CALVERT COUNTY QUILT GUILD
December 2020 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.

Meeting Cancellation Policy: If Calvert County Public Schools are closed or have an early dismissal due to weather conditions, the guild meeting is cancelled.

Next Guild Meeting: December 8, 7:00 pm via Zoom

Next Board Meeting: December 1, 7:00 pm via Zoom.

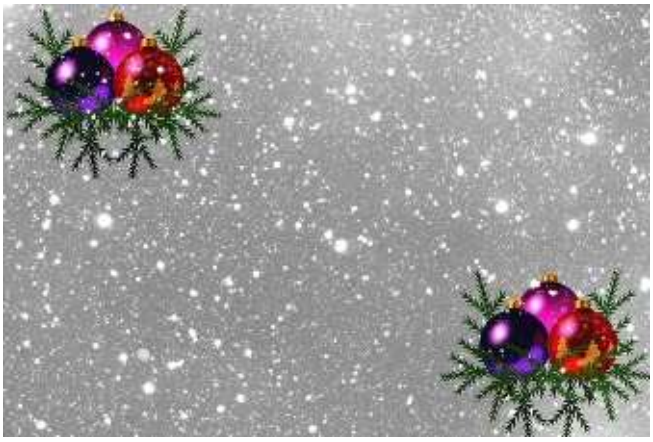
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President's Message



Greetings Friends,

The holiday season is upon us and that means colder temperatures and time to pile on the quilts. One of my favorite things is to curl up on the couch with a quilt and watch a movie. My favorite quilt is still the one that my grandmother and great aunt made. As I have mentioned before it is in need of repair, but is huge, heavy and warm, holes and all. Maybe I will use my time off from work to start to mend it. Quilting is truly an art that feeds the soul. It feeds the person that is creating it and the person that is receiving it. Many older family quilts are full of memories, pieces of fabric from articles of clothing, picnics, and dining room chair forts. Part of the joy of quilting is the thought that the recipient will cherish it for many years. This holiday I hope you are able to enjoy all of the wonders of the season, quilty and otherwise.

Adrienne

Upcoming Programs

December 8 Holiday Celebration, 7:00p.m. via Zoom. Link will be emailed on Sunday, December 6.

Put on your holiday hat, get your favorite beverage and treats, and join our holiday celebration, virtually of course!

1. Create a holiday hat. Prize drawn for participants.
2. We will play Quilto (3 or 4 times). Create your card from template received via email. Gather your buttons or other markers. Prizes awarded.
3. We will have a Scavenger Hunt in our homes! The first person to gather all six items wins a prize. Items announced at meeting.
4. Holiday Project Show and Tell. Send picture(s) of 2020 holiday project(s) to Elizabethquilts@aol.com by December 4. A name will be drawn for a prize.
5. Perfect Attendance presentation (2019-2020) by Sue Huseby.
6. Member of the Year revealed.

Note: Prizes will be available for pickup at Sue Huseby's house in Prince Frederick. Sue to give details.

Lastly, we will vote on the budget for 2021.



December Birthdays

Vix	Plante	December 6
Elizabeth	Hubbard	December 27
Jackie	Carson	December 29

Enjoy your special day!

Of Special Note

Block of the Month News

In December, we will do a Show and Tell instead of a Block of the Month while we are socially distanced. This will be a **NEW** holiday project. It can be anything holiday related to celebrate holidays happening at the end of the year. Send a photo of your completed project(s) to **Susan Blanton** for the January newsletter and to **Elizabeth Hubbard** so that she can share the photo at the December meeting/holiday party on December 8. Please have your photos to Elizabeth by December 4 so that she can consolidate them.

Mystery Quilt

If you wish to participate in the Mystery Quilt, this is a free project for all. At the December meeting **Anita Konzak-Turley** will be introducing the information for fabric requirements, etc. The instructions for the individual blocks will begin in January.

Community Service

Thank you to all who have made quilts, totes and pillowcases for Safe Harbor. We can use adult quilts size 60 x 70. Also, small totes for Care Net. The size is up to you, but should just be large enough to hold about six diapers, a package of wipes and maybe a bottle and a small changing pad, approximately 13 x 13 finished. Also, if you have made a quilt, please put a Calvert Quilt Guild label on it before bringing it to me. I have labels or make your own: "Donated by Calvert County Quilt Guild"

*If you have Quilts of Valor blocks (see November newsletter), you can either mail them to me or drop them off at my house. Email **JoMarie Coster** and we can set up a time.*

Thank you, JoMarie.

November 2020 Show and Tell



Anita K. – her latest baby quilt which was given at a shower in October. The quilting includes waves, pebbles, and stitch in the ditch with Xs on the blocks.



Joan S. - Not so haphazard



Joan S. - Social Climber



Karla S. - Mug rug for an accident victim

November 2020 Show and Tell



Joan S. - Lanterns



Karla S. - Mittens and Scarves for homeless





Jan McB. Front and back of a baseball quilt which has 466 triangles!

November 2020 Show and Tell





Jan McB. - Holly and Cardinal themed table runner, front and back.



Nikki H. - Lovely florals



Nikki H. – Beautiful emerald green tops!

November 2020 Show and Tell



Nikki H. - Beautiful gemstone colors



Nikki H. - Seasonal flora



Nikki H. - Another color scheme!

Calvert County Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes

NOVEMBER 10, 2020 GENERAL GUILD MEETING

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by President **Adrienne Sims**. Twenty-three members were in attendance, the best attendance since the Covid-19 pandemic.

Adrienne asked if everyone had received the minutes of the last meeting. The minutes were sent to the guild in the monthly newsletter. There was no motion made to accept or reject the minutes.

Budget and Treasurer's Report



The Budget will be voted on at the December meeting. Adrienne will send it to all of the current members that have paid their dues.

Karla Sisson asked about the fifteen dollars listed under "other" on the budget. It was explained that this expense is just in case there is a debit with no specific category. We did not use the fifteen dollars during 2020.

Debbie Deboodt gave the treasurer's report. The treasurer's report was shared via Zoom with the assistance of Zoom master **Elizabeth Hubbard.**

Membership

According to Membership chair **Sue Huseby**, there are 28 paid members in the Guild.

Mystery Quilt and Block of the Month

Anita Konzak gave a mystery quilt update. She has found a free pattern and will send out fabric requirements in December. The first installment of instructions will follow in January.

In place of the Block of the Month for December, Anita wants everyone to create a new Christmas project. Anything goes, small or large, sewing, knitting, weaving, etc. Your choice. Photographs of the project need to be sent to Elizabeth Hubbard by the 4th of December.

Community Service



Jo Marie Coster has made contact with the organizations who will take all of our efforts: quilts, bags, pillowcases. Jo Marie needs photographs and a press release about the guild, about our work, and the donations. It will need to be sent to the local press. Anyone with writing skills, please step forward.

Our log cabin blocks for the **Quilts of Valor** need to be sent to Jo Marie.

"Sleep in Heavenly Peace" is making beds for children. They need twin-sized quilts.

Holiday Party
Adrienne brought up the Christmas party. **Elizabeth Hubbard** suggested Quilto and a scavenger hunt. **Nikki Huffstutler** suggested a crazy hat contest. Adrienne will make the list for the scavenger hunt items.
It was suggested that we have a "tub mail drop" where gifts, prizes, quilts, etc. can be dropped off and picked up without human contact. **Sue Huseby**, who lives in Prince Frederick, volunteered to be the Tub Keeper Mistress.



Adrienne told everyone her ovarian cancer has returned. She will continue as President as she receives her treatments. We are grateful that she is continuing with her guild obligations. We wish her a speedy recovery and our prayers are with her.

Ludmilla Hajdur-Stainbrook made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 pm. **Nikki Huffstutler** seconded the motion.
MEETING ADJOURNED

Upcoming Virtual Quilting Events



Coming to a Computer Screen Near You!

Quiltfest Presents

CREATE DIY

AN ONLINE TEXTILE ARTS FESTIVAL

Come Create With Us

Join Us Online
Wednesday - Saturday
January 13-16, 2021



Preview the Instructors!

Christie Beniston
Punch Needle Rug Hooking

Cristina Bono
Machine Quilting

Mathew Boudreaux
Crochet, Weaving Fabric

Karen Boutte
Zentangle, Wearable Art

Mendie Cannon
Brazilian Embroidery

Dana Dodge
Knitting

Susan Edmonson
Quilted Jewelry

David Owen Hastings
Paper Collage, Machine Quilting/Sewing

Rose Mary Jameson
Wearable Art & Jewelry

Sandra Johnson
Wearable Art, Machine Quilting

Lynn Koolish
Fabric Dyeing

Bonnie Langenfield
Thread Painting

Marty Ornish
Wearable Art (Lecture)

Shannon and Jason Mullett-Bowlsby
Sashiko, Finishing

Catherine Redford
Embroidery

Adele Scott
Machine Quilting

Ann Strite-Kurz
Needlepoint (Lecture)

Bobbie Ann Tilkens-Fisher
Weaving

Lara Torrey
Macrame

& Much More to Look Forward to!



Holiday Show and Tell

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December project results are show and tell only.

No focus fabric.
No color assigned.
Share a photo for the newsletter.
Most of all, have fun!!!

The end of the year is nigh. 2020 is almost over and with that there is much reason to celebrate (I am going for looking to 2021). That doesn't yet mean that 2020 is stopping any celebration and this is the chance to get your 'celebrate' on! Rather than a block of the month for the December meeting this instruction is for an opportunity to show and tell a ***new*** holiday project and to close out the year. The theme: End of Year Holiday.

1) Whatever is your end of year holiday to celebrate must be reflected in the new project. The project should be **fabric based**, **preferably with quilting**, and **pinky swearing that it will be used and/or displayed** during your holidays, focusing on Christmas, Hanukah, Kwanzaa, Boxing Day, Omisoka, Yule, Festivus, etc., whichever you celebrate.

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

3) If your spouse, children, friends, coworkers, or animals ask why you don't want to spend time with them, just say you are preparing for the holidays!!!! Just kidding (!), unless you really want to use that as an excuse to get sewing time without interruption. Have fun and I am looking forward to seeing the creativity at the December meeting and in the newsletter.