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

Next Board Meeting: TBD

August Newsletter Deadline: July 20.

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President's Message



Dear Quilting Friends,

"Don't be afraid to use all the colors in the crayon box." – Missouri Star Quilt Company.

Young children embrace this with blue trees, purple hair, orange grass.

I know I am too matchy-matchy and I am trying to get out of my box and into the crayon box! Hilke knew I couldn't do the piano keys on the raffle quilt border. They turned out to be beautiful, the perfect touch to our quilt. Thank you, Lillian!

Did you pick up a baggie of scraps at our "Scrappiness is Happiness" party in June? The one I got gives me the opportunity to play with colors. The one I filled, not so much.

Scrap quilts are very popular right now. They give us a chance to broaden our horizons and use a kaleidoscope of colors.

Let's all try to be scrappy and happy!

Karla



A big shout out and thank you to **Kasey Mersch** for organizing the June CCQG 19th Birthday Party. She also made this awesome banner to celebrate the occasion. Thank you, Kasey!

Upcoming Programs and Workshops



July 11, 7:00 pm at NEWLIFE Church. Mary Kerr will present **Motherless Quilts**. This lecture features a lively trunk show and discussion about working with orphan blocks and tops. Mary will show numerous examples from her collection of multigenerational quilts and new quilts from unrelated blocks and tops. This lecture is a great source of ideas for completing projects from yesteryear.

August 8, 7:00 pm at NEWLIFE Church. Karen Kehl presents **A Nurse's Perspective on Sick Day Quilts.** Many quilters make special quilts for family and friends who are experiencing an illness, but these quilts are not always well-suited to the purpose. This presentation incorporates scientific findings on the health effects of various fabrics, washing techniques and battings; the knowledge and experience of a nurse regarding issues to consider for sick day quilts; a display of sick day quilts; and ideas for design and execution of sick day quilts that will be treasured long after the illness is over.



September 12, 7:00 pm at NEWLIFE Church. Michelle Umlauf will present Clover Top 20 and New Releases. Learn what the top 20 selling quilting and sewing notions are at the time of the presentation. You may be surprised at some of the all-time favorites. You will also get a look at Clover's newest products introduced to the market.

September 13, four-hour workshop, location TBD: Spools and Tools for Quilters. In this class, you will discover many new and some tried and true notions Quilters rely on every day. Plus, you will be surprised to learn some unconventional uses for sewing supplies you never thought you needed. Master Perfect points, quarter-square triangles, y-seams, and even make bias binding tape. The workshop gives you the opportunity to practice these techniques and create wonderful samples to save and incorporate into a reference notebook.



July Birthdays

Anita	Konzak-Turley	July 11
Nan	Gardner	July 12
Betty	Tilley	July 13
Sue	Eells	July 29

Enjoy your special day ladies!

Of Special Note

Congratulations to our new board members and committee chairs. We now have all the positions filled. The complete list is on the last page of the newsletter. Thank you for your support to the guild and ensuring that we grow and move forward!

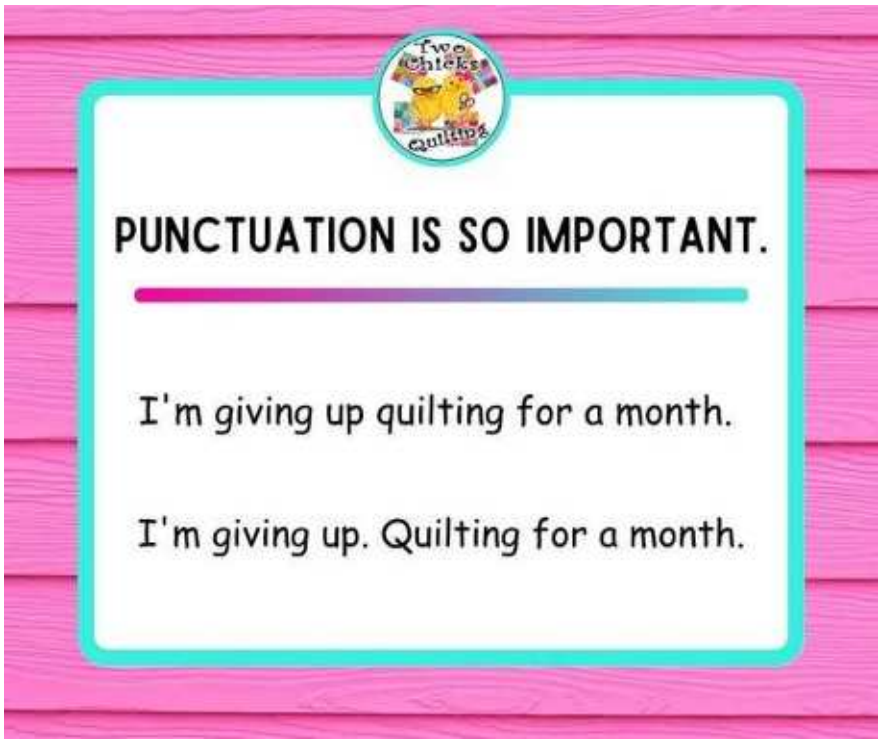
Dues are Due!

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

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Block of the Month

There is no BOM for July. However, now would be a perfect time to work on the scrappy bag of fabrics you received at the June party. Show us what interesting, unusual, fun, creative items you made with "scraps". Potholders should have two layers of cotton batting or one layer of cotton and one layer of Insul-Bright.



June 2023 Show and Tell



Sue H. with a tote bag.



Sue H. with an assortment of doll clothes.



Betty T. with a beautiful multi color quilt.



Betty T. - A Halloween themed jelly roll rug!



Betty T. with wheelchair/walker bags.

June 2023 Show and Tell



Debbie S. - a birthday quilt for her son-in-law.



Debbie S. - a twenty fat quarters quilt.



Hilke H. - "Ocean Waves" half-square challenge quilt.



Carla W. - a memory quilt that she made for her mother.

June 2023 Show and Tell



Kara S with placemats (left) and table runners (right).





Karla S with her cathedral windows pillow!



Anita with a table runner for AMG.

June 2023 Show and Tell





Anita with her jelly roll rug on the left and needle turn applique above.

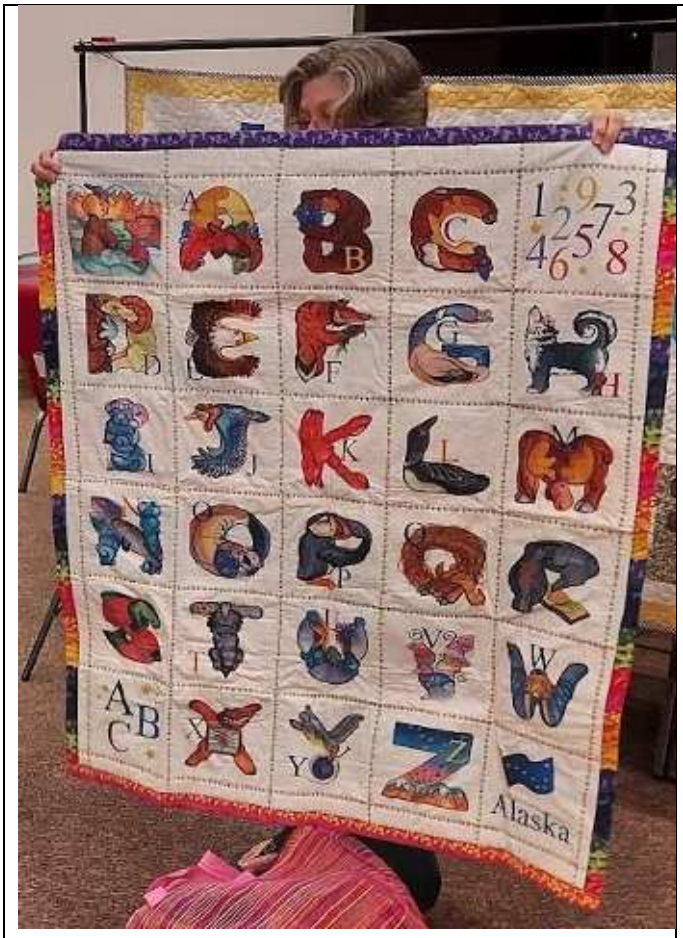


Christine T. - a beautiful table runner for her band mate's 80th birthday!



Kathy C. - jacket with a Tula Pink embroidered design.

June 2023 Show and Tell





Priscilla with an Alaskan alphabet quilt on the left and a beautiful batik quilt on the right.



Calvert County Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes

June 13, 2023

At 6:30 pm, **President Karla Sisson** opened our meeting/party and announced it was time to eat.

After the yummy food, Karla opened the business meeting by announcing we had a new nominee for Vice President, **Kara Small**. A vote was cast, and Kara was voted in.

Changes to the by-laws were read and passed. The new by-laws will be sent to members.

On Wednesday, June 28, there will be a Zoom board meeting at 7:00 pm. An email will be sent with the link to the meeting.

Kelly from the Pax River Quilt Guild sent an invitation to our members to join an upcoming event.

Treasurer's Report
Debbie Francisco gave her last Treasurer's report. She will be transitioning her duties this month to the new treasurer, **Carla Warner**. Details can be found at the end of the newsletter.

Membership
Sue Huseby reminded the guild that dues for the upcoming year are due next month.

Block of the Month
Marlene Diehl drew the names for the many beautiful blocks created for the BOM. There will be no BOM this month.

Library
Mary Potter, our librarian, is out of town on travel for work; however, the list of books is on our website. Contact Mary if you wish to check out a book.

Sunshine
Lillian Mair gave the Sunshine report. One card was mailed to Carla Warner for the passing of her mother. Karla mentioned that Tobey is recovering and can receive emails.

Raffle Quilt
Hilke Hoefer brought the raffle quilt to show. It was beautifully quilted by **Kasey Mersch**. **Kathy Cannon** announced that the raffle tickets are available, and if you haven't already picked up your tickets, please do so before you leave.

Show and Tell:
Sue Huseby, Betty Tilley, Debbie Stanford, Hilke Hoefer, Carla Warner, Kara Small, Karla Sisson, Anita Konzak-Turley, Christine Tenny, Kathy Cannon, and **Priscilla** showed their beautiful projects. **Kasey Mersch** showed her beautiful Happy Birthday quilt for the guild.

Next was game time. You think you know a lot about quilting, until you must figure out acronyms, word scrambles, and word searches. Lots of fun with those games. We also guessed how many clips were in the jar, 234.

After the games Kasey passed out the baggies with scraps. The scraps are to be used for potholders or similar projects for Artsfest at Annmarie Garden.

The meeting ended, and everyone helped restore the room back to its normal state.



When a Quilter is asked to cut the cake!