CALVERT COUNTY QUILT GUILD

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MEETINGS:
2nd Wednesday of the month
7 pm (Doors open at 6:30 p.m.)
In the main hall at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Prince Frederick, Maryland
Meeting Cancellation Policy: If Calvert County Public Schools are closed or have an early dismissal due to weather conditions, the guild meeting is cancelled.
Next Meeting: Wed. FEB. 11th
Newsletter Deadline:
NO LATER THAN FEB. 20th
Send entries to
Tobey Kriemelmeyer

PRESIDENT'S CORNER - FABRIC, FUN & FOOD

The New Year has begun and there are lots of new fabrics, patterns and ideas to inspire us to create, sew, embellish and shop.

The West Palm Beach Mancuso Quilt Show was the first week of January and I was fortunate to be able to attend with another guild member. I hope everyone takes the opportunity to attend as many shows as possible this year. Don't just attend, enter your quilts. It's great fun to see your quilt hanging at a show and hear all the wonderful comments from other show attendees. It's even more fun to see your friends win ribbons and even better see a ribbon on your quilt. If you have a quilt hanging in a show, please be sure to tell our newsletter editor; and, if you receive a ribbon - be sure to share a photo of the quilt with the ribbon with our web master!

While I am enjoying warm weather, I am taking some time to do a little piecing to add to my stash of unquilted tops. I have been "playing" with EQ7 and am having great fun designing patterns. For those of you who have not tried this software - it is fun to see the different layout combinations of various fabric colors. It is a great tool for planning your next quilt.

I am looking forward to all the great workshops and lectures that Debra has lined up for 2015!

HAPPY QUILTING!
Elizabeth Hubbard

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UPCOMING GUILD EVENTS

The supply lists for workshops can be found on the website, under calendar. Click on the name of the workshop on the date of the event and then you will find the link to the supply list.

Feb. 11 - Since our January lecture was canceled, we will be moving Cindy Herndon to our February lecture. We will make up the previously scheduled prayer flags at a later date.

March 11 - will be a workshop on Thread Painting with Joyce Hughes. She is also doing a lecture and quilt display on Thread Painting. Joyce will be bringing thread to sell at 25% off.

April 8 - Mary Kerr, "Dare to Dance-an Artist's Interpretation of Joy" will be a trunk show and discussion about "creative expression through quilting". She will be bringing 30 spectacular quilts with her.

May 13 - Judith Gunter is going to lecture on "What Judges Look For In Quilts".

June will be our social. Debra is looking for someone(s) to do a storyboard to celebrate our 11th birthday. Please call or email her if you can do it.

July 8 - "Creating Children's Artwork Quilts" with Shannon Shirley will be our workshop. She will also do a lecture on Celebrate the Day quilts.

August- work on items for AMG.

September 9 - "Drawing and Lace with Free Motion Embroidery" with BJ Adams.

October 2015

October 14, 1015 "Where did You Get That Idea?" with Lee Anna Paylor will be our lecture.

SATURDAY, October 17, 2015 - We have a workshop "Sewing with Silk" with Cheryl Lynch

November 11- Stevii Graves will be doing a workshop on string quilting and a lecture on "Unusual Places for Quilter's to Find Tools".

December is our Christmas Social

QUILT GUILD MINUTES

OF NOTE

2015 RAFFLE QUILT

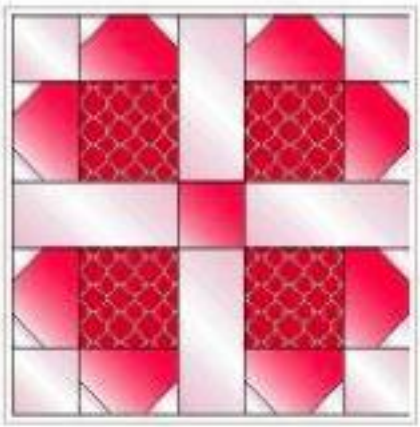
Construction has progressed beautifully on the 2015 Raffle Quilt.

Thanks go out to Hilke, Nancy Jo, Carol M, Julie T., Kathy G., Linda G., Claudia T., Tobey K., Juanita S., Debra H. and Nikki H. for helping out. If I missed anyone, I apologize.

We are ready to assemble all of the blocks for the quilt top. Then, we will start on the paper pieced border. I'll be scheduling anothersew in day to work on finishing the quilt. My goal is to get the quilt to the long armer by the end of February.

Julie Trollinger 24- Feb.





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FEBRUARY 2015 BOM

PIECED HEARTS BLOCK

12" FINISHED BLOCK

FABRICS: **Scrappy White and Reds**

Pattern from McCall's Quilting

Cutting Instructions:
Fabric 1
... 16 squares 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" (Piece 1A)
... 4 squares 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" (Piece 1B)
... 4 rectangles 2 1/2" x 5 1/2" (Piece 1C)
Fabric 2, Red Print
... 4 squares 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" (Piece 2D)
Fabric 3, Red
... 1 square 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" (Piece 3B)
... 8 rectangles 2 1/2" x 3 12" (Piece 3E)

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS
Step 1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of Piece 1A squares. Align squares with Piece 3E rectangle, top corners, right sides together (**Diagram I**). Sew on previously drawn line. Cut away excess fabric leaving 1/4" seam allowance. Make 8 total pieced rectangles.



Diagram I

Step 2. Referring to **Diagram II**, sew together 2 pieced rectangles, Piece 1B and Piece 2D to form corner unit. Make 4 total pieced squares.

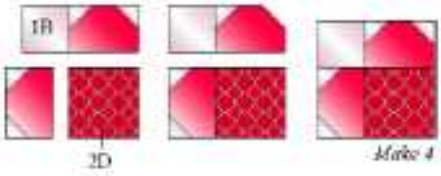


Diagram II

Step 3. Referring to **Diagram III** for unit/piece placement guide, sew 3 rows using 4 corner units, 4 background strips, and red 2 1/2" square. Sew rows together to make Pieced Hearts Block.

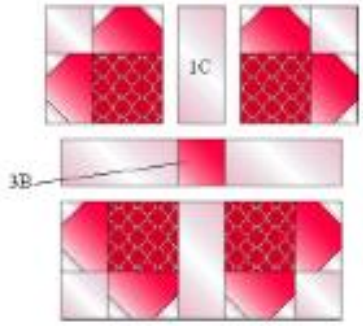


Diagram III

