CALVERT COUNTY QUILT GUILD
December 2025 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: December 9, 6:00 pm.

Next Board Meeting: TBD.

January Newsletter Deadline: December 20.

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Presidents Message



December is the month we close out the year with family and friends. We are reminded of the spirit of giving and the joy it brings us. Please come to our December party and enjoy each other's company and make a new friend. Sit by someone you do not know...we all could use a new friend. However your holiday unfolds, please know that you are blessed and a blessing to others both in your family and among your quilting friends.

Wishing you all Happy Holidays and a very Happy New Year!

Happy Quilting,

Julie Trollinger,

President

Upcoming Programs and Workshops

December 9, 6:00 pm Holiday Party at NEWLIFE Church. Doors will open at 5:30 pm for set up.

Game On & Feast Alert!



Dust off your scissors and warm up your taste buds, quilters – our holiday bash is about to stitch up some serious fun!

BRING A CHARM PACK!



Yes, *everyone* grab a 5" x 5" stack of squares (the classic 42-piece charm pack or cut your own if you're feeling extra crafty). We're debuting a brand-new mystery game that'll have you swapping, laughing, and maybe even winning a jackpot!



BRING your best BEAR quilt that you are donating! We will vote on the coziest and cutest one and you might get the prize! All bear quilts will be donated to add to our Christmas giving!!

POTLUCK – ALPHABET STYLE!



Last names A–F: Salads (crisp, colorful, quilt-patch pretty!)

Last names G–M: Appetizers (finger foods, dips, bite-sized bliss!)

Last names N–S: Desserts (cookies, bars, pies – go wild, sugar is the thread that ties us together!)

Last names T–Z: Holiday Drinks (eggnog, mulled cider, peppermint cocoa, festive punch – bring the cheer to share in a jug, thermos, or fancy pitcher!)

January 13, 2026, 7:00 pm, at NEWLIFE Church. Tonya Kennerly from **CASA** will be talking with us about their program and give feedback on what the guild has done for them and the children they support.



December Birthdays

Kasey	Mersch	December 12
Carla	Warner	December 31

Of Special Note

Library Sew-Ins

Listed below are the upcoming sewing sessions. Questions? Contact Hilke.

Fairview Library - Owings
Mon., Dec. 8; 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm; Large Room

Prince Frederick Library
Thursday, Dec. 4, 1:00 pm – 5:30 pm, Room 3

Twin Beaches - North Beach
Fri., Dec. 19; 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm, West Room

Fundraising
Our next fundraiser will be at Northern High School in Owings. Please let Hilke know if you can volunteer to sell boutique items and/or setup and take down the booth.







Volunteers from Calvert County Quilt Guild, led by Sue Huseby, and the Calvert County 4-H made an acorn decoration, above, and a sachet with lavender filling, below. Great work!



CALL FOR QUILTS
for
The Greenbelt Federal Courthouse Quilt Show

The Greenbelt Federal Courthouse has again sanctioned a quilt exhibit for 2026, the 22ndto be shown there. The show will go up on Wednesday, January 28, 2026, and will be hung for three months. Eight area quilt guilds have participated in the past, so there are **specific guidelines** for all entrants to follow, as listed below:



1. Entries (two per person) are submitted by email to:
    a. Hilke Hoefer (NEW EMAIL!!) hrhsew2day@gmail.com
    b. Include the Name, Size (W x L) and digital PHOTO FOR EACH QUILT.
    c. We also need your personal info: address, cell phone, guild affiliations.
2. Submissions START on December 10, 2025, and are reviewed on a “first come, first served” basis. All skill levels are encouraged!
3. Entries are selected by SIZE (10” to maximum 120”), IMPACT and DESIGN.
    a. All quilts over 21” must have a hanging sleeve.
4. We encourage entrants to help with the installation of the show. It requires 12-15 people and takes about five hours (10:00-3:00).
5. If I have given you a “verbal invitation” in the past, you must still follow all the above guidelines.
6. Questions? Feel free to text Hilke at 410-353-2453.

November 2025 Show and Tell





Anita (left) and Betty (right) with toddler quilts.



Betty with two teddy bear quilts.



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Betty with three more teddy bear quilts, and a sophisticated black and gold quilt at right.



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Sue H. with items for the next boutique sale.





Marlene with her completed mystery quilt.



Marlene with her Twirling Swirling Dance quilt from the Barbara Cline workshop.

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Marlene at left with a Quilt of Valor.

Sue E. above with a teddy bear quilt.





Rlizabeth S. with a colorful, scrappy batiks quilt.

Andrea E. above with a teddy bear quilt.

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Andrea E. with Christmas tree skirts in various sizes.

Calvert County Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes

November 11, 2025

The guild met at 5:30 pm for a “sit ‘n sew”.

Business Meeting – Julie Trollinger called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Karla Sisson moved and **Betty Tilley** seconded to approve the minutes.

There were no questions about the **Budget**. It will be voted on in December.

Raffle Quilt Tickets - See **Kathy Cannon** if you need tickets or want to turn in money. Tickets/money **MUST** be turned in at the December meeting before the party.

Hilke Hoeffer had a signup sheet to work the Band Boosters Craft Fair at Northern High School on December 13. Setup is that morning.

Membership - Sue Huseby reported we have one new member, for a total of 40 members.

Sue also reported she bought sew-in labels for our charity items.

Programs – Andrea Elwyn announced the December meeting is our Christmas Party**.** The doors will open at 5:30 pm, and the meeting/party will start at 6:00 pm.

Sue announced the 4 – H sew is scheduled for November 22, from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm. We will be making acorns and sachet bags.

Treasurer’s Report – Debbie Stanford reported. Details can be found at the end of the newsletter.

Community Service – We are still collecting bear quilts and some that are larger for the children.

BOM - **Karla Sisson** announced Marlene won the heart blocks. Anita is doing the BOM in February.

Sunshine Chairperson – Lillian Mair sent cards to Debbie Lenhart and Jan McBain.

Show and Tell: **Anita Turley, Betty Tilley, Sue Huseby, Marlene Diehl, Sue Eells, Elizbeth Sawyer,** and **Andrea Elwyn.**

Betty Tilley moved and **Collette Barksdale** seconded to close the meeting at 8:03 pm.