CALVERT COUNTY QUILT GUILD
January 2021 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: January 12, 7:00 pm via Zoom

Next Board Meeting: TBD

February Newsletter Deadline: January 20

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President's Message



Dear guild members,

Adrienne has asked me to fill in for her this month while she is recovering from her surgery. I know all of us are wishing her the return of her strength, optimism and health.

That can also be said for our country/world as we struggle with all the woes of COVID-19. It has been a hard year for the guild (actually many groups) to maintain membership. Thanks to ZOOM, however, we can meet virtually. I had various doubts about it at first, but am now convinced of its benefits. Elizabeth Hubbard has made many of its capabilities easy: logging on, sharing show and tell, voting, chatting with each other, sharing smiles when we can't give hugs like so many of us are used to. I always feel better after the meeting, especially the Christmas party which was a very successful event thanks to Karla and Jo Marie's efforts.

Other benefits of ZOOM are of course not having to drive on dark slippery roads. I've noticed the return of several members who don't like to venture out at night. We can sip a drink, leave our seat, wear slippers, or sit in the kitchen while soup is simmering on the stove. I've enjoyed getting a

glimpse into members' sewing rooms; or you can be like me and choose a wall hanging as your background. Zoom gives us CHOICES at a time when we are under so many restrictions. We can choose to continue our charitable work, our commitment to keep the guild strong, our ability to learn from new technology, our capability at the program possibilities (AGQ had awesome speakers from Alaska and Australia, no airfare or hotel bills!)

I hope each of you will choose to reach out to friends who have not yet renewed their membership. There is strength in numbers when it comes to raising funds, filling committee chairs, or getting new ideas and skills.

So, after envisioning a brief note and instead finding I had something to say after all, here's to a better, more prosperous and healthy guild/world in 2021.

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Upcoming Programs

January 12, 7:00p.m. via Zoom. Link will be emailed on Sunday, January 10. Agenda and program information to be forthcoming.



January Birthdays

Sharon	Fossett	January 31
Dee	Wunder	January 19

Enjoy your special day!

Of Special Note

Mystery Quilt (Block of the Month)

The fabric requirements and cutting instructions are included on page 9. **Anita Konzak-Turley** distributed them in December. She will present the instructions for the individual blocks beginning in January. If you wish to participate in the Mystery Quilt, this is a free project for all.

Community Service



Please drop off any quilts you have for Safe Harbor at my house by January 15. Quilts must have a label on them. Also, pin a paper on the quilts with the size and if for a girl/boy, child, teen or adult. If generic, label so.

Also, please email me your name and how many quilts, pillowcases and/or totes you made. If you do not know how many, just email me your name and approximate number.

If you let me know when you are coming, I can leave an empty tote bucket outside my garage.

If you continue to make quilts, I will be glad to take them and distribute after January, but for now I would like to get these disbursed.

You may also drop off Quilts of Valor blocks at the same time.

Thank you,

JoMarie.

December 2020 Show and Tell



Marlene D.- Sparkly holiday pillow.



Jan McB. - Cozy winter flannel quilt.



Debbie D. - Christmas Tea Towel



Debra H. - Figit Quilt for a neighbor

December 2020 Show and Tell



Elizabeth H. - Zentangle, Gnome Sweet Gnome



Karla S. - Holiday quilt for her daughter



Elizabeth S. - Holiday Trees and

Churn Dash in Holiday colors.



December 2020 Show and Tell



Marlene D. – Scrappy Rail Fence quilt for Safe Harbor, front and back.





Michelle R. - Holiday tree



Betty T. - Beautiful Stars

December 2020 Show and Tell





Betty T. - Pattern done in two colorways and two different border fabrics.



Betty T. - Present for a new great grandbaby.



Betty T. - Tumbling Blocks for a new great grandbaby.

December 2020 Show and Tell





Nikki H. - Snow Globe and Ornament quilts



Another New Year's Resolution bites the dust.

Calvert County Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes

DECEMBER 8, 2020 GUILD MEETING /Christmas Party

This was a virtual meeting held on Zoom. Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by Adrienne. Twenty-two people were in attendance.

First on the agenda was the budget for 2021. The budget was presented and approved by all members in attendance.
There were six members eligible for perfect attendance in the 2019 to 2020 membership year. The names were placed in a hat and Allison's son Harvey drew the name of the winner, **Laurel Kirkman**. Laurel joined us from Arizona!

Susan Blanton was chosen as the Member of the Year.
The winner of the Christmas headdress drawing was **Anita Konzak**.

The winners of the Quilto games were **Sue Huseby, Karla Sisson, Susan Blanton,** and **Debra Huebner**. **Debbie Deboodt** was the first to complete the scavenger hunt. The second was **Marlene Diehl.**
Elizabeth Sawyer was the winner of the Christmas show and tell. It was a beautiful Churn Dash quilt. The quilt was made using three-inch blocks.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Upcoming Virtual Quilting Events



For more information go to: https://www.quiltfest.com/upcoming-shows-and-events/

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Mystery Quilt 2021

Fabric Requirements and Cutting Directions

Cheers to 2021! Rather than starting off the New Year with a block of the month program, and with the COVID-19 pandemic deciding to overstay its welcome into 2021, the CCQG will be doing a mystery quilt using a free pattern provided from Internet and copyrighted by Cindy Carter as Flowers in my Windows in 2010. At the beginning of each instruction I will add her copyright information and also attach the original PDF to ensure the integrity of the copyright remains. This quilt is for all sewing levels and the end result will be lovely enough for any taste (in my humble opinion).

A couple of suggestions have been given to me by our fellow quilters and I am passing them along here:

- Because of the unknown timeframe we will not be face-to-face, the monthly files will be doubled so the total time to complete the mystery quilt will be over six (6) months, then allow a couple months for finishing before the final reveal
- If you enjoy having a border on your quilts the recommendation was made to pick out your border fabric first, ensure you have enough for the size quilt you will be making, and then select your focus fabrics to coordinate with the border fabric. The selected quilt will allow a nice border that will complement the design.
- Given the information for the copyright and the name of the quilt (along with the attached files) you will not be stopped from going onto the Internet to see what has been selected. There is no one stopping you and if you do, I am hoping that you do like the end result mystery quilt.

From Cindy Carter, Copyright Information:
I have created all of my quilt patterns to be used as a FREE resource to other quilters. I am not selling them and explicitly prohibit others from doing so.
That being said, all you wonderful quilters please use them to create quilts for yourself and others. You may sell any quilts you make for a profit (no mass production). You may exhibit your quilts. I would love it if you all can use the patterns as a resource to help others, gifts for others who are sick or in need, our military, charities and fundraisers of any kind. You may use the patterns to teach classes as long as you provide the patterns free of charge to your students.
Quilt store owners – You are free to reproduce any of the patterns and provide them free of charge to your customers. If you can email me photos of any projects your customers complete making these patterns, I would deeply appreciate it.
Please respect the work I have done in creating these patterns. Make sure the patterns are not altered in any way and that proper credit is given if you are reproducing and sharing the patterns with others.
Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.
Cindy Carter, cartequilter@gmail.com

Fabric Requirements

This is a good pattern for Charm Packs! **This quilt pattern is available in three sizes:**
Comfort Quilt – 77" by 77", Twin Quilt – 77" by 98", Full Quilt – 98" by 98"

	Comfort	Twin	Full
5" squares from Charm Packs or yardage	36 squares or ¾ yard	48 squares or 1 yard	64 squares or 1 ¼ yard
Background Fabric	4 ½ yards	5 ¾ yards	7 yards
Accent Fabric	1 ¼ yards	1 ½ yards	2 yards

Pre-Mystery Cutting Directions

This quilt pattern is available in three sizes:
Comfort Quilt – 77" by 77", Twin Quilt – 77" by 98", Full Quilt – 98" by 98"

Label plastic bags A through J and put your cut pieces in the bags so you can find them easily. The number of pieces needed for each color, for the size of the quilt, is in parenthesis. Background Fabric and Accent Fabric can EACH be scrappy fabric, or not, within the same color family. Outside Border fabric is recommended to be the same color family(ies) as the Background Fabric.

	Comfort	Twin	Full
A. Focus Fabric  OR  Charm Pack	(36) 5" squares or charms	(48) 5" squares or charms	(64) 5" squares or charms
B. Background Fabric 	(496) 1.5" squares	(622) 1.5" squares	(780) 1.5" squares
C. Background Fabric	(132) 1.5" x 5" rectangles	(172) 1.5" x 5" rectangles	(224) 1.5" x 5" rectangles
D. Background Fabric	(16) 1.5" x 5.5" rectangles	(18) 1.5" x 5.5" rectangles	(20) 1.5" x 5.5" rectangles
E. Background Fabric	(24) 1.5" x 20.5" rectangles	(31) 1.5" x 20.5" rectangles	(40) 1.5" x 20.5" rectangles
F. Background Fabric	(128) 2.5" x 3.5" rectangles	(160) 2.5" x 3.5" rectangles	(200) 2.5" x 3.5" rectangles
G. Background Fabric	(48) 3.5" x 10.5" rectangles	(62) 3.5" x 10.5" rectangles	(80) 3.5" x 10.5" rectangles
H. Outside Border 	(2) 2" x 74.5" pieced strips AND (2) 2" x 77.5" pieced strips	(2) 2" x 77.5" pieced strips AND (2) 2" x 95.5" pieced strips	(2) 2" x 95.5" pieced strips AND (2) 2" x 98.5" pieced strips
I. Accent Fabric 	(457) 1.5" squares	(574) 1.5" squares	(721) 1.5" squares
J. Accent Fabric	(96) 1.5" x 5" rectangles	(124) 1.5" x 5" rectangles	(160) 1.5" x 5" rectangles

Original Files from Cindy Carter

Block 1 – Cutting Directions: https://carterquilter.files.wordpress.com/2010/02/windows-cutting-directions.pdf

Block 2 – Fabric Requirements: https://carterquilter.files.wordpress.com/2010/02/fabric-requirements4.pdf