CALVERT COUNTY QUILT GUILD
June 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: June 13, 6:30 pm.

Next Board Meeting: TBD

July Newsletter Deadline: June 20.

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President's Message



Dear Quilting Friends,

This month marks the 19th anniversary of the Calvert County Quilt Guild. When the pandemic shutdown started, it looked like we might end or take a major pause, but Adrienne Sims worked very hard to make sure that didn't happen.

We will have our party on Tuesday, June 13, in NEWLIFE's sanctuary at 6:30 p.m. Kasey Mersch has chosen the theme "Scrappiness is Happiness." She has asked that each person bring a baggie of scraps for an exchange. She has a challenge for us: make two potholders to donate to our boutique. I filled my baggie with Christmas and fall colors, themes that sell well.

What design will you use? String, crumb, small squares, log cabin?

Let your creativity shine!

Karla

Upcoming Programs and Workshops

June 13, 6:30 pm at NEWLIFE Church in the Sanctuary. CCQG Nineteenth Anniversary Party. Set up at 5:30 pm. Theme: Scrappiness is Happiness!! **Challenge**: Everyone please bring a sandwich size Ziplock baggie of fabric scraps (two-inch minimum) to exchange. Kasey has issued a challenge: Make two potholders, 8" square, using the scraps you receive in your baggie. These can be donated to the Boutique at Annmarie Garden in September. Fall, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Winter are big sellers.

Food: Last names: A-E: Two (two-liter bottles) of soda or juice; F-M: Appetizers; N-Z: Desserts.

Also, please bring a nonperishable item for the church's food pantry.



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.



June Birthdays

Susan	Blanton	June 19
Nikki	Huffstutler	June 25

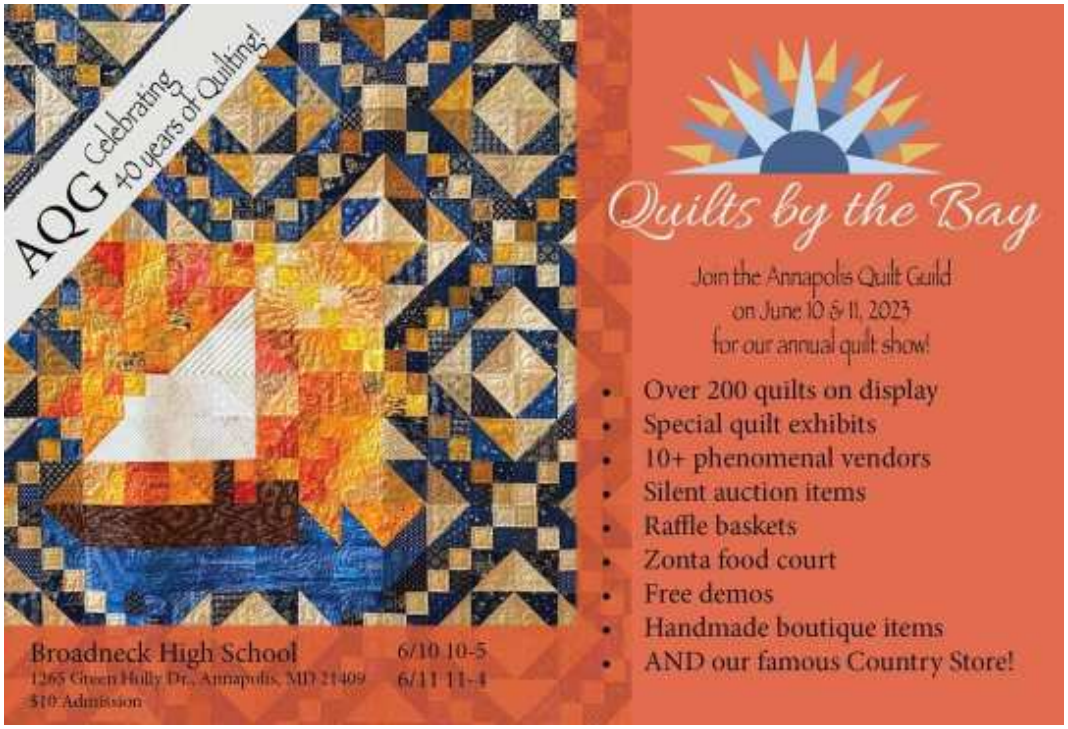
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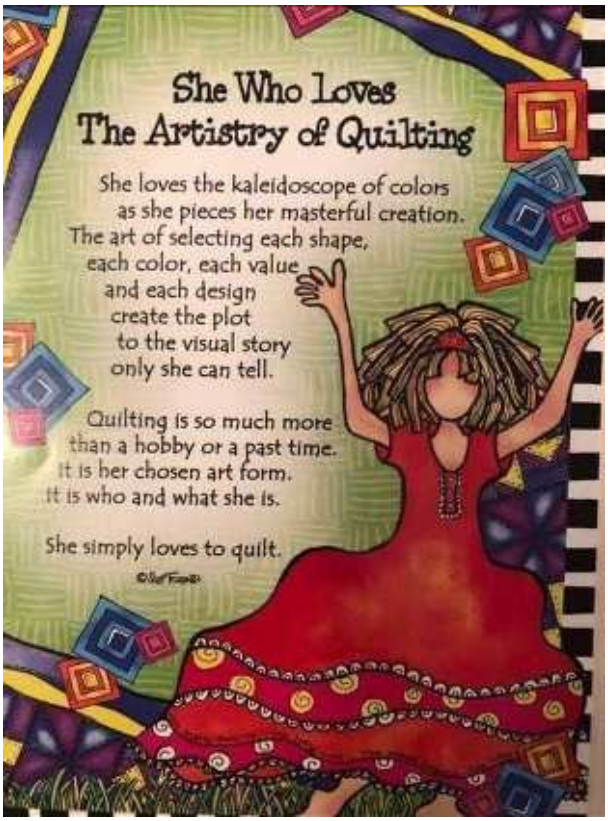
Library Sew-Ins

The following dates have been approved for us to have workshops at local libraries. Come to sew and socialize!

Fairview Library
Friday, June 2; 12-5; Large Room

Prince Frederick Library
Tuesday, June 6, 12-5; Room 3
Thursday, June 29, 9-1:30; Room 1


AQG Celebrating 40 years of Quilting!
Quilts by the Bay
Join the Annapolis Quilt Guild
on June 10 & 11, 2023
for our annual quilt show!
Over 200 quilts on display
Special quilt exhibits
10+ phenomenal vendors
Silent auction items
Raffle baskets
Zonta food court
Free demos
Handmade boutique items
AND our famous Country Store!
Broadneck High School
1265 Green Holly Dr., Annapolis, MD 21409
$10 Admission
6/10 10-5
6/11 11-4


She Who Loves
The Artistry of Quilting
She loves the kaleidoscope of colors
as she pieces her masterful creation.
The art of selecting each shape,
each color, each value
and each design
create the plot
to the visual story
only she can tell.
Quilting is so much more
than a hobby or a past time.
It is her chosen art form.
It is who and what she is.
She simply loves to quilt.

May 2023 Show and Tell



Hilke H. made a commissioned memory quilt from a Greyhound bus driver's shirts, jacket, and pants.



Back of quilt is above.



Hilke with Dresdens donated by Linda Areno.



Kasey M. made a bag, fully lined with a zipper.

May 2023 Show and Tell





Kasey M - Commissioned baby quilt, knits and minky fabrics given to her by the owner.



Debbie S. – Her daughter's quilt when young. She wanted purple.



Debbie S. - Daughter's wedding quilt with purple again!

May 2023 Show and Tell



Kathy C. with a Spring wall hanging.



Kathy C. - bags and a mug rug.



Kathy C. - bag and a mug rug.



Kathy C. with a pillow.

May 2023 Show and Tell



Marlene D. - Cathedral windows table runner from our April workshop.



Sharon B. with her fourth butterfly quilt!





Kara S. with coasters and placemats.

Calvert County Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes

May 9, 2023

The meeting was opened with **Hilke Hoefer** introducing our speaker, **Cindy Herndon**. Cindy gave a brief history of her journey to quilting. She said there is an artist in everyone. She shared many beautiful quilts. Thread painting, curved, woven, and many more. She brought patterns for beautiful bowls for sale, and **Karla Sisson** won a free pattern.

President Karla Sisson started the business part of the meeting.

Elections
Karla passed out ballots for President (one year term), Vice President (two year term), and Treasurer (two-year term). **Marlene Diehl** and **Jan McBain** volunteered to count the ballots.

The ballots were counted, and it was announced that **Karla Sisson** was elected President and **Carla Warner** was elected Treasurer. We had no one on the ballot for Vice President, but **Elizabeth Sawyer** and **Kara Small** received write-in votes. Karla Sisson will speak to each person, and then we will vote at the June meeting.

Audit
We need two members to audit the Treasurer's book. The audit must be done by the July meeting. **Hilke Hoefer** and **Sharon Burns** volunteered to do the audit.

Anniversary Party
The end of the year party will be held in the sanctuary. Set up will start as early as 5:00 pm. We have the room from 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm. We need to be ready to eat by 6:30 pm.

Treasurer
Debbie Francisco gave the Treasurer's report. Details can be found at the end of the newsletter.

Membership
Sue Huseby gave the membership report. We have 46 paid members. Collecting dues for next year will begin at the June or July meeting. **Marlene Diehl** won the name badge raffle.

Block of the Month
Marlene Diehl passed out the next BOM and drew **Nikki Huffstutler's** name for the Jacob's Ladder blocks. **Karla Sisson** won the stained-glass blocks.

Monthly Raffle
Jan McBain drew **Sharon Burns'** name for the monthly raffle.

Raffle Quilt 2024

Hilke Hoefer gave an update on next year's raffle quilt. We will start working on it during the summer. If you have any ideas, let Hilke know. The next workshop will be at Fairview Library on May 26th. Raffle tickets for the 2023 Raffle Quilt will be passed out at the June meeting.

Social Committee

Kasey Mersch has taken over the Social Committee due to Tobey's illness. The theme of the June party will be Scrappiness is Happiness. She asked that each member attending bring a sandwich size baggie full of scraps. At the end of the meeting, each member will pick a bag to take home. The scraps can be used to make potholders for Annmarie Garden.

The food/drink assignments are A - E please bring 2 liters of soft drinks. F - M appetizers, N - Z desserts. If any artificial sweeteners are used in any items, including drinks, please note when bringing them in.

Show and Tell:

Hilke Hoefer, Kasey Mersch, Debbie Stanford, Kathy Cannon, Marlene Diehl, Kara Small, and **Sharon Burns** showed their beautiful work.

Marlene Diehl moved to adjourn the meeting and **Sue Huseby** seconded.





Blocks & Pinwheels Block

This makes a 12 ½" unfinished block.

	**Color 1 Red** – Cut one – 8" square
	**Color 2 White** - Cut one – 8" square Cut one – 7" square
	**Color 3 Blue** – Cut one – 7 " square

Calvert County Quilt Guild
Block of the Month
June 2023

Block seams are ¼".

Directions modified by Marlene Diehl from Anita Konzak Turley's block
For assistance Google – How to Make 8 half Square Triangles at one time

This block is a series of half square triangles and solid blocks.

1) Stack the 7" squares from **Color 2 and Color 3,** cut them in half both horizontally and vertically (down the center) to create four 3 ½" squares from each piece. See Figure 1.

2) Stack the 8" squares from **Color 1 and Color 2,** right sides together with color 2 on top. Draw a diagonal line on the white square from corner to corner (X). See Figure 2. This will be 2 of the cutting lines after sewing Step 3. If needed, go to the above Google assistance on how to make HST.

3) Sew ¼" on each side of the diagonal lines drawn in Step 2. See Figure 3.

4) Make several cuts as follows without moving the block:

   a. Cut vertically in half (4").
   b. Cut horizontally in half (4").
   c. Cut on the 2 diagonal lines drawn in Step 2. See Figure 4.

5) Open the pieces and press to the dark side. **Trim** to **3 ½"** square.

6) Sew each row as follows, and press each row in the opposite direction:

   a. Blue sq, red HST lower left, white sq, blue sq
   b. White sq, red HST upper right, red HST lower rt, red HST upper left
   c. Red HST lower right, red HST upper left, red HST lower left, white sq
   d. Blue sq, white sq, red HST upper right, blue sq See Figure 5.

7) Sew the rows together. Press seams. Trim block to finish at 12 ½" square.

Figure 1	Figure 2	Figure 3	Figure 4	Figure 5
				