CALVERT COUNTY QUILT GUILD
June 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: June 14, 6:30 pm.

Next Board Meeting: TBD.

July Newsletter Deadline: June 20.

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President's Message



Greetings Friends,

Happy Guild Birthday Everyone!!!!!

We made it! We are finally an adult guild. 😆. Now that we are all grown up it's time to start growing out! We need more members. More friends who share our love of fabric and all things quilty. So, start inviting people to come to guild meetings. Sue Huesby has ordered postcards for us to give out and put on message boards around town. Keep a few in your bag so if you meet someone you can pass it along. I would like for us as a guild to focus on growing membership this year. Our membership has dwindled in the past two years. It would be wonderful to get back to our pre-covid numbers. So, although our guild is grown there is still more room for us to grow.

See you Tuesday,

Adrienne

Upcoming Programs and Workshops

June 14, 6:30 pm at NEWLIFE Church. **(Note new time).** It's almost party time! On June 14 we will celebrate 18 years as the Calvert County Quilt Guild. We are having ice cream sundaes. If you didn't get a chance to sign up, just bring your favorite sundae topper. We will be playing Left Center Right. Bring three fat quarters for one game, six for two.

And….we will be judging our **Crayon Three Color Challenge!** Bring your challenge in a brown paper bag with your crayons and number. Former member **Shirley Mandler** will also be selling her fabric samples as she is retiring! The proceeds will go to charity.

Elections for Vice President and Secretary will also take place as time ran out at the May meeting.

July 12, 7:00 pm at NEWLIFE Church. TBD.

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.

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.



June Birthdays

Susan	Blanton	June 19
Nikki	Huffstutler	June 25

Of Special Note

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, June 3, Large Room, 12-5pm
Friday, July 8, Large Room, 12-5pm
Friday, August 12, Large Room, 12-5pm

Prince Frederick Library
Thurs., June 23, Room 1, 12-5pm
Thurs., July 28, Room 1, 12-5pm
Thurs., August 11, Room 1, 12-5pm

Quilt Blocks for Ukraine



Hilke Hoefer has shared with our guild the opportunity to provide comfort and support to the people of Ukraine by making quilt blocks which she will send to a contact in Germany. The suggested patterns can be found on pages 7 and 8. If you would like to participate, Hilke will be collecting the blocks at the June meeting.





Calvert Arts Festival

The event at All Saints Episcopal Church on May 14 was well attended despite the weather, and our quilt was very well received at its debut. Thanks to **Nikki Huffstutler, Karla Sisson. and Jan McBain** for volunteering their time. --Hilke



May 2022 Show and Tell



Hilke is showing our beautiful 2022 Raffle Quilt!





Kathy C. is busy as always with new projects.

May 2022 Show and Tell



Elizabeth S. (right) with quilts for her granddaughters!



Sharon B. – Scrappy red, white, and blue with a great border!

Calvert County Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes

May 10,2022

This was a virtual and live meeting with Guest Speaker Teresa Fusco.



Meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by **President Adrienne Sims.** She introduced our guest speaker, **Teresa Fusco**. Teresa is an award-winning quilter, fiber artist and teacher.

Teresa presented an amazing trunk show and spoke at great length about her quilts.

Business Meeting
Treasurer's Report
Treasurer Debbie Francisco presented the monthly treasurer's report. Expenses were $395.83; Income was $66.00.

A short show and tell was presented by some of our quilters.

Elections
As no one has stepped up to fill the position of President, a motion was made and seconded to amend the by-laws and allow our current President to continue for one additional year in office. This change will allow the guild to continue for another year, but the offices of Vice-President and Secretary still need to be filled.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn at 10:00 pm.

Calvert County Quilt Guild
Blocks for Ukraine
June, 2022

Blue and yellow colors of the Ukrainian flag.

Block seams are scant ¼".

Directions by Marlene Diehl

Ukraine Blocks

Each makes an 8½" unfinished block.

Block 1 Ukraine Flag



Color 1 - Cut 1 4 ½" x 8 ½"
Color 2 - Cut 1 4 ½" x 8 ½"

Lay fabrics right sides together and sew on the 8 ½" side. Press seam to the blue. Block will resemble the Ukrainian flag.

Block 2 4-Patch





Color 1 - Cut 1 4 ½" x 9"
Color 2 - Cut 1 4 ½" x 9"

Lay fabrics right sides together and sew on the 9" side. Press seam to the blue. Cut the block in half vertically and rotate the right side. Sew the seam to create a 4-patch.

Block 3 Unbalanced 9-patch



Color 1 - Cut 1 4 ½" X 4 ½" square Cut 4 2 ½" x 2 ½" squares
Color 2 - Cut 4 2 ½" x 4 ½" rectangles

Lay fabrics out as shown above. Sew together in rows.

Step 1 - Make 2 - Sew a 2 ½" yellow square to the 2 ½" sides of the blue rectangle.



Step 2 - Sew the 4 ½" side of a blue rectangle to opposite sides of the yellow square.



Step 3 – Sew the units from Step 1 to opposite sides of unit from Step 2.

Claudia Pfeil is asking quilters to send her 8 1/2" blocks in blue and yellow, the colors of the Ukrainian flag, and she will make them into quilts for refugees/children who are fleeing Ukraine.

UPDATE: If you are sending blocks, state the value as $0 and mark them as "humanitarian aid" on the Custom Form. This will keep Claudia from having to go personally to the post office and sign for them and also not have to pay customs fees.

She has received hundreds of blocks, plus fleece backing and monetary contributions. We are sure they will be a comfort to many refugees.

Claudia writes,

Calling my friends worldwide: I will start a project, collecting blocks in 8 1/2"(seam allowance included), colors: blue/yellow (Ukrainian flag), techniques: everything is allowed. I will sew and quilt one or more quilts (depending on how many blocks I will receive), donate them to refugees (children?) from Ukraine coming to Europe or whatever the future will lead me to. I am soooo absolutely devastated about the news that I want, no... I need to do something and the only thing I can do is quilt and ask for peace!

*Your **Claudia***

My address:
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Thank you, let's go Blue/Yellow!

Hilke Hoefer will be collecting our blocks from the Calvert County Quilt Guild at the June meeting.