CALVERT COUNTY QUILT GUILD
May 2026 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! We also offer an option to attend via Zoom for those members that cannot attend in person.

Next Guild Meeting: Tuesday, May 12, 7:00 pm.

Next Board Meeting: TBD.

June Newsletter Deadline: May 20.

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Presidents Message



The relative quiet time of winter has given way to spring's awakening. This not only applies to activities at home, but also to the guild's activities. The raffle quilt is nearly finished and about to "go-on-the-road". Its first debut will be at Calvert Arts Festival at All Saint's Parish Episcopal Church in Sunderland on May 9th. Thank you to those who signed up to be there. We will be voting for a new guild President and Secretary in May. Julie Belin is teaching the Quiltworx Broken Daisy placemat workshop May 13th. Member demonstrations of quilting techniques are scheduled. There was good feedback on the horse shoe seating formation we used at April's meeting. It was so nice having face to face interactions with each other.

Happy Sewing!

Julie Trollinger,

President

Upcoming Programs and Workshops



May 12, 2026, 7:00 pm, at NEWLIFE Church. Julie Belin from Blue Oaks Quilting will be our guest speaker. She is a certified Quiltworx instructor, as well as instructor for Studio 180, Legit Kits, and Sew Kind of Wonderful. Her lecture is called a Table for All Seasons which highlights her quilting journey through table toppers and runners, and showcasing techniques from Studio 180, Sew Kind of Wonderful, Quiltworx, and Legit Kits.
Also, we will be electing a new President and Secretary tonight.

May 13, Julie Belin will teach the Quiltworx Broken Daisy placemat workshop.



The workshop takes place at the **NE Community Center**, Room A, 4075 Gordon Stinnett Ave., Chesapeake Beach. Parking is behind the building. **Kit fee for the class is $35 which includes fabric, instructions, and paper for four placemats.**





June 9, 2026, 6:00 pm, at NEWLIFE Church. CCQG Anniversary Party. Get ready to celebrate!! Good food, Fun games, and Great prizes!!! **Bring five jelly roll strips to play Left Right Center, 2.5" x 42".**

Food – Last Names:
A-J: Desserts
K- S: Appetizers
T- Z: Drinks



May Birthdays

Christine	Tenney	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

Elections



Elections for President and Secretary will be held at the May meeting by ballot. The current nominees are:

President: Anita Konzak-Turley

Secretary: Open

The new officers will transition with the current officers in the late May-June timeframe and will begin their new duties in July.

Library Sew-Ins

Listed below are dates for upcoming sewing sessions. Questions? Contact Hilke.

May:

May 1	**Fairview**	**12 -5**	**Large Room**
May 11	**Prince Frederick**	**12 – 5**	**Room 2**
May 15	**Twin Beaches**	**12-5**	**West Room**
May 21	**Fairview**	**11:30 – 4:30**	**Large Room**
May 26	**Prince Frederick**	**12-5**	**Room 3**

June:

June 2	**Prince Frederick**	**12-5**	**Room 3**
June 12	**Fairview**	**12-5**	**Large Room**
June 16	**Twin Beaches**	**12-5**	**West Room**
June 26	**Prince Frederick**	**12-5**	**Room 1**

Block of the Month

Karen Richardson has volunteered to be the new Block of the Month Chairperson. Thank you Karen!



We are in need of a new person to handle the **Monthly Raffle**. Jan McBain will be stepping down as of July 1. Please let Julie know if you are interested.

Need a vacation idea?

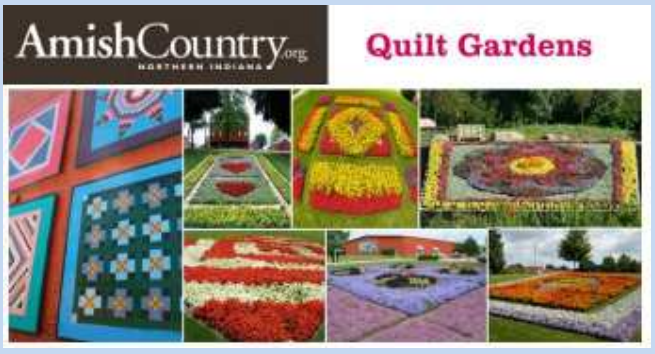
Consider visiting the award-winning Quilt Gardens along the Heritage Trail in northern Indiana. The trail combines quilting, gardening, and art featuring super-sized hand-painted Quilt Murals and more than one million blooms in huge Quilt Gardens.

The flowers are arranged to form quilt blocks, planted on a slight incline to be easily photographed. Each garden has its own pattern and unique story. See them May 30 through September 15 in Elkhart, Bristol, Middlebury, Goshen, Nappanee, Wakarusa and Shipshewana in the heart of Indiana's Amish Country.

There is a Quilt Garden Passport available online to help you keep track of your visit. Bonus: lots of quilt shops!

I first read about this in "The Flower Quilter" by Mindy Steele. Now I just have to convince my husband to go!

--Karla Sisson



April 2026 Show and Tell



Andrea with an intricate paper-pieced cardinal.



Andrea is making a mariner's star/ storm at sea quilt.



Anita with another new creation!



Karen R. with a cozy flannel quilt.

April 2026 Show and Tell



Carrie R. with a quilt for a lucky friend.



Barbara L. with her jelly roll rug.



Debbie F. with another Bonnie Hunter creation!



Sue H. with a bag using a hook and loop instead of a zipper for the next 4-H project.

April 2026 Show and Tell





Karla S. with two new creations.





Jan McB (left) with a table runner made from gifted fabrics.

Priscilla O. (above) with a colorful creation!

April 2026 Show and Tell







Priscilla has been very busy (top row and above)



The 2026 raffle quilt is ready to be quilted.

Calvert County Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes

April 14, 2026

Business Meeting – President Julie Trollinger called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. The chairs were arranged in a circle, and everyone liked it better than sitting in rows. Tonight for the program each member discussed "Their favorite quilting tool, or least favorite quilting tool."

Andrea Elwyn moved and **Collette Barksdale** seconded to approve the minutes as written.

Julie asked what we wanted to do as a guild. We discussed the following items: BOM, website, Facebook, private groups, public groups, how to attract the younger crowd, have workshops on Saturday or evening for working people, Saturday sewing sessions, a Media Specialist. Social Media committee of **Collette Barksdale** and **Carrie Raines** was formed. Carrie suggested we list events on the Library Marketing site.

Julie announced the Kocen Art Center, 22 Duke Street, would we be interested in having a quilt class. It may be a paid position. If interested contact them.

Jan McBain is stepping down as the Monthly Raffle chairperson at the end of the year (June). If interested, please let Julie know.

Programs – Andrea Elwyn
In May, Julie Belin will present a "Table for Every Season". The next day will be a workshop, "Broken Daisy Placemat" with paper and curved pieced; $35 kit; at Northeast Community Center in Chesapeake Beach. June is the anniversary party. July we will have member demonstration/workshop – **Stephanie Fulk** weaving**, Collette** hand sewing and quilting, **Andrea** for binding, **Hilke Hoefer** paper piecing.

Nomination Committee report: **Carla Warner, Pat Ford and Kasey Mersch** are still searching. As of tonight, they do not have any volunteers for the offices of president or secretary. Please contact them if interested.

Monthly raffle was won by **Karen Richardson**.

Membership - Sue Huseby reported we have a new member, **Stephanie Brechbiel**, that makes 42. The 4 – H sew is scheduled for May 9, but members noted that was not a good date. We had two visitors. **Carrie Raines** won the name tag raffle.

BOM - **Karla Sisson** announced **Karen Richardson** won the block of the month.

Treasurer's Report – Debbie Stanford reported no income and no expenses.

Hilke passed out a signup sheet for the All Saints event in May to sell raffle quilt tickets.

Show and Tell: **Andrea Elwyn, Anita Turley, Karen Richardson, Carrie Raines, Barbara Lingle, Debbie Francisco, Karla Sisson, Jan McBain, Priscilla O'Dell,** and **Sue Huseby.**

Anita moved and **Collette** seconded to close the meeting at 9:13 p.m.

We will be selling tickets for our 2026 raffle quilt. Invite your friends to this fun event at the intersection of routes 2 and 4 in Sunderland.

