilt Bingo

Sunday, October 27

Tickets $38 includes 20 games and lunch

Doors Open at 12 noon

Lunch Served 12:30 – 1:30 pm

Bingo 2:00 pm

Mt. Airy Volunteer Fire Company Reception Hall

1008 Twin Arch Road, Mt. Airy, Maryland

Four Specials / Jackpot

50 / 50 Raffle * Door Prizes

Raffle Baskets * Daubers * Desserts and Snacks

Tickets on Sale to Public August 14

Cash, Check, or Pay Pal

(Add $1 if tickets are to be mailed)

Bingo@fourcountyquilters.org

301 363-5419

Reserved Seating for parties of 8+ at time of purchase

Reserve Early!

July 2024 Show and Tell



Kathy C. above with her rope bowl with embroidery on the bottom, and with a wall hanging, center, which she quilted on her embroidery machine.





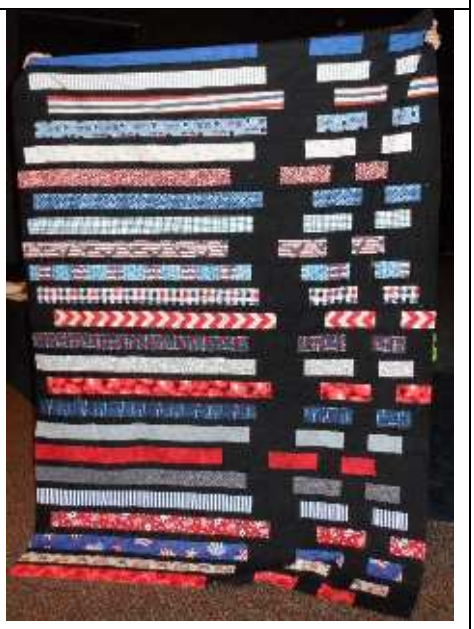
Sue H. with masks she has made for Artsfest at Annmarie Garden.



Sue H. with reading pillows she has made for Artsfest.



Priscilla O. showing her mini-Mondo bag above, and a quilt top for Quilts of Valor at right.



July 2024 Show and Tell



Priscilla O. with another quilt for Quilts of Valor she made using rulers she demonstrated at the Annapolis Quilt Show.



Betty T. with her completed Brown Bag quilt.



Betty T. with her Mariner's Compass quilt!



Linda A. with a quilt she made 20 years ago and gave to a friend because the colors matched her decor.



Betty T. – purse with many pockets!

July 2024 Show and Tell



Kasey M. with a baby quilt made from dress shirts!



Debbie S. with a BOM from a shop in Colorado she found when her daughter was in the Air Force Academy. She calls it Purple Mountain Majesty.



Barbara L. with a fidget quilt!



Barbara L. with a cute pinwheel quilt.

July 2024 Show and Tell



Lillian M. with a modern quilt for Sleep in Heavenly Peace!



Collette with a quilt made from family sweaters!



Collette with a quilt made for a close friend and it is hand quilted!



Collette with bags she has made.

July 2024 Show and Tell





Above left - Elizabeth S. with a quilt she has made for her grandson's wedding shower gift. The colors of the wedding are also black and white.

Above and below right – Nikki H. with tops for Quilts of Valor.

Below left – Nikki H. with a tennis bag!





Calvert Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes

July 9, 2024

The meeting was presided by **President Julie Trollinger**. **Suzzie Schuyler** was our guest speaker for the month. She gave an in-depth lecture about how to prepare your quilt for the long arm quilter.

Membership
Two guests attended: **Ruby Lee O'Dell** and **Betty Clark.** We had four new members join:

Betty Clark
Collette Barksdale
Donna Nichols
Pat Ford

Membership dues were due at the July Meeting. If you weren't there or just forgot, another meeting is just around the corner.

Block of the Month
The winner was **Linda Areno.** Next month's "block" will be tote bags for Annmarie Garden.

Raffle Quilt Tickets
Kathy Cannon has raffle tickets for you to pick up and start selling. If you have already sold yours, it's okay to come back and get some more.

Programs
Our August speaker will be **Mary Potter** and her lecture will be on collage quilting.

Our September speaker is **Jane Hauprich** with ideas on what to do and how to quilt your quilt.

For October, **Pauline Copeland**, our guest speaker will present "Is This a Quilt or What?"

Also, in October **Talara Parrish** from the Quilt Barn is offering a workshop on how to make a barn quilt. She will be giving a demonstration and a class on how to make a barn quilt. The cost is $140.00, which includes ALL supplies. That means, the paint, the designs, the foundation you will be quilting on, full instructions and help and guidance. There are only 18 spots available.

Zoom Master
We need a backup Zoom master to fill in for **Debbie Francisco** on occasion. Please think about it. Lessons are included.

Audit
Our yearly turnover audit was completed and presented at the July meeting. Thank you so much to our auditors, **Andrea Elwyn and Hilke Hoefer**.

Treasurer's Report
Carla Warner gave the treasurer's report. Details can be found at the end of the newsletter.

Show and Tell:
Sharing their beautiful works with everyone were **Kathy Cannon, Betty Tilley, Linda Areno, Priscilla O'Dell, Kasey Mersch, Debbie Stanford, Barbara Lingle, Lillian Mair, Collette Barksdale, Elizabeth Sawyer, Nikki Huffstuttler,** and **Sue Huseby.**





Simple Tote

Block of the Month August 2024

Calvert County Quilt Guild

Simple Tote

Pattern by Anita Konzak Turley
updated by Marlene Diehl

Use canvas, decorator or heavier fabric.

These bags will be sold at Annmarie Garden's Artsfest in September or given away there with a large purchase. A suggested size is what would be appropriate for use as a grocery bag since some stores are no longer providing them.

1. Cut two pieces of fabric 20" square (can be larger or smaller depending on the size of the bag).
2. If you wish to add a pocket either inside or out do it now.
3. With right sides together, stitch three sides together with ¼" seams, leaving the top open. Finish the seams so they won't ravel (zig zag, overcast, serge, etc.). Press bottom seam in opposite direction from side seams.
4. With the bag still inside out, align the side seam with the bottom of the bag seam. Flatten out the formed peak and measure 2 1/2" from the peak. Mark across the fabric forming a triangle. Stitch twice on this line to reinforce. Repeat for other side. This will create a 4 – 5" base across the bottom of the bag. Change the base size of the bag by measuring a different amount from the peak (1 ½" from peak = 3" base, 3 ½" from peak = 6" base)
5. To hem the top of the bag fold 1" to the inside, press, and then turn it over another 1" to enclose the raw edges. Sew 1/8" from the folded edge. Turn bag right side out.
6. For straps cut two 2 ½" x 22" strips. Using 1 piece, fold right sides together along long sides and sew. Turn strap right side out and press flat so seam is in the middle of the strip. Fold short ends over twice at 1" intervals. Repeat for other strap. To attach to bag, measure 7" from each side and place strap at this mark at the top of the bag. Sew to bag in a box pattern and reinforce with an "X".

Step 4 -a	Step 4-b	Step 6 -a	Step 6 - b
