CALVERT COUNTY QUILT GUILD
November 2025 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: November 11, 5:30 pm.

Next Board Meeting: TBD.

December Newsletter Deadline: November 20.

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Presidents Message



Happy International Scrap Sorting Day! This is celebrated on November 4. It encourages us to organize and sort our fabric scraps. Some of the scrap sorting ideas I've heard are:

- Cut the scraps down immediately after they're created into standard square sizes. Cut the scraps into the largest usable precut size, such as 10", 5", or 2-1/2" squares or 2-1/2"-wide strips. Do you like strip piecing or string piecing? In that case, you may want to cut leftover fabrics into strips of different widths (1-1/2", 2", 2-1/2", and 3").
- Some people prefer to organize their scraps by color. You may be able to store all your whites, creams, light grays, and low-volume scraps together. Store scraps of those colors in your largest containers and save your smaller storage containers or mesh bags for colors you rarely use.
- Keeping your binding scraps separate for future scrappy bindings.

I do keep scraps, as most of us do, however, how small of a piece should one keep? Ask Kris O'Neill about her micro scrap projects. She can be found at https://www.sewthedistance.com/blog/working-with-micro-scraps.

Happy Quilting,

Julie Trollinger, President

Upcoming Programs and Workshops

November 11, 2025, at 5:30 pm at NEWLIFE Church. We will have an open sew! Bring your machine and socialize while working on holiday gifts or any project of your choice. **Note earlier start time and no Zoom tonight.**

December 9, 6:00 pm Holiday Party at NEWLIFE Church. Doors will open at 5:30 pm for set up.

Game On & Feast Alert!



Dust off your scissors and warm up your taste buds, quilters – our holiday bash is about to stitch up some serious fun!

BRING A CHARM PACK!



Yes, *everyone* grab a 5" x 5" stack of squares (the classic 42-piece charm pack or cut your own if you're feeling extra crafty). We're debuting a brand-new mystery game that'll have you swapping, laughing, and maybe even winning a jackpot!



BRING your best BEAR quilt that you are donating! We will vote on the coziest and cutiest one and you might get the prize! All bear quilts will be donated to add to our Christmas giving!!

POTLUCK – ALPHABET STYLE!



Last names A–F: Salads (crisp, colorful, quilt-patch pretty!)

Last names G–M: Appetizers (finger foods, dips, bite-sized bliss!)

Last names N–S: Desserts (cookies, bars, pies – go wild, sugar is the thread that ties us together!)

Last names T–Z: Holiday Drinks (eggnog, mulled cider, peppermint cocoa, festive punch – bring the cheer to share in a jug, thermos, or fancy pitcher!)

Of Special Note

Library Sew-Ins

Listed below are the upcoming sewing sessions. Questions? Contact Hilke.

Fairview Library - Owings
Fri, Nov. 7; 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm; Large Room
Mon., Dec. 8; 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm; Large Room

Prince Frederick Library
Thursday, Nov. 13, 12:00 pm – 5:30 pm, Room 3
Thursday, Dec. 4, 1:00 pm – 5:30 pm, Room 3

Twin Beaches - North Beach
Mon., Nov. 24; 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm, East Room
Fri., Dec. 19; 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm, West Room

Fundraising
Our next fundraiser will be at Northern High School in Owings. Please let Hilke know if you can volunteer to sell boutique items and/or setup and take down the booth.



Fundraising Photos

Fall is the time for our major fundraisers. Thank you to all the volunteers that worked in our booths, helped to set up and take down, and made items to sell.



Andrea and Pat are ready to sell raffle tickets at Annmarie Garden Artsfest.



Our boutique items at Annmarie Garden.



Nancy Jo and Julie are manning our booth at the Calvert County Fair.



Nancy Jo and Sue setting up our booth at the Craft Show at Huntingtown United Methodist Church.

October 2025 Show and Tell





Anita with four bear quilts for CASA.





October 2025 Show and Tell



Anita with a CASA quilt.



Sherri with a quilt for her husband.





Julie with some UFO's

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Julie with more UFO's including a baby quilt, collage quilt from a recent workshop, card holders, and a scrappy quilt!





October 2025 Show and Tell





Kathy C., above, with a bag she entered at the Calvert County Fair and Halloween decor at right.

Susan B. below left with a bear quilt for CASA.

Kasey below center and right with two quilts for Fall.







October 2025 Show and Tell









Sue H. with reusable gift bags, coasters, a tea bag wallet, a goose modeling doll clothes, and snack mats and napkin holders.







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Priscilla with three Quilts of Valor.





Mary P. with a carrying case.

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Mary P. with a quilt for a friend and a bargello baby quilt.



Jan McB. with a table topper





Jan McB. with placemats.

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Jan McB. with a place mat and an Octopus quilt for her sister.





Andrea - Christmas tree sample for November sew-in.





Debbie S. with items for fall.

Calvert County Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes

October 14, 2025

Business Meeting – President Julie Trollinger called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. Zoom was available. **Susan Zimmerman**, talked about the ins and outs of being a fabric representative, and had a Q & A session.

Anita Turley moved and **Betty Tilley** seconded to approve the minutes from last month.

Programs – Andrea Elwyn - In November, we are having a Christmas Sit and Sew in the big classroom. She will have projects if you need something to work on. Let her know if you want a copy of the pattern. We will start at 5:30 pm. December is the Christmas party; the doors open at 5:30 pm and the meeting starts at 6:00 pm.

There were no questions about the **Budget**. It will be voted on in December.

Hilke Hoeffer had signup sheets to work Huntingtown UMC Craft Fair. Setup is 3 pm – 7 pm, on Friday the 17th. Marlene, Anita, Sue Huseby, and Nancy Jo Kazmaier will help. On Saturday the craft fair starts at 9:30 am. In December we are participating in the Northern High School Band Booster Bazaar. Sales were wonderful for Annmarie Garden, and at the fair we sold over $200/day.

At the November meeting Hilke will have fabric for the next raffle quilt: We can do a lot of cutting; a picture will be in the newsletter; everybody at every level can participate. It will be pizzazzed with lots of color.

Raffle Quilt Tickets - See **Kathy Cannon** if you need tickets or want to turn in money. Tickets/money must be turned in at the December meeting before the party.

Membership - Sue Huseby reported we have two new and two renewal members. Name tag drawing was won by **Kimberly Lusby.**

4 – H sew is scheduled for Oct. 25, from 9 – 1. We will be making stuffed pumpkins.

Community Service - Sharon Burns read a thank you from CASA for the bears and quilts. They would like some more; 24 bears and other animals have been purchased. Bear quilts, (20 x 20 to 24 x 24, and some larger ones for kids, 40 x 60). No specific due date.

BOM - **Karla Sisson** announced **Jan McBain** won the Christmas blocks. A heart block pattern was available for next month. Anita is doing the BOM in February.

Sunshine Chairperson – Lillian Mair no report.

Monthly Raffle - Jan McBain announced **Betty Tilley** won.

Treasurer's Report – Debbie Stanford reported. Details can be found at the end of the newsletter.

Show and Tell: **Anita Turley, Sherri Parker, Julie Trollinger, Kathy Cannon, Sue Huseby, Priscilla O'Dell, Susan Blanton, Kasey Mersch, Mary Potter, Jan McBain,** and **Debbie Stanford**.

New Business: **Anita Turley** discussed labels for the items we sell.
Andrea Elwyn announced she has a set of table risers to donate to the guild.

Anita Turley moved and **Karla Sisson** seconded to close the meeting at 9:23 p.m.



Woven Heart November 2025 BOM



Fabrics needed:
Red print
Contrast/coordinate fabric
Background fabric—white

From red print cut: 3.5" X 6.5"
2" X 17" strip (or 8@ 2" square)

From contrast/coordinate cut: 3.5" X 6.5"
2" X 17" strip (or 8 @ 2" square)

From background cut: 3.5" square
4@2" square

Using a scant ¼" seam:

1. Snowball tops of both 3.5" X 6.5" pieces
2. Stitch one snowballed piece to the 3.5" square
3. Stitch the two 2 X 17 strips together. Press seam. Cut into 2" width. You will have eight pieces.
4. Stitch together in checkerboard pattern.
5. Press and stitch to the remaining snowballed piece.
6. Stitch the two pieces together.
7. Trim to 9.5" square.

