CALVERT COUNTY QUILT GUILD
July 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: July 12, 7:00 pm.

Next Board Meeting: TBD.

August Newsletter Deadline: July 20.

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President's Message



Greetings Friends,

Our birthday party last month was so much fun. I think everyone enjoyed themselves. The July meeting will be just as much fun. Anita will be setting up her pop-up shop of things to sell, and if anyone else wants to set up shop they can. Since we are not having a speaker, we are able to set up shop with each other. We also need two volunteers to audit our financials. I was supposed to remember to ask at the party, but I was having too much fun. I am working on a few other things for us to do this summer and will keep everyone up to date by email.

Adrienne

Upcoming Programs and Workshops

July 12, 7:00 pm at NEWLIFE Church. Bring in your favorite notion or repurposed item for quilting. It's always fun to learn from each other!

July 23, **Join us for a SEWCIAL!** All day, July 23rd at NEWLIFE Church. Sign-up sheet for attendance and potluck will be available at the July meeting.



August 9, 7:00 pm at NEWLIFE Church. Phyllis Hatcher, Quilt Detective, Cold Case. She will talk about dating quilts and the appraisal process. Phyllis shows how she determines the approximate date a quilt was made using a myriad of mysterious clues. Some curious stories and bits of textile chronicle are waiting to be shared. You may bring a vintage quilt for Phyliss to examine.

Wednesday, August 10 from 9:30 a.m. to noon at Huntingtown United Methodist Church. Phyllis will do quilt appraisals by appointment. More information to follow.



July Birthdays

Anita	Konzak-Turley	July 11
Betty	Tilley	July 13
Adrienne	Sims	July 25
Susan	Eels	July 29

Of Special Note

New Officers

If you were at the June meeting, you know that we had an election and have new officers! **Adrienne Sims** has agreed to continue for one more year and was elected President. **Karla Sisson** was elected to be our new Vice President, and **Kathy Cannon** was elected to be our new Secretary. Thank you all for keeping our guild together! And thanks to **Debbie Francisco** who will continue for one more year as Treasurer, and **Ludmilla Hajdur-Stainbrook**, our outgoing Secretary.

Library Sew-ins

The following dates have been approved for us to have workshops at local libraries. Please come to sew and chat with your fellow guild members.

Fairview Library
Friday, July 8, Large Room, 12-5pm
Friday, August 5, Large Room, 12-5pm

Prince Frederick Library
Thurs., July 28, Room 1, 12-5pm
Thurs., August 11, Room 1, 12-5pm

Dues are Due!

Annual dues of $30 are due in July. Please submit a check to **Sue Huesby** at the next meeting when you sign in. If you will not be able to attend a meeting in the near future, you can mail your check made out to the "Calvert County Quilt Guild":

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Three-Color Crayon Challenge



We had lots of participation in the Three-Color Crayon Challenge with an amazing variety of projects. Sharon Burns was voted the winner with her beautiful entry on the left.



Kathy C., Karla S., and Carla W.



Susan B. and Tobey K.

Three-Color Crayon Challenge



Hilke H., Sue H., and Betty (with Barbara L.'s entry).



Mary P., Nan G., and Nikki H.



Betty T., Marlene D., and Heidi H.

June 2022 Show and Tell



Sharon B. - Cat table runner!



Jan McB. - Table runner for our boutique at Annmarie Garden Artsfest.



Betty T. - Bags she made for a retreat "What Happens at Quilt Retreat Stays at Quilt Retreat!"



Betty T. - Bag she made from a shop in PA.

June 2022 Show and Tell



Betty T. - Runner made from pattern found in her PA shopping trip!



Sue H. - one of many wallets made for Artsfest.





Kathy C - Quilt for a new baby with a matching pillow.

Calvert County Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes

June 14, 2022

This was the 18th Anniversary of the Calvert County Quilt Guild complete with an Ice Cream Social with all the toppings organized by **Karla Sisson**. Several members brought quilt related items to sell or give away.

The Three-Color Crayon Challenge
Many members participated in the Three-Color Crayon Challenge. Each participant was given three crayons and was asked to make a quilted item using the three colors and one neutral fabric. The items were hung up for display with a number attached for blind voting purposes. **Sharon Burns** was the winner.

Show and Tell
Sharon Burns, Jan McBain, Betty Tilley, Kathy Cannon, and **Sue Huesby** brought in Show and Tell items.

Treasurer's Report
Debbie Francisco presented the monthly treasurer's report. Income was $480.28; Expenses were $2,074.49. Details can be found in the Treasurer's Report at the end of the newsletter.

Membership
Dues of $30 are due in July. Please submit to **Sue Huesby**.

Block of the Month
Marlene Diehl showed the Flower Garden block which is an improv block with a floral background. **Hilke Hoefer** collected last month's Ukraine blocks that were submitted and will be sent to Germany so that quilts can be made for Ukrainian refugees.

Elections
Adrienne Sims was voted in as President for one more year.
Karla Sisson was voted in as Vice President for one year to complete the term of the open VP slot.
Kathy Cannon was voted in as Secretary for a two-year term.
Jan McBain volunteered to replace **Karla Sisson** as the Monthly Raffle Chairperson.
Congratulations and thank you all!

Programs
Karla Sisson announced the upcoming programs: In July, bring a favorite notion or repurposed items for quilting. In August **Phyllis Hatcher** will talk about dating quilts. You may bring a vintage quilt to show; Phyllis will do appraisals the next morning at Huntingtown United Methodist Church. In October, **Betty Tilley** will tell us about Cathedral Windows quilts. Let Karla know if you have any requests or program ideas.

After the Business Meeting we played two rounds of Left, Center, Right using Fat Quarters.



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Block of the Month
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All seam allowances are ¼".

Pattern by Marlene Diehl

FLOWER GARDEN

Each block makes a 12 ½" unfinished block.

1	13" X 11 1/2" FLORAL RECTANGLE
3	1 ½" X 14" green stem strips (the same or different greens)

DIRECTIONS:

1. Place the rectangle on the cutting mat, randomly cut the block vertically 3 times at slight angles. Leave at least 1" between cuts and at least 2" from the edge of the rectangle. Leave the cut rectangle as is on the cutting mat. (Fig.1)

FIGURE 1

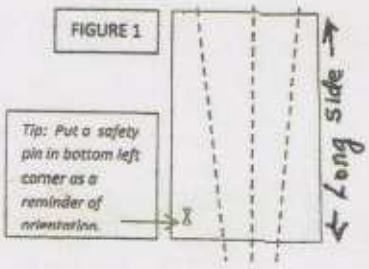


FIGURE 2



FIGURE 3



2. Right sides together, add a 1 ½" strip to first section of the cut rectangle using a ¼" seam. Press to the green. (Fig. 2)
3. Add second section of cut rectangle to the opposite side of the 1 ½" strip. In order to keep the rectangle "square" as it's being reassembled, make sure the top edge (circled) of Section #2 is lined up with the top edge of Section #1 before placing right sides together. (It helps to use the grid on the cutting mat to line the sections up.) (Fig.3)
4. Carefully keeping sections lined up, flip Piece #2 over, right sides together, and sew to the 1 ½ strip using a ¼" seam. Press to the green. (Fig. 4)
5. Continue adding strips #2 and #3 to the rest of the cut sections of the block by following the instructions in Step #3 and #4.
6. Once all strips have been added to the background sections, trim the block to 12 ½" square.

FIGURE 4

