CALVERT COUNTY QUILT GUILD
November 2023 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: November 14, 7:00 pm.

Next Board Meeting: TBD

December Newsletter Deadline: November 20.

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President's Message



Dear Quilting Friends,

Merci, Grazie, Gracias, Danke, Tak, Obrigado, Mahalo. No matter the language, THANK YOU!

We just completed three of the four fundraising events for this year. At least twenty-three members donated items for us to sell. We had lots for the patrons to choose from.

Twenty-one members donated their time for Artsfest at Annmarie Garden. Twenty-one also helped at the Calvert County Fair. Do you realize that is almost two-thirds of our members? We are so fortunate.

We had ten volunteers for the craft show on October 14.

Thank you for answering the calls to help. We have already exceeded our projected goal for sales of Boutique items. (We had hoped for that from the beginning!) We are at least half-way to our raffle quilt tickets goal. Let's do it!

Hilke and I are very grateful for all your help.

I wish everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving. I will count all of you among my blessings.

Karla

Upcoming Programs and Workshops

November 14, 7:00 pm at NEWLIFE Church. Cyndi Zacheis of Moonlighting Quilts will present Creating Celebration Quilts. In this lecture, she will share the secrets to creating personal, meaningful celebration quilts. Using traditional patterns or original designs, you can create unique, effective memory quilts. Everyone leaves with at least one idea they can use right away.



December 12, Guild Holiday Party. There will be all "Fun and Games!!!" Please bring three fat quarters for a holiday game. We also have lots of great prizes. The alphabet will be split by last names for the food and drinks:

A-J: Appetizers

K-S: Desserts

T-Z: Drinks.

January 9, 2024, 7:00 pm at NEWLIFE Church. Jackie Snyder, Volunteer Coordinator, and **Jamie Foster, Fundraising Manager, from Sleep in Heavenly Peace (SHP)** will tell us about the mission of their organization and how we can help through our community service projects.



November Birthdays

Kara	Small	November 28

Of Special Note

Library Sew-Ins

The following dates have been approved for us to have workshops at local libraries. Come to sew and socialize!

Fairview Library

Friday, November 17, 12-5 pm; Large Room
Friday, December 8, 12-5 pm; Large Room

Prince Frederick Library

Because of the holidays, the dates at PF are on various days of the week instead of just the usual Thursday.

Monday, November 13, 12-6 pm; Room 3
Friday, December 15, 12-5 pm; Room 1

Community Service

Thank you **Sharon Burns** for coordinating the kits and instructions for the wheelchair bags. At the October 24 workshop at the Prince Frederick Library, 15 bags were completed which brings the total to 45 at this time. Great job everyone!



This is our fourth and last fundraiser this year. Let Hilke know if you can help.



NEWLIFE Church is collecting holiday food for Thanksgiving. Please consider bringing a donation to the November meeting. You can also bring food donations to the church Monday through Thursday from 10-4pm. You may also give a monetary donation to NEWLIFE Church designating it to "food" on the memo line.

October 2023 Show and Tell



Kara S. with a runner.



Chris T. (right and below) with a collection of fall placemats.







Sue H. with Halloween masks.



Sue H. -Butterfly hair clips, and doll dresses.



October 2023 Show and Tell





Mary P., above, with a holiday themed quilt.

Kasey, right, with a baby quilt for a co-worker.

Julie T., below, with a reversable table topper for a co-worker. Check out the back!

Priscilla, below right, with a burp cloth.







October 2023 Show and Tell





Left - Susan B. with a wall hanging from the Blue Birch pattern by Laundry Basket Quilts.

Above -Betty T. with a brown bag quilt made for her friend Deb G.



Betty T. with another brown bag quilt!



Betty T. - Michelle Hiatt Rock and Roll pattern.

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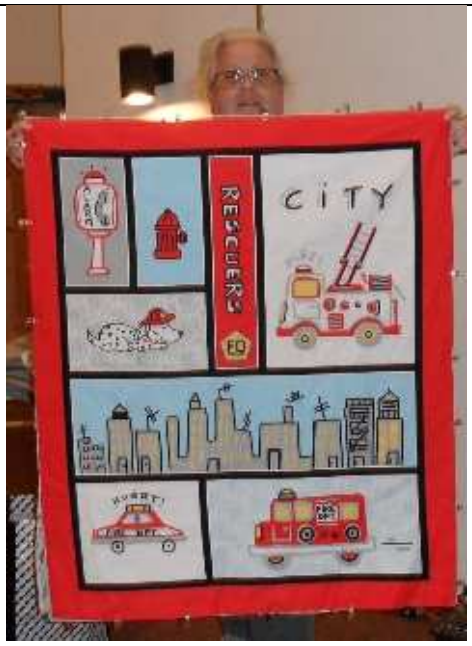
Above - Nikki H. - In Remembrance of Bob the cat.

Above Right - Carla W. - Using her embroidery machine!

Below - Andrea E. – More baby quilts!







October 2023 Show and Tell



Andrea E. - A cute baby quilt.



Andrea E. - Batman quilt for a co-worker's birthday.



Julie T. – Her finished product from the Glimmer Glass workshop in 2016!



Marlene D. with a bib and



an apron.

Calvert Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes

October 10, 2023

President Karla Sisson opened the meeting by having a vote on Community Service projects. Quilts for Sleep in Heavenly Peace (SHP), wheelchair bags, and wheelchair quilts. Each one was voted on and approved.

Next, we discussed twin sized patterns, 60 x 80, for SHP. The recipients will be 3 to 17 years old. Several members shared pattern ideas including **Kara Small, Julie Trollinger, Sharon Burns, Elizabeth Sawyer,** and **Karla Sisson**.

Hilke Hoefer showed what the 2024 raffle quilt will look like. She gave instructions on the construction of the block. She also said that the best sellers at the boutiques were table runners and quilts.

Vice President
Kara Small gave information on upcoming speakers. January will be representatives from SHP. February will be **Marti Phelps**. May will be **Erin Grogan**.

Secretary
Karla Sisson asked if there were any changes to the minutes in the newsletter and there were none.

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

Community Service
Sharon Burns brought several kits for us to take and make wheelchair bags. She said we should quilt the big pieces of the bag first. We will have a workshop on October 24 at the Prince Frederick Library, 12:30 – 5:00. Please don't change the bag pattern or size.

Raffle Quilt Tickets
Kathy Cannon reported that several members turned in ticket stubs and money. If you need more, let her know.

Library
Mary Potter reported that the library has several new books to check out.

Membership
Sue Huseby reported that we have 34 members. **Julie Trollinger** won the membership raffle. **Betty Tilley** introduced her friend who is visiting us tonight, **Deborah Gadd**.

Block of the Month

Marlene Diehl introduced the next BOM for November and December which is a 12 ½ inch monster block of your own design. They will be given to **Anita Konzak-Turley** to make a quilt to sell at the boutique. **Kathy Cannon** won the BOM raffle for October.

Monthly Raffle

Lillian Mair announced that **Kara Small** won the monthly raffle.

Sunshine

Lillian Mair reported that she sent two cards this month.

New Business

Andrea Elwyn discussed t-shirts, sweatshirts, and colors. Members filled out a card with what they preferred.

Sue Huseby suggested we pay **Carla Warner** to make the name badges for new members; $5.00 for each badge.

Show and Tell

Kara Small, Chris Tenney, Sue Huseby, Mary Potter, Kasey Mersch, Susan Blanton, Betty Tilley, Nikki Huffstutler, Andrea Elwyn, Julie Trollinger, Priscilla, Carla Warner, and **Marlene Diehl** all showed their beautiful quilts and projects.

After Show and Tell **Hilke Hoefer** guided members to making blocks for the next raffle quilt in 2024. She also passed out fabric to make the blocks.

MONSTER BLOCK



Each block makes a 12 ½" unfinished block.

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Block of the Month
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Pattern and instructions by YOU

The November block of the month will be different – it will NOT be raffled off. The blocks will be given to Anita Konzak-Turley who has offered to make up to two quilts to be sold next year as part of our boutique. Use a pattern available or design your own for this unique quilt. Have your children or grandchildren draw a monster and make it into a block.

Do a quick Google search and you will come up with many Monster quilt block suggestions. Here are two links I found:

free monster quilt blocks - Search (bing.com)
140 Monster quilt blocks ideas | monster quilt, quilt blocks, monster quilt pattern (pinterest.com)

