CALVERT COUNTY QUIILT GUILD
March 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: March 9

April Newsletter Deadline: March. 20

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Calvert Quilt Guild Website:

http://www.calvertcountyquiltguild.org/

March Birthdays



Elizabeth	Sawyer	March 23
Pamela	Schmale	March 4
Karla	Sisson	March 2

Enjoy your special day ladies!



Upcoming Programs:

It's time for Member Demo Night! Julie would like five to six volunteers to demonstrate techniques at the March 9th meeting. Paper piecing is always popular. Quilt math hints, binding tips, quilting hacks, etc. Please email Julie at sew42n81@comcast.net with whatever you would like to demo.

On Saturday, March 12, we will have a workshop with **Barbara Cline**. There is still room for a few more sign-ups.

The workshop is called "Let's Party" and can be transformed using countless intricate designs when experimenting with color and value. Variations of the basic star template can make

kaleidoscope stars, circles behind stars, pinwheels, etc. It will be a fun class. The workshop is at the Northeast Community Center in Chesapeake Beach from 1pm until 7pm. In keeping with the theme, we are also bringing in potluck dishes to share. See last month's newsletter for the supply list.

At the April meeting we have **Nancy Feve** bringing her program, "Color Choreography".

Later that month, Saturday, April 23, we will have Nancy lead us in a workshop on how to make her "Glimmer Glass Quilt." Nancy likes to use bright colors found in her extensive stash of Kaffe Fassett and Philip Jacobs fabrics. However, this pattern would also look great using a more limited color palette, such as red, white and black, or scrappy. The key is many different fabric squares. Repetition makes a less interesting quilt. This quilt uses primarily half square triangles. So anyone from beginner to experienced will be successful with this pattern.

Of Special Note:

Raffle Quilt 2016:

Hilke Hoefer led the sewing session at the Prince Frederick Library on February 6. A lot of progress was made as you can see from the following photos.



Sewing gets started



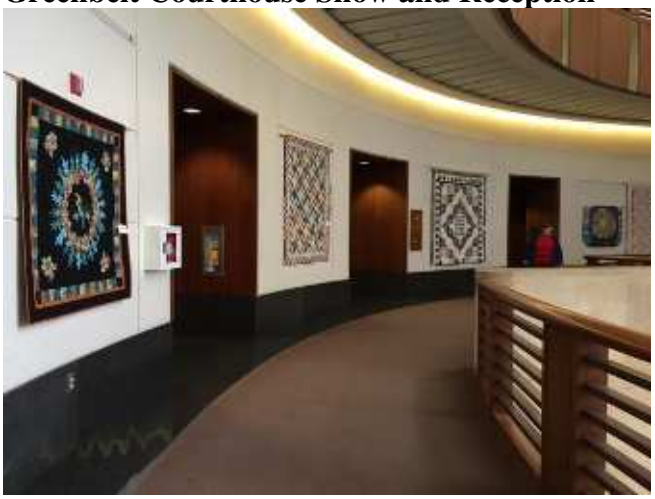
Cutting and sewing continues



Marcia Smith arranges completed rows on the design wall

Upcoming Regional Quilting Events:

Greenbelt Courthouse Show and Reception



Eight of our current or former guild members, **Pat Blackford, Susan Blanton, JoMarie Coster, Sharon Fossett, Julia Gaff, Nikki Huffstutler, Shirley Mandler**, and **Barbara Whited**, have quilts on exhibit at the US District Courthouse, 6500 Cherrywood Lane, Greenbelt, MD.
The show will come down on Friday, March 29, so be sure to go see it before then.
The courthouse is open weekdays 9-5, has free parking, and four floors of exhibit space, with the 4th floor devoted to a new but permanent Civil Rights exhibit.

Guild members and their family and friends may also attend the courthouse reception honoring the quilts and quilters on Thursday, March 10, from 5:00-6:30 pm.
An RSVP to Hilke is required by March 5 so that the caterer has a headcount.

Other Regional Events:

Hope you saw **Anita Konzak-Turley's** quilt at the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival in Hampton, VA, last week!

Southern Comforters Quilt Show, Samuel Ogle Middle School, 4111 Chelmont Lane, Bowie, MD. Hours are Saturday, March 12, 2016 (10 am - 5 pm), Sunday, March 13, 2016 (11 am - 4 pm). Admission Fee $10 - save $1 with a donation of nonperishable food items to benefit the Bowie Interfaith Food Pantry. For more information see http://www.southerncomforters.org/

Faithful Circle Quilters 2016 Quilt Show
Thursday, April 14 – 10:00 am to 8:00pm, Friday, April 15 – 10:00 am to 8:00 pm, Saturday, April 16 – 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at the First Presbyterian Church of Howard County, 9325 Presbyterian Circle, Columbia, MD.
A $7 admission is good for all 3 days; children 10 and under free. For more information see http://faithfulcirclequilters.com/guild/faithful-circle-quilters-2016-quilt-show-2/

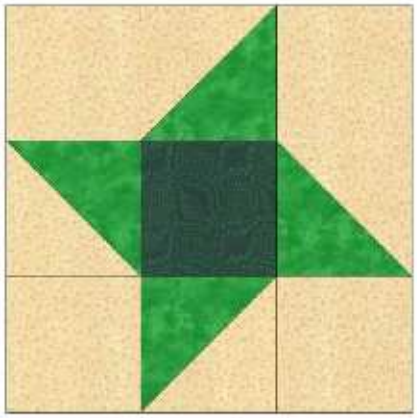
16-19 March 2016 – **The Lancaster Quilt Show** will be held at the Continental Inn, 2285 Lincoln Highway, Lancaster Pennsylvania. Further information can be found on http://www.lancasterquiltshow.webs.com/

May 20-21 - Celebration of Quilts 2016 presented by the York Quilter's Guild at the York College of Pennsylvania, Grumbacher Sport and Fitness Center, 899 South Richland Ave., York, PA. Hours are Friday, May 20, 9 AM to 6 PM and Saturday, May 21 9 AM to 4 PM. For more information visit www.celebrationofquilts.com.

Mid-Appalachian Quilters 2016 will be held July 15-17, 2016 at Mount St. Mary's University Emmitsburg, MD. Registration begins March 2016. For more information go to http://maqonline.org/index.html



MARCH 2016 BLOCK OF THE MONTH



Fabric: Beige, Dark Green, & Light Green

Cutting:
Beige: Cut four 4-1/2" X 4-1/2" squares
Cut two 5" squares, cut in half diagonally
To make four triangles

Light Green: Cut two 5" squares, cut in half
Diagonally to make four triangles

Dark Green: Cut one 4-1/2" square

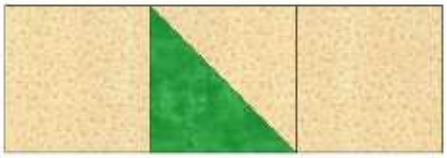
Sewing:



Pair each beige triangle with a light green triangle and sew together on the longest side to make a half square triangle. Trim to a 4-1/2" square. Makes four sets.

Arrange your nine patch as shown in the block above.

Sew two rows like this:



Sew one row like this:



Press all seams to the solid squares. Sew the 3 rows together in the order shown above.

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

February 2, 2016
Quilt Board Meeting

Location: Prince Frederick Library
Members in Attendance: Pat Blackford, Allison Korb (& Harvey Korb)
Board Meeting commenced at 7:00 pm.

Discussions:
1) 2015 Budget

- We spent $778.45 more than what we brought in
- We will still honor any speaker & workshop commitments
- We will attempt to look at ways to save until income improves

2) Remaining amount due from Rhonda.

- Board recommends spending up to $500 on court costs to file a civil suit in small claims court to obtain reimbursement.
- We will request that our fees be reimbursed as well.
- Our suggestion is that she has $80 per paycheck automatically deducted for payment. This will fulfill her payments over a two-year period without causing any drastic financial hardship to her.
- We will present this to the membership for a yay or nay vote on February 10.

3) 2016 Elections

- We need a nominating committee for 2016 elections
- Pat & Allison will hold their positions if elected
- Need to hear from Julie and Andrea
- Need to appoint one person and take two volunteers
- Pat will call Claudia Thornburg to see if she will be the appointed person

4) Expense Reimbursement

- Discussed reimbursement to Allison for $17 (with receipt) for plastic storage bins for all of the old treasurer's documents. The current cardboard boxes aren't holding up.
- Pat approved reimbursement.
- We will also look into how many years it is necessary for a 501c3 organization to keep documentation and trim down the binders from there. Obviously, keeping any years pertaining to the Rhonda issue.

5) Harvey requested fruit gummy snacks and gave a presentation on shark dorsal fins compared to fish fins.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:00 pm.



February 9, 2016
Quilt Guild Meeting

Business Meeting
President Pat Blackford opened the business meeting at 7:06 pm.

This meeting was a sew-in.

Minutes – No changes to the previous minutes. Minutes approved by Anita Konzak-Turley, and seconded by Kate McMinn.

Pat Blackford informed the guild on the issue with Rhonda's case. Whereas there was not 2/3 of the guild present, and referring to the bylaws, it was interpreted that the Guild's Board could make the decision and inform the Guild.



Treasury - (Allison Korb) Allison provided the Treasurer's Report ahead of time due to illness. We had income of $103 and no expenses.

Fabric Donation - Once again, **Spice Island Wicker** gave fabric samples to the Calvert County Quilt Guild. Through a vote, any fabric left after the night's meeting would be donated to other sewing groups and senior centers in the tri-county area to "spread the wealth."

Sunshine Committee - A Thank You card was going to be sent to Spice Island Wicker for their donation to the Guild.

No Raffle at this meeting.



Block of the Month - Allison Korb won.

Close - Meeting was brought to a close at 7:20 pm; Marcia Smith motioned for the meeting's closure; Elizabeth Sawyer seconded.