CALVERT COUNTY QUILT GUILD
September 2025 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! We also offer an option to attend via Zoom for those members that cannot attend in person.

Next Guild Meeting: September 9, 7:00 pm.

Next Board Meeting: September 2, 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm, Room 3, at the Prince Frederick Library to review the annual budget for 2026.

October Newsletter Deadline: September 20.

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Presidents Message



What's in your inbox? I love looking at quilt designer's blogs. Quilter's blogs often share pictures of their work, as they talk about the details of their process. They can elevate your quilting skills with their tips and techniques.

Who are you inspired by? Here are a few of mine:

applesandbeavers.com,
kitchentablequilting.com,
cristaquilts.com,
broadclothstudio.com,
flamingoes.com,
thencamejune.com,
loandbeholdstitchery.com,
quilterscandy.com

Happy Quilting,

Julie Trollinger, President

Upcoming Programs and Workshops

September 9, 2025, 7:00 pm at NEWLIFE Church. Jane Frenke will present Breaking the Rules, "What If" as a show and tell. A talk about her quilts and in essence giving the quilter permission to make mistakes and try something new; to break the rules and oops....maybe cut up a perfectly good block to make something different.

September 10, 2025, Dancing Log Cabin Quilt Workshop, 9:00 am at NEWLIFE Church. Join **Jane Frenke** to learn her technique for the Dancing Log Cabin quilt, an interesting class in breaking the rules.



October 14, 2025, 7:00 pm at NEWLIFE Church. Susan Zimmerman is a Fabric Sales Rep based in the DC Metro Area. She is an avid quilter, sewist, product designer, and business consultant.



November 11, 2025, at 5:30 pm at NEWLIFE Church. We will have an open sew! Bring your machine and socialize while working on holiday gifts or any project of your choice.

December 9, 6:00 pm Holiday Party at NEWLIFE Church. Doors will open at 5:30 pm for set up. Details to follow.

September Birthdays



Debbie	Lenhart	Sept. 10
Lillian	Mair	Sept. 15
Joan	Shimski	Sept. 30

Happy Birthday, Ladies!

Of Special Note

Membership



Our membership year runs from July 2025 to June 2026. Yearly dues of $30 are due now. **Sue Huseby** is collecting them at the Membership table when you sign in. **To remain a member on the roster, please pay by the end of September.** Dues of $30 can be made out to the "Calvert County Quilt Guild" and mailed to the P.O. Box below if you are unable to attend a meeting.

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Library Sew-Ins

Listed below are the upcoming sewing sessions. This month we will be focusing on tagging and pricing for AMG Artsfest. Questions? Contact Hilke.

Fairview Library - Owings
Fri, September 5; 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm; Large Room

Prince Frederick Library
Tuesday, Sept. 16, 1:00 pm – 5:30 pm, Room 3

Twin Beaches - North Beach
Fri., Sept. 12; 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm, West Room



August Collage Workshop

We all had a lot of fun and learned a lot at the Collage Workshop led by Cathy Thornton from The Crabby Quilter.



Cathy, center, demonstrating Laura Heine's techniques.



We fused lots of fabrics!



Sharon is diligently working on her design.



Here are our works in progress!

August 2025 Show and Tell



Andrea's version of Dancing Log Cabin which Jane Frenke is teaching at the September workshop.



Anita's ship quilt.



Anita made jar openers for AMG Artsfest.



Anita's pillow covers for AMG Artsfest.

August 2025 Show and Tell





Anita - top row, two quilts from panels.



Mary P. with a pink, yellow brick road quilt for a baby



Mary P. with her Rooster collage quilt!

August 2025 Show and Tell





Sherri P. with two table runners for AMG Artsfest.



Barbara L. with a table runner above and a table topper below.



Sherri P. with a tablecloth for Artsfest.



August 2025 Show and Tell





Julie T. used left over triangles from her 2024 temperature quilt.





Julie T. with two of her finds from the SMILE Thrift Shop.

August 2025 Show and Tell



Julie T. with an amazing vintage find from SMILE.



Lillian M., Karla S., and Jan McB. (not shown) collaborated on a quilt to be sold at AMG Artsfest. The blocks are from the first block in the STUDY IN COLOR PLACEMENT BLOCK OF THE MONTH series. Great job ladies!

Below left, Sue H. with her patchwork chicken!

Below right, Andrea with a wrist purse.





August 2025 Show and Tell



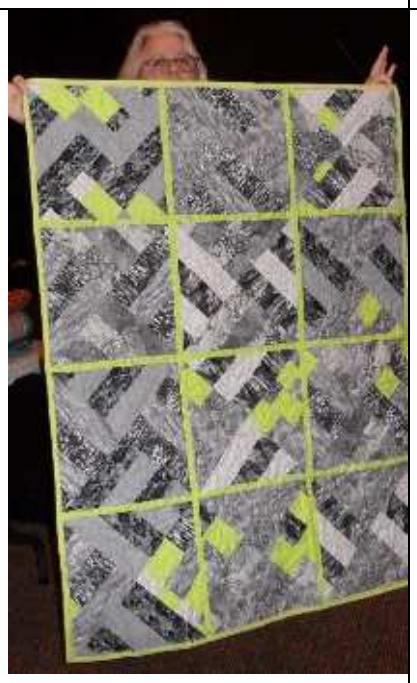


Hilke with two table runners and a Cats themed quilt for Artsfest

Below – Andrea with several new creations.









August 2025 Show and Tell





Stephanie, at left, with a rug for AMG Artsfest. Andrea, above, with a Block of the Month quilt.



Debbie S. above with a Row by Row quilt from her former shop along with a Texas flag quilt at right.



August 2025 Show and Tell



Debbie S. with a quilt showcasing batiks.



Debbie S. with a Judy Niemeyer paper pieced quilt.



Debbie S. with a completed mystery quilt!



Carla W. embroidered many Sunbonnet Sues!

Calvert County Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes

August 12, 2025

Business Meeting - President Julie Trollinger called the meeting to order at 7:12 p.m. Zoom was available. **Cathy Thornton** from Crabby Quilter presented the program "The Joy of Collage Art." She had many beautiful examples and discussed the tools needed to do the Laura Heine's collage method.

Correction to the minutes in the newsletter: Karla Sisson is covering for Julie at the September meeting and Elizabeth Sawyer is covering for Andrea Elwyn for the September workshop.

Board meeting will be held Sept. 2, 7 pm at the Prince Frederick Library, meeting room 3, to discuss the budget.

Calvert County Arts Council and So MD Community Resources inquired if we would be interested in working with their clients to make small quilts. Julie will contact them for more information.

Programs - Vice-President Andrea Elwyn reported she had sign-up sheets available for the August workshop "The Art of Collage". At our September meeting **Jane Frenke** will present "Breaking the Rules". The workshop – "Dancing Log Cabin" will be held on September 10th. Elizabeth will run the workshop because Andrea will not be available. In October, **Susan Zimmerman,** a fabric representative, will be presenting. Submit fabric related questions to Andrea in advance. In November, we are going to have a Homemade Christmas sit and sew in the big classroom. December is the Christmas party.

We still need a Block of the Month Chairperson.

Raffle Quilt Tickets - Kathy Cannon passed out raffle tickets. See Kathy if you need tickets or want to turn in money.

Hilke Hoeffer had signup sheets to work Annmarie Garden Artsfest and the Calvert County Fair. She explained the events. She will bring a sewing machine to the fair and do demos. The library dates in September are to mark and price the donations for these two events.

Membership - Sue Huseby reported we have 30 paid members. Name tag drawing was won by **Lillian Mair.** She gave **Pat Ford** her perfect attendance membership award.

Sunshine Chairperson – Lillian Mair had nothing new to report. **Nikki Huffstutler** had cataracts removed.

Block of the Month - Karla Sisson reported **Anita Turley** won the fall flower blocks. Karla presented a 7" monster block for September. She will prepare a BOM until December.

Treasurer's Report – Debbie Stanford reported. Details can be found in the newsletter.

Monthly Raffle was won by **Kathy Cannon.**

Show and Tell: Anita Turley, Mary Potter, Elizabeth Sawyer, Sherri Parker, Julie Trollinger, Stephanie Fulk, Karla Sisson and Lillian Mair, Hilke Hoeffer, Andrea Elwyn, Debbie Sanford, Carla Warner, Barbara Lingle, and **Sue Huseby.**

Carla Warner moved and **Andrea Elwyn** seconded to close the meeting at 8:56 p.m.

Mark your Calendars. We will be selling boutique items and raffle tickets at this event. A sign-up sheet will be available to help set up/take down and work the booth during the festival.



13470 Dowell Road, Solomons, MD
10:00am - 5:00pm both days

Little Monsters

September 2025
Block of the Month

Cut 7” square background fabric.

Design your own little monster. Applique as desired to the square.



These will be given to Anita Konzak-Turley for a quilt to be sold by the guild. Anita will trim as needed.