CALVERT COUNTY QUILT GUILD
May 2024 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! Due to COVID-19 we had been meeting virtually via Zoom and will continue to offer that option.

Next Guild Meeting: May 14, 7:00 pm.

Next Board Meeting: June 4, 7:00 pm at NEWLIFE Church.

June Newsletter Deadline: May 20.

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President's Message



Dear Quilting Friends,

Today I reorganized the fabric on my "green" shelf, out of necessity! I made two placemats for our table this week. I had two perfect greens on that shelf but when I pulled them out…avalanche! I stuffed what I wasn't going to use back in. When I completed my project, I could not get the chosen fabrics back in. Time to reorganize. Solids, checks and plaids, florals, dots and—oh, a combo! Where does that go?

I took a break and did a little reading. Did you know 80% of textiles end up in landfills? Was getting that information today fate?? We all need to consider recycling, upcycling, repurposing, trading, or donating our textiles.

Old blue jeans can be used for quilts or bags. Old sweatshirts and towels can be used as batting in potholders. I made a pillow cover and potholder out of old shirts with embroidery designs. Hilke uses selvages to tie up plants and bundles. I made dryer balls with old compression stockings and little fabric bits. Dog beds can be stuffed with scraps, too.

Before you toss fabric or clothing, think of ways to keep them out of landfills. Our environment will thank you.

Karla

Upcoming Programs and Workshops



May 14, 7:00 pm at NEWLIFE Church. Cyndi McChesney, author of "Fun with Panels" and "Playful Panel Quilts", will discuss the process of using panels in various ways. Cyndi shows you how to take that panel you love and turn it into something truly unique. She explains how to work with the different styles of panels and how adding interesting block treatments and borders and filling those pesky open spaces with patchwork or appliqué results in a truly special quilt. Click on the following link to see an interview with Cyndi: https://createwhimsy.com/projects/spotlight-cyndi-mcchesney-quilt-artist-and-long-arm-quilter/

May 15, Workshop with Cyndi McChesney in the Theater Room at NEWLIFE Church. Set up at 9:30 am, Workshop at 10 a.m. The workshop will be limited to 18 participants and each participant is required to purchase either "Fun with Panels" or "Playful Panel Quilts". She will bring books to purchase, or you can buy them ahead of time on Amazon. **The Supply List can be found on page 5. Graph paper will be available at the workshop, two sheets for $1. Not certain how many are needed but we will have plenty available.**

****Please bring an item for the food pantry at NEWLIFE. Needed items are pasta and rice, peanut butter and jelly, canned soup, veggies and fruit, cereal and oatmeal, granola bars and applesauce.**

June 11, 2024, CCQG Twentieth Anniversary Party at 6:30pm. Setup at 5:30pm. This year's theme will be "Sew Much Fun!" Games and door prizes will be given out. We will be playing Left, Center, Right using jelly roll strips. **Each member should bring five 2.5" by width of fabric strips to the party.** Also, we will be voting and announcing 2023 Member of the Year!! Food will be appetizers, desserts, and drinks. Members with last name starting with:

A-I: Dessert

J-M: Two-liter soda or juice

N-Z: Appetizer

July 9, 2024, 7:00 pm at NEWLIFE Church. Suzzie Schuyler will present "**Preparing your Quilt to be Quilted"**. Suzzie Schuyler started sewing at age eight. Suzzie's love of sewing carried over to quilting, which has always been her stress reliever from her occupation in radiology.

Enjoying a challenge, she would alter quilt patterns to make them her own. Eventually Suzzie started her own quilting business. In addition to pattern design, Suzzie absolutely loves coming up with quilting designs that provide the finishing touch. As her business grew, she began teaching others how to quilt and decided to share her experiences by publishing her book, **Team Work: Get in the Game with 11 Sports-Inspired Quilts.**

July 13, Workshop with Suzzie Schuyler. Set up at 9:30 am, Workshop at 10 a.m. Location NEWLIFE Church. Suzzie Schuyler will teach "Make a Quilt that Looks More Difficult Than It Was."





May Birthdays

Christine	Tenny	May 6
Marlene	Diehl	May 9
Kimberly	Lusby	May 10
Andrea	Elwyn	May 18
Sue	Huseby	May 20

Enjoy Your Special Day!

Of Special Note

Library Sew-Ins

Listed below are the upcoming sewing sessions. You can come for all or a part of any session. Any questions, call Hilke.

Fairview Library - Owings
Monday, May 13, 12-5 pm; Large Room

Prince Frederick Library
Tuesday, May 21, 12-5 pm; Room 1



The April 20 workshop with the Calvert County 4-H group. This nine-patch tote bag was a little optimistic and we will need a second session to finish them off. The next workshop will take place on May 18, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.



Saturday
May 11, 2024
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Rain or Shine

All Saints Episcopal Church
(410-257-6306)
Corner of Rt. 2 & Rt. 4 Sunderland, MD

Proceeds benefit local charities:

Calvert Concept for Reconciliation & Housing
Project ECHO
Child Advocacy Center
Calvert Churches Community Food Pantry
Community Ministry of Calvert County

Free Admission!

Live music, great food, and shop from juried artisans!
Enjoy tastings from local wineries and craft breweries!

More information can be found at https://allsaints1692.org/news-events/calvert-arts-festival/

$20 for Beer/Wine Tasting wristband and Souvenir Tasting Glass

Save money & reserve your gla$S early!
Use the QR code for advance purchase
OR
Copy this LINK:
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/calvert-arts-festival-tastings-tickets-850415614997?aff=oddtdtcreator

We will be selling raffle tickets for our 2024 Raffle Quilt. This is a very fun event. Invite your friends!

CEDAR RIDGE QUILTING

Home of award-winning quilter and teacher **Cyndi McChesney**

Panel Palooza Workshop
Supply List

Book – *Fun with Panels* by Cyndi McChesney, C&T Publishing – available for purchase from instructor as well as *Playful Panel Quilts.*

Panel – of course! Bring a panel(s) you would like to work with – any style is great.

Single frame panels are great and we can work with those of course as there is a lot to learn about using one of those, but if you want to challenge yourself, choose a panel with several different sized sections for a more challenging design process.

Graph paper – four squares per inch - Bienfang Designer Grid Paper Pad, 4x4 Cross Section, 17 x 22 inches, 50 Sheets (suggested) is available from Amazon

Mechanical pencil

Calculator

Office ruler (not a rotary cutter ruler – school rulers are perfect)

Design surface or portable design wall (optional)

Camera or cell phone with camera feature

Books or magazines or other sources for lots of block ideas

iPad or laptop for design inspiration

Scrap paper for rough sketching of ideas as well as doing math and taking notes.

Colored pencils –optional

Coordinating fabrics - optional

Rotary cutter, ruler and mat

Spray starch, Best Press or Sizing and H2O spray bottle

It is unlikely we will get to the sewing aspect of this project as this is primarily a how-to, design, tips and techniques workshop so feel free to leave your machine at home!

April 2024 Show and Tell





Left - Lillian M. with a colorful wheelchair quilt.

Above – Runners made by Betty T.





Left - A reversible bag by Betty T.

Above – Betty T. made a turtle for her sewing room.

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Above - Folded Star pillow by Betty T.

Right – A Deb Tucker BOM by Betty T.





Andrea E. with a Hexies quilt that she recently longarmed!



Andrea E. with a new Arizona quilt for a friend.

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Left – Marlene D. with another wheelchair quilt!

Below left - Jan McB. with a quilt for Sleep in Heavenly Peace which was quilted by Kasey M.

Below right – A quilt completed by Priscilla O.

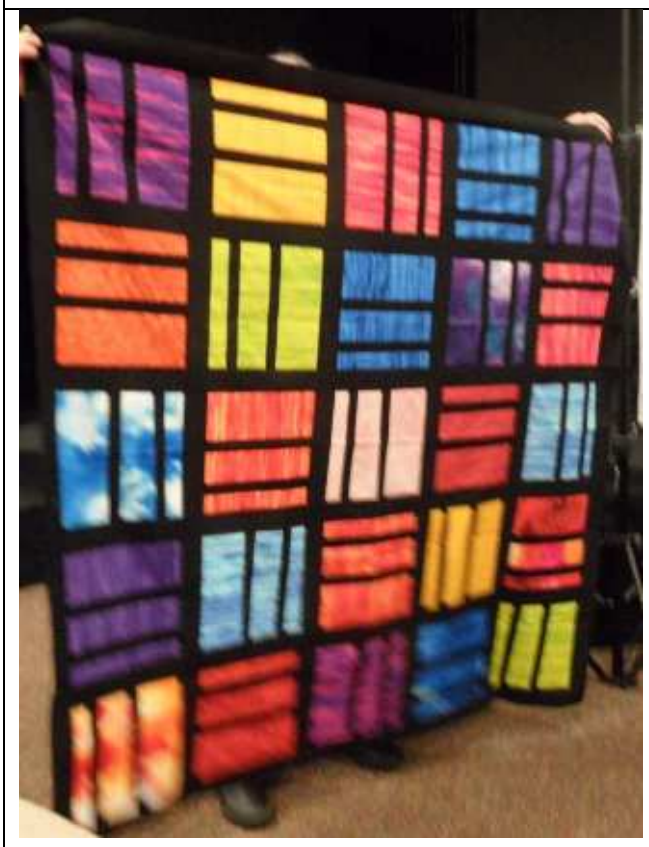




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Above - Nikki H. with two tops for Quilts of Valor.

Left - Anita K. with a gradations quilt for a new graduate.

Barbara L. with a quilt top made by Joan Morgan that she recently rescued!

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Top - Kasey M. with a scrappy quilt on the left and Jelly Roll Jamboree on the right.

Bottom – Kasey M. with a bricks quilt with homespun fabrics on the left and a Navy quilt for her uncle on the right.





Calvert Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes

April 9, 2024

President Karla Sisson called the meeting to order. **Co-VP Elizabeth Sawyer** introduced our speaker, **Erin Grogan**, Modern Quilter.

Erin's theme was, "finding your quilty identity." She told us she quilted her first quilt on a treadle sewing machine. She will be emailing us a free pattern. On a trip to Japan, she found that most fabric bought there is from USA. She also said that the most popular batting in Japan is wool because it is so lightweight. She showed us some of her beautiful quilts. She brought some patterns, and books to sell.

Break.

President Karla Sisson brought the business meeting to order. We will have a board meeting on June 4 at 7:00 pm at NEWLIFE Church. Newly elected officers, and current officers are required to attend.

Programs
Co-VP Kara Small mentioned no sewing machine is needed for the hand applique workshop on Wednesday, May 15. Set up for the workshop will be at 9:30 am. Bring snacks to share.

Treasurer's Report
Treasurer Carla Warner gave the Treasurers report. Details can be found at the end of the newsletter.

Elections
Nominating Committee members **Julie Trollinger** and **Mary Potter** reported that Julie has volunteered to run for president. Julie will also create the ballots for the election in May.

Membership
Sue Huseby was absent**.** There was a reminder that the next 4-H sewing session is on April 20.

Block of the Month
Marlene Diehl reported that **Anita Konzak-Turley** won five Greek Key blocks. Next month's block is Scrappy Tulips.

Monthly Raffle
Jan McBain announced that **Kara Small** won.

2024 Raffle Quilt
Hilke Hoefer reported the raffle quilt is being quilted. We will sell raffle tickets at The Calvert Arts Festival at All Saints Episcopal Church in Sunderland on May 11. We need volunteers to sell tickets. A sign-up sheet was passed around.

Library

Mary Potter gave the library report.

Sunshine

Lillian Mair reported no cards were sent this month.

Social Committee

Kasey Mersch reported for the June end of year party we will be eating at 6:30 pm.

Newsletter

Susan Blanton asked that anything for the newsletter should be sent to her by the 20th of the month.

Zoom Master

Debbie Francisco reported that two people attended via Zoom.

Show and Tell

Lillian Mair, Betty Tilley, Andrea Elwyn, Marlene Diehl, Jan McBain, Nikki Huffstuttler, Anita Konzak-Turley, Priscilla O'Dell, Kasey Mersch, and Barbara Lingle showed their beautiful creations.

Meeting adjourned.



Scrappy Tulip



Each Block makes a 12 ½" unfinished block

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All seams are ¼"

Designed by Corey Yoder of Coriander Quilts www.corianderquilts.com

Thank you Karla Sisson for the pattern.



Green
Cut 4 – 3" squares
Cut 4 -2 ½" squares

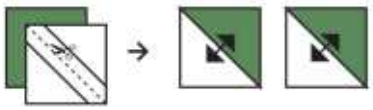


Tulip color (pink, yellow, red etc.
Cut 3 – 3" squares
Cut 10 – 2 ½" squares

White/light background
Cut 7 – 3" squares
Cut 8 – 2 ½" squares

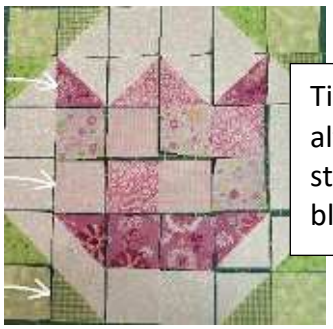
Piecing Instructions
Press as illustrated
RST = Right Sides Together

1.Mark a diagonal line across the back of a 3" background square. Place the background square RST with a 3" green square. Sew 1/4" away from each side of the marked line. Cut the unit apart on the drawn line. Press the seams open. You will have two half square triangles. Trim each half square triangle to 2 ½" x 2 ½". Repeat to make 8 green/background half square triangles (HSTs).



2. Repeat step 1 using 3" background squares and 3" tulip color squares to make a total of 6 colored/background HSTs.

3. Lay out all the HSTs along with all the 2 ½" squares as shown. Sew the pieces together in horizontal rows, pressing adjacent rows in opposite directions. Sew the rows together pressing the seams in one direction to complete the block. It will measure 12 ½" x 12 ½".



Tip: If you are making multiple blocks to use in one project, alternate the direction you press the final seams in this last step so that half of the blocks are pressed up and half of the blocks are pressed down.