CALVERT COUNTY QUILT GUILD
July 2024 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 9, 7:00 pm.

Next Board Meeting: TBD

August Newsletter Deadline: July 20.

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President's Message



Dear Quilting Friends,

Can you believe it, half of the year is gone! Where are you with your quilting? Are you a quilter who only works on one project at a time, or one who multi-tasks? I know I am not a one project person. I have a number of quilt tops ready to be quilted, totes to be assembled, and other ideas ready to implement.

With Artsfest at Annmarie Garden just a few months away, I'm looking at my stash and deciding what to make for the bazaar. Table runners are a given. Baby items, bags and totes, lanyards, key chains, aprons, baskets, pet bandanas, gift card holders, travel items, quilts, etc. I may try an infinity scarf with a hidden zipper.

What do you have planned?

Julie Trollinger, President

Upcoming Programs and Workshops

July 9, 2024, 7:00 pm at NEWLIFE Church. Suzzie Schuyler will present "**Preparing your Quilt to be Quilted"**. Suzzie Schuyler started sewing at age eight. Suzzie's love of sewing carried over to quilting, which has always been her stress reliever from her occupation in radiology.

Enjoying a challenge, she would alter quilt patterns to make them her own. Eventually Suzzie started her own quilting business. In addition to pattern design, Suzzie absolutely loves coming up with quilting designs that provide the finishing touch. As her business grew, she began teaching others how to quilt and decided to share her experiences by publishing her book, **Team Work: Get in the Game with 11 Sports-Inspired Quilts.**

July 13, Workshop with Suzzie Schuyler. Set up at 9:30 am, Workshop at 10 a.m. Location NEWLIFE Church. Suzzie Schuyler will teach "Make a Quilt that Looks More Difficult Than It Was." The Blue Stones quilt supply list is on page 4.

August 13, 2024, 7:00 pm at NEWLIFE Church. Mary Potter will do a presentation on **Collage Quilting.** Have you ever wondered how to make a Collage Quilt? Mary will speak about her latest passion and supplies needed so you can get started. Anyone can be a collage quilter with the technique she will show you. If you've worked on a collage quilt in the past, bring it for show and tell!



September 10, 2024, 7:00 pm at NEWLIFE Church. Jane Hauprich will present **"How Should I Quilt This"**. This lecture is about deciding how to quilt your quilt top. You will leave this lecture with ideas and tips on how to devise a quilting plan for your quilt tops.

September 11, 2024, "Beginning Your Journey with Free Motion Quilting" with Jane Hauprich. In this class you will learn fun and easy designs that will allow you to start finishing your own quilt tops. She will show you overall designs plus designs that will work in blocks, triangles, and borders. You will leave this class with a multitude of designs and ideas on how to start your journey in free motion quilting.

Supplies Needed:

- Four pieces of top fabric and backing fabric (FQ Size –22" x 18"). Solid fabric works best.
- Four pieces of batting (cotton works best)
- Pen/Pencil, Scissors
- Free Motion Gloves (recommended)
- Working sewing machine with your free motion foot attached. Please bring your instruction booklet if you are not familiar with it.
- Thread – a lighter color will work best.

October 8, 2024, 7:00 pm at NEWLIFE Church. Pauline Copeland will present "Is This a Quilt or What?" During this lecture the audience will be actively involved in assessing whether a quilt is a quilt, an art quilt, or a piece of art. Quilts will be shared and assessed with the help of a guide.

Due to time constraints, we will have no Show and Tell this month.

October 12, 2024, Barn Quilt Workshop. Open to guild members and friends with a maximum of 16 students. Quilts will be painted on a 2'x2' aluminum composite board.





July Birthdays

Anita	Konzak-Turley	July 11
Nan	Gardner	July 12
Betty	Tilley	July 13
Alanna	Lantz	July 17
Sue	Eells	July 29

Enjoy Your Special Day!

Of Special Note

Library Sew-Ins

Listed below are the upcoming sewing sessions. You can come for all or a part of any session. The purpose is to work on guild or personal projects and to socialize. Questions? Call Hilke.

Fairview Library - Owings
Monday, July 8, 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm; Large Room
Friday, July 26, 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm; Large Room
Friday, August 2, 12:00 pm –5:00 pm; Large Room

Prince Frederick Library
Tuesday, July 16, 12:00 pm – 4:30 pm, Room 1
Wednesday, July 31, 12:00 pm – 5:15 pm, Room 3
Thursday, August 15, 12:00 pm –6:00 pm, Room 3

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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For Sale

Janome Serger Model 204D
Asking price $150.00
Purchased in 2012 (used x2) for $550.00 with new case for $100.00
Contact Jan McBain





Case is on Wheels

THE BLUE STONES WORKSHOP SUPPLY LIST



- 2 yds. of the teal blue tone on tone fabric for the blocks, border and binding
- 1 yd. of white tone on tone fabric for the blocks
- 1 yd. of novelty print for the blocks
- 1 yd. of the gray tone on tone print for the blocks
- 3 1/2 yds. for the backing fabric
- 66″ x 82″ piece of cotton batting

Notes:

- Yardage is based on 42″ wide fabric without the selvages
- You can use a different fabric for the binding then you need another 1/2-3/4 yd. of fabric
- You can make this quilt any size you like. The finished size of the sample is 55″ x63″, if you want to make it bigger, for example, add one more row then increase everything by at least 1/2 - 3/4 yds.
- I will have three samples to show of this pattern so the quilters can see different themes and ideas to get their creative juices going.

Machine and regular supplies for sewing:

- sewing machine in good working order along with all feet, power cord, sewing manual, and extension cord if needed for the room
- neutral sewing thread
- pins. clips, scissors, seam ripper
- acrylic rulers: usually a 8 1/2” x 24” and 6 1/2” x 18’ or 12”; rotary cutter, cutting mat
- iron and ironing mat
- any sewing notions you need to make your sewing experience more enjoyable

I will have a notions bucket with lots of notions with me, just in case.

June 2024 Show and Tell









Top Left - Anita with a quilt for her cousin's daughter.

Top Right – Anita with her gradations quilt that has now been quilted.

Below Left – Anita with her Monster quilt for AMG Artsfest.

Below Right – Kara with her Disappearing Nine-Patch.

June 2024 Show and Tell







Top Left – Lillian made a wall hanging from the blocks made in the Three Ways to Applique class.

Top Right – Marlene made a quilt for her grandson!

Below Left – Hilke shows her quilt designed around a fish panel.

June 2024 Show and Tell



Priscilla with her K9 Quilts of Valor quilt.



Priscilla with her quilt designed around a panel.



Community Service

Here is the group from our June workshop with the Calvert County 4H kids. They are showing off their completed oven mitts and tote bags.

Our next meeting will be July 27th. Contact Sue Huseby if you would like to assist.

Calvert Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes

June 11, 2024

The meeting, which was our 20th Anniversary Party, started with set up at 5:30 pm, and we started eating at 6:30 pm.

Business Meeting
We then had a short business meeting, conducted by **President Karla Sisson**, outgoing president. She introduced **Julie Trollinger** as the new president, and **Linda Areno** as the new secretary.

Programs
Vice-President Eizabeth Sawyer advised us there is a sign-up sheet for the July Workshop, and the October barn quilt workshop.

Treasurer's Report
The treasurer's report will be at the end of the newsletter. Treasurer Carla Warner is on travel.

Membership
Membership Chair Sue Huseby announced that membership dues are due at the next meeting. Sue then awarded the Perfect Attendance award to **Sue Ells**. Calvert County 4-H students will be making oven mitts on Saturday, if anyone would like to come out and help.

Block of the Month
Marlene Diehl passed out the BOM for next month, Sailboat block.

Sunshine
Lillian Mair sent one card for Sunshine.

Zoom Master
We need to find a sub for the Zoom meeting in Debbie Francisco's absence.

Raffle Quilt
Hilke Hoefer announced that the 2024 quilt is done, and ready for display. She is working on ideas for next year's quilt. If anyone has suggestions, please let her know.

We need items for Artsfest at Annmarie Garden.

Raffle Quilt Tickets
Kathy Cannon passed out raffle tickets to those present.

Show and Tell
Anita Konzak-Turley, Kara Small, Lillian Mair, Marlene Diehl, Hilke Hoefer, Priscilla O'Dell showed their beautiful creations. **Andrea Elwyn** updated us on her entry in the Poppy Cherrywood Challenge.

Member of the Year
Karla Sisson was voted Member of the Year for 2023. Congratulations Karla!

Party time!

Meeting adjourned.

Kathy, signing off for the last time as secretary!!!

Dear Quilting Friends,

Thank you so much for choosing me as member of the year. I have a list started for Material Girls and the keychain is in my purse! I sincerely appreciate the recognition.

Karla



Calvert County Quilt Guild
Block of the Month

July 2024

Light blue sky, darker blue water, sails and boat are your choice.

Block seams are ¼".
Thanks to thespruce.com



Sailboat Block

This makes a 12 ½" unfinished block.



Color 1 – Blue stripe for water
One – 3 ½" x 12 ½" rectangle



Color 2 – Boat body
One – 3 ½" x 6 ½" rectangle
One – 4" square



Color 3 – White sails
Two – 4" squares



Color 4 – Light blue for Sky
Two – 3 ½" x 6 ½" rectangle
Three – 4" square

Press seams per instructions.

1) Pair the 4" sky squares with the sail squares. Set aside. Pair the 4" sky square with the 4" boat square. Inspiration for finished quilt in figure below for Step 1.

2) Draw a line on the wrong side of the fabric or press lightly on the diagonal across each set of 4" pairs. With right sides together, stitch ¼" on **each** side of the diagonal line. Cut apart on the draw/press line to make a total of 6 half square triangles-HST- (4 sail HSTs and 2 boat HSTs). Press to the dark. Trim to 3 ½" (refer to figure below for Step 2).

3) Sew the four (4) sail squares to make a 6 ½" x 6 ½" square. Sew a sky rectangle (3 ½" x 6 ½") to each side of the block (refer to figure below for step 3). Press seam allowances toward the sky rectangles. Trim to 6 ½" x 12 ½".

4) Sew a sky/boat HST to each short end of the boat rectangle (refer to figure below for step 4 for placement). Press seam allowances toward the black rectangle (boat body). Trim to 3 ½" x 12 ½".

5) Position the water rectangle under the boat row. Sew the water to the boat row (measure should be 6 ½" x 12 ½"), and then add the sails to the top of the boat/water block. Press seam allowances toward the bottom of the block. Assemble the block as shown below in the figure for Step 5. Trim the completed block to 12 ½" square. Have fun!

Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5
				