CALVERT COUNTY QUILT GUILD
February 2020 NEWSLETTER

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Meetings: 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. The room will be available at 6:00 pm if you want to come early to stitch and chat!

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 Guild Meeting: February 11

Next Board Meeting: February 4, 7 pm, HEBCC

March Newsletter Deadline: February 20

Guild Email Address:

info@calvertcountyquiltguild.org

Guild Snail Mail Address:

Calvert County Quilt Guild
P. O. Box 153
Prince Frederick, MD 20678

Guild Yahoo Group Address:

calvertquiltguild@yahoogroups.com

Must have a membership to access. Contact Betty Tilley at btilley@smart.net

Calvert County Quilt Guild Website:

http://www.calvertcountyquiltguild.org/



President's Message

On the radio I heard the American Dialect Society for 30 years has picked a "word of the year". That got me thinking. The guild's "word of the year" every year would of course be "**quilt**" and all of its derivations. So, if you collect quilt fabric or patterns, piece, quilt by hand or machine, appliqué, embroider, go to quilt shows, like antique or modern quilts, there's a place for you in the guild. We are a diverse group of women (open to men) who share a common interest.

Our guild can only be as good as the members who participate and it takes all of us. Currently, we are looking for a president and secretary to be effective July 1. This is for a two-year term. The bylaws require you to be a member for a year before you can hold an executive office. Please consider volunteering for these positions whether you have held the office in the past or are new to the guild. Our guild has a 15-year history and we need affective leadership to continue our legacy.

Marlene

Upcoming Programs:

February 11 - Debbie Deboodt will be demonstrating the ease in appliqué image cutting using the Scan N Cut machine. Hand cutting intricate pieces with scissors can be tedious, with the cutting machine it's as easy as pressing a button! Cutting multiple images, add a quarter inch for needle turn, narrow lettering images, no problem!

JoMarie Coster will demo a two fabric binding and making a continuous binding strip. Bring pencil and paper to take notes!

March 10 – Jennifer Edwards from Safe Harbor, one of our community service projects, will speak and tell us more about what they do for women and children in the community.

In addition, if any guild members would like to share Quilting tips, helpful websites, videos, TV shows, etc. with the guild, please contact Debbie Lenhart.

April 14 – Ginny Brown, of **Brown Rabbit Quilts**, will share a lecture and trunk show focusing on her quilting experience and techniques as a certified Deb Tucker Studio 180 design instructor.

May 12 – Linda Poole – Quilted Journey Around the World, Seeing the World through the Quilter's Eye. See what inspires quilters from travels abroad or within their own countries.



June 9 – End of year party with a Sweet Sixteen theme to celebrate our 16th anniversary.



February Birthdays

February 8	Hilke	Hoefer
February 24	Julie	Trollinger

Of Special Note

Membership

At the January meeting we had two guests who have joined the guild. **Jane Elliott** lives in Mechanicsville and **Charlotte Vauss** lives in Upper Marlboro. Welcome Jane and Charlotte!

Nominating Committee



We will be electing a new president and secretary this year. Elections will take place in May with a transition period in June and the new terms of office will begin in July. We need a nominating committee consisting of three members to develop a slate for the election. The Nominating Committee consists of three members and is responsible for nominating members for each of the elected offices. The committee will present their recommendations at the April general meeting. **Jayne Roxey** has volunteered and we are looking for two additional people to contact members to determine interest in the positions of president and secretary. If you are interested in helping with this short-term task, please contact any of the board members.

Sunshine



Oh no! Our busy bee, **Hilke Hoefer**, has been sidelined with a medical issue and was recently hospitalized at Anne Arundel Medical Center. Hilke, we wish you a quick recovery. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to help.

Future Guild Sewing Dates

Please join us in any of the times listed below. Our workshops are fun, productive and great for getting to know fellow guild members better. **Hilke Hoefer** has scheduled the following sewing dates for any and all sewing projects:

- Friday, February 14, Prince Frederick Library, Room 1, 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm.
- Monday, February 24, Fairview Library, Large room, 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

- Friday, March 20, Prince Frederick Library, Room 1, 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm.
- Monday, March 30, Fairview Library, Large room, 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm.
- Friday, April 3, Prince Frederick Library, Room 1, 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm.
- Monday, April 27, Fairview Library, Large room, 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

Solomons Library Sew and Share

Lynda Gallagher has reserved the Solomons Library Meeting Room for sewing for Guild members living closer to that location. All are welcome. The next session will be:

- Monday, February 24, 10:00 am to 12:45 pm.

Community Service

Please keep in mind our two community service projects for this year. Contact **JoMarie Coster** with any questions. These can be done at the library sewing sessions or on your own.

1. **Safe Harbor** is a shelter for abused women and children. **We are making quilts, pillow cases, or large tote bags that they can use and take with them when they leave the shelter.** The quilts will be for mothers and children. Size is up to you, but should be at least 50" x 60" for moms and teenage children. Children's quilts should be approximately 40" x 45". These are just suggested dimensions.
2. **Care Net Pregnancy Center of Southern Maryland**. Their clients receive a tote bag with diapers and wipes, so they would gladly accept any tote bags we can make, no larger than 14" square. Care Net will fill them with the needed supplies.

Upcoming Workshops - We need your feedback!!

Here are the choices for the April 18th Workshop with **Ginny Brown** using **Deb Tucker** rulers. Please be prepared to pick the class you would attend. There will be a sign up sheet at the February meeting or email JoMarie at jmcstr@msn.com. You can indicate if you would attend either or just one.



Lemoyne Trails



Cut Crystals Wedge Star

The class will be held at the Prince Frederick Library on Saturday, April 18, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm.

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Upcoming Workshops - We need your feedback!!

Tuesday, May 12th from 9am - 4pm - **Linda Poole** who is an Author, Quilt Instructor, Lecturer, and Fabric Designer

We have two options for the May workshop we have planned. The one that gets the most requests will be the one chosen for class.



Dragonfly Star

Painted Applique-Machine Applique

Learn to color, blend, shade, and outline and paint a whimsical dragonfly centered in a beautiful star design. Linda's technique eliminates stitching many pieces together. Instead, create large units to paint and invisible machine applique.

Kit fee price: $33.00



Monarch Butterfly

Learn to paint, blend and shade with Inktense Ink Pencils and Pigments. Doodle designs get added to your butterfly to make it your one of a kind masterpiece. Learning from Linda, an experienced painter and quilt instructor will be a class to remember. She promises that "anyone can do this!"

Kit price: $35.00

Anyone interested in attending, please email **Marcia Smith** (msmith91565@yahoo.com) with which project they'd like to complete. Sign up and guild class fee due at the February meeting in order to lock in the speaker. Kit fees will be due the day of the workshop.

Class will be open to other guilds after the February meeting.

Upcoming Regional and Quilting Events



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https://www.quiltfest.com/upcoming-shows-and-events/mid-atlantic-quilt-festival/

Southern Comforters Quilt Guild



2020 Raffle Quilt

The Best Little Quilt Show in Maryland

March 21-22, 2020

Bowie High School
ANNEX
3021 Belair Drive
Bowie, MD



Show and Tell January 2020 Meeting







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Calvert County Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes
January 14, 2020

7 PM- **Julia Graves** spoke on Color Exploration using color wheels and quilts.

Business meeting began at 8:15 PM.
December meeting minutes were approved by **Jane Roxey** and seconded by **Donna Porter**.

Programs
Debbie Lenhart spoke regarding upcoming programs. She referred members to the newsletter for scheduled lectures and workshops. She then asked members to sign up to talk about their favorite tools, tips, websites or other favorite quilting tips for the March 10th meeting. **JoMarie Coster** stated that the woman from Safe Harbor was very excited about coming to speak in March also.



The **treasurer's report** was given by **Debbie Deboodt**. She let members know that copies of the current budget were available on the table for anyone interested.

The **Block of the Month** was won by **Lynda Gallagher**. Next month's block will be a Quilt of Valor style Disappearing Nine-Patch. Instructions will be published in the next newsletter.

Julia Graves's workshop on Birthstone Blocks will be Saturday, January 18, at the Fairview Library.

Membership
Sue Huseby announced we had 27 members and 3 guests in attendance. The guests were Jane Elliott, Charlotte Vauss, and Ruby Alonzo. **Jane Roxey** won the name tag raffle.

Newsletter
Susan Blanton let everyone know the newsletter deadline date is January 20th.

Sunshine

Marlene Diehl announced that **Hilke Hoefer** has been in the hospital. **Kathy Gerardy** will send her a card from the guild. She said Hilke still needs people to bring in quilts for the Greenbelt Courthouse quilt show.

Miscellaneous
Marlene reminded members that the open sewing day is Friday at the Prince Frederick library from 12-5 PM.

Karla Sisson announced that the June potluck would be a Sweet Sixteen party to celebrate the guild's 16th anniversary.

Marlene Diehl announced that the county does not allow any type of monetary transaction at any county owned building or facility. Therefore, we cannot sell raffle tickets, have other clubs sell tickets for their raffle quilts or let lecturers/instructors sell materials during meetings. She asked members to put their thinking caps on to come up with an alternative meeting place where we wouldn't have these restrictions.

Nominating Committee

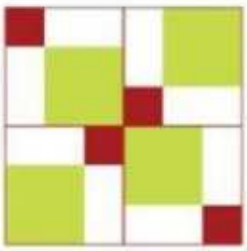

Marlene put out a request for volunteers for the nominating committees for the upcoming election of a new president and secretary. **Jane Roxey** volunteered. We still need two more volunteers.

She also announced we had received a Christmas card from Annmarie Garden.



Allison Kolb	**Debbie Deboodt**
Andrea Elwyn	**June Wurtz**
Betty Tilley	**Jayne Roxey**
Nikki Huffstutler	**JoMarie Coster**
Jan McBain	**Mary Bahniuk**
Marlene Diehl	

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM.



Disappearing Nine Patch

Please make two to be used in a Quilts of Valor top

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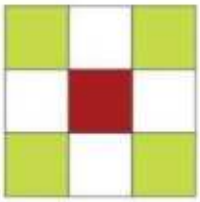
All seams ¼ "

Each Block should be 13.5" unfinished

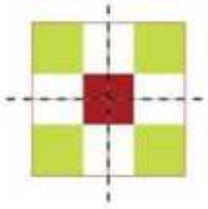
Fabric requirements:

4 - 5 inch squares	Each a different pattern or shade of blue
1 - 5 inch center square	Red
4 - 5 inch squares	White, same fabric

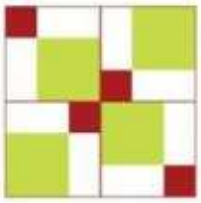
1. Sew together making a basic nine patch as shown below. You should have a 14-inch unfinished block at this point.



2. Cut as shown in picture below at the 7-inch center points. This will give you four 7-inch blocks.



3. Rotate as shown below and sew back together.



Block should measure 13.5" square unfinished. Please make two for our Quilts of Valor top.