CALVERT COUNTY QUILT GUILD

MARCH 2015

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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. MARCH. 11th
Newsletter Deadline:
NO LATER THAN MARCH 20th
Send entries to
Tobey Kriemelmeyer

PRESIDENT'S CORNER - FABRIC, FUN & FOOD

It is hard to believe with all the extreme cold and snowy weather, but spring really is just around the corner. We've had lots of indoor time to clean up that sewing room and finish a top or start a new one. The show season has begun - large and small - county fairs and art shows and exhibits. So ladies, I encourage everyone to enter at least 1 quilt this year in a show. I know everyone's work is worthy of a ribbon, I've seen your beautiful art. Even without a ribbon it is great fun to have the opportunity to show off your hard work and talent.

Speaking of talent and spring, it is that time of year again to consider running for a Board position. The diversity and talent among us has allowed us to grow our Guild in the past 10 years to what it is today.This is your opportunity to bring new ideas to the guild. If you want a particular instructor, speaker or workshop - the Vice President's job is for you. If you would like to lead the Board and Committee members to another successful, fun filled year - the President's position is for you. If you would like to manage how your dollars are spent - the Treasurer's position is for you. If you would like to prepare the minutes of our monthly meetings - the Secretary's position is for you. NOT ONE of these positions requires you to be to each and every meeting, no position requires a lot of your time each month, AND if you need help with anything, there is always someone there to lend a hand.

IT IS YOUR GUILD, your active participation is required in order for our Guild to continue to grow and prosper, and believe me when I say this, there is not a guild member who does not have the qualifications to fill any one of these positions.Do not hesitate to talk to any current or past Board member about a position you might be interested in filling.

Let's quilt, watch the snow melt, the ground thaw and the spring flowers come up!

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.

Since our January lecture was canceled, 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. The workshop is at the NE Community Center in Chesapeake Beach. (Open at 9:30. Goes until 4:30.) There is a $10 fee payable to Joyce. She is also bringing thread to sell at 25% off, so don't worry too much about going out to look for it. . If you have not paid, please bring your $40 check to the workshop.
She is also doing a lecture and quilt display on Thread Painting in the evening.

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.

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August - work on items for Annmarie Garden.

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.

OF NOTE

SUNSHINE



Our deepest sympathy to Barbara Lingle. Her mother, Gladys Hastings, age 98, passed away February 18. She had been admitted to a nursing home in Pennsylvania in late November. Up to that time she had lived Independently at her own home.

If you know of any Guild member or loved one who is seriously ill, undergoing surgery, etc., please inform Sunshine Committee chair Barbara Lingle. bahlingle@comcast.net

GREENBELT COURTHOUSE ARTISTS' RECEPTION

Eight Calvert Quilt Guild members are included in the show of 76 quilts

at this federal courthouse in Greenbelt, MD. To honor all the artists/quilters,

the courthouse hosts a lovely reception for them, their families, and even friends.

It will be held on Thursday, March 26 from 5-6:30 pm. Since it is a catered event,

the courthouse must have a guest count. Anyone wishing to attend must first RSVP to Hilke Hoefer by phone or email before 20. March hrhilke@comcast.net

410-257-4569

QUILT GUILD BOARD MEMBERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS PLEASE CHECK THE TABLE ON THE LAST PAGE TO BE SURE YOUR INFORMATION IS CORRECT.

SHOW YOUR GUILD MEMBERSHIP CARD TO GET JOANN FABRICS 10% OFF CARD.

ANNMARIE GARDENS PROJECT ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE

- If you need help with a project Sandy and Laura will be at the Rusty needles meeting each month to help give guidance, unless otherwise noted.

-We need as much help as possible so please feel free to join and bring extra help if desired

3/23/15 (Monday) Assemble Melted Snowman Ornaments (assembled completely at this meeting not a take home project)

3/30/15 (Monday: Rusty Needles) Making Monster Bib Kits to be handed out in April's meeting

4/22/15 (Wednesday) Making Baby Changing mat kits to be handed out in May

4/30/15 (Thursday) Making Jar opener Kits to be passed out in May

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Peggy Newman	***9-Mar***
Elizabeth Sawyer	***23-Mar***
Chloe Ellis	***23-Mar***



OF NOTE

RUSTY NEEDLES SEWING CIRCLE

The Rusty Needles Sewing Circle will meet the 4th and 5th Monday of each month. Sewing machines are welcome. Meeting times/dates at Fairview Library, Owings

Mar 23rd -5:30 p.m.

Mar 30th,1:30 8:30 p.m.

Apr 27th

May (Holiday no meeting)

Jun 22nd

June 29th

July 27th

Aug 24th

Aug 31st

Sept 28th

Oct 26th

Nov 23rd

Nov 30th

Dec 28th

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QUILT GUILD MINUTES

Calvert County Quilt Guild Meeting- 2/11/15

Quilt Guild Speaker is Cindy Herndon.

Cindy has sewn for about 15 years. Her quilts have been accepted at various shows including Houston. She is now making art quilts and pursuing fiber arts.

Cindy talked to us about chenille. Cindy discussed the history of chenille and then showed us many of her art quilts and other crafts.

Business Meeting Started at 8:15 pm.

Acting President Debra Huebner welcomed the quilt guild.

December Minutes: No changes. Motion to accept made by Betty Tilley, Kate McMinn provided the second.

Membership Report – given by Janice. 2 guests and 32 members present tonight. Janice made up a new roster and would like members to verify.

Programs

Wednesday, 3/11/15, Joyce Hughes workshop at NE community center. Open at 9:30. Goes until 4:30.

April: Mary Kerr. Dare to dance.. Interpretation of joy of group quilting.
May: Judy Gunter: What judges look for in a quilt. She is a judge.

Community Service - Hilke Reid Hoefer discussed community service. She suggested we make a variety of bags for a service project. Bags can go to nursing homes, hospitals, etc. Suggested catheter covers / bags using sturdy fabric, beetle bags or bigger saddle bags for walkers or wheel chairs. Wants to make library bags, too. The guild voted in favor of making bags for our community service project.

Greenbelt Quilt Show at courthouse- a lot of members have quilts hanging. There is an official reception to anyone who has hung a quilt in the show or friends and family of those who have hung quilts. Need to RSVP though. Reception is on 3/26 from 5 – 6:30.

Newsletter – Get info to Tobey by 2/20.

Librarian – Elizabeth mentioned there is a book in the library talking about chenille. Checked out now. No book report tonight.



CALVERT COUNTY QUILT GUILD

MARCH 2015 BOM

CRAZY QUILT BLOCK

12" FINISHED BLOCK

FABRICS: **Anything Non-Quilt Fabric**

Use any fabric type you want. The goal is to be CRAZY!!! ☺

Start with a base piece and sew on each additional piece buy just covering a section of the last piece. Sew your decorative stitch over top of the seam immediately after attaching the two pieces.

Keep building your block this way. Seams do not need to be 1/4". It is actually easier if your seams are larger.

I used a variegated thread for my decorative stitches so it appears to change color. Use whatever you would like, as many colors as you like.

Once you have your large scrappy crazy pieces sewn together, use a one sided stabilizer to fuze to the back. I used pellon 906F. 905 or 911 would work also. Make sure to use a pressing cloth over any heat sensitive fabrics.

After you fuze it, trim the block to 12 – ½" inches square.

Now sew a stabilizing stitch 1/8" from the edge around the whole block. This will secure the edges and the stabilizer.

I will upload a bigger picture to the yahoo group as well.