CALVERT COUNTY QUILT GUILD
March 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: March 8, 7:00 pm.

Next Board Meeting: TBD via Zoom.

April Newsletter Deadline: March 20

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President's Message



Greetings Friends,

I'm really looking forward to our "retreat" this month. It will be a great opportunity to work on a project that you haven't been able to make time for. We have use of the room at the church for the entire day. Instead of ordering out for food, it would be nice to do a potluck and have a variety of food and snacks for the day. Of course I will bring the tea pot and Keurig. We have space for anyone who wants to come. The sign-up sheet will be at this month's meeting. If you miss signing up at the meeting just let me know.

See you soon,

Adrienne

Upcoming Programs and Workshops



March 8, 7:00 pm at NEWLIFE Church. T Carter will present a lecture and trunk show entitled Indigenous. This collection includes a colorful variety of quilts inspired by Native American and Indigenous history, culture, and lifeways. Through star quilts, wildlife applique, and bead work, T shares stories passed down by oral tradition, and exposes hidden history.

Guild Retreat!! March 19 all day at NEWLIFE Church. We have use of the room at the church from 7:00 am to 9:00 pm. Setup is at 7:00 am, and 8:00 pm to 9:00 pm is cleanup. Open to all guild members to work on any project that they would like.

We can do the hot drinks table and snacks and potluck for the rest of the day or order from Panera or somewhere else. There will be a sign up sheet at the February and March meeting. There is no charge for retreat, but please bring a non perishable item for the church food pantry.



April 12, 7:00 pm at NEWLIFE Church. Diane Harrison of the Calvert County Historical Society will be our speaker for the month of April. She will tell us about the history of Linden House, the setting for our Quilt Show on October 8 and 9.



March Birthdays

Karla	Sisson	March 2
Charlotte	Vauss	March 10
Elizabeth	Sawyer	March 23

Enjoy your special day!

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:
Fri., March 4, Large Room; 12-5pm

Prince Frederick Library
Thurs., March 17, Room 1, 12-5pm

2021 Raffle Quilt Winner



Our 2021 Raffle Quilt Winner, **Susan Scott,** picked up her prize at our Saturday workshop. Susan is shown second from left with quilt designer **Hilke Hoefer**, and Susan's friend on the right. Enjoy your quilt Susan!

Elections!!!

Looking ahead, we will be holding elections for President and Secretary in May. The new officers will begin duty in July with a transition period in June to overlap with your predecessor. The position descriptions can be found in the January 2022 newsletter. These are two-year terms.

And as you know, we are still in need of a Vice President to fulfill an open position. Please consider running for one of these positions to support the guild and keep our momentum moving forward.

February 2022 Show and Tell





Karla S. with two Quilt As You Go projects.



Karla S. - T-shirt gift describing her stash!



Karla S. - 2021 Mystery Quilt

February 2022 Show and Tell



Barbara L. - Quilt from a class with Michelle Hiatt.



Sue H. - Baby flannel quilt.



Sue H. - Fourth of July decorations for spring boutique.



Sue H. - 2021 Mystery Quilt!

February 2022 Show and Tell





Mary P. - Snowman and Valentine wall hanging!





Mary P. - Easter and Birthday wall hanging!

February 2022 Show and Tell





Andrea E. - Baby quilts for friends.



Andrea E. - Cute bunny quilt.



Marlene D. - Flannel Baby quilt.

February 2022 Show and Tell



Marlene D. - 2021 Mystery Quilt!



Anita K. - 2021 Mystery Quilt!



Anita K. – Quilt for a gift above and Scintillation quilt from the Triangle Challenge on the right—triangles but not half-square triangles. Pattern by Bonnie Sullivan.



February 2022 Show and Tell





Hilke H. - Soft pillows for cancer patients.





Adrienne S. - Flannel baby quilt and a quilt she made using a fabric panel with biblical phrases she received from a friend.

More Guild Photos



Group Photo of Some of the 2021 Mystery Quilts



Former member Debbie D. sent a photo of her mystery quilt. She and her husband moved to Nevada and she embroidered the names of the states on their ride into the quilt blocks.



Penni Domikis led a February workshop on All Scrapped Out! As you can see, Penni brought some of her scraps to share with the group.

Calvert County Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes

February 8, 2022 Meeting

This was a virtual and live meeting. Our guest speaker was **Penni Domikis**.

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by **President Adrienne Sims**, who introduced our speaker. Penni gave an interesting talk and trunk show on scrap quilts. The presentation was followed by a question and answer session.

Debbie Francisco gave the treasurer's report. Income was $443.54; expenses were $1,309.61. Debbie also filed the taxes for the guild.



The meeting continued with a Show and Tell.

Hilke Hoefer brought the 2022 raffle quilt to show. If anyone has ideas for the 2023 raffle quilt, please contact Adrienne. Submissions must be made by the March meeting

Adrienne Sims distributed Valentine gifts to the members of the guild which she purchased.

Block of the Month instructions were handed-out by **Marlene Diehl**.
Sue Huseby gave the membership report.
Marlene Diehl gave the Sunshine report.

Hilke Hoefer announced that in October the guild has been invited to put on a quilt show at Historic Linden House, here in Prince Frederick. We will also have our boutique items for sale in the gift shop.

One of our newest members, **Mary Potter** has a quilt displayed at the Greenbelt Courthouse quilt show.

There will be a retreat on March 19 at the NEWLIFE church. It will begin at 8:00am and continue through the day. Stay as little or as long as you wish.

We still need a Vice President. Also we will be holding elections for President and Secretary in May. If anyone is interested, please let Adrienne know. The guild cannot continue without a president.

Marlene Diehl made a motion to adjourn the meeting. This was seconded by **Kathy Cannon**. Motion carried, meeting adjourned.



Calvert County Quilt Guild
Block of the Month
March 2022

All seam allowances are ¼".

Pattern by Marlene Diehl

String Quilt Block

Each block makes a 12 ½" unfinished block.

	Many colors – light, medium, dark value – prints or solids and one white fabric
	Fabrics may be cut the same width or varying widths by 12 ½ inches. (Or cut strips 13" to have room to square the block.) For example: you will need the following: 6 strips 2 ½" by 12 ½" Or 8 strips 2" by 12 ½" Or 6 strips 1 ½" by 12 ½" plus 4 strips 2" by 12 ½"

This block – and quilt – is quick and easy to make using scraps or planned fabrics. The finished blocks can be arranged in many different patterns.

1) Arrange your strips by color in a pleasing manner starting with the white strip.

2) Sew 2 strips right sides together along the 12 ½" side (or 13") using a scant ¼" seam allowance. After the strips are sewn together, press seams to one side (not open) away from the white. Press the seam from the wrong side to set, then from the top and use the point of the iron to make sure the fabrics are fully open and the seam is flat. Here is a good point to check your seam allowance for accuracy. Make any adjustments necessary. Continue sewing the next 2 strips together and pressing until all strips have been paired. If you have an odd strip leave it to the end.

3) Lay the strips by color as planned in step 1, and sew 2 strip sets from step 2 together.

4) Continue sewing strip sets together until they are all sewn, with the white strip on the top.

5) Trim the block to a 12 ½" square if needed. Have fun with this quick and easy block!

Search Google Images for examples of pieced string quilts.