CALVERT COUNTY QUILT GUILD
September 2021 NEWSLETTER

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Meetings: Due to COVID-19 we are unable to meet at the community center. However, we will be meeting virtually for a while. Previously**,** the guild meetings (second Tuesday of the month) start at 7 pm and are held at Harriet Elizabeth Brown Community Center (HEBCC), 901 Dares Beach Road, Room 113, Prince Frederick.

Next Guild Meeting: Sept. 14, 7:00 pm via Zoom

Next Board Meeting: Sept. 7, 7:00 pm via Zoom

October Newsletter Deadline: Sept. 20

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President's Message



Greetings friends,

One of my favorite TV shows is Project Runway. If you've never watched it, the premise of the show is that fashion designers are given parameters and a set time limit to create an outfit and the outfits are judged. And one contestant is eliminated every week until the finale where someone is named the winner. I think that the same idea could be used to make a competitive quilting show. Each week the contestants are given a challenge like curved piecing, or a color story that they have to use. They then design a quilt, piece it and work with a long-armer to quilt it. They either machine or hand bind it. The quilts are then judged, someone wins the challenge and someone is eliminated, all quilts are then donated to charity. The competition continues every week until someone is declared the winner and the grand prize is a new quilting studio and a job at Moda designing a fabric line. I

would definitely watch that. It would be my new favorite show.

There are still spaces left for our class this month, if you or anyone would like to take the class be sure to let Dee know.

See you soon on Zoom,

Adrienne

Upcoming Programs



Sept 14, 7:00 pm via Zoom (log on 6:30 pm). Karen Eckmier will present, **Accidental Landscapes and Happy Villages.** Karen shares her two favorite approaches to playing with fabrics: Fabric collage (Happy Villages) and layered/topstitching (Accidental Landscapes). This lighthearted and informative presentation will show you the techniques involved and will inspire you to try fabric collage or layered/topstitching in your own creations.

Workshop Sept. 15, via Zoom, 9 am-3 pm (log on 8:30 am), Happy Villages.



We need a minimum of 10 members to sign up. The workshop is free to CCQG members, but you will need to send in a $40 deposit to reserve your spot. Your check will be returned after you attend the workshop. To sign up for the workshop contact **Dee Wunder** by email: **deewunder@comcast.net** and send a check made out to the "Calvert County Quilt Guild" with a self-addressed stamped envelope and mailed to:

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Supply list can be found on page 4.

If we have space in the workshop, it will be opened to others for a fee of $50.



Oct. 12, 7:00 pm via Zoom (log on 6:30 pm). A Zoom lecture with **Norene Skiles "Use It All".** Quilters are the curators of extensive textile collections and should use their materials wisely and without waste. Norene will explain how she organizes her collection (including scraps) and her techniques and ideas for using all your scrap fabric and batting. She will show how her scrap quilting has progressed and includes how she upcycles old quilt blocks and clothing (not tee shirt quilts). She is a firm believer that you should use it all since you paid for it. The lecture/trunk show is centered on the Reduce, Reuse, Recycle theme.

If you would like to invite a guest to an upcoming meeting, you can forward the meeting link that you receive from Adrienne Sims to that person. Then let Adrienne know so that she will be able to let them into the meeting room before the meeting begins.



September Birthdays

Jackie	Van Sickle	Sept. 1
Lillian	Mair	Sept. 15
Joan	Shimski	Sept. 30

Enjoy your special day!

Committee Openings
Community Service, Block of the Month, Librarian, and **Monthly Raffle** positions are looking for new chair persons. Please let Adrienne know if you are interested in supporting the guild in any of these areas.

Of Special Note

Membership Dues 2021 – 2022

Our membership year runs from July 2021 to June 2022. Dues of $30 can be made out to the "Calvert County Quilt Guild" and mailed to:

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Sign up for Annmarie Garden Artsfest

We need volunteers for Annmarie Garden Artsfest. We will be selling raffle tickets and boutique items. Setup is on **Friday, September 17 starting at noon.** We are in booth 118. There are two shifts each day of the show on **September 18 and 19: 9:30 am to 1:30 pm** and **1:30pm to 5:30 pm.** Please contact **Hilke Hoefer** to let her know when you can help.

Raffle Quilt Tickets/Monies

If you have money from Raffle Quilt sales or requests for additional tickets, please contact **Jan McBain.** You can send her the stubs with funds or call her to set up a meeting time and place. The ticket stubs and money must be turned in by the December meeting.

Sewing Fridays at the Library are Back!

Hilke Hoefer has reserved rooms on the second Friday of the month at Fairview Library and the fourth Friday of the month at Prince Frederick for sewing individual or group projects. Mark your calendars for the upcoming dates:

Fairview Library – 2nd Fridays
September 10, Large Room, 1-5pm
October 8 – Large Room, 1-5pm

Prince Frederick Library – 4th Fridays
September 24 – Room 1, 1-5pm
October 22 – Room 1, 1-5pm



Let's play a game. Never Have I Ever for Quilters. My score is 3. What's yours? Let me know by text or email. Happy sewing. Adrienne

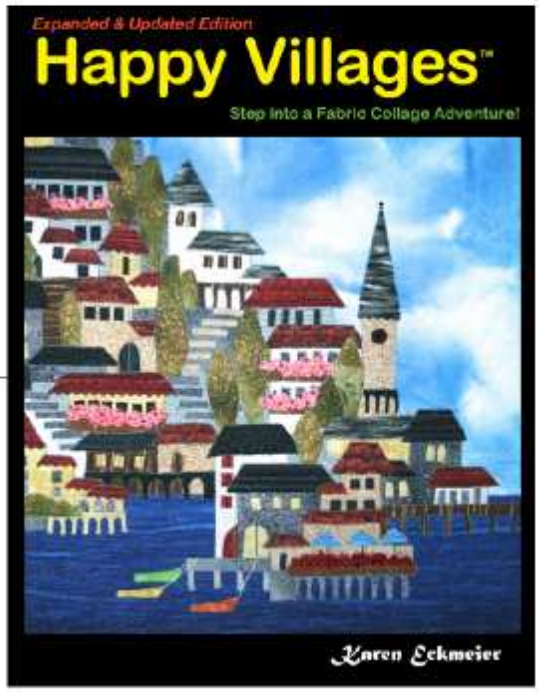
Happy Villages™

Fabric Collage Workshop

©2005-2020 Karen Eckmeier karen@quilted-lizard.com www.kareneckmeier.com

Explore the freedom of fabric collage! No seams to piece or match, no lines to trace….just free form cutting of step and window shapes. Step by step your little village will magically come to life. A layer of tulle and machine stitching will complete your fabric collage project. Finished size: 16½" square.

To see Happy Villages made using this collage method please visit my website: www.quilted-lizard.com and look under the "Villages Gallery" and the "Student Gallery.



Fabric

Cut a 6½" square from each of the ten colors
BRING THE TEN SQUARES
PRE-CUT TO WORKSHOP!!!!

- **BUILDINGS:** 10 Colors*** (look for textures, tone on tones, monochromatic, small prints/ NO large scale prints)
  1. Dark Purple
  2. Lavender
  3. Dark Blue
  4. Medium Blue
  5. Light Blue
  6. Red
  7. Yellow
  8. Orange
  9. Deep Pink
  10. Medium Green

  ****OR TEN COLORS THAT YOU LOVE, AS LONG AS THERE IS A RANGE OF VALUES.***
- **ROOFTOPS:** Scraps of STRIPES, BLACK & WHITE PRINTS, "SHINGLE" PRINTS, SOLIDS
- **WINDOWS:** Scraps of PLAIDS, CHECKS, SOLIDS, ARCHITECTURAL PRINTS
- **SKY, TREES, WATER,** *ETC*... 1/4-1/2 yard depending on direction of print

Supplies

- ☐ Sewing Machine OPTIONAL: *for LATE afternoon (last 2 hours of class) with walking foot and/or free-motion foot and thread. If you want to work slowly leave your machine at home.*
- ☐ Rotary Cutter and mat
- ☐ Rotary Cutter with wave/pinking/scallop blades (optional: but you'll love playing with these!)
- ☐ Ruler (6½" x 24" or long ruler to square piece)
- ☐ Roxanne's Glue-Baste-It™ or fabric/tacky glue with long applicator tip (glue sticks are awkward)
- ☐ Large and small fabric scissors
- ☐ Long Pins for basting (bring basting thread and needle if you will be finishing by hand)
- ☐ 16½" x 16½" square of 100% Cotton Batting **(BRING PRE-CUT TO WORKSHOP!!!)**
- ☐ Tweezers with a long handle
- ☐ Marking pencil or chalk
- ☐ ½ yard tulle (bring a couple different colors to 'audition'…black works surprisingly well!)
- ☐ ½ yard Backing Fabric OR 20" x 20" Black Felt
- ☐ 2 yards Multi-color Yarn (optional)
- ☐ *Happy Villages: Expanded & Updated Edition* - $22 (hight recommended – but not required)

August 2021 Show and Tell



Joan S. - I made a small mat (12x15ish) out of a border print using all 60 degree triangles. Picture includes sample triangles. It was pillow-cased (no binding) and stitch-in-the-ditch quilted.



Marlene D. - 12" x 18" placemat.



Anita K. - The bottom left corner of an in-progress quilt - Scintillation by Bonnie Sullivan.

Last Month's Guild Challenge, using only triangles with no half-square triangles.

August 2021 Show and Tell



Susan B. - Baby quilt for a grandnephew.



Karla S. - Crib blanket, burp cloth, and bib.



Karla S. - Closet safes for AMG

Calvert County Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes

August 10, 2021

This was a virtual meeting held on Zoom. We had 18 members in attendance. Meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by **President Adrienne Sims**.

Program

Our guest speaker was **Tina Dillard**, who is a certified teacher for the Deb Tucker rulers. She is also a quilter who has worked with Timeless Treasures and Batik Island fabric manufacturers. The presentation was followed by a question and answer session.

Guild Challenge

Joan Shimski, Marlene Diehl and **Anita Konzak** submitted their offering of last month's challenge which was a piece made using any triangle EXCEPT the half square triangle.

There will not be a challenge for September. Members who made the mystery quilt are asked to complete their quilt for show and tell.

Show and Tell

Susan Blanton sent in a photo, it was a baby quilt in which she used her scraps and one focus fabric.

Treasurer's Report

Debbie Francisco gave the treasurer's report. We had income of $180.00 from membership dues, expenses $150.00 for a speaker.

By-laws

The proposed changes for the by-laws were voted on and passed.

Miscellaneous

Dee Wunder asked if remaining funds from designated programs were rolled over to the next year. The answer is NO. Each year starts with a new budget for each program.

Dee also requested that the guild designate Quilts of Valor as a guild community project.

As there is no longer a community service chairperson, anyone who would like to lead a community service project can do so, but it does not have to be sanctioned by the guild.

Debbie Francisco suggested mailing checks and raffle ticket stubs to the guild post office and she would pick them up and take them to **Jan McBain**.

New Business

New Life Church in Prince Frederick Maryland has offered the guild a room for the guild meetings. There would be no charge. The guild could continue with the raffle sales and bingo games. The church has a Christening service for their babies and would like the guild to donate a few baby quilts. It was not mandatory or a stipulation for the use of the room.

Again a discussion ensued: Was there lighting at night? Would there be enough parking for our guild? Adrienne has spoken with Allison, who is speaking to someone about our meeting at the new Prince Frederick Fire Department. We will continue to look into which place is a better place for the guild.

Ludmilla Hajdur-Stainbrook made a motion to gift Mychel Sligh a sum of $200.00 for his wonderful work on the guild website. Motion was seconded by **Marlene Diehl**.

A motion was made by **Hilke Hoefer** to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded by **Karla Sisson**. Meeting adjourned at 9:05 pm

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Block of the Month

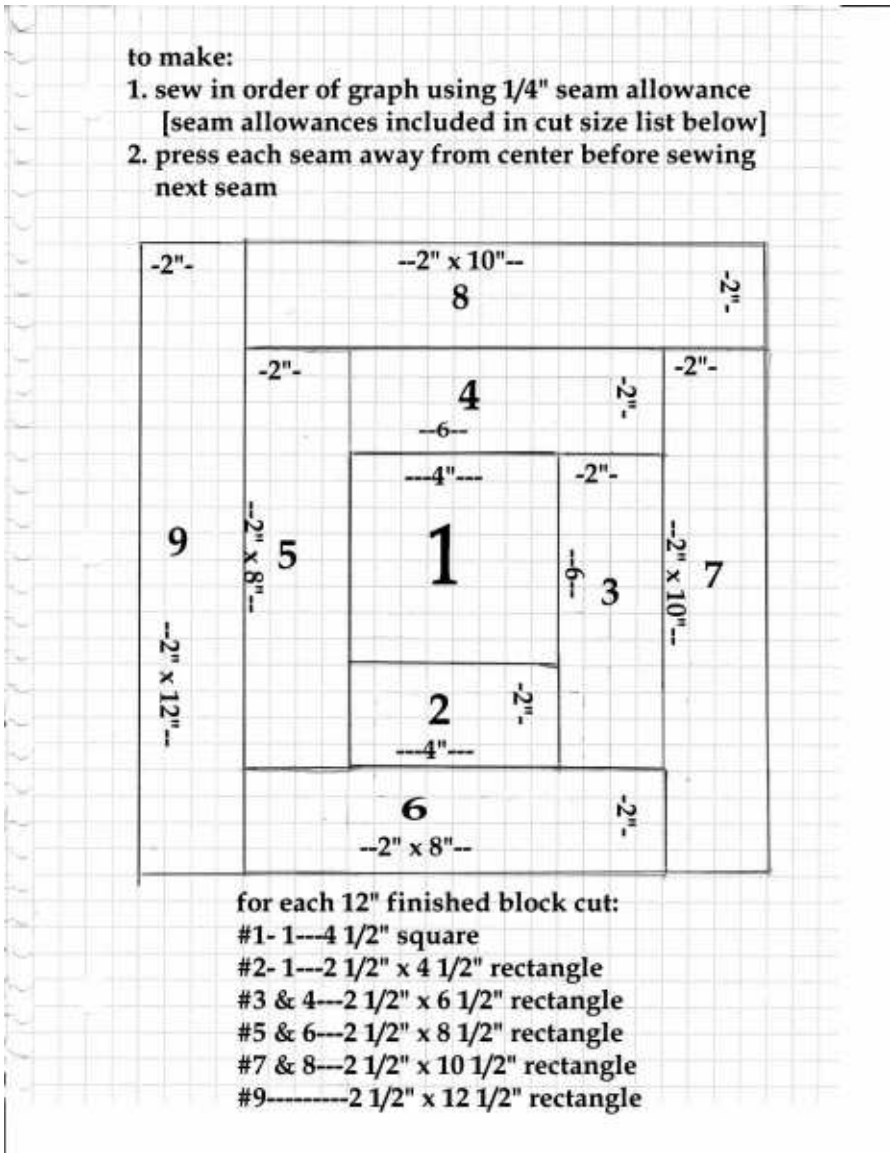
For this month, you will have a choice of two Quilts of Valor blocks. Please take a look at the blocks on the following pages: **Quilts of Valor Log Cabin** and **Red, White and Blue Ribbon Block**. You can make one of the blocks or both and please make as many as you can! **Dee Wunder** will be coordinating drop off/pickup with details to follow.

Each Block should be 12.5” unfinished

Quilts of Valor Block

All seams ¼ “

Quilts of Valor Log Cabin

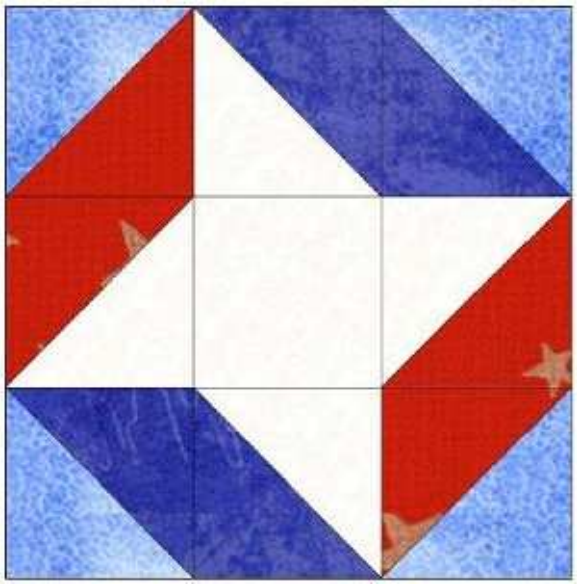


Fabric requirements:
Round #1 center square is red or blue
Round#2 is white
Round#3 is white
Round #4 is red or blue
Round #5 is red or blue
Round #6 is white
Round #7 is white
Round #8 is red or blue
Round #9 is red or blue

It can be scrappy, Whites as the light and Reds as dark for a block or Whites and Blues. Do not mix Red or Blue in a block.

Red, White, and Blue Ribbon Block

12 inch finished (12 ½ unfinished)



For your Ribbon Block you will need:

From your red, cut two 4-7/8 inch squares

From your darker blue, cut two 4-7/8 inch squares

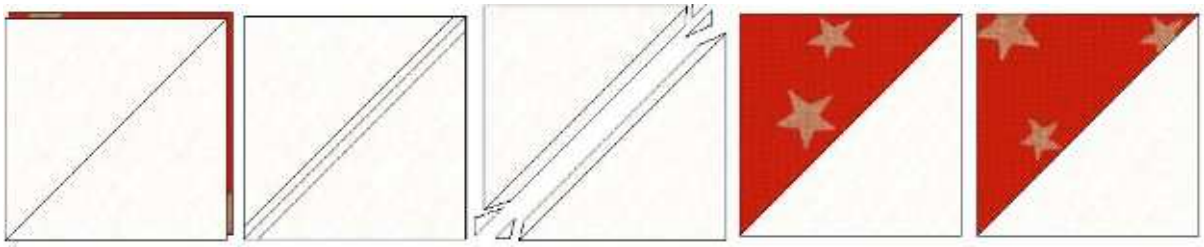
From your lighter blue, cut two 4-7/8 inch squares

From your white, cut two 4-7/8 inch squares and one 4 ½ inch square

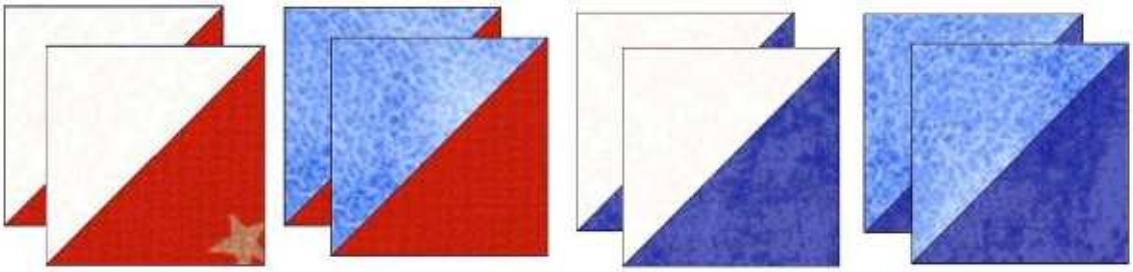
Let's make the red and white triangle squares first. Carefully draw a line corner to corner, diagonally through the white 4-7/8 inch squares. This will be a cutting line when you are finished. Place a red and white 4-7/8 inch square right sides together. If you have a true ¼ inch foot on your machine, you can sew on either side of the drawn line.

If not, you will have to draw a second line on either side, exactly ¼ inch from the first line. They will be your sewing lines. After you have sewn on your sewing lines, ¼ inch on either side of your corner to corner line, you will cut this square in half on the drawn cutting line. Clip off the corners as shown.

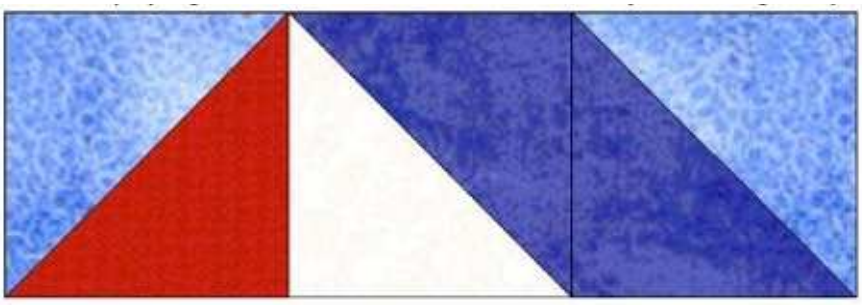
You will now have two triangle squares, which should measure exactly 4 ½ inches.



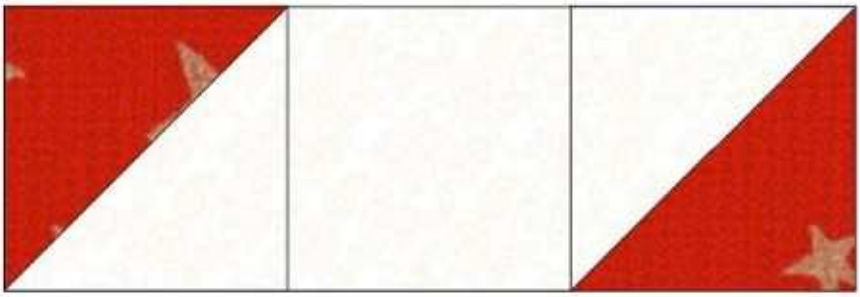
For this block you need two each of red/white, red/light blue, white/dark blue, and light blue/dark blue triangle squares as shown.



Sew two rows like this paying close attention to the direction your triangle squares are going.



Make one row like this, again, paying attention to the way your triangle squares are going.



And finally, put your block together. It should measure 12 ½ inches.

