CALVERT COUNTY QUILT GUILD
February 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 6:00 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: February 8, 7:00 pm.

Next Board Meeting: TBD via Zoom.

March Newsletter Deadline: February 20

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President's Message



Greetings Friends,

Our first class of the new year was so much fun! Having the hot drinks and snacks table really made it feel like a retreat. Sooo let's do it again for our February class. I will bring the tea kettle and an assortment of teas, honey and sweeteners. Ludmilla will be providing a Keurig machine. Feel free to bring pods and snacks to share. I also have hot chocolate mix. Don't forget to bring your mug. I had such a good time sewing with friends. I'm really looking forward to doing it again. If you are interested in signing up for the February class, details will be provided at the meeting.

See you soon,

Adrienne

Upcoming Programs and Workshops



February 8, 7:00 pm at NEWLIFE Church. Penni Domikis All Scrapped Out! This is a demonstration of how to make a masterpiece out of your unruly collection of scraps without pre-cutting or pre-pressing your fabrics. There is no need for pre-cut sizes. Let Penni show you how to step away from the cutting table and ironing board and just begin sewing. There is no need to purchase special rulers…you will use YOUR rulers. There is no need to cut into your stash of yardage…you will use YOUR scraps and turn them into something spectacular. Using just a few rules of experience, Penni will show you how to make "free" quilts with all those leftovers others throw away. **If you would like to take Penni's workshop on February 19, Penni will have books available to purchase for $15 at our meeting.**

February 19, 10:00 am at NEWLIFE Church. Workshop with Penni Domikis on All Scrapped Out! Workshop is free but participants must purchase one of three books available on Penni's website for $16.95. **Penni will have books available for $15 at the February 8 meeting.**

https://cabinquilters.com/product-category/books/books-all-scrapped-out-series/



March 8, 7:00 pm at NEWLIFE Church. T Carter will present a lecture and trunk show entitled Indigenous. This collection includes a colorful variety of quilts inspired by Native American and Indigenous history, culture, and lifeways. Through star quilts, wildlife applique, and bead work, T shares stories passed down by oral tradition, and exposes hidden history.

Guild Retreat!! **March 19 all day.** We have use of the room at the church from 7:00 am to 9:00 pm. Setup is at 7:00 am, and 8 to 9:00 pm is cleanup. Open to all guild members to work on any project that they would like.

We can do the hot drinks table and snacks and potluck for the rest of the day or order from Panera or somewhere else. There will be a sign up sheet at the February and March meeting. There is no charge for retreat, but please bring a non perishable item for the church food pantry.



February Birthdays

Tammy	Tilghman	February 2
Hilke	Hoefer	February 8

Enjoy your special day!

Of Special Note

The following dates have been approved for us to have workshops at local libraries. Please come to sew and chat with your fellow guild members.

Fairview Library:
Fri., Feb. 4, Large Room; 12-5pm
Fri., March 4, Large Room; 12-5pm

Prince Frederick Library
Thurs., Feb. 17, Room 1, 12-5pm
Thurs., March 17, Room 1, 12-5pm

Quilts of Valor Sew-In

Quilts of Valor Faith and Freedom is having a National Sew-In day on February 6 at the American Legion in Lusby from 10:00am to 4:00pm. Pot luck and door prizes. The address is 11820 H.G. Truman Road, Lusby, MD. Quilt kits will be available too.

January 2021 Show and Tell





Kathy C. - A mystery quilt from a Kimberbell class with Material Girls and a hot pad mat.



Kathy C. - Owl bag for her daughter-in-law made out of Tula Pink with a matching pillow along with a flannel baby quilt for the church.



January 2021 Show and Tell



Hilke H. - An item for the Greenbelt Courthouse Show.



Jackie V. - Batik table runner.





Jackie V. - Two versions of table topper centerpieces.

January 2021 Show and Tell



Jackie V. - Kitchen towels.



Heidi H. -Christmas Quilt from Escher's kit.



Nikki H. - One of six in the works for Women in Service.



Nikki H. - Quilts of Valor quilt.

January 2021 Show and Tell





Nikki H. - Quilts made from panels from Shirley.



Adrienne S. - Baby quilt for the church.



Adrienne S. - Purple bag for tea with a mug for a friend.

January 2021 Show and Tell



Anita K. - Quilt from Block of the Month Monster Blocks!



Adrienne S. - Pajamas for a doll and also made matching ones for Gianna.

January Quilt-As-You-Go Workshop taught by Heidi Hendrix



Everyone hard at work!



Calvert County Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes

January 11, 2022 Meeting



This was a virtual and live meeting. Our guest speaker: **Sister SewandSew**

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by **President Adrienne Sims**. She asked **Hilke Hoefer** to introduce our guest speaker, **Sharron Evans aka Sister SewandSew**. Sister's topic was good and bad habits. The lecture was amusing and informative.

The general meeting began with a Show and Tell by guild members.

The treasurer's report was presented by **Treasurer Debbie Francisco** as follows: Income $593.60, expenses $287.38.

Hilke Hoefer gave an updated status on the new raffle quilt for 2022. The quilt still needs borders and that will be completed this week. Also a member from the Annapolis Quilt Guild will be doing the quilting as Allison has moved and resigned from our guild.

Marlene Diehl will be the new Block of the Month Chair. **Mary Potter**, the new librarian, has volunteered to Chair the Sunshine Committee.

Stephanie McClellen won the in-house monthly raffle. It was an Oliso Mini Iron.

We still need candidates for President and Secretary. Elections will be in May.

JoMarie's husband died. Please send condolences of support.

The handouts from tonight's meeting will be sent to the members who attended by Zoom.

Lolita, our coordinator with NEWLIFE Church, is ill. Adrienne is collecting the blankets that the guild members are making until her return.

Nikki Huffstutler made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by **Hilke Hoefer**. Meeting adjourned.



Quarter Log Cabin Block

Calvert County Quilt Guild
Block of the Month
January, 2022

Block seams are ¼".
Block design by Anita Konzak Turley
based on inspiration from the Internet!

This makes an 8" *unfinished* block.

Color 1 – Center Square – solid or print. Recommend either a light or dark to make the lantern stand out. *Cut four (4) 2 ½" square*
Color 2 – Random colors – solid or print, use all hues (light, medium, and dark) in each block. Use scraps or planned fabrics. *Cut colors per step 2.*

We are back together and starting a new year! I looked back into the archives and the one block I didn't see often is a log cabin. Of course, one can't just have a log cabin block, so this block is the Quarter Log Cabin (sometimes referred to as a Half Log Cabin) block. The layout is completely different but still interesting and the Internet shows many variations of what can be done with this smaller block. The intention for this block is to use up scrap strips with the end result spectacular. Because of the small size of this block, four (4) blocks are required for the February, 2022 meeting for the BOM.

1) Center Square – Cut four (4) 2 ½" square red blocks. The fabric can be a solid or a print.

2) Log Cabin Blocks – The logs in each block will be four colors. There are multiple variations of how to create the block, and for this instruction the strip sizes will be as follows. The two smaller strips range from 1 ½" to 2" each, and then follow with two larger strips (2" to 2 ½" each). Use different colors for each layer as you are building the block, ensuring that each 'step' wraps around the previous. Cut as follows noting that the wider the strip, the longer you will need to create the log cabin step. Note, if you are unsure of the length, cut longer than the recommended and then trim to size after adding the step.
    a. Log Cabin Step 1 (blue in Figure 1) – 1 ½"wide, approximately 7" long
    b. Log Cabin Step 2 (gold in Figure 1) – 1 ½" – 1 ¾" wide, approximately 9" long
    c. Log Cabin Step 3 (green in Figure 1) – 2 ¼" – 2 ½" wide, approximately 13" long
    d. Log Cabin Step 4 (peach in Figure 1) – x 2 ½" wide, approximately 14 ½" – 15" long

3) Add the strips according to the diagram in Figure 1. To keep the block squared, I recommend to square the block at approximately 4", 6", and finally at 8" (the measurements are close to wherever your block meets the approximations. For example, if after adding your second row and your block is about 4", then square to 4", if approximately 4 ½", then square to 4 ½", and so on).

4) Begin sewing your first row on one side of the 2 ½" square, then trim to match the edges. Add the same fabric on the adjacent side, starting with the fabric just attached (building the first step). Trim at the peak of the step so your next row can be added the same way. Continue adding and trimming each row. Trim as noted above with the final trim to 8" x 8".

5) The final layout can have the blocks in straight rows or offset. The inspiration photos show both versions of the possibility. If you make your own, check the internet for other variations.

Figure 1	Photos			Inspiration	
					