CALVERT COUNTY QUIILT GUILD
June 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: June 8

July Newsletter Deadline: June 20

Guild E-mail Address:

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Guild Yahoo Group Address:

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

Calvert Quilt Guild Website:

http://www.calvertcountyquiltguild.org/



Upcoming Programs:

June 8 - Summer Party - Theme: A Mid-Summer Night's Eve. It will be Pot Luck and Challenge Quilts are DUE!! Guild members are asked to bring **appetizers/salads/desserts**. We will also be playing "**2 1/2" strip poker**". Members are to bring in 2 1/2 inch strips to be used as "poker chips". Rolling dice determines what happens to the strip. No knowledge of traditional poker is needed!

Julie will need volunteers to come in earlier, around 6:00 pm to decorate and setup. Doors open at 6:30pm in general. Please contact Julie at sew42n81@comcast.net if you can help.

June 11 (Saturday) is a **Sit and Sew Event** at the newly renovated SMECO building in Prince Frederick. It is now the Harriet E. Brown Community Center. The address is: 901 Dares Beach Road, Prince Frederick, MD. It is just past Calvert High School, on the right. The time is 10 am until 5 pm in room 118.

This is an opportunity to work on Artsfest items or your own personal projects. It's also a great way to get to know each other better and have fun.



July 13 meeting is our "Indoor Yard Sale". Bring in tools, patterns, magazines, fabric, or other items you have no use for, no longer inspires you, or it's just time to move it to a new home. You price it, barter it, or just give it away. Your choice.

August 10 meeting – UFOs.

September 14 meeting - Artsfest preparations.

October 12 is a meeting and workshop with **Debby Kratovil. The Joy of Hex - workshop: Pyramid & Jewels.** To learn more about Debby before the meeting, go to her website: http://debbykratovilquilts.blogspot.com/

Membership: **Jan McBain** is now collecting dues for next year, July 2016 to June 2017. They are due by the July meeting and Jan will also be accepting them at the June meeting.



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



June Birthdays

Diane	Babcock	June 3
Pat	Blackford	June 24
Susan	Blanton	June 19
Nikki	Huffstutler	June 25
June	Wurtz	June 2

Enjoy your special day ladies!

Of Special Note:

Raffle Quilt 2016:

Kate McMinn is coordinating ticket sales and has begun distributing tickets to sell before the December deadline. Please see Kate at an upcoming meeting to pick up your tickets. Let's get ready to sell tickets for this beautiful quilt!



Artsfest 2016 at Annmarie Garden

Mark your calendars, September 16 and 17, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. **Hilke Hoefer** will have sign-up sheets as we get closer. Please plan to support this event. Shifts are usually two-hours long.

Hilke will be scheduling workshops in the near future to sew items to sell at the festival. Stay tuned for dates and locations.

Upcoming Regional Quilting Events:

Quilters Unlimited - June 3-5, 2016. Show Hours: Friday, 10:00 am - 6:00 pm; Saturday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm; Sunday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. Location is the Dulles Expo Center, 4320 Chantilly Shopping Center, Chantilly, VA. Admission fee: $10/day, $15/all three days. For further information please go to http://www.quiltersunlimited.org/quiltshow/.

The **Annapolis Quilt Guild** presents **Quilts by the Bay** on June 11 and 12 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. The location is Annapolis High School, 2700 Riva Road, Annapolis, MD. The show includes regional vendors, a Boutique and Country Store, Workshops and a Silent Auction. For more

information please go to http://annapolisquiltguild.org/quilt-show/.

Mid-Appalachian Quilters 2016 will be held July 15-17, 2016 at Mount St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg, MD. Registration is now open. Instructors include quilters that you may be familiar with such as Barbara Cline, Nancy Feve, Gyleen Fitzgerald, Debra Gabel, Linda Hahn, Cindy Herndon, Erin Underwood and many, many more. For further information go to http://maqonline.org/index.html

Quilt Odyssey - July 21-24 at the Hershey Lodge and Convention Center. The Merchants Mall and exhibits are open Thursday-Saturday 10:00 am – 6:00 pm and Sunday 10:00 am – 4:00 pm. For additional information go to http://www.quiltodyssey.com/

September 15 to 18, **Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza**, Greater Philadelphia Expo Center at 100 Station Avenue, Oaks, PA 19456. The GPS Address is 1601 Egypt Road, Phoenixville, PA 19456.
The Merchants Mall and Quilt Show daily hours will be: Thursday, Friday, and Saturday 10:00 am to 6:00 pm, Sunday, September 18 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.
For additional information go to https://www.quiltfest.com/upcoming-shows-and-events/pennsylvania-national-quilt-extravaganza/

Community Service:

Hilke Hoefer is collecting quilts for the Calvert Memorial Hospital. They will be accepted by CMH Guest Services to use throughout the hospital as needed, not just in the infusion center. They can use 10-15 quilts in lap to twin size and appropriate for all ages. That means we can make kid friendly quilts or ones suited for grandmothers. The purpose of our commitment is to make useful and serviceable quilts for our community while spreading our craft and some much needed comfort.



Calvert County Quilt Guild
Board Meeting Minutes
3 May 2016

Location: Prince Fredrick Library
Members in Attendance: Pat Blackford, Allison Korb, Andrea Elwyn
Board Meeting Commenced at 7:08 pm

Discussions:

Pat Blackford wished to apologize to the Board and to the Guild. She had a conversation with Hilke Hoefer. Pat's intent was to get more people involved in Annmarie Garden and other events. She did not mean to hurt feelings or insult Hilke in any way. Pat was stunned by the amount of emails she received. Again, she was only trying get more Guild members involved. Hilke is willing to still work on wrangling Annmarie Garden and the Calvert County Fair.

Taxes - Allison finished and filed the taxes on time.

Restitution - Allison had the paperwork to submit for filing for a civil suit for restitution. The paperwork will be submitted in St. Marys County, since that is where the person currently resides, despite prior judgment being in Calvert County.



Election of Officers - According to by-laws (will double-check), we still are required to hold an election. No one has come forward yet. If anyone wishes to run against any office holders, they are welcome to have their names added. June meeting will have the elections. Also, this will be the last year for each holding the offices, as there is a two-year limit for office holders. Ballots need to be made. Allison - email with last request. Pat will read the by-laws. Andrea will print up ballots.

A decision was made to donate to the local firehouse/rescue squad in memory of Susan White's husband, as prescribed in the by-laws. Research will be done as to what county and firehouse/rescue squad is in the county or area in which Susan White lives.

Annmarie Garden - Hilke and her posse are still very much in charge of wrangling it. She sent a list of items that did not sell well from the Calvert County Fair. We are awaiting what sold/didn't sell at Artfest.

Did not sell well: walker bags, Christmas ornaments
Sold Well: crayon holder / kids totes; Fish trivets/placemats; zippered wallet.

With Hilke wrangling AMG/Artsfest, we need someone willing to take on Community Service.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Calvert County Quilt Guild Meeting

11 May 2016

Meeting commenced at 7:00pm
No guest speaker tonight; Election night.

Welcome to May = named after Greek goddess Maia; named for mayoris.

The President apologized to everyone and especially Hilke Hoefer. First, about last meeting, Pat did not speak with Hilke prior to making any announcements at the meeting. Second, she apologized to Hilke (who had not yet arrived). Pat meant no offense to Hilke or to the Guild. Her intent was trying to get everyone involved. After speaking with Hilke privately, Hilke will keep wrangling folks to support Artsfest at Annmarie Garden. She will, however, give up the Community Service position.

Minutes - No changes to the minutes from last month. Betty Tilley made a motion to accept; Kate McMinn seconded.



Treasury - Income of $142; Paid out $918.52 (P.O. Box, Tickets for raffle quilt, speaker). Filed a motion in Small Claims Court of St. Mary's County for restitution. Court fees to date have been $174, of the $500 budgeted amount.

Membership - We had one guest, Ms. Amy Thompson.

Executive Board - $50 donation was made to Prince Frederick Rescue Squad in honor of Susan White's husband.

Kate McMinn began distributing raffle tickets to Quilt Guild members. SELL, SELL SELL!!

Audit - two volunteers needed to audit the books of the guild. Audit must be completed by the July Board Meeting. Jayne Roxey and Kate McMinn volunteered.

Elections - two volunteers needed for elections - volunteers were Terri Franklin and Anita Konzak. The current board members are willing to stay in place another year, however, next year newly elected officials will be needed. Tonight, we have ballots and we must vote tonight.

Annmarie Garden - dates are 17 & 18 September - Hilke will send the shift schedule to Pat so that it can be posted and people can sign up.

Schedule of Workshops and Events -



1. May 21 - Nancy Feve glimmer glass workshop.
2. June 8 - Summer Party - Theme: A Mid-Summer Night's Eve. It will be Pot Luck. AND - Challenge Quilts are DUE!!
3. June 11 - Saturday - Sew In - 10am to 5pm; Harriet Brown Community Center (old SMECO building), Room 118; Dares Beach Road (near the high school - two driveways into the parking lot).

4. July Meeting - beginning with the Mystery quilt? She has one ready and there are no fees.
5. July 13 - Indoor yard sale - no speaker scheduled. Bring in tools and or fabric you don't use and want to sell.
6. August 10 - UFOs; Sign Up; Sit & Sew for people; still looking at other Saturdays for a workshop/Sit & Sew, possibly try to reserve a room at Chesapeake Beach.
7. September 14 - Artsfest preparations.
8. October 12 - Debby Kratovil; The Joy of Hex - workshop: Pyramid & Jewels.

Quilting 101 - Last fall, there was a discussion of people who wanted to learn quilting, and to work on their quilting skills, learning a variety of techniques. People mentioned they would be happy to be mentors. Julie would like to start scheduling these sessions and get all involved.

Summer Seat - Nikki Huffstutler mentioned the auction at Summer Seat to possible make some money, selling quilts that members may have lying around. Nikki was going to find out more information.

Elizabeth Sawyer still has the all the library books. If you would like her to bring one in to checkout, please contact her.

Submissions for the newsletter are due to Susan Blanton on the 20th of each month.

Monthly drawing - Betty Tilley won.

Block of the month - Susan White won.



Wine Fest - 14 May - Hilke spoke with organizers of Wine Fest to see about possibly selling raffle tickets. For next year, we would have to have the raffle quilt completely finished by the beginning of April. If we want to do that, we will have to go full steam on it after Artsfest.

20 & 21 May - showing 3 quilts at the festival of quilts in York, PA

Barbara Lingle volunteered for the Community Service representative.

Show and Tell - Jo Marie Castor; Karla Sisson; Marcia Smith; Nikki Huffstetler; Anita Konzak Turley; Barbara Lingle; Allison Korb; Betty Tilley; Andrea Elwyn; Elizabeth Sawyer.



Election results - **Pat Blackford** will continue as President; **Julie Trollinger** will continue as Vice President. Treasurer **Allison Korb** will remain in place, as will **Andrea Elwyn** as secretary. Congratulations, Ladies!

Kate McMinn - handing out raffle tickets.

Jayne Roxey made a motion to adjourn; Betty Tilley seconded. The meeting adjourned at 8:17pm.

JUNE 2016 BLOCK OF THE MONTH

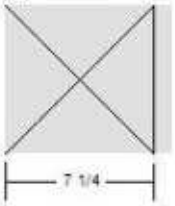
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Cutting:

Black & White Fabrics:

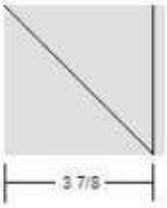
- Cut one 7-1/4" square of each fabric
- Cut that square in half twice by cutting from the opposite corners to make four triangles



- You should have FOUR triangles of each color

Light Grey & Dark Grey Fabrics

- Cut FOUR 3-7/8" squares of each fabric
- Cut that square in half once diagonally to make 2 triangles



- You should have 8 triangles of each color

Sewing:

Sew two dark grey triangles to each white triangle to make a rec
Make 4 sets.





Sew two light grey triangles to each black triangle to make a rectangle. Make 4 sets.

Sew two rectangles of each color together with the triangles pointing the same way.



Assemble the 4 sets as shown above and sew together to finish the block. Your final block should measure 12-1/2" X 12-1/2".

Don't forget to make your own block in your own colors to keep for your sampler quilt! ☺