# CALVERT COUNTY QUILT GUILD
## June 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:** June 8, 7:00 pm via Zoom

**Next Board Meeting:** June 1, 7:00 pm via Zoom

**July Newsletter Deadline:** June 20

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**President's Message**




Greetings friends,

We often joke about having more fabric than we know what to do with. We've all bought, been gifted, swapped and inherited stacks and stacks of fabric, sewing books and magazines. I'm still planning to have something in the fall like an Artist Yard Sale or something to that effect. But I would love to do a Covid-friendly guild swap right now. This is how it would work. I would start by putting some items in a suitcase and then that suitcase would get dropped off at someone's house. That guild member would then get to choose to keep an item or a few and then add to the suitcase. Each person would keep the suitcase for a few days then it would get passed onto the next person. Just check the list that's inside, let the next person know that the suitcase will be on their doorstep the next day. Then drop it off. The adding and subtracting of items would continue until everyone interested in the swap had been passed the suitcase. The passing of the suitcase could go multiple rounds or just one. Anything quilting related could be put inside the suitcase. Fabric, notions, orphan blocks, books, magazines and patterns. I have also seen where other groups have done a round robin quilt in the same fashion. One person starts and each person adds to it until you end up with a quilt top to be finished and donated. If anyone is interested in doing something like this, let me know by email. We could have lots of fun with this over the summer.

See you soon, on Zoom!

Adrienne

**Upcoming Programs**



**June 8, 7:00 pm via Zoom. Happy 17th birthday to CCQG!** Grab a snack. Put on your party hat...something fun! A prize will be awarded. We will have games including Birthday Bingo, "How many words...", Scavenger Hunt, and Quilto.

You will need markers for Bingo such as buttons, pennies, or beans; a pencil and sheet of paper numbered 1-35. We have eight prizes to give away! Bingo cards will be emailed. Hope to see you there!

**July 13, 7:00 pm via Zoom. Heidi Hendrix's** lecture 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 as shown in the samples below.





**Sept 14, 7:00 pm via Zoom. 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, 9am-3pm, Happy Villages**. 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. Workshops are a breeze when you can sit in the comfort of your own home. No lugging heavy sewing machines, irons, etc. or worrying about bringing the right fabrics. Everything you need will be right at your fingertips.



**The September workshop is free to CCQG Members. If you would like to take it, you must email JoMarie Coster by August 1 and make a commitment that you will attend. If we do not get 25 members to attend, it can be opened to others for a fee of $40.**

**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.**




June Birthdays

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| Melanie | Dumas | June 10 |
| Susan | Blanton | June19 |
| Pat | Blackford | June 24 |
| Nikki | Huffstutler | June 25 |

**Of Special Note**

**Elections**

At our June meeting, we will have elections for Vice President and Treasurer. If you would like to put your hat in the ring for either of these positions, please let a board member know. If you have questions about the specific duties, feel free to contact **Hilke Hoefer** or **Karla Sisson** and they can fill you in. Please give consideration for running for Vice President or Treasurer in this crucial time.

**New Quilt Wrangler!**

**Debra Huebner** will be stepping down from her Fundraising/Quilt Wrangler position in June. **Jan McBain** has volunteered to take her place…..so if you need additional tickets or need to turn in money, please contact Jan.

**Upcoming Events**




- June 5, Green Life Festival and Market at Annmarie Garden, 9 am to 2 pm, (rain or shine) Solomons, Maryland.
- 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.**

**Community Service**

The guild will be making 70 mug rugs for the Central Maryland Chapter of NOCC (National Ovarian Cancer Coalition) to put in the survivor bags at the annual run/walk in September. **JoMarie Coster** is working on a sample and will have kits ready for distribution in June.

Note from our May speaker, Pat Speth:

Here are the links I mentioned at the end of the Zoom lecture last night.

Pat Speth Nickel Quilts Facebook Group - where everyone can share pictures of their quilting projects and where the Member Appreciation Blocks are. Become a member to access the blocks in the Files Section.

Pat Speth Quilts Pattern Page where all the parts for the North Star State Quilt Along can still be downloaded for free. The free downloads will be gone June 3, 2021.

Pat Speth Quilts website home page

Thank you again for inviting me to your guild and I hope to see your guild members joining the Facebook Group!

Happy Quilting!
Pat

# May 2021 Show and Tell





**Betty T. - A wide variety of very interesting quilts!**





# May 2021 Show and Tell





**Hilke H. - These two were quilts started by a friend that had passed away and Hilke added borders and finished her UFO's.**



**Anita K. – This is Anita's finished Mystery Quilt!**

# May 2021 Show and Tell



Nikki H. - Microwave cozies for bowls and small plates.



Nikki H. – "Garden Party" made from samples from Shirley Mandler.



Nikki H. – "Card Crazy!" A lap quilt made for a friend.

# Calvert County Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes

**May 11, 2021**

This was a virtual meeting held on Zoom. There were 19 members and one guest in attendance.

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by **President Adrienne Sims**. She asked **VP Programs Hilke Hoefer** to introduce our guest speaker, **Pat Speth**. Pat is a published author of several Nickel Quilt books.
Pat presented a slide show of some of her quilts. She showed and explained the components of her quilts. She explained how to use simple basic quilt blocks to make quilts that appeared to be very complicated. Pat had a wonderful technique for borders and sashings. The presentation was followed by a question and answer session.

**Show and Tell**
The business meeting began with Show and Tell. The show was short but very interesting. **Betty Tilley, Hilke Hoefer,** and **Anita Konzak** sent quilts which we oo'd and ah'd over. Anita also showed the finished Mystery Quilt. Nikki had hers displayed behind her in the sewing studio.

**Treasurer's Report**
**Karla Sisson** gave the treasurer's report. Income $416.52 from raffle ticket and boutique sales, expenses $494.16. Details can be found in the treasurer's report at the end of this newsletter.

Our post office box has become more expensive, we are now paying $134.00 per year.

**Social Committee**
**JoMarie Coster** and **Karla Sisson** have planned a party for June. All are requested to wear party hats. There will be Quilto games, Birthday Bingo, scavenger hunt, and more. Have your party drinks ready.

**Programs and Fundraising Events**
We will have a spot at AMG Green Life Festival and Market on June 5, 2021. Set up will be that morning from 7am to 9am and sales event follows from 9am to 2pm. Volunteers are still needed to help.
Our guest speaker for July will be **Heidi Hendrix**. She will lecture on quilting on a curve.
Hilke is working on a speaker for August and September we will have **Karen Eckmier**.
**Debra Huebner** is stepping down as quilt wrangler. **Anita Konzak** will step in briefly. The guild needs someone to take up the mantle.
We will not be showing the raffle quilt at the county fair this year. This year we show the quilt at the Our Lady Star of the Sea craft fair in November.
We have been officially accepted at AMG Arts Festival to display and sell our wares on September 18 and 19.

**Miscellaneous**
Our new website will be completed soon. There was a small delay, but we are now on track.
The possibilities of meeting in person was discussed, no decision was made as we need to review on how this would affect the speakers that are committed to us and us to them.
Prince Frederick Fire Station would be a possible home for the guild. In lieu of payment for rent, we would barter with a quilt.

The Sunshine Committee sent two cards this month. Cards were sent to **Jayne Roxey** and **Charlotte Vauss.**

We still need candidates for the offices of Vice President and Treasurer. We currently have one candidate for treasurer. Anyone interested please contact **Adrienne**. **Ludmilla** called to adjourn the meeting, seconded by **Marlene Diehl**.
Meeting adjourned at 8:55pm.



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Block of the Month
June 2021

# Mystery Quilt 2021

Clue #9 and Clue #10

The final piecing of the quilt!!! Now, finish the quilt and present it for Show and Tell at the September, 2021 Guild meeting.

*From Cindy Carter, Copyright Information:*
*I have created all of my quilt patterns to be used as a FREE resource to other quilters. I am not selling them and explicitly prohibit others from doing so.*
*That being said, all you wonderful quilters please use them to create quilts for yourself and others. You may sell any quilts you make for a profit (no mass production). You may exhibit your quilts. I would love it if you all can use the patterns as a resource to help others, gifts for others who are sick or in need, our military, charities and fundraisers of any kind. You may use the patterns to teach classes as long as you provide the patterns free of charge to your students.*
*Quilt store owners – You are free to reproduce any of the patterns and provide them free of charge to your customers. If you can email me photos of any projects your customers complete making these patterns, I would deeply appreciate it.*
*Please respect the work I have done in creating these patterns. Make sure the patterns are not altered in any way and that proper credit is given if you are reproducing and sharing the patterns with others.*
*Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.*
*Cindy Carter, carterquilter@gmail.com*

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## Step B:

Sew Unit 7B to the end of each row. Press to the sashing strip.

- Comfort and Twin Quilt Rows, measure 20.5" by 74.5".



- Full Quilt Rows, measure 20.5" by 95.5".



## Step C:

Add Horizontal Sashing Strips.

Comfort Quilt – Make (4)

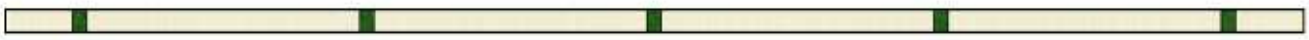
Twin Quilt – Make (5)

- (2) per strip. 5.5" by 1.5" background strip on each end.
- (4) per strip. 1.5" square corners stones of accent fabric.
- (3) per strip. 1.5" by 20.5" background strips.



Full Quilt – Make (5)

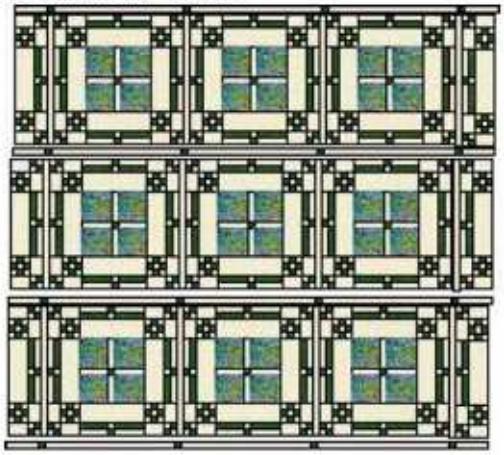
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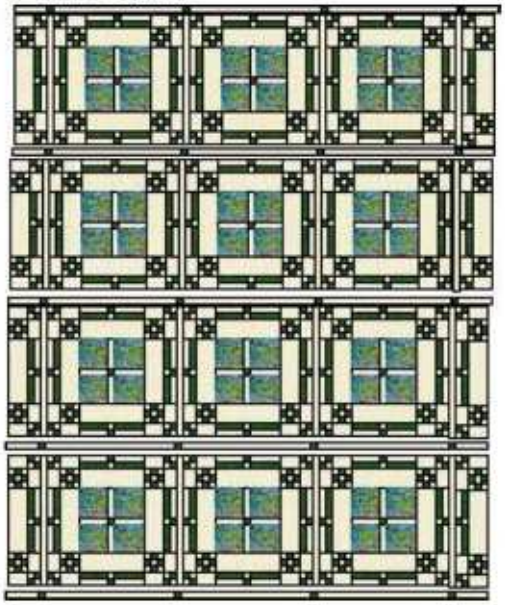
## Step D:

Join your rows and horizontal sashing strips. Press to the sashing strips.

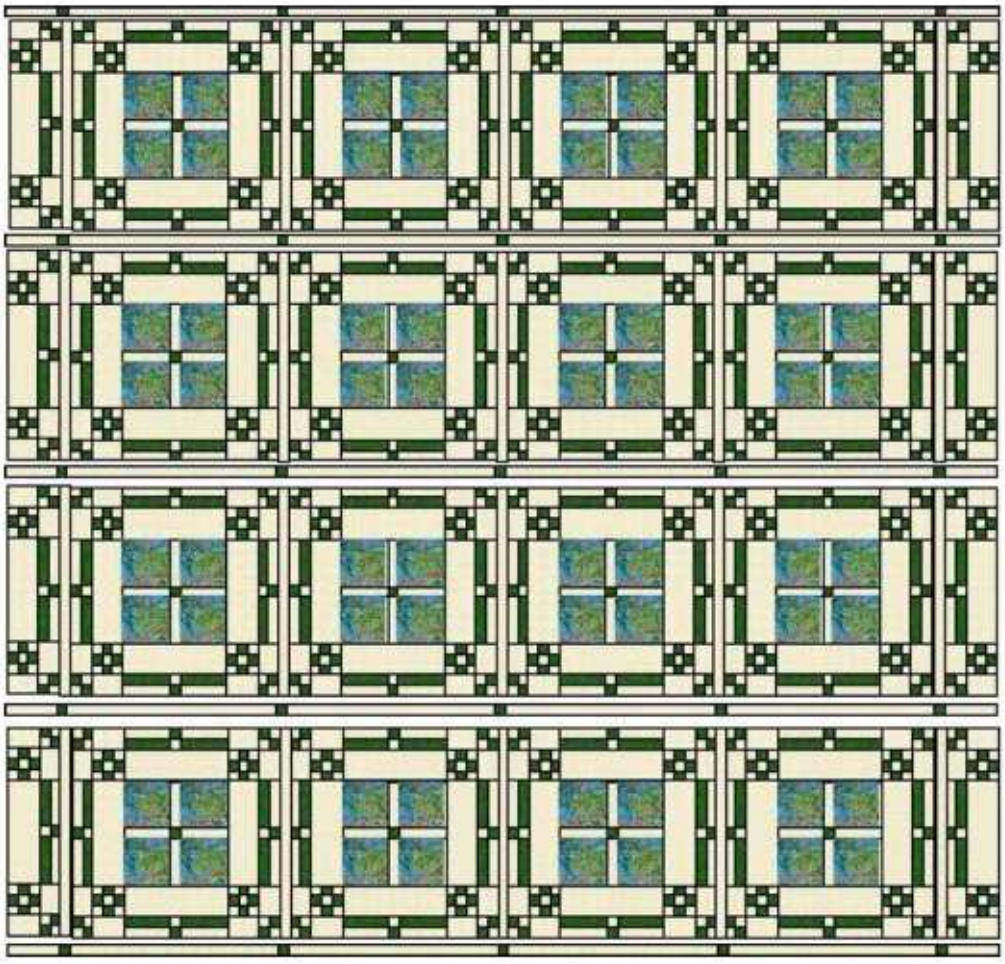
Comfort Quilt



Twin Quilt



Full Quilt



## CLUE #10 (instructions from Cindy Carter)

It is critical that your seam is 1/4".

Make Top and Bottom Borders (Steps A, B, and C follow; Step C is optional).

### Step A:

**Make sure the 9-Patch blocks are in the upper outside corner.**

For the Comfort Quilt – Make (2) of this unit
For the Twin Quilt – Make (2) of this unit

- (4) per border 5.5" by 1.5" background strips
- (3) per border Clue #7 Step A
- (2) per border Clue #6

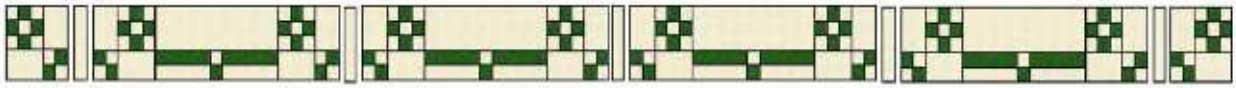
Press to the background strips.



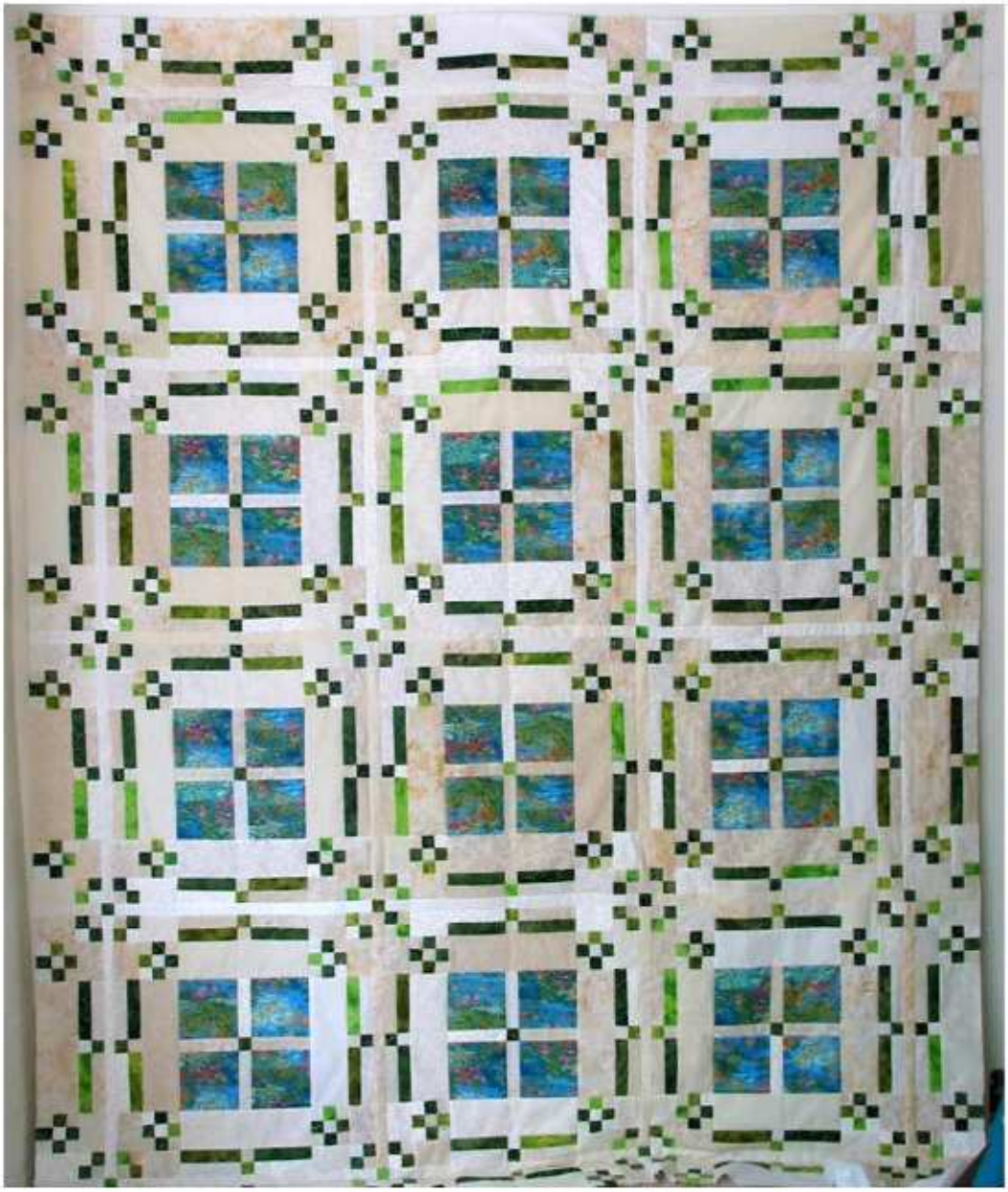
For the Full Quilt – Make (2) of this unit

- (5) per border 5.5" by 1.5" background strips o
- (4) per border Clue #7 Step A
- (2) per border Clue #6

Press to the background strips.



**Step B:**
Sew your borders to the rest of your quilt.
Press to the sashing strips.



**Step C.**
OPTIONAL. Outside border from Cutting Directions Step H.
Add the 2" strips to the sides and top and bottom to extend the border.

## Original Files from Cindy Carter

Fabric Requirements: https://carterquilter.files.wordpress.com/2010/02/fabric-requirements4.pdf

Pre-Mystery Cutting Instructions: https://carterquilter.files.wordpress.com/2010/02/windows-cutting-directions.pdf

Clue 1: https://carterquilter.files.wordpress.com/2010/02/flowers-in-my-windows-clue-11.pdf

Clue 2: https://carterquilter.files.wordpress.com/2010/02/flowers-in-my-windows-clue-21.pdf

Clue 3: https://carterquilter.files.wordpress.com/2010/02/flowers-in-my-windows-clue-3.pdf

Clue 4: https://carterquilter.files.wordpress.com/2010/02/flowers-in-my-windows-clue-4.pdf

Clue 5: https://carterquilter.files.wordpress.com/2010/02/flowers-in-my-windows-clue-5.pdf

Clue 6: https://carterquilter.files.wordpress.com/2010/02/flowers-in-my-windows-clue-6.pdf

Clue 7: https://carterquilter.files.wordpress.com/2010/02/flowers-in-my-windows-clue-7.pdf - **incorrect total in step 7A**

Clue 8: https://carterquilter.files.wordpress.com/2010/02/flowers-in-my-windows-clue-8a.pdf

Clue 9: https://carterquilter.files.wordpress.com/2010/02/flowers-in-my-windows-clue-9.pdf

Clue 10: https://carterquilter.files.wordpress.com/2010/02/flowers-in-my-windows-clue-10.pdf