

CALVERT COUNTY QUILT GUILD
June 2025 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! We also offer an option to attend via Zoom for those members that cannot attend in person.

Next Guild Meeting: June 10, 6:00 pm.

Next Board Meeting: TBD

July Newsletter Deadline: June 20.

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Presidents Message

Discover the surprising health benefits of quilting! Did you know that this age-old craft isn't just about creativity and cozy blankets? Here's why quilting is a fantastic boost for your well-being:

Stress Relief: Dive into the world of quilting to unwind! The rhythmic stitching and focus required can help lower stress levels, promoting relaxation and a sense of calm.

Mental Agility: Engage your brain and boost cognitive function! Quilting involves planning, problem-solving, and creativity, keeping your mind sharp and agile.

Emotional Wellness: Create something beautiful and feel a sense of accomplishment! The act of quilting can enhance your mood and self-esteem, providing a therapeutic outlet for self-expression.

Fine Motor Skills: Improve coordination and dexterity! The precise movements involved in quilting can enhance fine motor skills, benefiting hand-eye coordination.

Community & Connection: Join a vibrant community of quilters! Engaging with others who share your passion can foster friendships, social connections, and a supportive network.

Embrace the art of quilting not just for its gorgeous end products but for the incredible health perks it offers. Start stitching and experience the joy of creating while nurturing your well-being!

Julie Trollinger,

President

Upcoming Programs and Workshops

June 10, 2025. Anniversary Party at NEWLIFE Church. (No Zoom option this month). Setup begins at 5:30 pm, party begins at 6:00 pm.

Come celebrate with us for food, fun, games and prizes! **Bring three Fat quarters to play Left Right Center**. The alphabet will be split by last names for the food and drinks:

A-J: Appetizers

K-S: Desserts

T-Z: Drinks

We will also be voting for the 2024 Member of the Year!

July 8, 2025, 7:00 pm at NEWLIFE Church. July with be the Show and Tell of the UpCycle Challenge and Guild Yard Sale. Please bring all of your creative items that you have upcycled. Is it time to reorganize your sewing room? We will have a yard sale for quilting related items. We will have tables set up and people can give away or sell items from their sewing area that they no longer want or can't imagine using again.
Hilke will bring material for people to take to use to make tote bags for Annmarie Garden Artsfest (AMG). Plus, we would like people to bring ideas to share for making things for AMG.
A sign-up sheet will be available for tables, so we will have an idea how many to set up. We can have two people to a table unless someone needs a table by themselves.

August 12, 2025, 7:00 pm at NEWLIFE Church. Cathy Thornton from The Crabby Quilter will present "The Joy of Collage Art". She will present a trunk show and tell us about the basics of creating a collage using the Laura Heine method.

August 13, 2025, 9:00 am at NEWLIFE Church. The Art of Collage Workshop by Cathy Thornton using Laura Heine techniques and her Teeny Tiny Collage Patterns. Doors will open at 8:30 a.m. and the workshop will start at 9:00 a.m. Potluck for lunch.
We can choose from group #5, #11 and #12 from the Teeny Tiny College Patterns by Laura Heine. Cathy will need a FINAL COUNT BY JULY 15, unless you are ordering your own pattern and kit.

She has several patterns in stock at The Crabby Quilter and she will kit the pin cushion and sewing machine (group #5) and the bouquet of flowers (group #11); but she would have to order group #12 kits and the patterns from Laura Heine.
A supply list is to be forthcoming. She offers 10% discount on any patterns and notions that will be listed in class. (Kits are not eligible for discount)

September 9, 2025, 7:00 pm at NEWLIFE Church. Jane Frenke will present Breaking the Rules, "What If" as a show and tell. A talk about her quilts and in essence giving the quilter permission to make mistakes and try something new; to break the rules and oops....maybe cut up a perfectly good block to make something different.

September 10, 2025, Dancing Log Cabin Quilt Workshop, 9:00 am at NEWLIFE Church. Join **Jane Frenke** to learn her technique for the Dancing Log Cabin quilt, an interesting class in breaking the rules.





June Birthdays

Betty	Clark	June 6
Linda	Areno	June 16
Susan	Blanton	June 19
Nikki	Huffstuttler	June 25

Happy Birthday, Ladies!

Of Special Note

Elections

Congratulations to our new Vice President, **Andrea Elwyn**, and our new Treasurer, **Debbie Stanford**. Andrea and Debbie will transition with the current officers and begin their two-year terms in July. Thank you for serving our guild!

Library Sew-Ins

Listed below are the upcoming sewing sessions. You can come for all or a part of any session. Questions? Contact Hilke.

Fairview Library - Owings
Friday, June 6, 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm, Large Room
Friday, June 20; 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm; Large Room
Friday, July 11; 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm; Large Room

Prince Frederick Library
Monday, June 2, 1:45 pm – 6:30 pm, Room 3
Tuesday, June 24, 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm, Room 3
Tuesday, July 1, 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm, Room 3
Monday, July 14, 2:30 pm – 6:30 pm, Room 3
Tuesday, June 29, 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm, Room 3

Twin Beaches - North Beach
Mon., June 9, 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm, West Room
Tues., June 17, 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm, West Room
Thurs., July 10, 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm, West Room



On May 17 and 18, we participated at the **Southern Maryland Heritage Festival at Sotterley Plantation.** Our members demonstrated various quilting techniques, and we sold tickets for our raffle quilt as well as boutique items. On the left is **Hilke Hoefer** engaging with a young family of future quilters!

May 2025 Show and Tell



Sherri P. with her Study in Color Placement BOM.



Sherri P. with her Community Service teddy bear quilt.





Left - Betty T. with her top from the Twirling, Swirling Dance workshop.

Above – Betty T. with her crazy quilt!

May 2025 Show and Tell





Left - Tilley T. with a beautiful wreath she made that day!

Upper Right – Carla W. with a new quilt for her camper.



Above, Anita with her teddy bear quilt where she tried a machine stitched binding.

Right – Nikki with a Quilts of Valor quilt.



May 2025 Show and Tell



Left - Priscilla with her shop hop quilt from 96 shops with shop hop fabrics on the back, right.





Priscilla wearing her Annapolis Quilt Guild (AQG) challenge entry. Jacket back and front above.



Andrea's entry for the Abyss Cherrywood Challenge. Very exciting!

May 2025 Show and Tell





Left, Debbie S. – her 2019 shop hop quilt for vendors.

Above, Debbie S. – a bargello quilt for her guest room.



Chris T. with a teddy bear quilt.



Sue H. with a flannel teddy bear quilt.

May 2025 Show and Tell



Hilke with a AQG color challenge.



Hilke - another runner for AMG.



Hilke - runner for AMG from leftover blocks.







Collette with three teddy bear quilts.

Calvert County Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes

May 13, 2025

President Julie Trollinger opened the meeting at 7:06 pm. **Ora Hart** presented the program on "Color Confidence for Quilters" covering The Art and Science of Color, Any Hue Concept and Harmony vs. Contrast.

Business meeting
President Julie Trollinger called the business meeting to order.

Betty Tilley moved and **Anita Turley** seconded to approve the April minutes as written in the newsletter.

Ballots were distributed for election of a vice president and treasurer. Unanimously elected were **Andrea Elwyn** for vice president, and **Debbie Stanford** for Treasurer.

Karla Sisson reviewed the proposed Bylaws updates. They will be voted on at the June meeting.

Treasurer's Report
Carla Warner gave the report. **Mary Potter** and **Nikki Huffstutler** will audit the books.

Fundraising
Hilke Hoefer reported we made $151 in raffle and potholder sales at All Saints ArtsFest.

Hilke reported we are participating in the Southern Maryland Heritage Festival at Sotterley Plantation on May 17 and 18, from 11 – 5 each day. We are selling raffle tickets, boutique items and demonstrating quilting. Hilke will check on passes for the working guild members. Please contact Hilke to sign up for one of the three shifts on Saturday or two shifts on Sunday.

Kathy Cannon had raffle tickets available for "Sunset by the Bay" and next month she'll have a picture of the raffle quilt to distribute with the tickets.

Membership
Sue Huseby reported we have a new member, Sherri Parker; Sherri also won the name badge raffle.

Sue also reported the 4-H'ers are waiting for school to end to start back up with the quilting classes.

Programs
Elizabeth Sawyer reported the following monthly programs:
June - Anniversary party, **Kasey Mersch** and **Mary Potter** are planning lots of fun things; bring three fat quarters for games.
July - Upcycle show and tell; and yard sale - signup for tables.
August – Cathy Thornton will present The Joy of Collage Art; at Wednesday's workshop she'll be teaching Laura Heine's collage method.
September – Jean Frenke - Breaking the Rules of Quilting, workshop the next day

Community Service
Sharon Burns was collecting quilts for the bears. (At Show and Tell she received all she needed.)

Block of the Month
Marlene Diehl presented the next block in the Study in Color Placement series.

We are still looking for a BOM chairperson. It was suggested every other month we bring in monster blocks in 6.5" or 12.5" unfinished size.

Monthly Raffle
Lillian Mair announced **Andrea Elwyn** won.

Show and Tell
Sherri Parker, Betty Tilley, Otilia (Tilley Tilley), Andrea Elwyn, Julie Trollinger, Anita Turley, Karla Sisson, Carla Warner, Nikki Huffstutler, Priscilla O'Dell, Debbie Stanford, Chris Tenny, Hilke Hoefer, Collette Barksdale, and **Sue Huseby** brought in some of their latest creations.

Anita Turley moved and **Karla Sisson** seconded to adjourn the meeting, and the cleanup process began.

The Mid-Atlantic Shop Hop is coming soon. See the website below for more information



https://allmidatlanticshophop.com/



STUDY IN COLOR PLACEMENT
BLOCK OF THE MONTH
June 2025
BEACH BLOSSOM
By Marlene Diehl

Only one more after this month. You will be sewing the same basic pattern and keeping your block. Please bring them to the meeting to share during Show and Tell.

Fabric Requirements – Use fabrics left from January thru May BOM. (Fat Quarters [no large prints, not good for directional prints; you may use solids]. Every fabric will **not** be used in every block. A fabric may not be used how you anticipate. Label your fabrics - Fabric A [pink], Fabric B [green] etc.)

Main color – Fabric A
Lighter shade of main color – Fabric B
Complimentary color – Fabric C
Lighter shade of complimentary color – Fabric D
Light background – Fabric E
Dark background – Fabric F

Classic Color Combinations

Pink/blue/white/green
Blue/yellow/white/navy
Red/white/gray/black
Peach/teal/tan/brown

Cutting Instructions (will vary for each block)

C	1 – 7 ¼ ” square 2 – 4 ¼” squares 4 – 2 ½” squares	D	4 – 4 ¼” squares 4 – 2 ½” squares 4 – 2 ½” x 4 ½” rectangles
E	4 - 4 ¼” squares 4 – 2 ½” squares	F	1 – 7 ¼” square 2 - 4 ¼” squares 4 – 2 ½” squares

1. Make ½ square triangles 4 at a time. Place the following 4 ¼” fabrics right sides together (RST), sew ¼” on all 4 sides, cut on both diagonals. Trim to 2 ½” square. Figure 1

   1 – C/D 1 – C/E 2 – D/E 1 – D/F 1 – E/F

   Repeat with the 7 1/4” squares – C/F. Trim to 4 ½”square.

2. Lay out the pieces like page 2. Sew in rows RST. In rows 3 & 4, and 5 & 6 the end units need to be sewn in a four patch before adding to the center unit. Figure 2. Press the rows in opposite directions. Sew the rows together. Press open. Trim to 16 ½” square.

Figure 1	Figure 2
	