CALVERT COUNTY QUILT GUILD
October 2022 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: October 11, 7:00 pm.

Next Board Meeting: TBD

November Newsletter Deadline: October 20.

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President's Message



Greetings Friends,

It was so great to see so many of you at the last meeting, and at Annmarie Garden Artsfest. As I said at the meeting, it is amazing what we can do when we bring our talents together. Artsfest was such a successful weekend, the rest of our season can only be as good.

Adrienne



Upcoming Programs and Workshops

October 11, 7:00 pm at NEWLIFE Church. Marti Phelps of the **Calvert Quilt Shop** will be speaking on one of her favorite topics, Quilt History. Her program will focus on the Century of Progress Quilt Contest at the 1933 Chicago World's Fair. It was the largest quilt show ever and was sponsored by Sears and Roebuck with serious prize money which attracted a lot of interest.

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.**

Adrienne Sims will present **"Queen of Notions and Tools".**

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 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.



October Birthdays

Debbie	Francisco	Oct. 6
Debra	Huebner	Oct. 26
Barbara	Lingle	Oct. 28
Nancy Jo	Kazmaier	Oct. 29

Enjoy your special day ladies!

Of Special Note

Condolences

Long time guild member and past President **Patricia Blackford** passed away on September 28. Pat and her husband had recently moved to Florida. Our condolences go out to her family. Funeral arrangements will be forthcoming.

Library Sew-ins

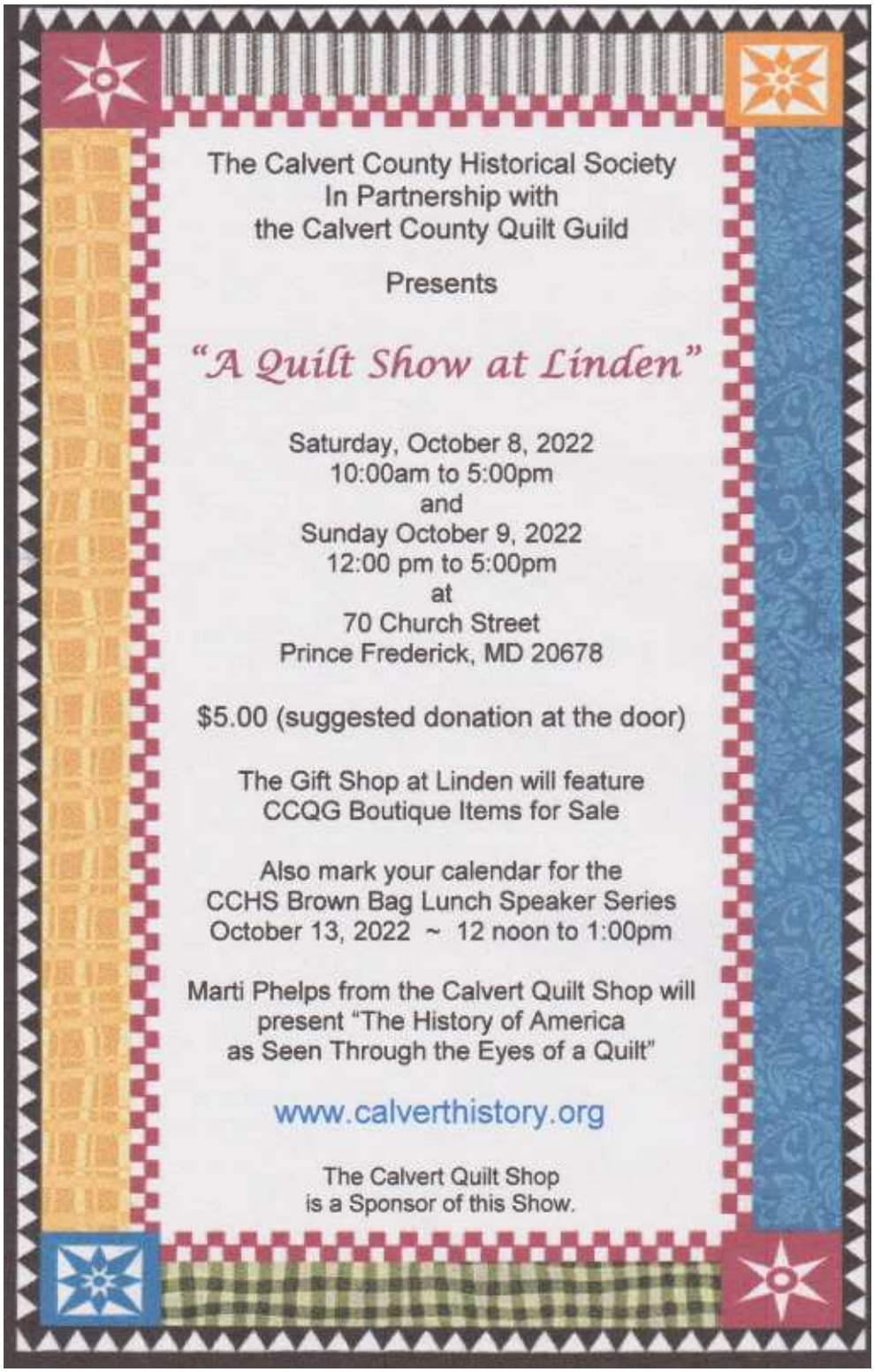
The following dates have been approved for us to have workshops at local libraries. Please come to sew and chat with your fellow guild members.

Fairview Library
Friday, Oct. 7; 13-5; Large Room

Prince Frederick Library
Thurs, Oct. 20; 12-5; Room 1

Save the Date for our Upcoming Fundraiser

We will be selling
boutique items at the
Craft & Vendor show
Sat, Oct 15, 9:30-2:30
Huntingtown United Methodist Church
4020 Hunting Creek Rd,
Huntingtown, MD


The Calvert County Historical Society
In Partnership with
the Calvert County Quilt Guild
Presents
"A Quilt Show at Linden"
Saturday, October 8, 2022
10:00am to 5:00pm
and
Sunday October 9, 2022
12:00 pm to 5:00pm
at
70 Church Street
Prince Frederick, MD 20678
$5.00 (suggested donation at the door)
The Gift Shop at Linden will feature
CCQG Boutique Items for Sale
Also mark your calendar for the
CCHS Brown Bag Lunch Speaker Series
October 13, 2022 ~ 12 noon to 1:00pm
Marti Phelps from the Calvert Quilt Shop will
present "The History of America
as Seen Through the Eyes of a Quilt"
www.calverthistory.org
The Calvert Quilt Shop
is a Sponsor of this Show.

Annmarie Garden Artsfest

We had a very successful weekend at **Artsfest**. Thanks to everyone who made items to sell and volunteered to work at the show. Our raffle quilt was very well received. We also talked to several potential new members!



The Guild's booth ready for upcoming sales on Saturday morning.



Heidi, Nancy, and Sue manning the table for raffle tickets and boutique items.



Adrienne and Hilke putting finishing touches on the booth.



Plenty of items ready to sell!

September 2022 Show and Tell





Nikki H. with some cute quilts from panels.



Jan McB. with a piece for the holidays!



Anita K. -A queen/king top given to me that I donated to Quilts of Valor. The top, as told, was finished from a guild in Kentucky in the 80s, with the blocks hand-stitched by the "senior" member.

September 2022 Show and Tell



Anita K. - one of a series of 8 receiving blankets made, donating 5 to the church.



Anita K. - Smiling animal faces panel quilt donated for guild sale.



Anita K. - Buffalo plaid quilt is based on a magnet from our trip to Maine named "I met a Moose in Maine; he said his name was Chris. He was cross." Title is puns on Chris-moose and the cross-quilting of the moose.



Anita K. - FINISHED mountainside village from the Karen Eckmeier workshop.



Anita K. - Table runner was made from scraps from a tree skirt, inspired by a Pinterest post, donated for guild sale.

September 2022 Show and Tell







Barbara L. always has something unique and interesting!





Kathy C. with more of her beautiful embroidery work, including the apron she is wearing!

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Debbie F. - A pinwheel quilt with an embroidered quote from Mother Teresa.



Debbie F. - Stars for Steven was made for her oldest son in blue and gold colors of his school, University of Delaware.



Debra H. is back with more of her beautiful work!



Calvert County Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes

September 13, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by **President Adrienne Sims**.

Betty Tilley gave a wonderful presentation on Cathedral Windows. She started out by saying her love for sewing started in Home Ec. Cathedral quilts were popular in the 1930's, and now, but it's been around a lot longer. She does hers in sections of 12 blocks. Does most by machine, but some must be done by hand. She passed around several samples of progress. No quilting necessary!

Show and Tell
Several members presented their creations.

Treasurers Report
Treasurer Debbie Francisco gave the treasurer's report. Charitable charter has been approved. The audit was done and approved.

Vice President Programs
Karla Sisson gave updates on upcoming programs. **Marti Phelps**, October; **Marlene Diehl** and **Adrienne Sims**, November. December will be our party. We will be playing strip poker. If you wish to play, you need to bring ten 2-1/2 inch strips, winter themed. **Shirley Mandler** will be here in December with her fabric.

Block of the Month
Several people brought in blocks, but only one person wanted a ticket. **Marlene Diehl** distributed the October block of the month.

Membership
Sue Huesby report that six members paid tonight. We now have 40 paid members. Sue will send out a new roster.
Barbara Lingle won the name tag raffle.

Monthly Raffle
Jan McBain reported that the monthly raffle was won by **Nikki Huffstutler**.

Fundraising
Hilke Hoefer gave the Annmarie Garden report. We need more volunteers. Six volunteers needed for each four-hour shift. Should we do the Calvert County Fair? She also discussed the Linden House. Proceeds from any sales of items we sell in the gift shop come back to the Guild. Do we want to participate in the Northern High School craft fair? It's only one day, and inside.

Adrienne Sims thanked the members who came to the Sewcial to help price items for Annmarie Garden. We had a lot of things that were priced. Lolita from NEWLIFE Church picked up the quilts and

receiving blankets for the dedications. She was overwhelmed with the amount we donated. The children were able to pick out which one they wanted.

We added an extra line to the budget to give the NEWLIFE food bank $100 for their holiday baskets. She also asked if each member would make a monetary contribution, along with food.

Nikki Huffstuttler made the motion to adjourn the meeting. **Marlene Diehl** seconded.





Thanksgiving Pumpkins



Each block makes a 12 ½" unfinished block.

Calvert County Quilt Guild
Block of the Month
October 2022

All seams are scant ¼" allowance.

Assorted oranges for pumpkin - Cut 16 2 ½" x 2 ½" squares
Green for stem - Cut one 2 ½" x 2 ½" square
White or off-white background color
Cut four 2 ½" x 2 ½" squares for corners. Cut one 8 ½" x 2 ½" rectangle for pumpkin bottom
Cut two 12 ½" x 2 ½" rectangles for sides. Cut two 3 1/2 "x 2 ½" rectangles for sides of stem

1) Lay out the 16 orange squares in 4 rows of 4 squares forming the pumpkin. See fig. 1.

2) On the 4 background 2 ½" squares draw a diagonal line on the wrong side. Place these on the 4 corners of the pumpkin and sew ON THE LINE. Trim ¼" from the sewn line. Make sure finished squares measure 2 ½". See Fig 2.

3) Sew each of the squares together in the 4 rows. Press the squares in each row in opposite directions so they'll nest in Step 4. Each row should measure 8 ½" x 2 ½".

4) Sew the 4 rows of the pumpkin together. Press. It should measure an 8 ½" square.

5) Sew a 3 ½" x 2 ½" rectangle to each side of the green square. Sew to the top of the pumpkin.

6) Sew the 8 ½" x 2 ½" rectangle to the bottom of the pumpkin.

7) Sew the 12 ½" x 2 ½" rectangles to each side of the pumpkin.



Fig. 1



Fig. 2