CALVERT COUNTY QUILT GUILD
January 2023 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: January 10, 7:00 pm.

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

February Newsletter Deadline: January 20.

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President's Message



Dear Quilting Friends,

Happy New Year! I wish everyone a happy, healthy, creative 2023.
My new year's resolution is to get several projects out of my head and into quilts. I bought the fabric. It's in my sewing room or TV room (spillover!) somewhere! I must use up some of this fabric so I can buy more! Fabriholics Anonymous anyone?
I look forward to seeing many of your new creations for show and tell this year.

Karla



Upcoming Programs and Workshops



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.

In January there will be choices for the March 15 workshop at the membership table. Please vote on the one (or two) you might be interested in. We will sign up for the workshop in February.



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. **We need seven people to bring in quilts for mock judging. Please let Karla know by Feb. 7 if you can do this. Some of you have won prizes at the county fair or at Linden. Bring those. Bring one of your early quilts knowing you have improved since then.**



January Birthdays

Mary	Potter	January 16
Sharon	Fossett	January 31

Enjoy your special day ladies!

Of Special Note

2022 Raffle Quilt Winner

Kathryn Green of Lancaster, PA, was the lucky winner of our "Shadows in the Deep" raffle quilt. She bought her ticket at Annmarie Garden when she was in Solomons Island with her husband celebrating their 35th wedding anniversary. Congratulations Kathryn!

Board Meeting

Board meeting, January 3, by Zoom at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited. Debbie Francisco will send out the invitation.

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, January 6; 12-5; Large Room
Friday, February 3; 12-5; Large Room
Friday, March 3; 12-5; Large Room

Prince Frederick Library
Thurs., January 12; 12-4; Room 3
Thurs., February 16; 12-5; Room 3
Thurs., March 16; 12-4:30; Room 2

Our Condolences

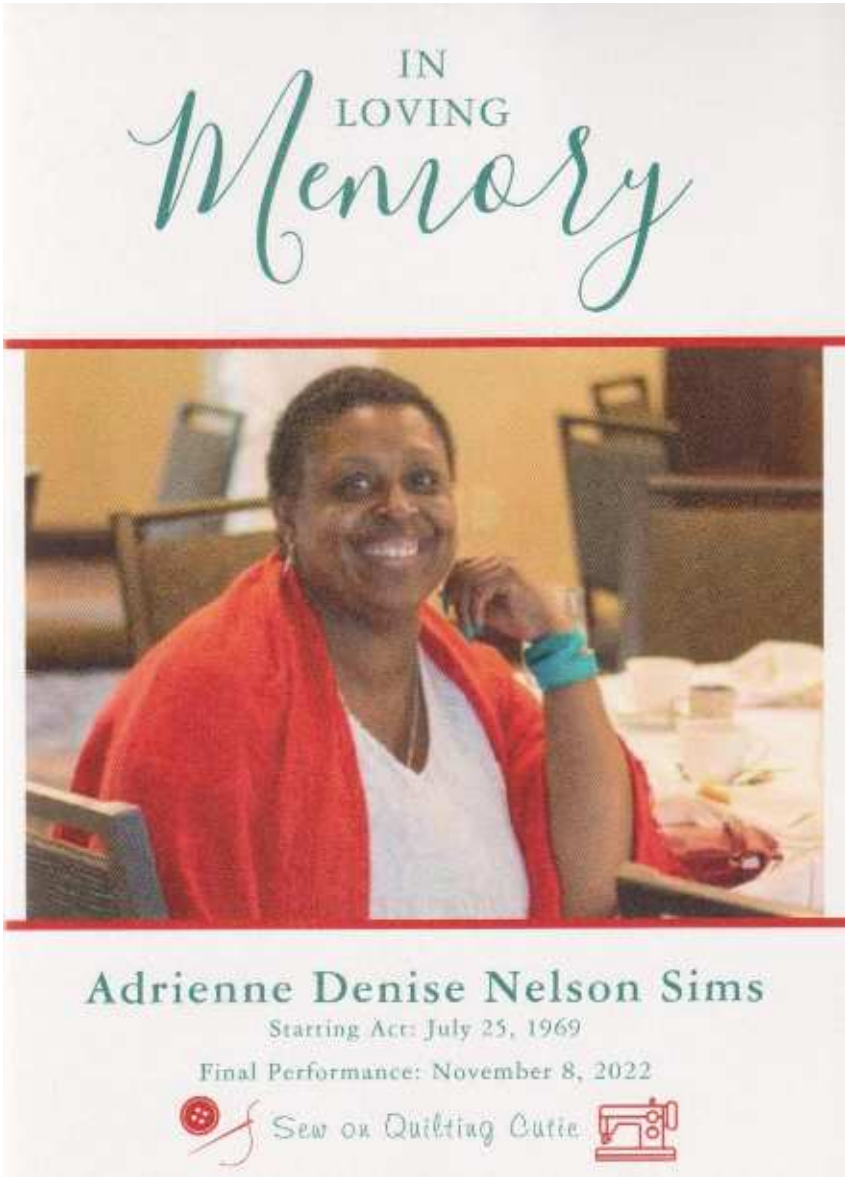


Sharon Fossett's husband Weldon passed away on December 21. In lieu of flowers she asked that donations be made to an organization Weldon supported:

Children's Home Inc.
5515 Walcott Road
Paragould, Arkansas 72450

A card and donation from the guild has been made in his name.

Our January speaker, T Carter, will be dedicating her lecture to Adrienne. As a tribute to Adrienne, please wear **RED** to the meeting which was Adrienne's favorite color! If you can't find something red, **TEAL** is a good option.



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.

December 2022 Show and Tell



Nikki H. – Colorful, whimsical cats!



Nikki H. - Two of many table runners she has been making!





Andrea E. - More baby quilts for her very lucky co-workers.

December 2022 Show and Tell





Kathy C. – A pillow and Christmas themed items, some of which were completed at a retreat and at Material Girls.



Anita K-T. - The book "Miss Patches Learn to Sew Book" which was gifted to her and teaches children everything about sewing.



December 2022 Show and Tell







Kara S. – A collection of table runners: Fall, Christmas, and Cardinals.

Calvert County Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes

December 13, 2022

The December meeting started with lots and lots of shopping. **Shirley Mandler** brought her samples, and panels galore! She even gave away three full bags of goodies to lucky members. **Debbie Lenhart, Andrea Elwyn,** and **Kasey Mersch** were the winners.

Next up, food! Many treats were had! Yummy! Some of us were even lucky enough to take home samples for later.

Business Meeting

The budget for 2023 was passed, and we were reminded of the upcoming speakers. For January, to honor Adrienne please wear red, or teal. Teal is the color for Ovarian Cancer.

Block of the Month

Marlene Diehl gave instructions for the next block of the month. A 12-inch block with an appliqued heart.

Membership

We had 24 members present.

Show and Tell

Nikki Huffstutler, Andrea Elwyn, Kathy Cannon, Anita Konzak-Turley, and **Kara Small** showed their lovely projects.

2022 Raffle Quilt Winner

The winner is.....**Kathryn Green** from Pennsylvania won our 2022 raffle quilt. **Hilke Hoefer** called her during the meeting and left a message.

Charity

We donated $220 for the Church's food pantry tonight for a total of $580 from our November and December meetings.

Holiday Party

Prizes were given for holiday clothing, jewelry, and if you made part of what you were wearing. The winners were **Karla Sisson, Anita Konzak-Turley,** and **Nancy Gardner**.

Each member was given a wonderful gift from the guild. Adrienne had requested this gift back in July.

We played Strip Poker with 2-1/2 inch fabric strips. Then the meeting was adjourned.

Calvert County Quilt Guild
Block of the Month
January 2023 Meeting

All seams ¼".

The January block is a 12 1/2" unfinished appliqued heart block. Suggested colors are reds, pinks and white.

Suggestions:

Applique one large heart

Applique four hearts one in each corner

Applique stacked hearts

Here are two suggested websites:

https://patsloan.typepad.com/files/pat-sloan-block-8-directions-solstice-challenge.pdf

Follow just steps 1 and 2 to make a 12 ½" x 12 ½" unfinished square. Use the heart patterns to applique on the base.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FZE5oBfAGj0

Three different methods to applique hearts