CALVERT COUNTY QUILT GUILD
May 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: May 10, 7:00 pm.

Next Board Meeting: TBD.

June Newsletter Deadline: May 20.

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President's Message



Greetings Friends,

What do you call yourself? Quilter? Sewist? Artist? Maker? I've identified as each one. Although my heart is in quilt making, I'm also interested in everything else that involves fabric. So maybe I'm just into fabric. Either way, I'm glad that I have a group of friends that understand my love of fabrics and quilts.

Adrienne

Upcoming Programs and Workshops



May 10, 7:00 pm at NEWLIFE Church. Teresa Fusco is an art and traditional quilter. She is an exceptionally talented, award-winning quilter and a well-known teacher in the quilting industry. She has traveled and taught at quilt shows, quilt guilds and quilter's gatherings as well as other quilting events on the east coast and Canada. Teresa's work is collected by private collectors and corporations, and she has received awards locally, regionally and nationally for color, design, hand and machine workmanship. Teresa wants you to feel the passion she feels when she is planning a quilt.

June 14, 6:30 pm at NEWLIFE Church. It's almost party time! On June 14 we will celebrate 18 years as the Calvert County Quilt Guild.

We will have an **ice cream social** with the ice cream provided by the guild. There will be a sign-up sheet at the May meeting for sauces and toppings (chocolate and caramel sauces, chopped nuts, mini chocolate chips, jimmies, etc.)

And, back by popular demand, we will play Left, Center, Right with fat quarters. Bring three for one game and six for two. And….we will be judging our **Crayon Three Color Challenge!** Former member **Shirley Mandler** will also be selling her fabric samples as she is retiring! The proceeds will go to charity.



May Birthdays

Marlene	Diehl	May 9
Andrea	Elwyn	May 18
Ludmilla	Hajdur-Stainbrook	May 12
Sue	Huseby	May 20

Of Special Note

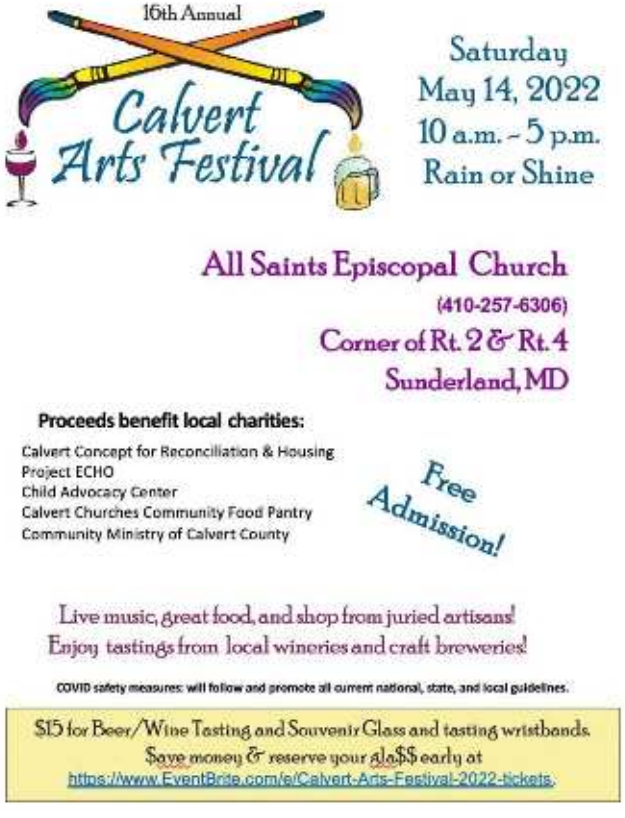
The following dates have been approved for us to have workshops at local libraries. Please come to sew and chat with your fellow guild members.

Fairview Library:
Fri., May 13, Large Room, 12-5pm

Prince Frederick Library
Thurs., May 19, Room 1, 12-5pm

Calvert Arts Festival

We will be selling raffle ticket for our 2022 Raffle Quilt at the Calvert Arts Festival on May 14. Please let Hilke know if you can assist.





Ideas for Boutique items

In the next few months, many of us will be making items for the boutique at Annmarie Garden and other venues where we will be participating this fall. Items that sell well include table runners, baby/children's quilts, lap quilts, and dog and cat themed items.

Quilt Blocks for Ukraine



Hilke Hoefer has shared with our guild the opportunity to provide comfort and support to the people of Ukraine by making quilt blocks which she will send to a contact in Germany. The suggested patterns can be found on pages 13 and 14. If you would like to participate, Hilke will be collecting the blocks at the June meeting.

April 2022 Show and Tell



Marlene D. - Booties for an expected grandchild.



Marlene D. - Gemstone block from the Julia Graves workshop.



Marlene D. – Colorful Baby Quilt.



Marlene D. - Baby quilt for the church.

April 2022 Show and Tell



Ludmilla - Using scraps with a Karen Brown pattern from Just Get It Done Quilts.



Ludmilla - Scrap Quilt with many Half-Square Triangles.



Jan McB. - Baby Quilt for the Church.



Jan McB. - Wall hanging from grandchildren's artwork.

April 2022 Show and Tell



Jan McB. – And Jan continues to be very busy! Quilt As You Go Bag.



Jan McB. - Slice Rug



Jan McB. - Tree Skirt for her daughter.



(Top) Carla W. - Holiday table runner.



(Right) Karla S. – Quilt for a friend's new grandson.

April 2022 Show and Tell



Karla S. – Adorable Pillow Cover



Mary P. - Scrunchies that she made for our boutique, and she has already made some sales!





Mary P. - Two aprons made from old jeans to hold a cell phone, etc. to use while gardening.

April 2022 Show and Tell



Betty T. - A Michelle Hiatt mystery quilt.



Betty T. - A baby quilt for her nephew's new baby.



Betty T. - Matching bibs and burp cloths for the baby quilt.



April 2022 Show and Tell





(Left) Betty T. - A quilt for her sister-in-law.

(Above) Betty T. – A good start on a cathedral windows quilt that she is keeping for herself!





(Left) Kathy C. - A panel quilt for the church.

(Above) Kathy C. – A chenille Easter pillow.

April 2022 Show and Tell



Kathy C. - Appliqued basket tote.



Kathy C. - Easter jar lid!



Kathy C. - Book cover embroidery.



Elizabeth S. - Scrap quilt.

Calvert County Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes

April 12, 2022

This was a live and virtual meeting held on Zoom.

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by **President Adrienne Sims**. She introduced **Diane Harrison**. Diane is a board member of the Calvert County Historical Society. Diane explained to the guild about the function of the Linden House and its history.
Our Calvert County Quilt Guild will be the featured artists in October. We will display our quilts and we will also be selling our boutique items. Diane also suggested that some of our piecing and quilting process be demonstrated throughout the weekend of the event.

Treasurer's Report
Adrienne Sims gave the treasurer's report, as **Treasurer Debbie Francisco** was unable to attend the meeting. Income was $127.00 and expenses were $513.50.

Membership
The winner of the name tag drawing was **Betty Tilley**.

Monthly Raffle
The monthly raffle drawing was won by **Nikki Huffstutler**.

2023 Raffle Quilt
The guild voted on the 2023 raffle quilt. The winning quilt was the modified Carpenters Star.

2022 Raffle Quilt
Jan McBain distributed the raffle tickets for the 2022 raffle quilt.

Library
Mary Potter reported on the library and said members were using the resource.

June Anniversary Party
Karla Sisson will have suggestions in the newsletter for the June ice cream social.

Upcoming Elections
President Adrienne Sims explained to the guild members that if we did not have members willing to be president, vice president and secretary, the guild would have to fold. The most important is the president. Any newly elected officer would have the help of exiting officers, you would NOT be left to flounder.

Marlene Diehl made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by **Lillian Mair**. Motion carried.

9-Patch Block

Each block makes a 12 ½" unfinished block.



Calvert County Quilt Guild
Block of the Month
May 2022 Meeting

All seams scant ¼".

Pattern and instructions Missouri Star Quilt Co.
Copied from a traditional block.

	Focus – Pastel fabrics – each square can be the same or a different color or fabric 5 – 4 ½" squares
	Background – white/light, or off white with small contrast print 4 – 4 ½" squares

1) Make 2 strips as follows: Sew a 4 ½" focus fabric to each side of a background fabric. Press the seams to the dark fabric. See Figure 1.

2) Make 1: Sew a background fabric to each side of a focus fabric. Press the seams to the dark fabric. See Figure 2.

3) Sew 1 strip from step 1 to the strip from step 2. Nest the seams to align the block. See Figure 3.

4) Sew the remaining strip from step 1 to the other side of the background block from step 2. See Figure 4.

5) You have options on how to press the seams from Step 3 and 4 so the seams will nest.

    a. On one block press the seams toward the center square, on the adjoining block press the seams away from the center so they will nest.
    b. On one block press the seams down, on the adjoining block press the seams up.

This is a very quick and easy block, so have fun with it! One word of assistance, nesting your opposing colors when making the blocks will help in aligning the colors along the seam lines and will help with precision piecing.


Figure 1


Figure 2


Figure 3


Figure 4

Calvert County Quilt Guild
Blocks for Ukraine
June, 2022

Blue and yellow colors of the Ukrainian flag.

Block seams are scant ¼".

Directions by Marlene Diehl

Ukraine Blocks

Each makes an 8½" unfinished block.

Block 1 Ukraine Flag



Color 1 - Cut 1 4 ½" x 8 ½"	
Color 2 - Cut 1 4 ½" x 8 ½"	

Lay fabrics right sides together and sew on the 8 ½" side. Press seam to the blue. Block will resemble the Ukrainian flag.

Block 2 4-Patch





Color 1 - Cut 1 4 ½" x 9"	
Color 2 - Cut 1 4 ½" x 9"	

Lay fabrics right sides together and sew on the 9" side. Press seam to the blue. Cut the block in half vertically and rotate the right side. Sew the seam to create a 4-patch.

Block 3 Unbalanced 9-patch



Color 1 - Cut 1 4 ½" X 4 ½" square Cut 4 2 ½" x 2 ½" squares	
Color 2 - Cut 4 2 ½" x 4 ½" rectangles	

Lay fabrics out as shown above. Sew together in rows.

Step 1 - Make 2 - Sew a 2 ½" yellow square to the 2 ½" sides of the blue rectangle.



Step 2 - Sew the 4 ½" side of a blue rectangle to opposite sides of the yellow square.


Step 3 – Sew the units from Step 1 to opposite sides of unit from Step 2.

Claudia Pfeil is asking quilters to send her 8 1/2" blocks in blue and yellow, the colors of the Ukrainian flag, and she will make them into quilts for refugees/children who are fleeing Ukraine.

UPDATE: If you are sending blocks, state the value as $0 and mark them as "humanitarian aid" on the Custom Form. This will keep Claudia from having to go personally to the post office and sign for them and also not have to pay customs fees.

She has received hundreds of blocks, plus fleece backing and monetary contributions. We are sure they will be a comfort to many refugees.

Claudia writes,

Calling my friends worldwide: I will start a project, collecting blocks in 8 1/2"(seam allowance included), colors: blue/yellow (Ukrainian flag), techniques: everything is allowed. I will sew and quilt one or more quilts (depending on how many blocks I will receive), donate them to refugees (children?) from Ukraine coming to Europe or whatever the future will lead me to. I am soooo absolutely devastated about the news that I want, no... I need to do something and the only thing I can do is quilt and ask for peace!

*Your **Claudia***

Hilke Hoefer will be collecting our blocks from the Calvert County Quilt Guild at the June meeting.