CALVERT COUNTY QUILT GUILD
March 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: March 9, 7:00 pm via Zoom

Next Board Meeting: March 2, 7:00 pm via Zoom

April Newsletter Deadline: March 20

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President's Message



Greetings friends,

I have a confession, I love YouTube. If it wasn't for YouTube, I would not be a quilter. I bought an Eleanor Burns patterne at Hancock Fabrics back in 2015. I then went to YouTube to see if anyone had a tutorial that would help me figure out how to put it together. To my surprise Eleanor had a video explaining her pattern. From there I was hooked. I've been binge watching quilting videos since then. And I must admit it's not just quilting videos; if someone is making something with fabric I will probably watch. Over the years I have found a few channels that have become my favorites. One of them is Just Get It Done Quilts. The host is Karen Brown. She gives a very no nonsense, down to earth approach to quilting. She also has free patterns and videos on color. It's amazing to me that so much knowledge is available to us for free. If you've never seen one of Karen's videos or spent some time browsing YouTube, I suggest you take a look.

Stay safe,
Adrienne

Upcoming Programs

March 9, 7:00p.m. via Zoom. Hilke Hoefer will be sharing photos of 18 years of the quilt show at the Greenbelt Court House. This is always a fabulous, curated show with many Maryland quilters displaying their quilts. Now you can see many of them without traveling on the beltway!

April 13, 7:00p.m. via Zoom. Heidi Hendrix will present a lecture on quilts made with men's ties. Heidi has been sewing since she was eight years old and sewed for many clients while in college at the Virginia Tech Home Economics. She also apprenticed under Deborah Steffen.

Heidi will demonstrate how to cut the ties for a quilt. Her tie quilt is a large lap size. She will also have a giveaway of a ruler for some lucky guild member.

May 11, 7:00p.m. via Zoom. Pat Speth, the Nickel Quilts lady, will present "Five Inch is a Cinch". This lecture and trunk show is sure to get you interested in using 5" squares of fabric and many of the ideas can also be adapted for using other precuts; such as 2 1/2" strips and layer cakes. Pat will show a great assortment of quilts from her collection and will focus on the blocks in the quilts and the simple components they are made from. Pat's books and patterns can be found on her website, patspeth.com

June 8, 7:00p.m. Annual social meeting that always includes games, prizes, and lots of fun. More details to come.



March Birthdays

Karla	Sisson	March 2
Charlotte	Vauss	March 10
Michelle	Roberts	March 20
Elizabeth	Sawyer	March 23

Of Special Note

2021 Raffle Quilt and Fundraising

Some of the venues where we have previously sold raffle quilt tickets are starting to schedule events. The **Calvert Arts Festival** at All Saints Episcopal Church is currently planned for October 2021. **Annmarie Garden** has scheduled their **Artsfest** for September 18 and 19. In order to participate in Annmarie Garden Artsfest, **Hilke Hoefer** must sign up for a booth by March 31. Please send Hilke an email if you are able to help staff the booth and also let her know what items you have made for the boutique, preferably with a few photos that she can include in the application.

Individual Ticket Sales

Debra Huebner has started to distribute raffle tickets for all members to sell. Each member will receive five books of tickets with six tickets per book. The tickets can be sold at six tickets for $5 or individually at $1 each. You can pick up your tickets from **Sue Huesby**. She will have a bin in her driveway west of Price Frederick. When you are ready to turn in ticket stubs and money, please let Sue know that you will be placing an envelope in her bin so she can collect it. If you need additional tickets, please contact Debra.



Community Service – Note from JoMarie

All quilts, tote bags, pillowcases and zipper pouches have been delivered to the following:

Crisis Intervention Center (Safe Harbor), Prince Frederick; Care Net, Prince Frederick; Angel Watch, Charles County.

Approximate count

50 quilts	*150 tote bags*
42 pillowcases	*30 zipper pouches*

More zipper pouches will be distributed at another time. Thank you all who gave freely of your fabric and time to make all these items.

Proverbs 11:25

Whoever brings blessing will be enriched, and one who waters will himself be watered.



Delivery!



Car is packed



Just a few of the many quilts that were donated

The guild has decorator fabric from Spice Island Wicker that can be used to make sturdy tote bags. Let **Ludmilla Hajdur-Stainbrook** know if you would like some.

In Search of…..

Seeking a copy of Chuck Nohara's book "2001 Nouveaux Blocs de Patchwork". Please contact Lynda Gallagher at (410) 231-9423 or lynd_gallagher@yahoo.com.

February 2021 Show and Tell



Debbie D. - Two panels for the AMG boutique



Debbie D. - Embroidered towel for AMG boutique



Debbie F. - A Bonnie Hunter Mystery Quilt entitled "Good Fortune"



Elizabeth H. - Placemats made from a pattern taught by Joyce McComas and quilted on her sewing machine while in Florida.

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Elizabeth H. - A Harley T-Shirt Quilt she was commissioned to make.



Elizabeth S. – A 16-patch color block quilt from a pattern a month taught by Debby Brown. Notice the circular quilting!



Hilke H. - Original pattern using lots of two-inch squares cut from her stash.



Janet G. = Jelly Roll Quilt using Kaffe Fassett prints.

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Janet G. - Beautiful quilt admired by her cat!



Julia G. - Roll Your Dice Challenge involving various categories, color schemes, and extra elements.



Lynda G. - "Book of the Month Club" which was quilted following the paisley fabric on the border and the backing.



Nancy C. - Baby quilt for great grandson's first birthday with Sea Critters fabric.

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Nancy C. - Another quilt for a second great grandchild!



Tammy T. - An Emily Taylor pattern using collage quilting.



Tammy T. – Created as part of a SAQA group exercise.



Tammy T. –Mosaic bike from a Cheryl Lynch kit.

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Adrienne S. – Above, is a quilt from the workshop with Penni Domikis. Right, is a Hope wall hanging from Shabby Fabrics.



Adrienne S. – Left, 22 x 22 inch pillow made from the Gemstone workshop last year with Julie Graves

Calvert County Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes

FEBRUARY 9, 2021

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM by President **Adrienne Sims**. There were 22 members in attendance and two guests, including our speaker. Adrienne introduced VP Programs, **Hilke Hoefer**, who in turn introduced the evening's guest speaker, **Cindy Herndon.** Cindy spoke of the 100-day challenge sponsored by Studio Art Quilt Associates (SAQA) and her fiber journey during COVID19. She spoke of the creativity she discovered when she stepped out of her comfort zone.
Cindy showed numerous slides of the different techniques and textiles that she used. All of the materials that she used were recycled from donations she received from family and friends. Nothing was purchased. She spoke of how she would, for example, deconstruct a jacket and how she would use the materials to line a purse, use some buttons for embellishment, and other buttons as markers for her students' bingo games. She also wrote poems for some of her creations. Her projects were beautiful and inspiring. A Q&A session followed.

Programs
Hilke Hoefer, Programs VP, spoke of future programs. **Dee Wunder** will do a presentation in April. **JoMarie Coster** and **Karla Sisson** will be handling the June Guild party.

Treasurer's Report
Treasurer **Debbie Deboodt** reported receiving $50.00 for member fees. There were two expenses, the speaker in January and stamps for the Sunshine Committee.

Mystery Quilt
Anita Konzak will be sending clues 3 and 4 this evening for the Mystery Quilt.

Community Service
JoMarie Coster delivered 50 quilts, 150 totes, 30 zippered pouches and 42 pillow cases to our charities.

Fundraising
Hilke Hoefer spoke of taking the raffle quilt to All Saints Episcopal Church in October for the **Calvert Arts Festival**. This would be a one-day event. We will probably be outdoors under a canopy. Annmarie Garden has been in touch with Hilke regarding Artsfest. This event will be September 18th and 19th. We will have to submit a $25.00 fee with our application by March. AMG will be a two-day event and we will need 6-10 people per day. If you can work the event, please let Hilke know. Also, if you are making items to sell, she needs photographs of the items.
We also need totes for AMG. **Ludmilla Hajdur-Stainbrook** has fabric for totes from Spice Island Wicker which was donated last August. She will deliver the fabric to you or the **Sue Huseby** bucket.
A long conversation ensued regarding the raffle tickets, raffle money, etc. Instructions on how to deliver money and ticket stubs collected will be forthcoming in the newsletter and/or a separate email to be sent by the members involved.

Debbie Deboodt called for the meeting to adjourn. **Nikki Huffstutler** seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 9:10pm.

Regional Quilting Events



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Mystery Quilt 2021

Clue #3 and Clue #4

Time for building has begun with the small pieces built in Clue #1 and Clue #2. This file contains the copied instructions from Cindy Carter for Clue #3 and Clue #4, which brings together some pieces from Clue #1 with the long strips.

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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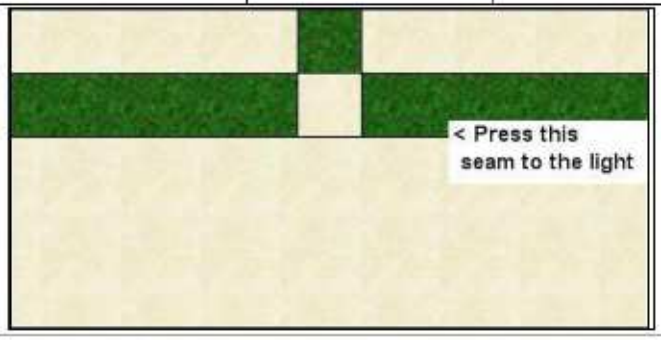
CLUE #4 (instructions from Cindy Carter)

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

Please sew a couple of each unit and make sure that it measures correctly before continuing.

Units should measure 5.5" x 10.5".

	Comfort	Twin	Full
A. Sew your Units from Clue #3 to a 3.5" x 10.5" rectangle of background fabric. See picture for reference. Make sure the green rectangles are on the INSIDE. IMPORTANT: - *Press to the light background rectangle.*	(48) Units	(62) Units	(80) Units



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