CALVERT COUNTY QUILT GUILD
July 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.

Next Guild Meeting: July 13, 7:00 pm via Zoom

Next Board Meeting: TBD

August Newsletter Deadline: July 20

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Prince Frederick, MD 20678

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http://www.calvertcountyquiltguild.org/

President's Message



Greetings friends,

Last month I proposed a swap and exchange that we could do and I haven't gotten much of a response. I'm still interested in doing it and would love to get started; just send me an email or text if you are interested.

To update everyone on the website, I was able to give a sneak peak of our website to everyone that attended our June birthday celebration. Several suggestions were made of features that members wanted to see. One of the suggestions that Mychael looked into was the addition of a "members only" section to the website. He looked into it and realized that to do that he would have to delete the entire website and rewrite the code to make that happen. There is a lot that goes into making it so that each person would have an individual login and password. The way that the yahoo site is set up does not make allowances for that. I think that the only thing that would be for members only is finances and membership information, and we already have access to that in the newsletters and emails from the membership committee. I am hoping to have it ready to

publish and make it accessible to everyone by August.

Don't forget to send in your membership dues this month if you haven't already done so.

See you soon on Zoom,

Adrienne

Upcoming Programs

July 13, 7:00 pm via Zoom (logon 6:30 pm). Heidi Hendrix's workshop will be on creating your own pattern with curved piecing. We will learn how to draw a simple pattern and piece it together. The skills learned in this exercise will allow you to piece confidently a full size quilt together from a hand sketched drawing.

The supply list for the class includes the following:

8.5" x 11" freezer paper

3 fabric scraps, 12" x 6".

1 blue for sky

1 bright green for mountains close up

1 dull green for mountains far away

Colored pencils

Fabric and paper scissors

Silk pins

August 10, 7:00 pm via Zoom (log on 6:30 pm). Tina Dillard "Studio 180" - Trunk Show featuring Deb Tucker Rulers.





Sept 14, 7:00 pm via Zoom (log on 6:30 pm). Karen Eckmier will present, **Accidental Landscapes and Happy Villages.** Karen shares her two favorite approaches to playing with fabrics: Fabric collage (Happy Villages) and layered/topstitching (Accidental Landscapes). This lighthearted and informative presentation will show you the techniques involved and will inspire you to try fabric collage or layered/topstitching in your own creations.

Workshop Sept. 15, via Zoom, 9 am-3 pm (log on 8:30 am), Happy Villages.

We need a minimum of 10 members to sign up. The workshop is free to CCQG members, but you will need to send in a $40 deposit to reserve your spot. Your check will be returned after you attend the workshop. To sign up for the workshop contact **Dee Wunder** by email: **deewunder@comcast.com** and send a check made out to the "Calvert County Quilt Guild" with a self-addressed stamped envelope and mailed to:

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Supply list can be found on page 4.

If we do not get 10 members to attend, it can be opened to others for a fee of $50.



If you would like to invite a guest to an upcoming meeting, you can forward the meeting link that you receive from Elizabeth Hubbard to that person. Then let Elizabeth know so that she will be able to let them into the meeting room before the meeting begins.



July Birthdays

Anita	Konzak-Turley	July 11
Betty	Tilley	July 13
Jayne	Roxey	July 20
Adrienne	Sims	July 25

Enjoy your special day ladies!

Of Special Note

Election Results

At the June meeting, **Dee Wunder** was elected to the position of Vice President-Programs, and **Debbie Francisco** was elected to the position of Treasurer. Congratulations to Dee and Debbie and thank you for stepping up to serve the guild!

Upcoming Events

- September 18 and 19, 10 am to 5 pm, Annmarie Garden Artsfest. (set up on Friday, September 17)
- October 9, 10 am to 4 pm, Calvert Arts Festival at All Saints Episcopal Church, Sunderland, MD.

If you wish to help with making more crafts, set up days and/or sales, please contact Hilke by email at **hrhilke@comcast.net.**

Membership Dues 2021 – 2022

Our membership year runs from July 2021 to June 2022. Dues of $30 can be made out to the "Calvert County Quilt Guild" and mailed to:

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Raffle Quilt Tickets/Monies

If you have money from Raffle Quilt sales or requests for additional tickets, please contact **Jan McBain.**



The quilted apron:
just another sign that you live with a quilter.



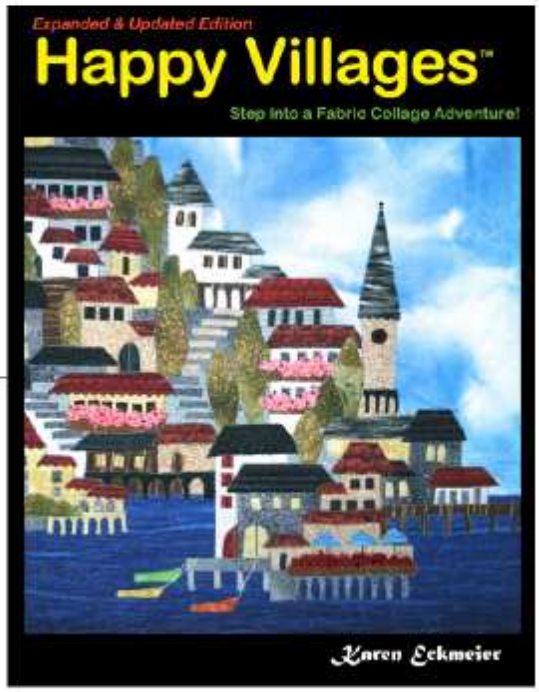
Happy Villages™

Fabric Collage Workshop

©2005-2020 Karen Eckmeier karen@quilted-lizard.com www.kareneckmeier.com

Explore the freedom of fabric collage! No seams to piece or match, no lines to trace….just free form cutting of step and window shapes. Step by step your little village will magically come to life. A layer of tulle and machine stitching will complete your fabric collage project. Finished size: 16½" square.

To see Happy Villages made using this collage method please visit my website: www.quilted-lizard.com and look under the "Villages Gallery" and the "Student Gallery.



Fabric

Cut a 6½" square from each of the ten colors
BRING THE TEN SQUARES
PRE-CUT TO WORKSHOP!!!!

- **BUILDINGS:** 10 Colors*** (look for textures, tone on tones, monochromatic, small prints/ NO large scale prints)
  1. Dark Purple
  2. Lavender
  3. Dark Blue
  4. Medium Blue
  5. Light Blue
  6. Red
  7. Yellow
  8. Orange
  9. Deep Pink
  10. Medium Green

  ****OR TEN COLORS THAT YOU LOVE, AS LONG AS THERE IS A RANGE OF VALUES.***
- **ROOFTOPS:** Scraps of STRIPES, BLACK & WHITE PRINTS, "SHINGLE" PRINTS, SOLIDS
- **WINDOWS:** Scraps of PLAIDS, CHECKS, SOLIDS, ARCHITECTURAL PRINTS
- **SKY, TREES, WATER,** *ETC*... 1/4-1/2 yard depending on direction of print

Supplies

- ☐ Sewing Machine OPTIONAL: *for LATE afternoon (last 2 hours of class) with walking foot and/or free-motion foot and thread. If you want to work slowly leave your machine at home.*
- ☐ Rotary Cutter and mat
- ☐ Rotary Cutter with wave/pinking/scallop blades (optional: but you'll love playing with these!)
- ☐ Ruler (6½" x 24" or long ruler to square piece)
- ☐ Roxanne's Glue-Baste-It™ or fabric/tacky glue with long applicator tip (glue sticks are awkward)
- ☐ Large and small fabric scissors
- ☐ Long Pins for basting (bring basting thread and needle if you will be finishing by hand)
- ☐ 16½" x 16½" square of 100% Cotton Batting **(BRING PRE-CUT TO WORKSHOP!!!)**
- ☐ Tweezers with a long handle
- ☐ Marking pencil or chalk
- ☐ ½ yard tulle (bring a couple different colors to 'audition'…black works surprisingly well!)
- ☐ ½ yard Backing Fabric OR 20" x 20" Black Felt
- ☐ 2 yards Multi-color Yarn (optional)
- ☐ *Happy Villages: Expanded & Updated Edition* - $22 (hight recommended – but not required)

On June 15 a group met at Marlene's house to sew this year's Community project, Mug Rugs for the Central Maryland Chapter of the National Ovarian Cancer Coalition to put in the survivor bags at the annual run/walk in September. Thanks to **Ludmilla** who cut the pieces for the mug rugs and **Adrienne** who cut the teal ribbons and fused iron on interfacing. Thanks to **Sue Huesby, Marlene Diehl, Adrienne Sims, Hilke Hoefer, Karla Sisson, Jan McBain** and **Lillian Mair** who sewed.--JoMarie



Mug Rug Front.



Mug Rug Back.



Marlene and Hilke sewing.



Sue sewing away.



Jan and Lillian hard at work.



Final Products!

June 2021 Show and Tell



JoMarie C. – Texas Two Step, one of the "Nickle Quilts" made from a class with Pat Speth.



Karla S. - Quilt is "Every Month, Every Year, Love Always" for my granddaughter.



Karla S. - Some of the picture ornaments I made for family members the first 10 years of my granddaughter's life.



Elizabeth S. - Nathan's picnic quilt

June 2021 Show and Tell





Elizabeth S. - Four Color Blocks Quilts from Debby Brown's Quilt of the Month: February and March





Elizabeth S. - April and May Color Block Quilts

June 2021 Show and Tell



Elizabeth H. - Mystery Quilt top



Pat B. - Mystery Quilt top



Adrienne S. - Beautiful combination of Denim and African fabrics.

Calvert County Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes

June 06, 2021

This was a virtual meeting held on zoom. We had 20 members in attendance:

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by President **Adrienne Sims**. She opened the meeting by introducing our newest member Carla Warner. Carla gave a short synopsis of her life.

Treasurer's Report
Karla Sisson gave a quick financial statement, income was $80.00, and expenses were $762.34 for the month of May.

Community Service
JoMarie Coster spoke about the mug rugs that the guild will be making for the ovarian cancer survivor "goodie" bags. A sewing bee will be held at **Marlene Diehl's** home on June 15 at 10:00 am. Ten members are needed to sew. Please contact JoMarie if you will be attending.

Membership
We have 38 members at this time. Please send your dues of $30.00 to the P.O. Box by the end of July.

Website
Adrienne Sims gave a visual update on our new website. It looked great and everyone had suggestions on what should be added to the site.
A suggestion was made to thank Mychal by giving a gift of appreciation. The discussion was tabled until the site went live so that we could give sufficient remuneration.

Elections
A vote was taken for the office of vice president and treasurer. The winners were **Debbie Francisco** – treasurer and **Dee Wunder** – Vice President.

Anniversary Party



The winner of the best party hat was **Anita Konzak**
The scavenger hunt was won **by Carla Warner** and **Marlene Diehl**.
The winners of Quilto Bingo were **Elizabeth Sawyer, Carla Warner** and **Joan Shimski.**
The winners of Birthday Bingo was **Betty Tilley** and **Joan Shimski**.

July Program
Heidi Hendrix will be our teacher in July. She is requesting that the members bring supplies for the next meeting. Please bring freezer paper 8 ½ X 11, 3 scraps of fabric 12x6 in colors of sky blue, bright green and dull green. Also you will need silk straight pins, colored pencils, paper scissors, and fabric scissors.
Ludmilla Hajdur-Stainbrook motioned to adjourn the meeting; it was seconded by **Marlene Diehl**.

Calvert County Quilt Guild
Block of the Month – Challenge!!
July, 2021

July project results are show and tell only.

Thread Painting - July Show and Tell

No focus fabric.
No color assigned.
Anything goes!
Most of all, have fun!!!

Until we are back together, face-to-face, the plan is to have a show and tell (and finish the mystery quilt by September, 2021 for show and tell) of monthly projects. So, this is the first monthly project – challenge!!! Yes, I am calling on all Guild members in a challenge for show and tell at the July meeting.

The theme is – **thread painting**. I won't be giving instruction on thread painting and there are references in the Guild website and on the Internet on how to do this. The very loose outline of requirements is below.

1) The total object size can be no smaller than 6" x 6" and as large as you wish (good luck on the large as you wish!!).

2) The object being 'painted' can be from a piece of fabric, appliqued, pieced, whatever you find.

3) The object being 'painted' must have at least 30% thread painted (this is loosely interpreted by your calculation and any/all of a single item on your object is counted as 'painted' when it is embellished with thread).

4) The object does not have to be finished, defined as having binding.

5) The object can be any/or all of:
   - Quilt
   - Wall Hanging
   - Pillow
   - Table Runner
   - Placemat(s)
   - Tree Skirt
   - Wreath
   - Table Topper
   - Ornament
   - Mug Rug(s)
   - Candle Mat
   - Cozy (tea or microwave)
   - Hot Pads
   - Pot Holder(s)
   - Handy Basket/Caddy
   - Tote Bag
   - Anything that I missed from the above list

6) If you have other questions I am leaving the responses so that you can answer them yourself when you present your challenged, 'painted' object.

7) Send photos of your thread painting to Anita Konzak (akonzak@gmail.com) no later than July 9, 2021 so they can be consolidated for the meeting on July 13, 2021.