CALVERT COUNTY QUILT GUILD
November 2021 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: Nov. 9, 7:00 pm.

Next Board Meeting: Dec. 7, 7:00 pm via Zoom.

December Newsletter Deadline: November 20

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President's Message



Greetings friends,

The contract has been signed and we are ready to meet in person at NEWLIFE church. If you missed the October meeting, I went over the contract and the stipulations regarding our use of the building. One of the more important things that I spoke of was to please be on time. Once we are in the building we will be locking the door for our safety. The room that we are using is not by the door and I don't feel comfortable not knowing who is walking in the building. Also please park on the left side of the building and use the double doors on that side to enter and exit. That way we can exit together and make sure that everyone gets to their car safely.

The guild was also gifted fabric from Pat Blackford and Patty Fiegel (a resident of the county). So please bring a bag with you to the meeting so that you may add to your stash.

We will be Zooming simultaneously for all meetings so even if you can't make it in person you can still log in.

See you soon,

Adrienne

Upcoming Programs

November 9, 7:00 pm IN PERSON and via Zoom. Doors open at 6:00 pm for set up and social time. **Heidi Hendrix** will be speaking on the Quilt-As-You-Go technique which allows you to quilt large quilts in smaller sections on your domestic sewing machine.

Decenber 14, 7:00 pm Holiday Party. We will be sharing appetizers and desserts, and playing games with prizes. More details to follow. In lieu of a gift exchange, we will be donating items to the NEWLIFE Church food pantry. We will also be picking the winning ticket for our 2021 Raffle Quilt, Fire in the Sky!



November Birthdays

JoMarie	Coster	November 5
Stephanie	McClellen	November 16

Enjoy your special day!

Committee Openings
We have several open volunteer opportunities for the guild. For new members, it is a great way to get to know people; and for all of us it is a way to ensure that our guild continues to thrive. **Community Service, Block of the Month, and Librarian** positions are looking for new chairpersons. Please let Adrienne know if you are interested in supporting the guild in any of these areas.

Of Special Note

Sewing Fridays at the Library are Back!

The next several library workshops will concentrate on finishing our 2022 raffle quilt, however, personal projects are also welcome at any of the scheduled times. Please come when you can to help strengthen guild unity through (new) friendships, learning and fun. Mark your calendars for the upcoming dates:

Fairview Library – 2nd Fridays
November 12 – Large Room, 1-5pm

Prince Frederick Library
Thursday, November 18 - Room 1, 1-5pm due to Thanksgiving holiday.

Raffle Quilt Tickets/Monies

If you have money from Raffle Quilt sales or requests for additional tickets, please contact **Jan McBain.** You can send her the stubs with funds or call her to set up a meeting time and place. The ticket stubs and money must be turned in by the December meeting.

We will have a booth at the following two craft fairs in November and December. Please contact Hilke if you can help to work the booth or have items to donate.





October Guild Happenings

Quilt Show at calvART Gallery





Our Raffle Quilt at the gallery along with beautiful items for sale.

Craft Show at Huntingtown United Methodist Church



Our booth at the Craft Show.



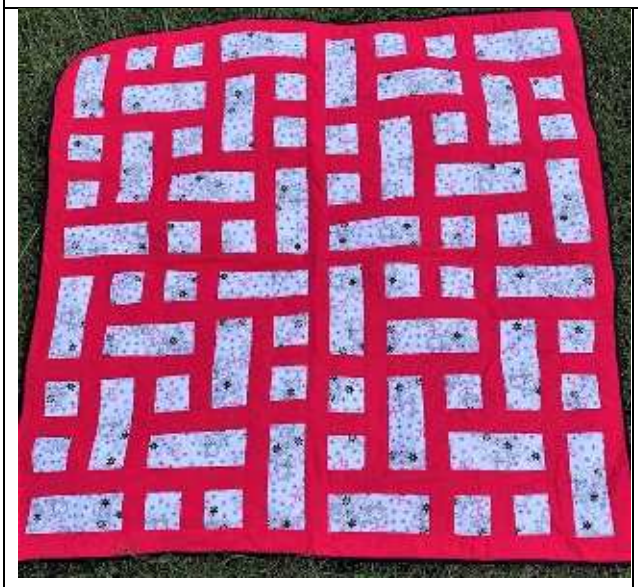
Karla racking up the sales!

October 2021 Show and Tell





Adrienne S. - Pillow pet from polar fleece. Pattern was from SewCanShe.com



Adrienne S. - Breast Cancer quilt for a fundraiser.



Anita K. - Baby quilt from a panel to commemorate different ages.

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There are 13 hidden words. The answer will be in next month's newsletter.

Calvert County Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes

October 12, 2021 MEETING

This was a virtual meeting held on Zoom.

There were 22 members in attendance

Our guest speaker was **Norene Skiles**. Norene has a philosophy, make use of the fabric that you bought. She showed photographs of some of her scrap quilts and she also showed a quilt that was made with the fabric selvage edge.

Business Meeting
President Adrienne Sims opened the general meeting with the treasurer's report (Debbie is and or was in Boston for the marathon). Income was $2,937.65, expenses were $1,185.87.

Our next meeting in November will be in person at the NEWLIFE Church in Prince Frederick. **Hilke Hoefer** is making arrangements for a speaker.

Fundraising
Hilke also gave a report on the items that were sold at the Artsfest at Annmarie Garden.

We will be at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church on November 6. The craft fair will be outdoors from 9am to 2pm. Set up will be earlier. Please contact Hilke if you are willing to help. We sold most of our crafts at the Artsfest, so any items that you can make would be appreciated.

The next workshop will be on October 22, 2021, at Prince Frederick Library from 1pm to 5pm.

Karla and Adrienne will be at Karla's church, Huntingtown United Methodist Church, on Saturday, October 16, for the 7th Annual Craft and Vendor Show. They will be doing boutique sales only.

Bowl Koozies are still needed for Project Echo Homeless Shelter.

Please try to have the money and raffle ticket stubs to give to our wrangler, **Jan McBain,** by the next meeting in November.

We are continuing with the Quilts of Valor blocks through the end of the year. Please try to bring your completed blocks to the December meeting.

Membership
New postcards for the guild were discussed. If anyone has an idea for a new design, let **Sue Huseby** know. The cost would be $50.00 for 250 cards. The guild has 26 members.

December Party
JoMarie Coster and **Karla Sisson** are planning the Christmas party. Appetizers and desserts will be served.
A discussion was held about a gift exchange. It was suggested that in lieu of a gift exchange, we should donate to the food pantry. **Nikki Huffstutler** made the motion to do so and it was seconded by **Anita Konzak**. If there are suggestions for games, contact JoMarie or Karla.

Open Positions
We still need a librarian and a block of the month chair.

Miscellaneous
Maryland Public Television is offering a bus tour of the Calvert County Barn Quilts. For more information, go to the Maryland Public Television website.

Nikki Huffstutler made a motion to adjourn the meeting; it was seconded by **Marlene Diehl**. Motion carried, meeting adjourned.

Block of the Month

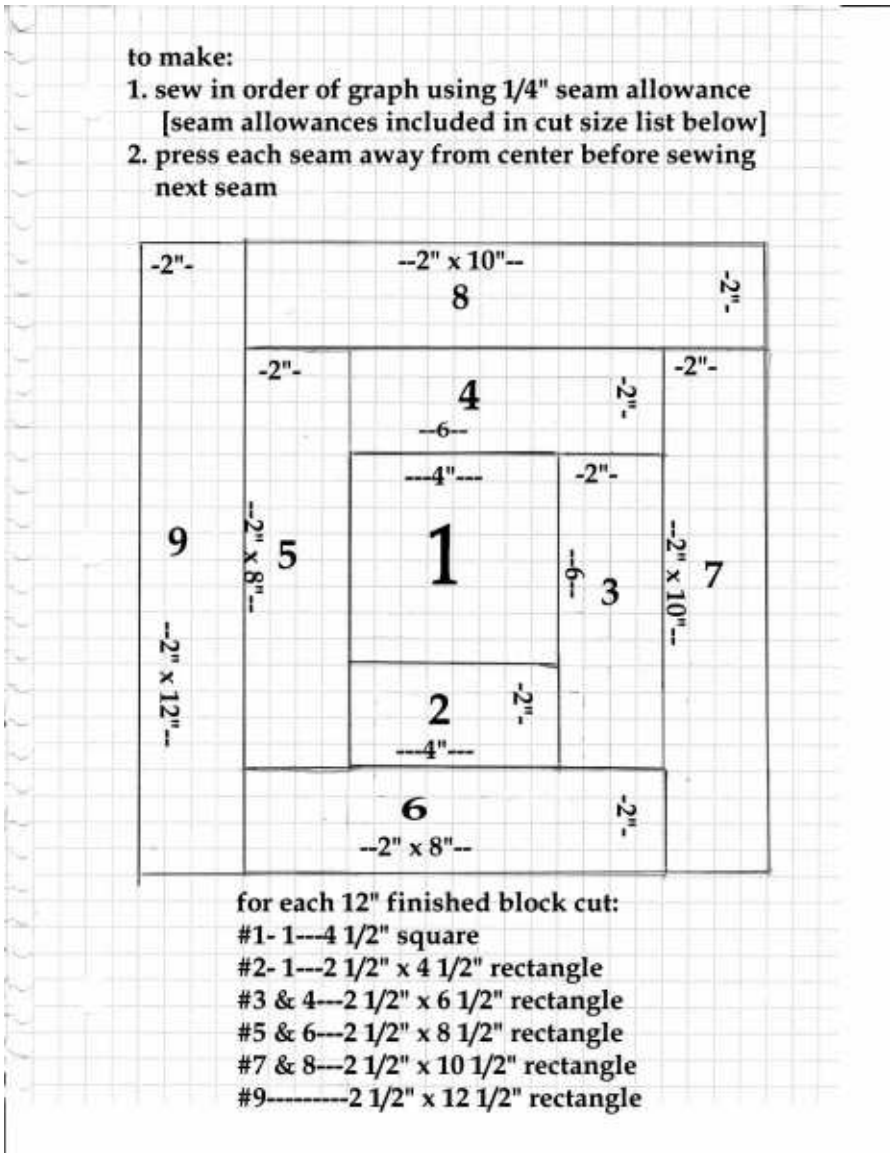
For the next few months, you will have a choice of two Quilts of Valor blocks. Please take a look at the blocks on the following pages: **Quilts of Valor Log Cabin** and **Red, White and Blue Ribbon Block**. You can make one of the blocks or both and please make as many as you can! **Dee Wunder** will be coordinating drop off/pickup and/or bring your completed blocks to the December meeting/party.

Each Block should be 12.5” unfinished

Quilts of Valor Block

All seams ¼ “

Quilts of Valor Log Cabin

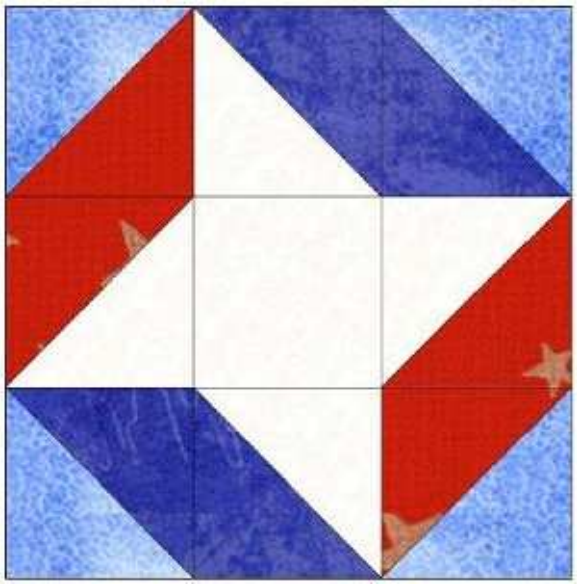


Fabric requirements:
Round #1 center square is red or blue
Round#2 is white
Round#3 is white
Round #4 is red or blue
Round #5 is red or blue
Round #6 is white
Round #7 is white
Round #8 is red or blue
Round #9 is red or blue

It can be scrappy, Whites as the light and Reds as dark for a block or Whites and Blues. Do not mix Red or Blue in a block.

Red, White, and Blue Ribbon Block

12 inch finished (12 ½ unfinished)



For your Ribbon Block you will need:

From your red, cut two 4-7/8 inch squares

From your darker blue, cut two 4-7/8 inch squares

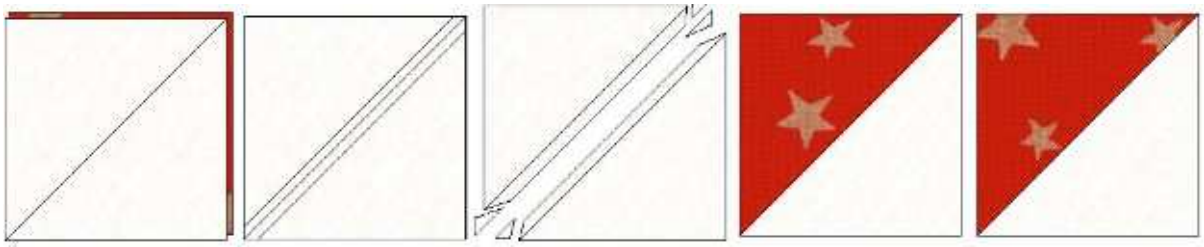
From your lighter blue, cut two 4-7/8 inch squares

From your white, cut two 4-7/8 inch squares and one 4 ½ inch square

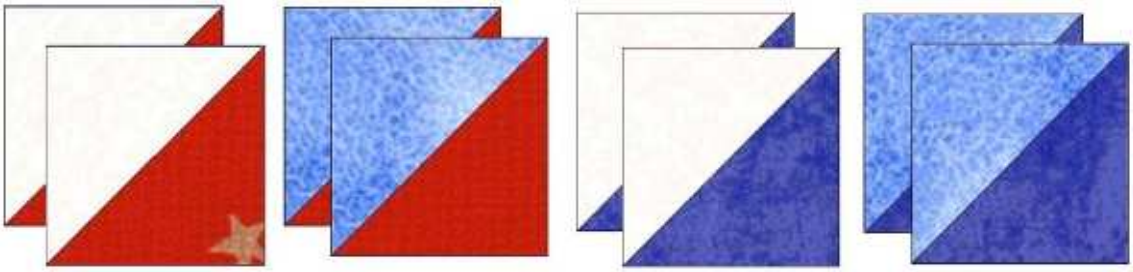
Let's make the red and white triangle squares first. Carefully draw a line corner to corner, diagonally through the white 4-7/8 inch squares. This will be a cutting line when you are finished. Place a red and white 4-7/8 inch square right sides together. If you have a true ¼ inch foot on your machine, you can sew on either side of the drawn line.

If not, you will have to draw a second line on either side, exactly ¼ inch from the first line. They will be your sewing lines. After you have sewn on your sewing lines, ¼ inch on either side of your corner to corner line, you will cut this square in half on the drawn cutting line. Clip off the corners as shown.

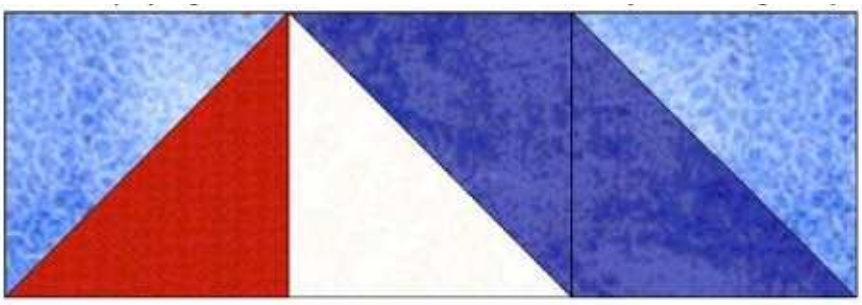
You will now have two triangle squares, which should measure exactly 4 ½ inches.



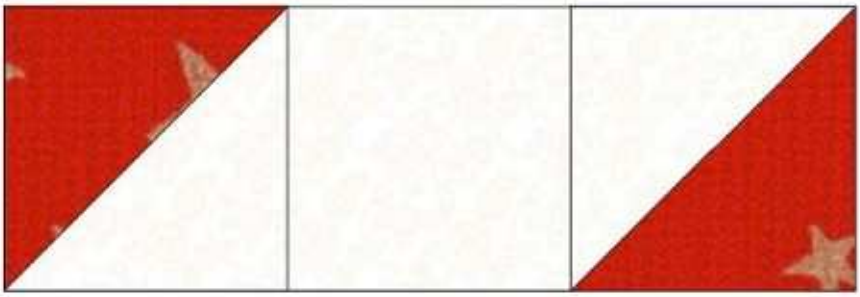
For this block you need two each of red/white, red/light blue, white/dark blue, and light blue/dark blue triangle squares as shown.



Sew two rows like this paying close attention to the direction your triangle squares are going.



Make one row like this, again, paying attention to the way your triangle squares are going.



And finally, put your block together. It should measure 12 ½ inches.

