CALVERT COUNTY QUILT GUILD
September 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: September 10, 7:00 pm.

Next Board Meeting: TBD

October Newsletter Deadline: September 20.

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President's Message



My husband recently asked me if it was a dream or did I really tell him I completed all of my UFO's and had nothing more to do? Bless his heart. The UFO (Un-Finished Object), also known as a WIP (Work In Progress) or PIGS (Projects in Grocery Sacks), is a specter that haunts us all. Incomplete, these quilt tops lurk in closets, under beds, or even in unceremonious stacks.

One of the most common reasons why quilters don't finish their WIPs is a lack of motivation. Quilting can be a time-consuming process, and it's easy to get burned out or lose interest in a project. Quilting is often a hobby that gets pushed aside in favor of other priorities. You may feel guilty about neglecting your UFO's, but it's important to remember that it's okay to have other priorities. I know I can get paralyzed when I have too many unfinished projects in my sewing room. I love a good reset every now and then, clean and reorganize my sewing room, and then I'm often ready to pick one project again to continue with it.

Julie Trollinger, President

Upcoming Programs and Workshops



September 10, 2024, 7:00 pm at NEWLIFE Church. Jane Hauprich will present **"How Should I Quilt This"**. This lecture is about deciding how to quilt your quilt top. You will leave this lecture with ideas and tips on how to devise a quilting plan for your quilt tops.

September 11, 2024, "Beginning Your Journey with Free Motion Quilting" with Jane Hauprich. In this class you will learn fun and easy designs that will allow you to start finishing your own quilt tops. She will show you overall designs plus designs that will work in blocks, triangles, and borders. You will leave this class with a multitude of designs and ideas on how to start your journey in free motion quilting.

Supplies Needed:

- Four pieces of top fabric and backing fabric (FQ Size –22" x 18"). Solid fabric works best.
- Four pieces of batting (cotton works best)
- Pen/Pencil, Scissors
- Free Motion Gloves (recommended)
- Working sewing machine with your free motion foot attached. Please bring your instruction booklet if you are not familiar with it.
- Thread – a lighter color will work best.

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.





September Birthdays

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

Enjoy Your Special Day!

Of Special Note

Membership

Dues are Due

Annual dues of $30 were due in July. 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

Listed below are the upcoming sewing sessions. You can come for all or a part of any session. There are extra sessions for Annmarie Garden (AMG) Artsfest projects. **Please note AMG Tagging Day on September 17 at Prince Frederick**. Questions? Call Hilke.

Fairview Library - Owings
Friday, Sept. 6, 12:00 pm –5:00 pm; Large Room
Friday, Sept. 27, 12:00 pm –5:00 pm; Large Room

Twin Beaches – North Beach
Thursday, September 12, 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm, West Room, 2nd Floor

Prince Frederick Library
Tuesday, September 17, 12:00 pm– 6:00 pm, Room 3, AMG Tagging



EVENT DETAILS:

https://www.annmariegarden.org/annm.../content/artsfest-2015

We will be selling raffle quilt tickets and boutique items at Artsfest. Please bring items you have made for the boutique booth to the September meeting or arrange to meet up with **Hilke Hoefer** at one of the library workshops. This will give Hilke time to coordinate the pricing and categorizing of items. Sign-up sheets for volunteering for setup on Friday and working the booths on Saturday and Sunday will be available at the September meeting.

August 2024 Show and Tell



Sue H. with boots for an American Girl doll.



Sue H. with one of her many bags she has made.



Debbie F. with a wedding quilt ready to be quilted.

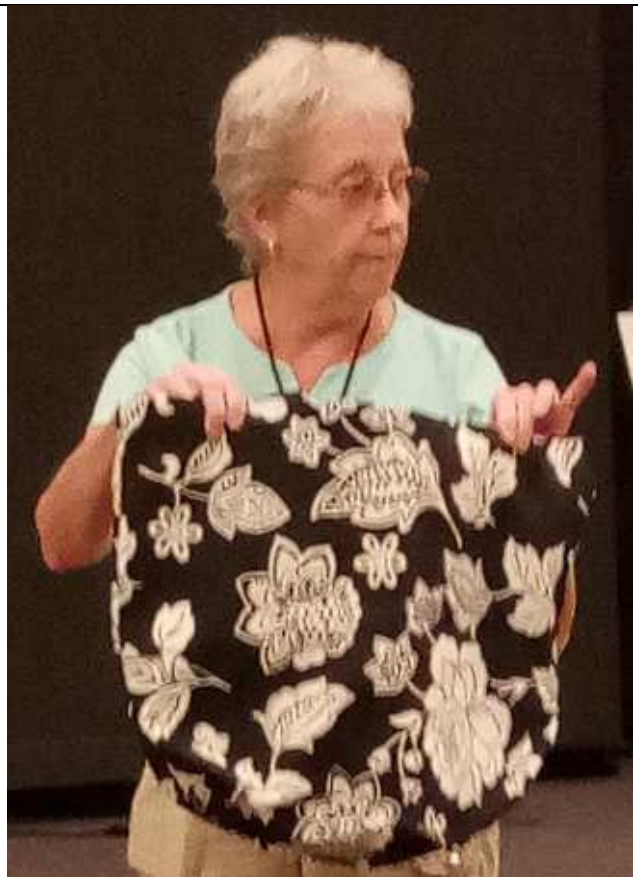


Hilke H. shows a gift quilt she recently finished.

August 2024 Show and Tell



Jan McB – Softball themed Quillow for her granddaughter starting college this fall



Jan McB. - bag for Annmarie Garden Artsfest.



Jan McB. - Bunnies table runner for granddaughter.



Jan McB. - table runner for grandson.



Jan McB. - pineapple table runner started in a class.



Jan McB. with another table runner to gift!

August 2024 Show and Tell



Jan McB. - another table runner gift!



Jan McB - front and back of a



Halloween/Thanksgiving table runner.



Linda A. shows a wedding gift quilt.



Nikki H. shows a 20th anniversary quilt for dog lovers.

August 2024 Show and Tell





Left - Marlene D. with bags for AMG.

Center - Kathy C. with a pillow using the collage method.

Right – Julie T. with a table topper.







Left - Julie T. with a wine bottle table runner.

Center – Julie T. with an adult clothing protector.

Right – Julie T. with an infinity scarf.



Calvert Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes

August 13, 2024

Presided By: **President Julie Trollinger**

Members present: 28 Members were present

Guests: We had three guests:

Susan Ferova

Gail Anderson

Janine Stone

New Members:

Janine Stone joined the guild. Welcome!

Treasurers Report:

Carla Warner told us that all the discrepancies in the differences in the audit had been tracked down and corrected. Almost all were small and inconsequential, but still needed to be cleaned up. She has done that, and the books are now talking in harmony. Thank you so much for your diligence and patience.

Block of the Month Winner:

Since our block of the month consisted of tote bags that would be used at Annmarie Garden, no one specifically won the BOM.

GREAT NEWS: **Andrea Elwyn** recently submitted one of her quilts to be judged for acceptance for the Poppy Cherrywood Challenge touring across the U.S, along with many other submissions. Her quilt was one of the ones accepted and will be on display in 11 different cities during the tour. CONGRATULATIONS!!

Show & Tell: WOW! We were busy this past month!

Marlene Diehl made several tote bags of different sizes for our Annmarie Garden tables next month.

Kathy Cannon made a beautiful couch/throw pillow decorated by collage flowers.

Debbie Francisco made a wonderful tumbling-blocks I Spy quilt for a family member.

Julie Trollinger sewed several infinity scarves with pockets which she then demonstrated for us, showing how versatile they could be. Julie also made adult bibs for the nursing homes.

Hilke Hoefer sewed a few table runners as well as several different shaped potholders.

Nikki Huffstutler created a beautiful dog quilt as a 20th anniversary gift for friends of hers.

Kimberly Lusby and a group of friends made 22 tote bags for Annmarie Garden!

Linda Areno showed a quilt top for her niece's wedding in October.

Janice McBain made a wonderful quillow for her off to school family member, table runners and bags for Annmarie Garden.

Sue Huseby sewed some adorable doll clothes and made some totes for AMG.

Our guest speaker this month was our very own member, **Mary Potter**. Her presentation was called Collage Quilting 101. She showed us, by demonstrating on a felt board she constructed, how to build up the colors of our subject on the board and then what types of fusing materials work best with the project. She then showed us, with what is called Intense Pencils how to shade, enhance and create depth into the subject, giving it a dimensional look.

Monthly Raffle

Chris Tenney won the raffle draw.

Hilke Hoefer has upholstery fabrics donated to her that can be used for tote bags. She will have it with her at the Thursday morning workshop.

PLEASE REMEMBER! We are still in need of a backup Zoom master. **Debbie Francisco** will be here for the next two months and will be happy to give someone full training! For FREE!! Think about it. It is not difficult, time consuming or worrisome to do.

Get your raffle tickets sold, ladies. And then come back for more; there is NO limit of how many you can sell.

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Scrappy Maple Leaf



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All seams are ¼”

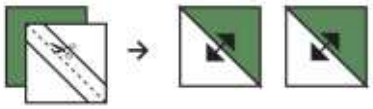
Traditional Quilt Design

Marlene Diehl

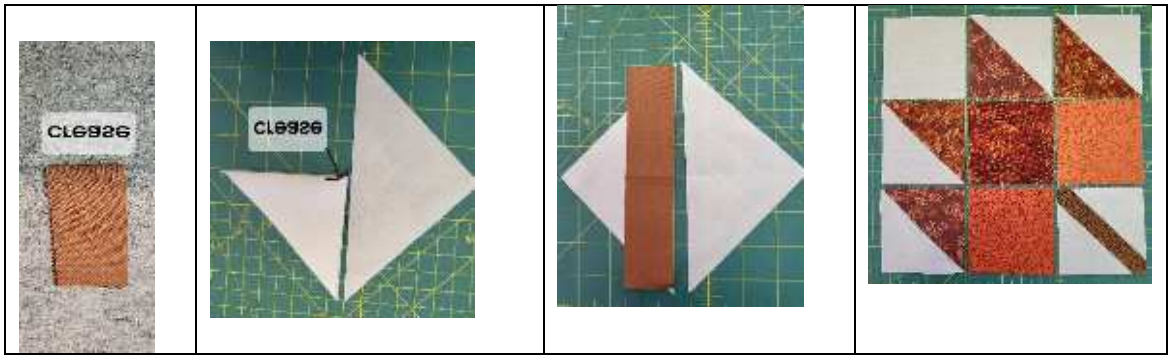
Each block makes a 12 ½” unfinished block.

	**Fall leaf colors** Cut 2 – 5” squares Cut 3 -4 ½” squares		**Brown stem color** Cut 1 strip 1 ½” x 7
	**White/light background** Cut 3 – 5” squares Cut 1 – 4 ½” squares		**Piecing Instructions** RST = Right Sides Together HST + Half Square Triangle

1.Mark a diagonal line across the back of two 5” background squares. Place the background square RST with a 5“ leaf-colored square. Sew 1/4” away from each side of the marked line. Cut the unit apart on the drawn line. Press the seams toward the leaf-colored triangle. You will have four HST. Trim each HST to 4 ½” x 4 ½”.



2. Stem square – Cut the last 5” background square in half on the diagonal. Fold the stem strip in half, short sides together and crease the fold. Fold each triangle in half on the long side and crease the fold. Line up the center crease of one triangle with the center crease on one side of the rectangle RST. Sew ¼” seam. Repeat with the opposite triangle. Press toward the stem. Trim block to 4 ½” square.



3. Lay out all the squares, HSTs and stem block as shown. Sew the pieces together in horizontal rows, pressing adjacent rows in opposite directions. Sew the rows together pressing the seams in one direction to complete the block. It will measure 12 ½” x 12 ½”.