

CALVERT COUNTY QUILT GUILD
June 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: June 11, 6:30 pm.

Next Board Meeting: June 4, 7:00 pm at NEWLIFE Church.

July Newsletter Deadline: June 20.

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President's Message



Dear Quilting Friends,

This month marks the twentieth anniversary of the Calvert County Quilt Guild. The first meeting was held at the old Prince Frederick library by a small group of like-minded ladies. The Guild was incorporated and received non-profit 501(c)3 status in 2007.

Community service projects began in 2005 with ten quilts for Hurricane Katrina survivors.

In 2006 the first raffle quilt was made and shown at Annmarie Garden to pay for visiting quilt instructors.

I will have two posters at the party showing pictures of the raffle quilts and the Guild's generosity.

I saw this on a flyer for a church dinner meeting and thought it applied to our guild:

"…the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself…, as each part does its work." (Ephesians 4:16) All members have a significant role to play in the continued success of the Guild. Your involvement means so much.

Karla,

(13th president!)

Upcoming Programs and Workshops

June 11, 2024, CCQG Twentieth Anniversary Party at 6:30pm. Setup at 5:30pm. This year's theme will be "Sew Much Fun!" Games and door prizes will be given out. We will be playing Left, Center, Right using jelly roll strips. **Each member should bring five 2.5" by width of fabric strips to the party.** Also, we will be voting and announcing 2023 Member of the Year!! Food will be appetizers, desserts, and drinks. Members with last name starting with:

A-I: Dessert

J-M: Two-liter soda or juice

N-Z: Appetizer

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.



June Birthdays

Linda	Areno	June 16
Susan	Blanton	June 19
Nikki	Huffstutler	June 25

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
Tuesday, June 4, 11:00 am - 4:30 pm; Large Room
Friday, June 14, 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm; Large Room
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
Friday, June 7, 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm; Room 1
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

Twin Beaches Library – North Beach
Tuesday, June 18, 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm, Group



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.

May 2024 Show and Tell



Betty T with a Dragon quilt for her son who used to play Dungeons and Dragons as a teenager.



Andrea E. is participating in the Poppy Cherrywood Challenge with her raw edge applique piece.



Anita shows her quilt which was a WIP for over ten years using various techniques including the Lil Twister Tool.



Jan McB. created a fishing themed quilt for her grandson by using illustrations found on T-shirts.

May 2024 Show and Tell





Top Left - Jan McB. shows her casserole carrier.

Top Right – Julie T. with her quilt for a friend who is a retiring school teacher.

Below Left – Julie T. with one of her glow in the dark pillowcases for grandnieces and nephews.

Below Right – Marlene D. with her Petal quilt.





May 2024 Show and Tell



Debbie S. with a quilt for her grandson made from a panel.



Debbie S. showing laser cut kits that she designed for her shop as Kits of the Month.



Carla W. shows her Wooly Ohio Stars!

Click on the link below to see the article in The Calvert Recorder about the Calvert 4-H sewing events with our guild!

https://www.somdnews.com/recorder/news/local/local-4-h-hosts-sewing-workshops/article_c0a6b512-183b-11ef-afc6-57b3915574d9.html

Calvert Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes

May 14, 2024

President Karla Sisson opened the meeting at 7:00 pm**. Co-VP Elizabeth Sawyer** introduced our speaker, **Cyndi McChesney**. Cyndi showed us many ways to use panels to create very interesting and creative quilts. She had a trunk show and discussed the various techniques she has used to create her quilts. She has also written two books which she had for sale along with several patterns. Cyndi is teaching a workshop tomorrow morning.

Business Meeting
Elections were held and **Julie Trollinger** was elected President and **Linda Areno** was elected Secretary. These are two-year terms. Congratulations to both and thank you for serving the guild!
We need two people to audit the treasurer's books before the July meeting. **Hilke Hoefer** and **Andrea Elwyn** volunteered. **Treasurer Carla Warner** will be out of town during the first two weeks of June but will give them her books when she returns.
There will be a Board Meeting on June 4 at 7:00 pm at NEWLIFE Church to discuss the transition of officers.

Vice President Programs
Kara Small and **Elizabeth Sawyer** have worked together as co-VPs. Kara has resigned to care for her mother. Elizabeth will continue as VP.

Upcoming Programs
Elizabeth Sawyer announced June is our anniversary party. In July **Suzzie Schuyler** will present "Preparing your Quilt to be Quilted". She will also teach a workshop on the following Saturday, "Make a Quilt that Looks More Difficult Than It Was." In August, **Mary Potter** will tell us about Collage Quilting. A reminder was given out that at the workshop tomorrow, everyone should bring a food bank item for the church and bring a potluck lunch item to share.

Treasurer's Report
Treasurer Carla Warner gave the treasurer's report. Details can be found at the end of the newsletter. President Karla Sisson asked for a donation to be made to NEWLIFE Church for $100.

Secretary
There were no additions made to the minutes published in last month's newsletter.

Membership
Sue Huseby announced that we had three guests, Beth, Donna, and Janine. The name badge drawing winner was **Julie Trollinger**. On Saturday, May 18, we will have another sewing session with the Calvert 4H. The previous sessions have been very well received. The plan for this Saturday is to finish the bags from last month and start the next project which is a hot mitt. The workshop will be from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm at the Community Resource Building on Duke Street.

Block of the Month
Marlene Diehl reported that two tulip blocks were turned in from last month. However, no one put in a ticket to win them. Next month's block will be a dog block.

Monthly Raffle
Jan McBain announced that the winner was **Julie Trollinger**!

Community Service
Sharon Burns took wheelchair bags and quilts to the nursing center. She was asked that if we make more can we put fidgets on them. Sharon has found items on Amazon to use.
Treasurer Carla Warner reported that we received a letter from Hospice of the Chesapeake asking for a donation. Since many members donate individually, we decided not to donate as a group.
We have made six quilts so far for Sleep in Heavenly Peace.

Newsletter
Susan Blanton asked that items for the newsletter be submitted to her by the 20th of the month.

Sunshine
Lillian Mair was not at the meeting but had reported that no cards were sent last month.

Social Committee
Kasey Mersch is organizing the June party. She has nice prizes for the games. Please bring a non-perishable item for the food pantry at the church, and bring five jelly roll strips to play Left, Center, Right.

Zoom Master
Debbie Francisco was absent, and we had no Zoom at the meeting.

Raffle Quilt
Hilke Hoefer showed the quilt and pointed out the custom quilting and embroidery. The quilt was displayed at the Arts Festival at All Saints Episcopal Church. We sold $241 in raffle tickets.

Raffle Ticket Sales
Kathy Cannon will distribute books of tickets at the next meeting.

Show and Tell
Betty Tilley, Andrea Elwyn, Anita Konzak-Turley, Jan McBain, Julie Trollinger, Marlene Diehl, Debbie Stanford, and **Carla Warner** shared their latest creations.
The meeting was adjourned at 9:02 pm.



Dog Block

Each block makes a 12 ½" unfinished block.

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All seams are ¼" allowance

Direction adapted by
Marlene Diehl
from Anita Konzak Turley

	Background – light -cut one (1) 4 ½" x 4 ½" square -cut four (4) 5" x 5" squares
	Focus – medium/dark -cut one (1) 4 ½" x 4 ½" square -cut four (4) 5" x 5" squares
	Nose/Eyes – black (or medium If dog is black) -cut three (3) circles approximately 1 ½" x 1 ½"

Directions

1) Mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of each 5" background square. Putting right sides together, place a background square on each 5" focus fabric square. Sew ¼" on either side of the line. Cut on the solid diagonal line to make a total of eight (8) half square triangles (HST). Trim to a 4½" square. NOTE: Only seven (7) of the HSTs will be used.

2) Using the layout below, piece the background, focus, and HSTs to make a dog face. Sew in rows pressing the top and bottom row in the same direction. Then sew the rows together and press down. Applique two (2) circles in the center block for eyes. Applique the remaining circle in the center of the bottom right block for the dog's nose.

3) Trim the block if needed to finish at 12 ½".

