CALVERT COUNTY QUIILT GUILD
January 2016 NEWSLETTER

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Meetings: The guild meetings (second Wednesday of the month) start at 7 pm and are held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Prince Frederick. We meet in the large room to the right as you enter the building. The doors will be unlocked at 6:30 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 Meeting: January 13

February Newsletter Deadline: Jan. 20

Guild E-mail Address:

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Guild Snail Mail Address:

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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 Quilt Guild Website:

http://www.calvertcountyquiltguild.org/

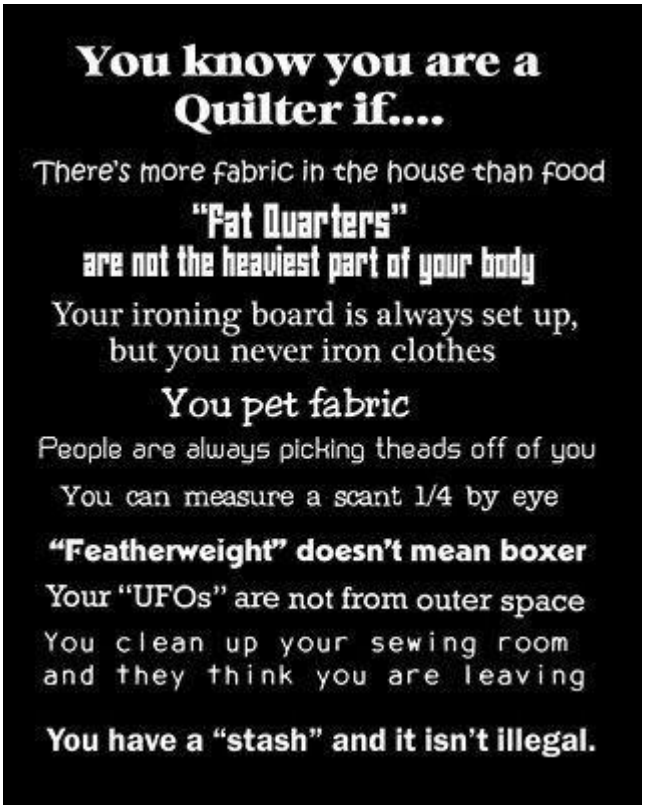
President's Corner



I wish to express my gratitude to all our members for the help and support they have provided to our Guild over the past several months. Looking forward, I am excited to see what gifts and new friends await us in 2016. Wishing you all a very healthy, happy, and prosperous 2016.

Happy quilting,

Pat Blackford, President



Upcoming Programs:

January 13: Sit & Sew from **6-9 pm** at the church. Bring your machine and come have some fun! In January we will also be doing a charm pack swap. Bring an unopened charm pack (one you bought, but never ended up using) to trade off. We will throw them all on the table and draw numbers to pick.

For January's meeting, please bring canned goods to donate to the **Heart FELT Program** at St. Paul's. After the Christmas holiday, there is still a great need.

February 10: Sit & Sew from **6-9 pm** at the church. Bring your machine and come have some fun as you finish your UFO's!



A mystery quilt will be presented this winter in February. Here's how the mystery quilt works: The fabric requirements and cutting instructions are given the first week. Construction steps are posted in the following months -- just enough to keep you guessing! At the end of the mystery, everyone brings in their quilt tops to show.

Saturday Workshop Alert!

Saturday, March 12th we will have **Barbara Cline** presenting a workshop from her new book, "Amazingly Simple Triangle Stars". There will be a sign up sheet at the January meeting.



Sunshine: If you know of any Guild member or loved one who is seriously ill, undergoing surgery, etc., please inform Sunshine Committee **Barbara Lingle**. If you would like to send cards, or well wishes to a Guild Member, please contact Barbara at bahlingle@comcast.net.

January Birthdays

Terri	Franklin	Jan 7
Donna	Paxton	Jan 1



Enjoy your special day ladies!



Of Special Note:

2015 Raffle Quilt

The drawing was held at the December meeting and **Sue Hickman**, shown at left, of Riva, MD, won the quilt. **Kate McMinn** delivered it to her on the following Saturday and she was thrilled to have won it. She has been bragging to all her friends who went to Annmarie Garden with her!

The Guild sold a total of 3,696 tickets this year! Thanks to everyone involved in sewing and selling. Everyone working together makes this a success.

Membership:

If you have not received your Guild membership card or need a new badge holder, please see **Jan McBain**. Just a friendly reminder that everyone should be wearing their badge at the meetings.

Raffle Quilt 2016:

Hilke Hoefer is collecting "watery" blue, teal, and green batiks for the 2016 Raffle Quilt in 2-1/2 inch strips. Please bring them to the January meeting if you have not already passed them along to Hilke. In addition, she will be handing

out kits at the January meeting for the Mariner's Compass blocks. The sewing schedule for the quilt is as follows. All are invited.

- 23 January, 10:45am to 4:00pm, Fairview Library, Large Room
- 6 February, 10:45am to 3:00pm, Prince Frederick Library, Room 2

Upcoming Regional Quilting Events:

January 7-9, 2016, World Quilt Florida
Orange County Convention Center, Orlando, FL

24-27 February 2016 - American Quilter's Society is hosting the new "AQS Quilt Week" in Daytona Beach, FL. Further information can be found on www.quiltweek.com/locations/daytona.

25-28 February 2016 - Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival, Hampton, Virginia. Go to http://www.quiltfest.com for more information.

16-19 March 2016 - American Quilter's Society is hosting the new "AQS Quilt Week" in Lancaster, PA. Further information can be found on www.quiltweek.com/locations/lancaster.

Community Service:



In 2016, **Hilke Hoefer** is coordinating the effort to make lap quilts for the Calvert Memorial Hospital's Infusion Therapy Center. Quilts donated will be either lap or throw sized. Please consider this during the year. This is a wonderful way to give back to the community and put some of the fabric in your stash to a good cause!

Hope everyone had a nice holiday and finished your handmade gifts on time!





December 16, 2015
Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes

President Pat Blackford welcomed everyone to the Holiday Celebration. The agenda for the evening was the meeting, food, and then some fun.

Business Meeting
President Pat Blackford opened the business meeting at 6:30 pm.

Minutes – No changes to November's minutes. Minutes approved by Betty Tilly, and seconded by Anita Turley.

Treasury - (Allison Korb) The budget for 2016 was updated and sent out. A motion to accept the new budget was made by Nikki Huffstutler; Kate McMinn seconded.

Membership – (Janice McBain) No new members joined this month. Also, Janice provided members with an updated guild roster. Please ensure your email addresses are current and correct.

Community Service - (Hilke Hoefer) Hilke was not present for this meeting.
- $200 donation was given to the Safe Harbor women's shelter.
- Lap quilts are needed for the hospital's infusion center.
- For January's meeting, please bring canned goods to donate to the Heart FELT Program at St. Paul's. After the Christmas holiday, most food banks are usually wiped out.

Programs - (Julie Trollinger)
January 13, 2016
Sit and Sew - Bring in your projects/UFOs; bring in your strips for the next Raffle Quilt.

Raffle Quilt
- Winner of the 2015 Raffle Quilt was Sue Hickman. She was contacted and will be receiving the quilt over the holidays.

2016 Raffle Quilt Sewing Schedule:
- 23 January, 10:45am to 4:00pm, Fairview Library Large Room
- 6 February, 10:45am to 3:00pm, Prince Fredrick Library, Room 2

Challenge Quilt - Your Special Day
Reveal for the Special Day quilt is June 2016.

Show and Tell - Nikki Huffstutler; Kate McMinn, Anita Turley, and Betty Tilley.

Close - Meeting was brought to a close at 7:42pm; Betty Tilley motioned for the meeting's closure; Claudia Thornburg seconded.

Snow Globe



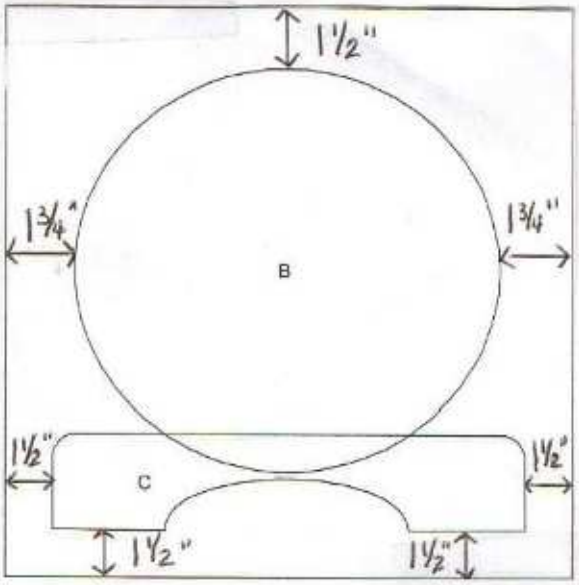
Materials:

1. Globe fabric: 8-½" square pre-washed Christmas fabric backed with Pellon's Wonder-Under fusible web or another paper backed fusibles. Follow the fusibles directions.
2. Globe base: black fabric backed with a paper backed fusible.
3. Background fabric: 12-½" white on white square
4. Black thread

It might be helpful to cover the ironing board with an extra piece of muslin—just in case—to prevent scraps of fusible web from being accidentally ironed onto the ironing board. Use of an Applique pressing sheet will prevent fusible web from getting on your iron during pressing.

1. Place the globe 1-½ inch from the top of the background fabric and 1-¾ inch from either side of the back ground fabric as shown.
2. Place the globe base 1-½ inch from the bottom of the background fabric and 1-½ inch from either side of the background fabric as shown.
3. Press fusible web.

Finishing the appliqué: Use a zigzag stitch around all unfinished edges.



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