# CALVERT COUNTY QUILT GUILD
## September 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: September 12, 7:00 pm.

Next Board Meeting: September 5, 6:00 pm, Prince Frederick Library, Room 2 and Zoom.

October Newsletter Deadline: September 20.

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**President's Message**




Dear Quilting Friends,
It's September! Summer heat is beginning to wane (we sure hope). The leaves will begin to change colors. Pumpkin everything will start to appear. School is in session.
September has always been my favorite month. I was one of those kids (and teachers) who absolutely loved going back to school!
September is also the Guild's busiest month:

- September 1 at Fairview Library 12-5 to tag and price
- September 7 at Prince Frederick Library 12-6 to tag and price
- September 12 Guild meeting at 7:00 "Clover Top 20 and New Releases"
- September 13 workshop 9-3 "Spools and Tools for Quilters"
- September 16 and 17 Annmarie Garden Artsfest
- September 27 (to October 1) Calvert County Fair

We need your help! Please join us in these activities.

Karla

**Upcoming Programs and Workshops**



**September 12, 7:00 pm at NEWLIFE Church. Michelle Umlauf** will present **Clover Top 20 and New Releases.** Learn what the top 20 selling quilting and sewing notions are at the time of the presentation. You may be surprised at some of the all-time favorites. You will also get a look at Clover's newest products introduced to the market.

**September 13, four-hour workshop, Spools and Tools for Quilters. Setup 9:00 am. Location: Prince Frederick Vol. Rescue Squad, 755 Solomons Island Rd S, Prince Frederick (at the blinking light south of Brick Restaurant). Park in the back. Take the elevator to the second floor.** In this class, you will discover many new and some tried and true notions Quilters rely on every day. Plus, you will be surprised to learn some unconventional uses for sewing supplies you never thought you needed. Master Perfect points, quarter-square triangles, y-seams, and even make bias binding tape. The workshop gives you the opportunity to practice these techniques and create wonderful samples to save and incorporate into a reference notebook.
**The supply list can be found on the following page. A fee of $20 will reserve your spot and will be returned at the workshop if you attend. Please bring a lunch and /or snack item to share at the workshop. Bring any plates or utensils needed for serving.**

**October 10, 7:00 pm at NEWLIFE Church. Trip to Japan Quilt Expo.** Two members from the Annapolis Quilt Guild will share their adventures in Japan.



**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.




**September Birthdays**

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| Debbie | Lenhart | September 10 |
| Lillian | Mair | September 15 |
| Joan | Shimski | September 30 |

Enjoy your special day!

**Of Special Note**

**Dues are Due!**
Annual dues of $30 are due at this time. Please submit a check to Sue Huseby at the next meeting when you sign in. If you will not be able to attend a meeting soon, you can mail your check made out to the "Calvert County Quilt Guild":

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**Library Sew-Ins**
Two September work sessions at the libraries will be used for tagging, pricing, and inventorying items for our Boutique at Annmarie Garden and any other events we participate in. Please try to bring a list of items you have donated for Hilke's record keeping. **Please get your items to Hilke before these dates.**

**Fairview Library**
Friday, September 1; 12-5; Large Room

**Prince Frederick Library**
Thursday, September 7, 12-6, Room 3

| Spools and Tools for Quilters Supply List | |
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| **Machine with built-in decorative stitches**<br>**Foot Pedal**<br>**Power Cord**<br>**Manual**<br>**One bobbin wound with bobbin thread**<br>**2-3 empty bobbins**<br>**Tweezers**<br>**Eyeglasses**<br>**Glue stick (fabric or school)**<br>**Cutting Mat**<br>**Rotary Cutting Ruler** | **Needles:**<br>80/12 Universal<br>90/14 Top Stitch<br>100/16 Jeans<br><br>**Presser Feet:** (if they do not have these feet, they do not have to buy them for the class)<br>1/4" Foot<br>1/4" Foot (without guide) or Patchwork Foot if they have one<br>Decorative Stitch Foot (has a groove on the bottom for thick decorative stitches) |
| **Favorite fabric** (it's okay, we will not be using it. It won't get cut up!) | |
| **Michelle will be bringing A LOT of notions with her. She is working on arrangements to offer the ones used in class for sale at the end of the workshop. Her preferred method of payment is cash.** | |




# Mark your Calendars for Artsfest at Annmarie Garden

## Saturday & Sunday, Sept 16 & 17, 10am-5pm

## 13470 Dowell Rd, Solomons, MD

**Hilke Hoefer has a signup sheet for set up and to sell raffle tickets and boutique items. Let her know how you can help!**

# August 2023 Show and Tell



Anita K. -potholders for Artsfest at Annemarie Garden (AMG)





Carla W. - nail file holders for AMG



Julie T. - Tooth Fairy pillow for AMG



Jan McB - Coasters for AMG



Jan McB. - Scrappy Potholders!



Karla S. - Table runners for AMG from Block of the Month winnings!



# August 2023 Show and Tell



Kathy C. -Table topper





Kathy C. - Pillow front and back



Kathy C. - Scarf for her grand dog!





Barbara L. – For AMG: Hats, bowl cozies and mug rugs



Kimberly L. - Adorable mini quilt





Karla S. - Animal and Holiday and themed potholders

# August 2023 Show and Tell



Julie T. - Quilt for new baby in the family.



Julie T. - Popstar table runner.



Julie T. - another baby quilt!



Julie T. - A quilt for a retiring co-worker.



Kasey M. - Layer cake quilt!

# August 2023 Show and Tell





Susan B. – Table runners for AMG





Susan B. - Wine bottle runner for AMG.



Jan McB. - More wine bottles for her daughter!

# August 2023 Show and Tell



Anita K. - Runner from a BOM



Andrea E. - Jelly roll rug made at a retreat!



Jan McB. - Bags to be gifted on a beach trip.





Jan McB. - Table runners that will be gifted on a road trip.



Linda A. - UFO quilt for AMG.

# August 2023 Show and Tell





**Elizabeth S. - Balloon banner/runners in two different sizes.**



**Jan McB. – State Flowers quilt that was a long time in the making!**

**Nikki H. – (below) Quilts of Valor quilts for women in the military.**





# Calvert County Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes

## August 8, 2023

**President Karla Sisson** opened the meeting by introducing our speaker, **Karen Kehl**. Karen started her presentation of Sick Day Quilts with a brief history of her quilting. She showed several quilts and spoke about each one. She also provided information via handouts.

**Business Meeting**
After the presentation, Karla opened the business meeting with a letter from our last speaker, **Mary Kerr,** thanking us for our hospitality. She also said she has a retreat spot open. Karla went on to speak about new member packets.

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

**Budget Meeting**
Karla Sisson advised us that in September, it will be time to create a new budget for next year, and we will have a board meeting to discuss it. She asked if we preferred in person or Zoom. All board members should be present, either by Zoom or in person.

**Block of the Month**
**Marlene Diehl** drew the name for the BOM winner. **Andrea Elwyn** won 16 blocks!

**Community Service**
**Sharon Burns** is looking into various programs.

**Library**
**Mary Potter**, Librarian, is on travel, but added new books to the library, which can be found online. If interested, let her know, and she will get them to you.

**Membership**
**Sue Huseby** reported that 33 members have paid, with a new member, **Liz Cranford**, joining this evening. **Linda Areno** won the name badge raffle.

**Monthly Raffle**
**Jan McBain** announced that **Kara Small** won. Our speaker was kind enough to leave two prizes that were raffled off as door prizes. **Lillian Mair** and **Nikki Huffstutler** won those lovely prizes.

**Newsletter**
**Susan Blanton** asked if you have anything for the newsletter, please have to her by the 20th of each month.

**Raffle Tickets**

**Kathy Cannon** announced that several members have already turned in money and ticket stubs. One member is on a roll and asked for a third batch of tickets! If you haven't already picked up your tickets, please do so.

**Raffle Quilt**

**Hilke Hoefer** has started working on suggestions for the next raffle quilt. If anyone has any suggestions, let her know. Hilke passed around the signup sheet for Annmarie Garden, and gave dates for pricing meetings: Friday, September 1 at Fairview Library, 12:00 - 5:00; Thursday, September 7, 12:00 - 6:00, Prince Frederick Library. Lots of hands needed for pricing.

**Social Committee**

**Kasey Mersch** is beginning to plan for the Holiday Party.

**Sunshine**

**Lillian Mair** sent a card to Tobey and Nikki.

**Zoom Master**

**Debbie Francisco** asked if anyone would like to handle the Zoom meeting as a backup, please let her know.

**Show and Tell**

**Anita Konzak-Turley, Andrea Elwyn, Elizabeth Sawyer, Julie Trollinger, Linda Areno, Jan McBain, Kasey Mersch, Carla Warner, Nikki Huffstutler, Susan Blanton, Kathy Cannon, Barbara Lingle, Kimberly Lusby,** and **Karla Sisson** showed their lovely projects.

Motion to end the meeting was made, and seconded.

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# 3D Mums

Calvert County Quilt Guild
Block of the Month
September 2023

Block seams are ¼"

Pattern by Marlene Diehl

This makes a 8 ½" unfinished block.

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|  | **Color 1** (Background) – Tan, light brown<br>Cut 4 – 4 1/2" square |
|  | **Color 2** (Focus) – Mum color (yellow, purple, orange, burgundy, etc.)<br>Cut 4 – 3 1/2" squares |
|  | **Color 3** (Stem) – Green<br>Cut 1 – 4 12" x 1" |

This block sews up quick, but has a lot of bulk.

1) Fold the Color 2 square in half on the diagonal and place it in one corner of the Color 1 square. Figure 1. Make 4
2) Fold both short sides of the triangle ¼" away from the corner. Figure 2.Make 4
3) Baste the folds in place. Figure 3.
4) Arrange the squares in a 4-patch. Figure 4
5) Sew the top 2 squares together. Press seams open.
6) Fold the Color 3 piece in half and baste to the bottom left square as shown. Figure 5. Sew the bottom squares together. Press the seam open, pressing the stem over the seam.
7) Sew the top 2 squares and the bottom 2 squares together. Press the seam open. Trim to 8 ½" square.

| Figure 1 | Figure 2 | Figure 3 | Figure 4 | Figure 5 |
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