CALVERT COUNTY QUILT GUILD
October 2024 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: October 8, 7:00 pm.

Next Board Meeting: TBD

November Newsletter Deadline: October 20.

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President's Message



I am traveling with a childhood friend. We've known each other since elementary school and hung out with each other throughout high school. Upon entering college, we went our separate ways. Being on opposite coasts, we didn't talk as much while raising our children, but when we did call each other, it was like we had never been apart.

When I reconnect with an old friend after years apart it's like finding a forgotten quilt. The memories flood back: the late-night talks and shared adventures. We gather like patches at a reunion, each with our unique story. We will reminisce, laugh, and probably cry. And as we leave, I will carry a piece of them – a thread to weave into my own life quilt.

Reconnecting is an art, much like quilting. So, let us cherish these connections – the old friends who never fade.

Julie Trollinger, President

Upcoming Programs and Workshops

October 8, 2024, 7:00 pm at NEWLIFE Church. Pauline Copeland will present "Is This a Quilt or What?" During this lecture the audience will be actively involved in assessing whether a quilt is a quilt, an art quilt, or a piece of art. Quilts will be shared and assessed with the help of a guide.

Due to time constraints, we will have no Show and Tell this month.

October 12, 2024, Barn Quilt Workshop. Open to guild members and friends with a maximum of 16 students. Quilts will be painted on a 2'x2' aluminum composite board.





November 12, 2024, 7:00 pm at NEWLIFE Church. Ellen Murabito . . . aka The Upcycle Lady . . . has always enjoyed sewing. Dabbling with upcycle sewing as a teen, it wasn't until 2019 that she went "all in" and committed to a "no new fabric" mantra. Ellen is proud to say that it has been five years since she has purchased fabric off the bolt! She earned her Sustainable Design Entrepreneur Certificate from FIT New York in 2020, which opened her eyes to just how important the re-use of existing garments and textiles has become. Ellen is super-passionate about upcycling, and she is here to encourage and teach you how to introduce upcycling to your sewing skill set!



October Birthdays

Debbie	Francisco	October 6
Barbara	Lingle	October 28

Enjoy Your Special Day!

Of Special Note

Calvert County 4-H Workshop

On October 5, 1pm to 4pm, we will be making pumpkin mug rugs with the Calvert County 4-H group. If you would like to assist, please let Sue Huseby know. Guild members who are bringing their personal machines should have an additional empty bobbin, and an open toe or walking foot.



Membership

At the September meeting, **Diane Wainwright** joined the guild. The following day at the free motion quilting workshop, **Donna Bradburn, Joyce Danaher, Dorothy Richards (Darcy),** and **Stephanie Fulk** also joined the guild. Welcome ladies!

Library Sew-Ins

Listed below are the upcoming sewing sessions. You can come for all or a part of any session. Questions? Call Hilke.

Fairview Library - Owings
Thursday, Oct. 3, 11:00 am –4:30 pm; Large Room
Tuesday, Oct. 22, 12:00 pm –4:30 pm; Large Room
Friday, Nov. 8, 12:00pm – 5:00 pm; Large Room

Twin Beaches – North Beach
Friday, Oct. 18, 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm, West Room, 2nd Floor
Friday, Nov. 15, 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm, West Room, 2nd Floor

Prince Frederick Library
Tuesday, Oct. 15, 12:00 pm– 5:30 pm, Room 3
Monday, Oct. 28, 12:00 pm– 5:00 pm, Room 3
Monday, Nov. 18, 12:00 pm– 5:00 pm, Room 3



Free Halloween Patterns

https://conniekresin.com/halloween-free-patterns-roundup/?

September 2024 Show and Tell





Top Left - Kathy C. with a Pumpkins and Potions ladder quilt

Top Right and Below – Andrea E. with a collection of bags and matching wine bags for Annmarie Garden (AMG)





September 2024 Show and Tell





Top row and bottom left -Andrea E. - quilts showing her longarm work





Elizabeth S. - quilt for a new baby in the family.

September 2024 Show and Tell



Susan B. - Hollow Star table runner pattern by Krista Moser



Susan B. - Peppermint Twist runner pattern by Krista Moser



Susan B.- Candy corn table runner, pattern by Krista Moser



Susan B. - wine bottle table runner; all for AMG.

September 2024 Show and Tell





Top Row - Sue H. with a bench quilt and bag.

Bottom Left – Sue H. with a table topper.

Bottom Right – Hilke H. with a doll quilt.





September 2024 Show and Tell



Debbie F. with her quilt for a family member that has now been quilted.



Debbie S. with a Blooming Nine-Patch quilt.

Donations Request

At the September meeting, Stephanie Fulk and Kimberly Lusby asked for fabric donations for Feminine Hygiene Kits. These kits will be sent to Africa and will enable girls to attend school during their monthly cycle. Please look through your fabric stash or purchase the following fabrics. They need to be prewashed before cutting.

8 ½ x 8 ½ inch squares of flannel, darker colors (not white)

8 ½ x 10 ½ inch rectangles of cotton, any color

6-inch squares of cotton, any color

Stephanie and Kimberly can collect the fabrics at any time, but the deadline is our December meeting. Thank you.

Calvert Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes

September 10, 2024

Meeting opened by **President Julie Trollinger** with 35 members attending. We also had three guests attending:

Stephanie Fulk
Heather Melangon
Diane Wainwright

New Member Joining:
Diane Wainwright

What a highly informative and interesting speaker, **Jane Hauprich** we had this month.
It was titled How do I quilt this? Jane had wonderful slides as well as a display of the quilts on hand to get a better idea of the quilting that went into the quilt. She showed us how to determine what could be put into each space on the quilt and how to plan the designs. She also had patterns of her quilts for purchase, as well as marked fabric for purchase that we could use for practice. There were several spiral bound books for purchase also, with templates to use for muscle memory practice.

Our guest speaker for October will be **Pauline Copeland** with a presentation called 'Is this a Quilt or What?"

Monthly Raffle
Jan McBain announced the raffle was won by **Debbie Lenhart**.

Hilke Hoefer announced that Tuesday, September 17 will be a session for tagging the items for sale at the Annmarie Garden festival. Our site numbers at AMG are 128 and 129.

Show & Tell

Kathy Cannon
A ladder quilt
A spooky, beautiful Halloween Quilt decorated with sequins and diamonds

Andrea Elwyn
Wine and 20" bags
A child's panel quilt
A Santa shark quilt

Susan Blanton
A candy corn table runner and a Xmas table runner.
She also made a wine bottle table runner.

Sue Huseby
A ghost glow in the dark quilt panel for the front porch.
Sue has found a way to make a baggie for food, snacks or lunch meals with material, with a special material called soft pull that will seal the bag adequately. This is a great recyclable, as it is washable and reusable.

Debbie Francisco
Debbie has made quilts for all her nephews and nieces and is now making one for her first great-nephew, called talking blocks.

Hilke Hoefer
Hilke made some lovely doll clothing for the Annmarie Garden Artsfest (AMG). She also made four sets of bed covers with quilt covers.

Elizabeth Sawyer
Made a beautiful flower quilt

Debbie Stanford
Presented a wonderful nine patch quilt

We have been asked by Stephanie Fulk and Kimberly Lusby to help make feminine hygiene kits for the schoolgirls of Africa. These kits are made up from dark colored flannels, size 8 ½" X 8 ½" squares and cotton 8 ½ x 10 ½, 6 inches square, and 12"X22". These kits allow the girls to attend school during their monthly menses. They are not allowed to attend school during this time otherwise. When their menses are over, they can wash and store them for the next month. If you don't want to cut the squares, you can bring it whole, and there will be a workshop for making them.



Chandelier or Beads

Calvert County Quilt Guild
Block of the Month
October 2024

All seams are ¼" allowance.
For this pattern I found 2 different designers Vanessa Goertzen and Donna Jordan

Each block makes a 9" unfinished block.

	**Focus – Christmas red or green batiks** 1 - 5" square 2 - 2 ½" squares
	Background white 2 – 2 ½" x 5" 2 – 2 ½" x 7"

Below are links to two patterns by two different designers. They both use the cut pieces listed in the above box. I suggest using the Missouri Star Quilt link because it gives directions starting on page 4 for making 1 block. The Jordan link gives directions for strip piecing an entire quilt. However, her tutorial shows sewing 1 block and has lots of good tips. Both designers set the blocks on point.

Missouri Star Quilt
chandelier-quilt-pdf-pattern-1-0.pdf (d62zadma0c9t.cloudfront.net) by Vanessa Goertzen of Lella Boutique (Stash Books)

Jordan Fabrics
Beads – Jordan Fabrics



