# CALVERT COUNTY QUILT GUILD
## January 2026 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:** January 13, 7:00 pm.

**Next Board Meeting:** TBD.

**February Newsletter Deadline:** January 20.

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**Presidents Message**



Happy New Year! It is a tradition in many cultures to mark the New Year with perspective and expectation – perspective of what we have accomplished in the past year and setting expectations for achievements in the year to come.

In perspective, I am grateful for the dedication of time, talent, and fabric that guild members contributed to our Community Outreach Programs. There is true generosity in spending hours of time and using personal stash to create objects that bring comfort and joy to people we will never meet – creations made of simple kindness to wrap a stranger in warmth and love.

My expectations for the New Year? I look forward to being constantly inspired and amazed with the level of creativity and imagination displayed by you, the members of the Calvert County Quilt Guild.

Happy Quilting,

Julie Trollinger, President

**Upcoming Programs and Workshops**

**January 13, 2026, 7:00 pm, at NEWLIFE Church. Tonya Kennerly** from **Court Appointed Special Advocates (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.

**February, 10, 2026, 7:00 pm, at NEWLIFE Church. Betty Tilley** will present and discuss the steps in making jelly roll rugs. She will offer tools and tips on jelly roll rugs, as requested at a previous meeting. Betty will teach and demonstrate the technique with a jelly roll placemat using the same techniques and tools.
Betty and Andrea would like to find out who is interested in doing a future workshop to get a sense of how many tools to order and batting strips. You provide (7 or 8) 2.5-inch strips from a jelly roll or your stash. Workshop location is TBD.




**January Birthdays**

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| Mary | Potter | January 16 |
| Elaine | Burnham | January 17 |
| Sharon | Fossett | January 31 |

Happy Birthday Ladies!

**Of Special Note**

**Library Sew-Ins**

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

**Fairview Library - Owings**
Fri., Jan. 16; 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm; Large Room
Thurs., Feb. 5; 11:00 am - 4:00 pm; Large Room
Mon., Feb. 23; 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm; Large Room

**Prince Frederick Library**
Thursday, Jan. 8, 12:00 pm – 5:15 pm, Room 3
Tuesday, Feb. 17, 11:00 am – 4:30 pm, Room 3

**Twin Beaches - North Beach**
Tues., Jan. 20; 11:00 am – 4:00 pm, West Room
Wed., Feb. 11; 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm, East Room

**Community Outreach**

The December workshop with the Calvert County 4-H group was a success, and the kids had lots of fun making these snowmen!



**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.

# Calvert County Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes

## December 9, 2025

The guild met at 6:00 p.m. for their Holiday Party.

**Business Meeting – Andrea Elwyn** called the meeting to order at 6:56 p.m.

**Anita Konzak-Turley** moved and **Betty Tilley** seconded to approve the minutes.

**Budget**
**Andrea Elwyn** discussed the changes to the proposed budget for 2026. The guild voted and it passed unanimously.

No Show and Tell.

**Raffle Quilt** was won by **Leigh Keyes. Karla Sisson** left a message.

**Membership - Sue Huseby** announced we have a new member, Karen Richardson. We now have 41.

**Sue** announced the 4 – H sew is scheduled for December 20, from 9 – 12. We will be making sock snowmen; she had a sample; no sewing machine required.

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

She showed samples of the next raffle quilt using bright colors.

**Treasurer's Report – Debbie Stanford** reported and details can be found at the end of the newsletter.

Meeting closed at 7:15 pm, and the Party continued.

# Little Monsters
January 2026
Block of the Month

Cut 7” square background fabric.

Design your own little monster.  Applique as desired to the square.



These will be given to Anita Konzak-Turley for a quilt to be sold by the guild. Anita will trim as needed.

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