

CALVERT COUNTY QUILT GUILD
November 2022 NEWSLETTER

In This Issue:

President's Message 1
Upcoming Programs 2
November Birthdays 2
Of Special Note 2
Show and Tell 4
Meeting Minutes 10
Block of the Month 11

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: November 8, 7:00 pm.

Next Board Meeting: TBD

December Newsletter Deadline: November 20.

Guild Email Address:
info@calvertcountyquiltguild.org

Guild Snail Mail Address:
Calvert County Quilt Guild
P. O. Box 153
Prince Frederick, MD 20678

Calvert County Quilt Guild Website:
http://www.calvertcountyquiltguild.org/



Greetings Friends,

As you know, our President, Adrienne Sims, has stepped down due to health issues. Over the past two and a half years, Adrienne has not only served as president, but also our web master and Zoom master. She worked to set up a new website and kept our meetings going via Zoom during the worst of COVID. She was also instrumental in finding a new location for our in-person meetings when we could no longer meet at our previous location. She continued in her position as president this July when no one in the guild was willing to take on that role. Without her hard work and diligence, the guild would not have been able to continue. Adrienne, we all are so very thankful for your efforts and want to make sure you know how much you are appreciated and loved.

Upcoming Programs and Workshops

November 8, 7:00 pm at NEWLIFE Church. Marlene Diehl will provide a **Lecture/demo** on **"How to Fold a Quilt"** and **"Accordion Style Half-Square Triangles.**

Nikki Huffstutler will demonstrate several ways to bring binding to the front and machine stitch with decorative stitches.

December 13, Holiday Party at NEWLIFE Church. Former member **Shirley Mandler** will be selling sample fabrics now that she has retired. Bring your cash! We will also vote on the budget for 2023.

Wear holiday clothes and/or jewelry. A prize will be drawn.

Food:

- A to L last names: finger foods, hors d'oeuvres, savories to share
- M to Z last names: holiday sweets to share

Games:

Quilter's Strip Poker: bring ten winter themed 2.5" by WOF strips. Can be all one design or a mixture.

In lieu of a gift exchange (value $20) we are asking for a check or cash donation to NEWLIFE Church for their food pantry. Donations can be brought to the November meeting for Thanksgiving baskets or December for Christmas baskets.



January 10, 7:00 pm at NEWLIFE Church. T Carter will present "Resist". This powerful quilt collection reveals stories of acts of resistance from the time of Marie Antoinette to the present day. Learn about extraordinary ordinary people who lifted their voices, lobbied leadership, peacefully protested and marched for social justice, equity, equality, protection of the planet and peace.



February 14, 7:00 pm at NEWLIFE Church. Beth Pauley Teletski, a nationally certified quilt judge will tell us what they look for when judging a quilt.



November Birthdays

Stephanie	McClelland	Nov. 16
Kara	Small	Nov. 28

Enjoy your special day ladies!

Of Special Note

Raffle Quilt Drawing

The drawing for our 2022 raffle quilt will take place at our meeting on December 13 so please turn in your money and ticket stubs to **Jan McBain** by then, earlier if possible.

For Sale

Jan McBain has a friend who has a sewing machine table, 24x48 inches in good shape for free!!

Also, he has a Husqvarna Viking mega quilter machine and an Inspira quilting frame that he is selling—his number is 301-452-2150 and can be texted only if anyone is interested in either product. Jan has pictures she can show at the next meeting if they are interested.

Library Sew-ins

The following dates have been approved for us to have workshops at local libraries. We will be focusing on the next raffle quilt!

Fairview Library
Friday, Nov. 4; 12-5; Large Room
Friday, Dec. 2; 12-5; Large Room

Prince Frederick Library
Thurs, Nov. 17; 1-5; Room 1
Thurs, Jan. 12; 12-4; Room 3

Linden House Recap





At our October meeting, **Marti Phelps** let us know who won the "viewer's choice" awards at Linden House. The winners were **Lillian Mair** (above), **Elizabeth Sawyer** (top right above fireplace), and **Kathy Cannon** (right). The show was a great success judging by the steady flow of visitors and their approving comments. Congratulations ladies!



October 2022 Show and Tell



Marlene D. - Halloween themed wall hanging!



Susan B. – Quilt-As-You-Go "Island Home" mystery quilt from online classes taught by Monica Poole from Australia.



Susan B. – "Eel Grass and Eddies" from a Marge Tucker workshop at Mid-Atlantic Quilt show. Quilting was done QAYG.



Elizabeth H. - Mystery quilt top by Pat Blackford to be quilted by Elizabeth.

October 2022 Show and Tell



Kathy C. with her embroidery magic!



Betty T. with a collection of koozies!



Betty T. with another amazing quilt using Deb Tucker rulers.

October 2022 Show and Tell



Jan McB. - one-of-a-kind potholders!



Jan McB. - Halloween table topper



Kasey M. with a holiday table runner.



Mary P. - A one-block wonder for her dad who collects trains. She used a template for the quilting.

October 2022 Show and Tell









Julie T. - A creative collection of quilts including the guild's Hardware Challenge on the right.

October 2022 Show and Tell





Carla W. - Baby quilts for our boutique.







Carla W. - a varied collection of baskets for our boutique!

October 2022 Show and Tell







Anita K. – A collection of children's quilts!

Calvert County Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes

October 11, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by **Vice President Karla Sisson**. **Marti Phelps** presented information on the quilt show at the Calvert County Historical Society at Linden House. Attendees voted for a "viewer's choice". **Lillian Mair** took first place, **Elizabeth Sawyer**, second place and **Kathy Cannon** third place. Each winner spoke about her quilt and received a prize from Linden House.

Marti began her presentation by showing several beautiful quilts from the 1930's. She showed us a box of vintage quilt patterns that were found in a box under a bed. Then she gave a presentation on the largest quilt show ever which was held at the Chicago World's Fair in 1933. Over 24,000 quilts were entered. The theme was Century of Progress. If you included this theme, and your quilt won, you earned an additional $200. She also spoke about the mystery of what happened to the winning quilt. It was presented to Eleanor Roosevelt and hasn't been seen since.

Show and Tell
Marlene Diehl, Kathy Cannon, Susan Blanton, Elizabeth Hubbard, Betty Tilley, Mary Potter, Casey Merch, Jan McBain, Julie Trollinger, Carla Warner, and **Anita Konzak** showed their recent projects.

Block of the Month
Marlene Diehl gave out instructions for the next block of the month. **Karla Sisson** won the drawing.

Fundraising
Jan McBain gave an update on raffle tickets for the 2022 raffle quilt.

Hilke Hoefer gave an update on outside raffle quilt sales. Ticket sales were good at Linden House and the Calvert County Fair.

Library and Sunshine
Mary Potter gave the library report. New books are available. She also gave the Sunshine report. No cards mailed this week.

Membership
Marlene Diehl reported that 38 people were present.

Newsletter
Susan Blanton reminded us to email information for the newsletter.

Programs
Vice President Karla Sisson gave an update on programs for the next couple of months. T Carter will be our January speaker, and a quilt judge will give a presentation in February.

President Adrienne Sims spoke to us via Zoom. She discussed the need to have someone shadow her to take over as president. She is not able to continue much longer due to her health issues.

Mary Potter motioned to adjourn the meeting and **Betty Tilley** seconded.

Evening Star Block



Each block makes a 12 ½" unfinished block.

Calvert County Quilt Guild
Block of the Month
November 2022 Meeting

All seams ¼".

Pattern and instructions by Anita Konzak Turley
and Marlene Diehl
Copied from a traditional block.

There are 2 methods to cut and sew this block. Read steps 1 and 2 to decide the method you'd like to use and cut your fabric accordingly.

	Background – Dark grunge, or night sky color 4 – 3 ½" squares 4 – 4" squares OR 1 – 8" square
	Focus – white/light/off white or with small contrast print 4 – 3 ½" squares 4 – 4" squares OR 1 – 8" square

1) **Using the four 4" squares**, create eight (8) half square triangles. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of 4 focus squares. Place a focus square on a background square, right sides together. Sew ¼" on either side of the diagonal line. Cut on the diagonal, press to the dark, and then trim each to 3 ½" square blocks. Repeat for all 4 squares.

2) **Optional cutting and sewing instructions to create half square triangles** – see Figure 1: Using the 8" squares, create eight (8) half square triangles. On the wrong side of the focus fabric mark both diagonals. (Solid lines in figure 1). Place the focus square on the background square, right sides together. Sew ¼" on either side of all diagonal lines. See Figure 2: Without moving the block after the first cut, cut horizontally at 4" and then vertically at 4", and finally, cut on the marked diagonal lines. You will end up with eight (8) half square triangles. Press to the dark. Trim to 3 ½" square blocks.

3) Lay out the blocks to make a star as in Figure 3, and then sew the blocks of each row together. Do not press the row blocks until all four (4) rows are sewn. For the first and third rows, press the blocks to one direction. For the second and fourth rows, press the blocks to the opposite direction. When sewing rows to each other, the block seams will nest making a more precise alignment for piecing. Once all four rows are sewn together, press rows in one direction. Trim to 12 ½" as necessary.

Figure 1	Figure 2	Figure 3
		