CALVERT COUNTY QUILT GUILD
July 2026 NEWSLETTER

In This Issue:

President's Message 1
Upcoming Programs 2
July Birthdays 2
Of Special Note 2
Show and Tell 3

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: Tuesday, July 14, 7:00 pm.

Next Board Meeting: TBD.

August Newsletter Deadline: July 20.

Guild Email Address:
info@calvertcountyquiltguild.org

Guild Snail Mail Address:
Calvert County Quilt Guild
P. O. Box 2
Barstow, MD 20610

Calvert County Quilt Guild Website:
http://www.calvertcountyquiltguild.org/

Presidents Message



Greetings, and Happy Summer!

With this newsletter the arrival of the USA 250 (semiquincentennial – 250 years or sestercentennial – quarter millennium) anniversary is here with time for family, gatherings, and celebration! I am already excited!

In Summer, I use the time for transition, including time to plan for everything to get done by the end of the year. I need to remind myself to remember to sew as there is a list of things to do! And there it is, what do I need to make before the next holiday, birthdays, and end of year celebrations. I did get some tops finished at retreat and now it is time to quilt, and then, I can make more when my tabletop is cleared away! Starting…now!

Here is to wishing everyone a fantastic Independence Day celebration with family and friends, and in celebration of our great country! And then, get to sewing! We all want to see what you make at show and tell!

Anita

Upcoming Programs and Workshops

July 14, 2026, 7:00 pm, at NEWLIFE Church. We will have the following member demonstrations:

Stephanie Fulk weaving
Collette Barksdale hand sewing and quilting
Andrea Elwyn binding
Hilke Hoefer paper piecing.

August 11, 2026, 5:00 pm, at NEWLIFE Church. Sew In, in the Theater Room.

September 8, 2026, 7:00 pm, at NEWLIFE Church, Quilters by the Bay Quilt Guild Trunk Show. Members from QBB will join our meeting and bring quilts to show. In a reciprocal agreement, members from our guild will do a Trunk Show at their quilt guild meeting on Nov. 4, 9:30 am (Church of Ascension, 21641 Great Mills Rd, Lexington Park.



October 13, 2026, 7:00 pm, at NEWLIFE Church. Karen Kehl from **Better Done Quilts** will present Commemoration Quilts. Commemoration quilts range from signature quilts to modern art quilts. This presentation will review some famous commemoration quilts, and share commemoration quilts made or received by the presenter. Different types of commemoration quilts including some with hidden messages will be shared and discussed. The presentation concludes with ideas on how to design and make your own commemoration quilt to honor and remember a special day.



Saturday, October 17, 2026, Karen Kehl Workshop: Strip Piecing Mini Land, Sea and Skyscapes, location TBD. Have you ever thought about making a stunning landscape or seascape quilt, but didn't know where to start? If so, this class is for you. Strip piecing nature scenes is a great stress reducer and a fantastic way to use up scraps! In half a day, you will have learned techniques to assemble your project and will started laying out your masterpiece. By the end of the day, you will have a small landscape or seascape (up to 15 x 18 inches) laid out and partially or completely sewn. This fun technique uses 1.25 inch strips to "paint" a landscape or seascape. The class will discuss choosing pictures for inspiration, selecting fabrics, organizing fabrics, laying out the quilt, and piecing techniques. This is a fun activity that includes improvisational elements. The quilt you make will be a one-of-a kind work of art!



July Birthdays

Anita	Turley	July 11
Betty	Tilley	July 13
Sherri	Parker	July 23
Sue	Eels	July 29

Enjoy your special day!

Of Special Note

Membership



Our membership year runs from July 2026 to June 2027. Yearly dues of $30 are due now. **Sue Huseby** is collecting them at the Membership table when you sign in. **To remain a member on the roster, please pay by the end of September.** Dues of $30 can be made out to the "Calvert County Quilt Guild" and mailed to the P.O. Box below if you are unable to attend a meeting.

Calvert County Quilt Guild
P. O. Box 2
Barstow, MD 20610

June Anniversary Party

Thank you to **Kasey Mersch** for once again coordinating our annual celebration. We always enjoy the food, games and prizes!



We are in need of a new person to handle the **Monthly Raffle**. Jan McBain will be stepping down as of July 1. Please let Anita or Jan know if you are interested.

Library Sew-Ins
Listed below are dates for upcoming sewing sessions. Questions? Contact Hilke.

July 7	**Fairview**	**12:30-5:30**	**Large Room**
July 15	**Prince Frederick**	**1-6**	**Room 1**
July 24	**Twin Beaches**	**12-5**	**West Room**
July 28	**Fairview**	**12-5:30**	**Large Room**

Save the Date!!



The 2026 Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center Artsfest will be held on **Saturday, September 19, and Sunday, September 20, 2026**. We will be selling boutique items and tickets for our raffle quilt. The festival runs from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM both days. We will be setting up on Friday. **Hilke Hoefer** will have a sign up sheet for volunteers as we get closer to the date. If you would like to coordinate the volunteer sign ups, please let Hilke know. It would be greatly appreciated.

Show and Tell
Anita finished a rug for her husband and had enough strips leftover to make a braided trivet.



2026 Raffle Quilt
We are starting to sell tickets for our 2026 Raffle Quilt, "Knots, Dots and Feathers". You can pick up your tickets from **Kathy Cannon** at the next meeting.