CALVERT COUNTY QUILT GUILD
August 2026 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: Tuesday, August 11, 5:00 pm.

Next Board Meeting: TBD.

September Newsletter Deadline: August 20.

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Presidents Message



I loved the beginning of our Guild meeting in July with demos and discussions from Stephanie Fulk, Collette Barksdale, and Andrea Elwyn, and spreading their knowledge and skills to everyone in attendance. I think we need to do this type of event often enough to share the great info and skills we all have.

I just did a quick query on the Internet to help me write an August letter and found there are a lot of quilting-related events going on in MD in August. I like the idea the Four County Quilters Guild has – an ice cream social meeting. Hmmm, would this bring our membership up? Just scheming in my mind, but ice cream is good at any time!

Our next Guild meeting is a Sew-in at the Church where we each can work on a project or finish projects to donate to the Guild for upcoming events. For local events, we need to get ready for participating in the Annmarie Garden Artsfest '26 Fine Arts Festival, September 19 – 20 (Saturday and Sunday with setup on Friday, September 18). Then, the next big event follows September 30 – October 4 (Wednesday through Sunday). Also, remember the Library Sew-Ins if you get a chance to join.

I expect our next few meetings to be lively with discussion on upcoming events, community service projects, social media, block of the month, and whatever else that will be near and dear to our

hearts, including sewing and quilting. I can hardly wait to see you at the meeting!

Anita

Upcoming Programs and Workshops

August 11, 2026, 5:00 pm, at NEWLIFE Church. Sew In, in the Theater Room.

September 8, 2026, 7:00 pm, at NEWLIFE Church, Quilters by the Bay Quilt Guild Trunk Show. Members from QBB will join our meeting and bring quilts to show. In a reciprocal agreement, members from our guild will do a Trunk Show at their quilt guild meeting on Nov. 4, 9:30 am (Church of Ascension, 21641 Great Mills Rd, Lexington Park.



October 13, 2026, 7:00 pm, at NEWLIFE Church. Karen Kehl from **Better Done Quilts** will present Commemoration Quilts. Commemoration quilts range from signature quilts to modern art quilts. Karen will review some famous commemoration quilts, and share commemoration quilts made or received by the presenter. Different types of commemoration quilts including some with hidden messages will be shared and discussed. The presentation concludes with ideas on how to design and make your own commemoration quilt to honor and remember a special day.



Saturday, October 17, 2026, Karen Kehl Workshop: Strip Piecing Mini Land, Sea and Skyscapes, location TBD. Have you ever thought about making a stunning landscape or seascape quilt, but didn't know where to start? If so, this class is for you. Strip piecing nature scenes is a great stress reducer and a fantastic way to use up scraps! In half a day, you will have learned techniques to assemble your project and will started laying out your masterpiece. By the end of the day, you will have a small landscape or seascape (up to 15 x 18 inches) laid out and partially or completely sewn. This fun technique uses 1.25 inch strips to "paint" a landscape or seascape. The class will discuss choosing pictures for inspiration, selecting fabrics, organizing fabrics, laying out the quilt, and piecing techniques. This is a fun activity that includes improvisational elements. The quilt you make will be a one-of-a kind work of art!



August Birthdays

Kathy	Cannon	August 5
Sharon	Burns	August 23
Carrie	Raines	August 23

Of Special Note

Membership



Our membership year runs from July 2026 to June 2027. Yearly dues of $30 are due now. **Sue Huseby** is collecting them at the Membership table when you sign in. **To remain a member on the roster, please pay by the end of September.** Dues of $30 can be made out to the "Calvert County Quilt Guild" and mailed to the P.O. Box below if you are unable to attend a meeting.

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Library Sew-Ins

Listed below are dates for upcoming sewing sessions. Questions? Contact Hilke.

Aug. 4	**Prince Frederick**	**12-5**	**Room 3**
Aug. 14	**Twin Beaches**	**12-5**	**West Room**
Aug. 20	**Fairview**	**12-5**	**Large Room**
Aug. 25	**Prince Frederick**	**12-5**	**Room 3**

Save the Dates!!



The 2026 Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center Artsfest will be held on **Saturday, September 19, and Sunday, September 20, 2026**. We will be selling boutique items and tickets for our raffle quilt. The festival runs from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM both days. We will be setting up on Friday. **Hilke Hoefer** will have a sign up sheet for volunteers as we get closer to the date. If you would like to coordinate the volunteer sign ups, please let Hilke know. It would be greatly appreciated.

We will also be a vendor at the Calvert County Fair, **September 30 to October 4**.





July 2026 Show and Tell



Above - Stephanie F. with a table runner made from jelly roll strips won at a guild party.



Above Right - Kathy C. - Wall hanging from a Kimberbell pattern. Applique and quilting were done in the hoop with a QAYG technique.

Below Left – Marlene D. with a table runner using the block design from our raffle quilt.



Below Right – Marlene D. with a Quilt of Valor.



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Above - Marlene D. with a Quilt of Valor with an aviation theme.

Above Right – Anita with a Halloween themed table runner made from blocks of the month.

Below Left – Sue H. with her Quiltworx Broken Daisy placemat made at the workshop in May.

Below Right – Sue H. with denim crossbody bags.





July 2026 Show and Tell







Julie T. with quilts for her family:

Above left - Dinosaurs on skates!

Above right - A quilt for an older nephew.

Left - A fun cat quilt.

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Above - Janine with a watermelon table runner.



Right – Jan McB. with a table runner for AMG.





Left - Janine with her first applique project.

Above – Jan McB. with a UFO from an applique class using QAYG.

Calvert County Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes

July 14, 2026

Anita Konzak-Turley, President, opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Tonight's meeting featured member demonstrations:

Collette Barksdale—hand quilting. She showed various ways/tools for marking the quilting patterns. She showed her preferred thimbles and needles. She showed the threads she uses and samples of her work.

Stephanie Fulk—rug weaving. Stephanie provided hands-on instructions for rug weaving.

Andrea Elwyn—binding with a flange. Andrea demonstrated the steps to make and use binding with a flange. A handout was provided.

The business meeting began at 8:00 p.m.

Vice-President Andrea Elwyn reported on upcoming programs.

August: sew-in in the theater room starting at 5:00 p.m.

September: members of Pax River Quilt Guild will have a trunk show. We will return the favor at their November meeting.

October: Karen Kehl of Better Done Quilts will present Commemoration or Special Day Quilts. A workshop is scheduled for the following Saturday.

November: Andrea is working on a speaker for machine maintenance.

December: Holiday party.

January 2027: Rachel Rossi, quilt pattern and textile designer.

Election of secretary

Karla Sisson was elected.

Social Media

Collette and **Carrie** are working on updating Facebook page with member and non-member sections.

Treasurer

Debbie Stanford said treasurer's report will be in the newsletter.

Raffle Quilt No report.

Raffle Quilt Tickets

Kathy Cannon distributed the tickets to attendees. Please see her if you did not get yours.

Membership

Sue Huseby said 24 members paid their dues tonight. New member cards are being printed. New postcards are also in the works.

Sue H. also reported on the next 4-H session on July 21 (during the week). The children will be working on raw edge applique using 4-H's fabric.

Sunshine
Lillian Mair reported no cards were sent out this month.

Community Service
Sharon Burns said Safe Harbor, a shelter for abused women and their children, has requested lap-size quilts, 40X60 to 50X70. She still needs doll quilts and youth quilts for CASA foster children.

Block of the Month
Karen Richardson presented a couple of ideas and also requested suggestions. She will come up with creative ideas.

Monthly Raffle
Janice McBain announced that **Debbie Lenhart** won this month. Jan also reported that **Debbie Stanford** will take over next month.

Anita asked about creating kits for 2X2 quilts, possibly for children to learn to make, to be sold at Annmarie Garden Artsfest. She asked that we think on it and discuss next month.

Show and Tell
Presenters were **Stephanie Fulk, Kathy Cannon, Marlene Diehl, Anita Turley, Sue Huseby, Julie Trollinger, Janine Stone, and Jan McBain**.
Several items were donated for Annmarie Garden Artsfest in September.

There was no further business so **Betty Tilley** moved that we adjourn and **Andrea Elwyn** seconded it. The meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.