CALVERT COUNTY QUILT GUILD
May 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: May 11, 7:00 pm via Zoom

Next Board Meeting: TBD

June Newsletter Deadline: May 20

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President's Message



Greetings friends,

On Saturday our raffle quilt made its debut at Our Lady Star of the Sea School Bazaar. It really looked amazing on the rack with the water in the background. We received several compliments on it as well. It was good to be outside on such a beautiful day, meeting with people and sharing our talent. I'm looking forward to our other events in the coming months. The events at Annmarie Garden are always my favorite. The quilt and our boutique are always so well received. I love it when someone says that they've bought raffle tickets from us before or buy something from the boutique that they plan on gifting to someone. I also enjoy seeing everything that all of you have created. I am always amazed by the wealth of talent we have here in our guild.

Take care and stay safe,
Adrienne

Upcoming Programs

May 11, 7:00 pm 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, 7:00 pm via Zoom. Annual social meeting that always includes games, prizes, and lots of fun. BINGO cards will be emailed in June.

July 13, 7:00 pm via Zoom. Heidi Hendrix's lecture will be on creating your own pattern with curved piecing. We will learn how to draw a simple pattern and piece it together. The skills learned in this exercise will allow you to piece confidently a full size quilt together from a hand sketched drawing as shown in the samples below.







Sept 14, 7:00 pm via Zoom. Karen Eckmier will present, **Accidental Landscapes and Happy Villages.** Karen shares her two favorite approaches to playing with fabrics: Fabric collage (Happy Villages) and layered/topstitching (Accidental Landscapes). This lighthearted and informative presentation will show you the techniques evolved and will inspire you to try fabric collage or layered/topstitching in your own creations.

Workshop Sept. 15, via Zoom, 9am-3pm, Happy Villages. Explore the freedom of fabric collage! No seams to piece or match, no lines to trace….just free form cutting of step and window shapes. Step by step your little village will magically come to life. A layer of tulle and machine stitching will complete your fabric collage project. Finished size: 16½" square. Workshops are a breeze when you can sit in the comfort of your own home. No lugging heavy sewing machines, irons, etc. or worrying about bringing the right fabrics. Everything you need will be right at your fingertips.



The September workshop is free to CCQG Members. If you would like to take it, you must email JoMarie Coster by August 1 and make a commitment that you will attend. If we do not get 25 members to attend, it can be opened to others for a fee of $40.

If you would like to invite a guest to an upcoming meeting, you can forward the meeting link that you receive from Elizabeth Hubbard to that person. Then let Elizabeth know so that she will be able to let them into the meeting room before the meeting begins.



May Birthdays

Marlene	Diehl	May 9
Ludmilla	Hajdur-Stainbrook	May 12
Lynda	Gallagher	May 17
Sue	Huesby	May 20

Of Special Note

2021 Raffle Quilt and Fundraising

After one and a half years of the COVID pandemic cancellations and restrictions, we finally were able to participate in our first fundraiser event for 2021. The outdoor bazaar was hosted by Our Lady Star of the Sea Church in Solomons on Saturday April 17. The weather was perfect, however the attendance was sparse, given it was an ideal sailing day and for kids and their parents to be at sports activities. Our booth size was a bit larger than one parking space, but we managed to display the raffle quilt and a variety of boutique items. The wind became a nuisance when our quilt acted as a sail and tumbled twice.



We ended up lowering the rack to half height and folding the quilt over it. We had many compliments on the quilt and most people who stopped in bought a book of tickets. The event was open from 9-2, so it was rather limited compared to our usual venues at AMG or the fair. Raffle sales totaled $60. Boutique sales were $150, thanks to one gentleman buying two quilts.

Many thanks and kudos to **Adrienne, Lynda Gallagher, Ludmilla, Jan McBain, and Lillian Mair.** We all had a good time and enjoyed the sunshine, water views, and talking to each other and the shoppers.

Our next event is on June 5 at Annmarie Garden, and will also be from 9-2. So far only one volunteer is on my list, so we need 3-5 more, depending on space size and event restrictions. Please contact me by email: hrhilke@comcast.net

Upcoming Events



June 5, Green Life Festival and Market at Annmarie Garden, 9 am to 2 pm, (rain or shine) Solomons, Maryland.

September 18 and 19, 10 am to 5 pm, Annmarie Garden Artsfest. (set up on Friday, September 17)

October 9, 10 am to 4 pm, Calvert Arts Festival at All Saints Episcopal Church, Sunderland, MD.

If you wish to help with making more crafts, set up days and/or sales, please contact Hilke by email at hrhilke@comcast.net.

April 2021 Show and Tell



JoMarie C. – A Mary Mayhem New Year's Day mystery quilt.



Lynda G. – Quilt with llamas for her daughter's co-worker who had a boy in the NICU.



Susan B. – Release the Geese pattern from a Sara Bond workshop via Zoom.



Jan McB. - Santa wall hanging is a jump start on a Christmas gift!

April 2021 Show and Tell





Jan McB. - Teal table runner and placemats for grandson who asked me to make for his new place. He picked out the colors.





Jan McB. - Garden quilt and fish quilt were 20 year old UFOs!

Calvert County Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes

MINUTES FROM April 13, 2021 MEETING

This was a virtual meeting held on Zoom. There were twenty-three members in attendance as well as our guest speaker, **Heidi Hendrix**. Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by **President Adrienne Sims**. She asked **Dee Wunder** to introduce our guest speaker, **Heidi Hendrix**. Heidi is a master quilter with many awards.
Heidi spoke about quilts (and pillows and toys) made with men's neckties. She showed us how to deconstruct a necktie. She also spoke of the types of interfacings that she used and rulers for a triangular quilt block. Heidi kindly offered her wholesale pricing on the interfacing and the ruler to anyone in the guild who would be interested. The presentation was followed by a question and answer session.

Programs
Hilke Hoefer talked about the upcoming boutique sale at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Solomons Island to be held on April 17, 2021.

Treasurer's Report
Debbie Deboodt gave her last treasurer's report as she is moving out of the area. Former treasurer **Karla Sisson** will take over in the interim until a newly elected treasurer takes over in July.

Pat Blackford voiced her concerns that we were not adhering to the mission statement. In the by-laws it states that the guild was formed to teach, and members wanted more speakers. Adrienne addressed the concern, stating that having more speakers and educators address the guild was being worked on and that there is an upcoming speaker and workshop in September. The September workshop will be six hours and free to all paid members. The class will be on Zoom with space for 25 members to attend.

Membership
Sue Huseby reported we had one returning member this month.

Sunshine
Marlene Diehl sent two get well cards this month.

Community Service
JoMarie Coster was not able to give a report because of a bad telephone connection. Adrienne reported the guild will be making 70 mug rugs for the Central Maryland Chapter of NOCC (National Ovarian Center Coalition) to put in the survivor bags at the annual run/walk in September. A committee was formed to make the kits which will be given to any guild member who would like to sew them. Please contact JoMarie or Adrienne if you are interested in helping.

Elections
We still need candidates for the offices of Vice President and Treasurer. We currently have one candidate for treasurer. Anyone interested please contact Adrienne.

Website
For anyone who is interested, there will be a class on the new format for our Yahoo website. It will be taught by Mychal, a friend of our president. He is technically savvy and is generously donating his time and talent.

Miscellaneous
For the audit committee, the two volunteers are **Pat Blackford** and **Betty Tilley**. The by-laws committee is **Marlene Diehl and Lynda Gallagher**.

Ludmilla Hajdur-Stainbrook called to adjourn the meeting, seconded by **Pat Blackford**. Meeting adjourned at 9:00pm.



You may remember the Disappearing Nine Patch BOM that we did at the beginning of 2020. The collection of blocks became a Quilts of Valor quilt which JoMarie Coster presented recently to Vietnam Veteran Ron Cooper. Great work ladies!



Calvert County Quilt Guild
Block of the Month
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Mystery Quilt 2021

Clue #7 and Clue #8

Continuation of the Mystery Quilt using the pieces built in ALL previous clues to start building out the top of the quilt.

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

CLUE #7 (instructions from Cindy Carter)

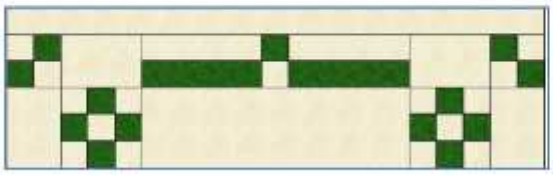
It is critical that your seam is 1/4".

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

Joins units from Clue #4 and Clue #6.

Finished units should measure 5.5" x 20.5". Press to the Center Rectangle (Clue #4).

IMPORTANT – 4-Patches with light in the corner need to be on the UPPER OUTSIDE corners.

	Comfort	Twin	Full
A. Sew two (2) from Clue #6 and one (1) from Clue #4, nesting the seams. *Press to Clue #6 rectangle.* 	(30) Units Note: Totals have been adjusted from the original pattern (was 64).	(38) Units Note: Totals have been adjusted from the original pattern (was 80).	(48) Units Note: Totals have been adjusted from the original pattern (was 100).
B. Sew a 1.5" by 20.5" rectangle to Unit A (above). Make sure it is sewn next to the 4-patches. *Press to the rectangles.* 	(6) Units	(6) Units	(8) Units

CLUE #8 (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.

Joins units from Clue #2 and Clue #4.

Finished units should measure 10.5" x 20.5". Press to the outside units.

	Comfort	Twin	Full
A. Sew two (2) units from Clue #4 and one (1) unit from Clue #2. Nest seams. *Press to Clue #4 rectangle.* 	(9) Units	(12) Units	(16) Units
Sew units from Step #7A and Step 8A. Finished units should measure 20.5" square. IMPORTANT – Make sure the 4-Patches are in the OUTSIDE CORNERS. A. Sew two (2) units from Clue #7A and one (1) unit from Clue #8A. Nest seams. *Press to Clue #7A.* 	(9) Units	(12) Units	(16) 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

Clue 5: https://carterquilter.files.wordpress.com/2010/02/flowers-in-my-windows-clue-5.pdf

Clue 6: https://carterquilter.files.wordpress.com/2010/02/flowers-in-my-windows-clue-6.pdf

Clue 7: https://carterquilter.files.wordpress.com/2010/02/flowers-in-my-windows-clue-7.pdf **- Incorrect total in step 7A**

Clue 8: https://carterquilter.files.wordpress.com/2010/02/flowers-in-my-windows-clue-8a.pdf