CALVERT COUNTY QUILT GUILD
January 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: January 11, 7:00 pm.

Next Board Meeting: TBD via Zoom.

February Newsletter Deadline: January 20

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President's Message



Greetings Friends,

I'm very excited for all the interesting things that we will be doing as a guild this year. Be sure to check out the programming that is scheduled for the next few months.

I'm hoping to turn in the blankets to NEWLIFE in February. If you have any blankets/quilts for them please bring them to the meeting. If you are still sewing, consider making some neutral gender or more primary colors. Thank you for making the guild a fun place to be, our own little happy family of fabric loving quiltaholics. Happy New Year!!!

Adrienne

Upcoming Programs and Workshops

January 11, 7:00 pm at NEWLIFE Church. Our speaker will be **Sharron Evans**. Her fun filled lecture is titled "Sister SewandSew - It's all about the Habit".

Also, if you made the mystery quilt in 2021, Anita would like to take a group photo of the participants with their quilts to send to the pattern designer so please bring yours to the meeting!

January 15, SATURDAY, 10:00 am at NEWLIFE Church. Heidi Hendrix will offer a workshop on the Quilt-As-You-Go technique. The supply list is as follows:

- Four or more completed quilt blocks.
- Batting: enough to cut a square slightly larger than your quilt blocks.
- Sewing machine and accessories.
- Walking foot if you have one.
- Backing fabric: at least 2 yards, busy fabrics work best.
- Sashing fabric: at least 1 yard.
- Your largest square ruler and/or a 6x24 inch ruler.
- Cutting mat and rotary cutter.
- Lunch and beverage.



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.

February 19, 10 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.

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.



January Birthdays

Mary	Potter	January 16
Dee	Wunder	January 19

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, chat, share holiday cheer, and get to know your fellow guild members better.

Fairview Library:
Fri., Jan. 14, Large Room; 12-5pm
Fri., Feb. 4, Large Room; 12-5pm
Fri., March 4, Large Room; 12-5pm

Prince Frederick Library
Thurs., Jan. 20, Room 1, 12-5pm
Thurs., Feb. 17, Room 1, 12-5pm
Thurs., March 17, Room 1, 12-5pm

Update on Open Guild Positions

We are currently in immediate need of a new Vice President as Dee has decided to step down from this position. The duties of the VP can be found in our by-laws:

The Vice President shall:

a. Preside over meetings in the absence of the president.
b. Serve as assistant to the president.
c. Assume all duties and responsibilities of the president for the remainder of the term, if the president cannot complete the term of office. In such an event, the Executive Board will appoint a new vice president.
d. Serve as parliamentarian and ensure that the rules set forth in the Bylaws are followed.
e. Serve as the Program/Workshop Chairperson. This requires arranging all workshops and programs for the elected term plus five months after the term ends, to assist with the transition of the new vice president. An assistant may help, if desired. The vice president also oversees speakers or the completion of workshops planned by her predecessor.
f. Be responsible for handling all contracts, transportation details, communication, etc. with speakers and workshop teachers.
g. Be a signatory on the Guild's checking account and sign checks in the treasurer's or president's absence.

If you are interested in supporting the guild in the VP/Programs position, please let Adrienne know.

We have a new Librarian! **Mary Potter** is a new member who has stepped up to fill this position. Thank you Mary for jumping in so quickly! And thank you **Elizabeth Sawyer** for supporting the guild for so many years in this effort.

We also have a new Monthly Raffle Chair. **Karla Sisson** has stepped up to fill this position. Thank you Karla and thank you **Nikki Huffstuttler** who has been raffling off items each month for many years!

Looking ahead, we will be holding elections for President and Secretary in May. The new officers will begin duty in July with a transition period in June. The position descriptions can be found in the by-laws:

The President shall:

a. Be chief executive officer and spokesperson for the Guild.
b. Represent the Guild and preside over all meetings – general, executive and special.
c. Instruct the newsletter editor and secretary regarding the issuance of notices, minutes, and general correspondence.
d. Insure that the Bylaws are reviewed and changes ratified by June 30 of odd numbered years.
e. Be responsible for the Guild's email account. The president will delegate or handle (answer, forward to the appropriate chairperson, or delete) all emails as required.
f. Be a signatory on the Guild's checking account and sign checks in the treasurer's absence.

The Secretary shall:

a. Keep records of minutes, including all motions made and carried at each general, Board or special meeting.
b. Furnish a copy of general meeting minutes for inclusion in the newsletter.
c. Take care of general correspondence, as requested.
d. Provide copies of board meeting minutes to all board members.
e. As requested, provide notices to local papers as required about meetings and upcoming events.

Three Color Challenge



At the December meeting we began a Three Color Challenge. Each participant chooses an envelope with three crayons inside. Using the colors inside plus a neutral, make an item from fabric. Any fabric item is acceptable: potholder, placement, wall hanging, table runner, etc. The end date is June 14. The Rules are:

1. You must use the three colors plus one neutral.
2. The crayons and envelope have to be pinned to the object for judging.
3. Objects will be judged on creativity and workmanship.

Save the Date! We will be selling raffle tickets for our 2022 raffle quilt at the Calvert Arts Festival.



December 2021 Show and Tell





Sue H. with two fun book pillows to both comfortably carry and read books.





Betty T. has been busy making household gifts and a fun NASA quilt.

December 2021 Show and Tell



Betty T. with a beautiful turtle on a Storm at Sea quilt.



Betty T. with her Sound Waves quilt.



Betty T. with her Best of the 60's mystery quilt above and her optical illusions quilt at right.



December 2021 Show and Tell





Kathy C. with an embroidered handkerchief and a variety of very cute holiday themed items.





December 2021 Show and Tell



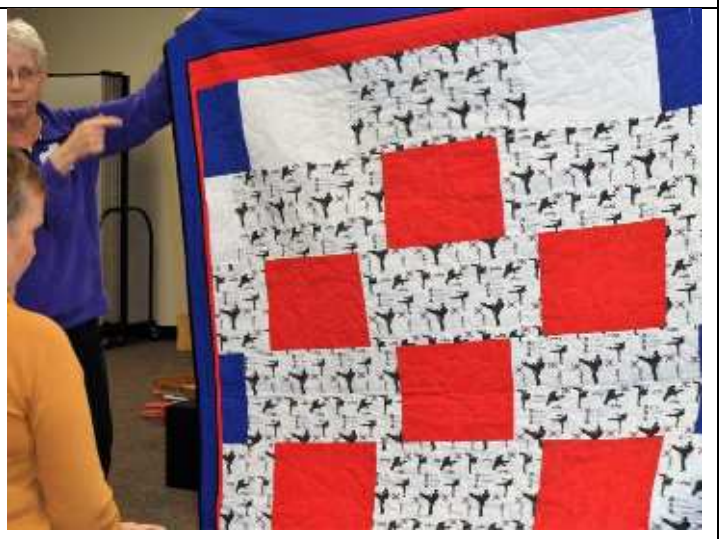
Elizabeth S. showed a large multi-colored quilt with very colorful stars and patchwork.



Sharon B. made a flannel quilt from fabric donated at the previous month's meeting.



Jan McB. made a baby quilt for NEWLIFE Church and a Taekwondo themed quilt for a grandson.



December 2021 Show and Tell



Adrienne S. - A colorful quilt for Gianna.



Anita K. - made it for my sister after she saw my version of the hanging.

Calvert County Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes

December 14, 2021 MEETING

This was an in person and virtual meeting held on Zoom.

President Adrienne Sims called the meeting to order. The first order of business was the Budget for 2022. Adrienne called for a vote on the proposed budget. It was voted on and passed.

Programs for next year were discussed. Guest speakers and workshops are in place through March of 2022.

The Crayon Challenge has begun. Each member that attended the meeting was given three crayons and the rules of the challenge. Members who attended the meeting by Zoom and are interested in joining the challenge, please see Adrienne. The challenge will conclude in June 2022.

The guild is still in need of a Vice President and a Block of the Month Chair.

The perfect attendance winner was **Karla Sisson**.

Marlene Diehl gave the Sunshine report. The guild will send a $100.00 donation in the remembrance of our guild member, **Maryann Lazer**, who died in November.

Carla Warner won the membership prize, for wearing a name tag.

In May we will be electing a new president and secretary. If anyone is interested in these offices please let Adrienne know.

The winner of the raffle quilt was **Susan Scott**. Adrienne called the winner with the exciting news, but there was no answer. UPDATE: Adrienne spoke with the winner and will deliver the quilt after the holidays.

