CALVERT COUNTY QUILT GUILD
December 2022 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: December 13, 7:00 pm.

Next Board Meeting: January 3, 2023, at 7:00 pm via Zoom.

January Newsletter Deadline: December 20.

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President's Message



Dear Quilting Friends,

Are your quilting and sewing projects for Christmas completed? Mine are! This has definitely not always been the case. One year I completed a blanket for my new nephew at 3:00 a.m. Christmas morning. One year I gave an aunt a completed top and a written promise to complete it in January.

I know I am not alone in this. Last year my daughter gave a friend an IKEA quilt: "some assembly required." She boxed up the top and backing.

In 2004, my almost two-year-old granddaughter told a finger puppet Santa she wanted a blanket for the doll she asked for—on Christmas Eve! Guess what Grammom did that night? I made a frayed-edge flannel blanket. And Christmas morning as soon as she saw the doll she asked where the blanket was!

Oh, about my projects all being finished…I made nothing bigger than ten inches this year!!

Quilting is our way of sharing our talents and creating treasures for others. Enjoy the process.

Karla

Upcoming Programs and Workshops

December 13, Holiday Party at NEWLIFE Church. Doors open at 6:00 pm to shop and help set up. Former member **Shirley Mandler** will be selling sample fabrics now that she has retired. Bring your cash! **Party begins at 7:00 pm.** We will also vote on the budget for 2023 and pull the winning ticket for our 2022 raffle quilt!

Wear holiday clothes and/or jewelry. A prize will be drawn.

Food:

- A to L last names: finger foods, hors d'oeuvres, savories to share
- M to Z last names: holiday sweets to share

Games:

Quilter's Strip Poker: bring ten winter themed 2.5" by WOF strips. Can be all one design or a mixture.

In lieu of a gift exchange (value $20) we are asking for a check or cash donation to NEWLIFE Church for their food pantry. Donations can be brought to the November meeting for Thanksgiving baskets or December for Christmas baskets.



January 10, 7:00 pm at NEWLIFE Church. T Carter will present "Resist". This powerful quilt collection reveals stories of acts of resistance from the time of Marie Antoinette to the present day. Learn about extraordinary ordinary people who lifted their voices, lobbied leadership, peacefully protested and marched for social justice, equity, equality, protection of the planet and peace.

T will be dedicating her lecture to Adrienne. As a tribute to Adrienne, please wear RED to the meeting which was Adrienne's favorite color!



February 14, 7:00 pm at NEWLIFE Church. Beth Pauley Teletski, a nationally certified quilt judge will tell us what they look for when judging a quilt. **Beth is asking that we provide seven quilts for mock judging, so take a look at your quilt collection and you can find out what the professionals are looking for!**



December Birthdays

Shellie	Graziano	December 6
Kasey	Mersch	December 12
Elizabeth	Hubbard	December 27
Carla	Warner	December 31

Enjoy your special day ladies!

Of Special Note

Raffle Quilt Drawing

The drawing for our 2022 raffle quilt will take place at our meeting on December 13 so please turn in your money and ticket stubs to **Jan McBain** by then, earlier if possible.

Library Sew-ins

The following dates have been approved for us to have workshops at local libraries. We will be focusing on the next raffle quilt!

Fairview Library
Friday, Dec. 2; 12-5; Large Room

Prince Frederick Library
Thurs, Jan. 12; 12-4; Room 3

2023 Greenbelt Courthouse Quilt Exhibit

It is again time to solicit entries for the 20th annual quilt show hosted by the Federal District Courthouse in Greenbelt, MD. The show usually goes up in late January and hangs till as late as early May, so submissions must be available for four months.

Please follow these three crucial guidelines to enter:

1. Submit photos of up to three quilts with dimensions (W x L) and name of each quilt by Jan 10, 2023.
2. Email to **hrhilke@comcast.net**. You must also include your address and phone (preferably cell) and guild affiliations (this helps coordinate the relay of entries from you to the courthouse).
3. Each chosen quilt over 24" must have a hanging sleeve.

Entries are picked by design/color impact, size, and order of entry, i.e. first come, first served. We strive to have a wide range of skills, techniques, style, and new participants. If I have expressed an interest in your work at a meeting, you must still send me the crucial photos and sizes.



Hilke Hoefer will respond to your email within a day or two. Our usual quota is 60-65 quilts depending on sizes, large ones being most restricted to six or seven because of varying wall spaces.

We encourage you to help with the installation or take down of the quilts. Dates to be determined soon.

November 2022 Show and Tell





Mary P. with a cute collection of holiday table runners.



Julie T. -Amish Card Trick from an Erin Underwood workshop several years ago. The trick is using striped fabrics to simplify the blocks.



Anita K. with a cute child's quilt.

November 2022 Show and Tell



Kathy C. with a collection of collapsible bowls.



Shellie G. with a scrappy half-square triangles quilt.



Karla S. with a mug rug and a collection of bowl cozies.



November 2022 Show and Tell



Elizabeth S. with a beautiful scrappy Orange Peel quilt.



Nancy G. with red, white, and blue lantern blocks for a donation to Quilts of Valor.

Calvert County Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes

November 8, 2022

Acting President Karla Sisson opened the meeting by explaining the demos for the evening.

Marlene Diehl demonstrated how to fold a quilt the Missouri Star Quilt Company way. Her next demonstration was how to make half square triangles in an accordion. She passed out samples of each step.

Next was **Hilke Hoefer** who spoke about next year's 2023 raffle quilt. She showed how to make half square triangles with a ruler. She asked members to make a few. She also passed out fabric, cut, and ready to sew for blocks for the 2023 raffle quilt.

Karla Sisson suggested a ten-minute break. At this time, she announced that Adrienne has passed away, just as our meeting was beginning.

Monthly Raffle
After our break, **Jan McBain** pulled the monthly raffle ticket. **Kathy Cannon** won.

Sunshine and Library
Mary Potter gave the Sunshine report. She had sent a card to **Adrienne Sims** while she was in hospice. **Mary Potter** also gave the Library report.

Fundraising
Jan McBain gave the report on raffle quilt tickets and reminded us that all ticket money has to be turned in at the December meeting.

Block of the Month
Marlene Diehl drew the Block of the Month ticket. **Shellie Graziano**, our newest member won. She reminded us that there is no BOM for December's meeting.

Membership
Sue Huesby gave the membership report. Barbara won the name badge raffle.

Miscellaneous
Karla Sisson spoke about the Northern High School Craft Show, on December 10. We need volunteers. Hilke will be out of town, and not able to be there. Karla is taking her place.

December party information was given. **Shirley Mandler** will be at the meeting for sales. Doors open at 6:00 pm for shopping and room setup, party begins at 7:00 pm. We will be playing strip poker. If you wish to play, bring ten 2 ½ inch strips of winter themed fabric.

Karla Sisson reported that we had taken in $360 for the Church's food bank.

Treasurer's Report
Debbie Francisco gave the Treasurers report. We will vote on the budget at the December meeting.

Show and Tell
Mary Potter, Julie Trollinger, Anita Kozak-Turley, Kathy Cannon, Shellie Graziano, Elizabeth Sawyer, Hilke Hoefer, and Nancy Gardner showed their quilts, and other projects.

Marlene Diehl motioned the meeting end, **Kathy Cannon** seconded