CALVERT COUNTY QUIILT GUILD
March 2017 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 8

April Newsletter Deadline: March 20

Guild E-mail Address:

:info@calvertcountyquiltguild.org

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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:

March 8 Meeting: Shirley will present "**How Fabrics are Made**". She will cover raw cotton to the quilt shop, digital prints, and color cards for next year. Everyone will receive a free fat quarter!

March 18th (Saturday) – Workshop **"Pop Stars Table Runner"** at the Fairview Library from 11:30am – 5pm. Uses a charm pack of 35 five-inch squares or use five-inch squares from your stash to make it scrappy. This could be your donation to the Artfest Boutique. Learn different ways to make Flying Geese blocks.



April 12th – **Suzi Parron** will be here to tell us stories about the **Barn Quilt Trail**. She travels full time by RV, speaking to quilt guilds, libraries, civic organizations--whoever would like to hear more about barn quilts! Her talk will take you on a journey along the quilt trail, beginning with the very first barn quilt, which stemmed from Donna Sue Groves and her wish to honor her mother's quilting art. The presentation features over one hundred stunning photographs of barn quilts, some of which rival cloth quilts in their intricacy. You will hear stories of some of the individuals who have painted quilt blocks to honor loved ones or their local culture, along with a few humorous anecdotes.

SAVE THE DATE

A meeting room at the Prince Frederick library is reserved for a "sit and sew" on Saturday, April 29th.

May 10th – **Phyllis Hatcher** – Boring Quilters Don't Make Headlines. Phyllis' humorous edition of amusing news stories was inspired by Jay Leno's and David Letterman's versions of funny and strange headlines. Each of these actual quilt stories was published in newspapers in the 1800's and early 1900's. Actual quilts and textiles from those early time periods will accompany the news. Join in the laughter.

May 20th (Saturday) – **Storm at Sea Workshop** – Make a 3-block Table Runner or a Quilt. Located at the Fairview Library from 9am-5pm



June 14th – **PARTY** and Changing of the Guard – New President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, etc. installed.



March Birthdays

Elizabeth	Sawyer	March 23
Karla	Sisson	March 2

Happy Birthday Ladies!

Of Special Note:

Call for Quilt Donations!

Dear Friends,
It is once again time for the **Empty Bowl Supper** - the primary fundraiser for **Project ECHO** – the homeless shelter here in Prince Frederick. Each year we auction off your donations of quilts and handcrafts. We depend on your support and hope that you will be able to donate something this year.
The Empty Bowl Supper will be held on Saturday April 1 (no joke!) from 4:30 to 7:00 PM at St. John Vianney Family Life Center. Please call me, **Linda Murphy**, at 410-414-3118 to pick up your donation or drop it off to **Teressa Beavers** at Project ECHO, 484 Main St. Prince Frederick. Please visit the website at Projectecho.net.

Thank you for your support,
Linda Murphy

New Members

Katelin Welles, Tammy Hornick, Fran Bauer-Fletcher, and Laurel Kirkman. Welcome to the Guild!

Invitation to the Greenbelt Quilt Show

The Federal Courthouse in Greenbelt invites members of the quilting community to a reception honoring the 2017 show of Maryland Quilts and the quilters who make it possible.

Day: Thursday, March 30

Time: 5:00 to 6:30 pm

The Place: Greenbelt Federal Courthouse, 6500 Cherrywood Lane, Greenbelt Maryland.

You may bring guests, but the courthouse needs to know how many will be attending so that they can plan for refreshments. So if you plan to attend, please let us know as soon as possible, preferably by March 20.

You will find that we have gathered a fine collection of quilts hung in a space that shows them to spectacular advantage.

See you there.
Coordinators- Hilke Hoefer, Ann Kelsall, Barbara Dahlberg and June Bronfenbrenner

Please RSVP to:

abnkelsall@msn.com
hrhilke@comcast.net
or Ann Kelsall 301 218 0306

UFO Challenge. Our UFO Challenge will run through July. The rules are:

1) Project has to be at least a 36" square or contain 2 yards of fabric;
2) Project should have more than two hours of work yet to do on it;
3) You must register projects for the challenge; and for every UFO finished (quilted and bound), you will receive a special raffle ticket.

Upcoming Regional Quilting Events:

Baltimore Heritage Quilters Guild EXPO 2017, March 18-19, 2017; 10 am to 5 pm NEW LOCATION! The Park School Athletic Center, 2425 Old Court Rd, Baltimore MD. Tickets are $8 at the door. Children under 12 admitted free when accompanied by an adult. Advance ticket sales $7 each, groups of 5 or more, $6 each. For further details, please see: http://www.baltimorequilters.com/expo-2017/

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AQS QuiltWeek, Lancaster, PA, March 29 – April 1, **Lancaster County Convention Center**, Lancaster, PA. Admission $14. For detailed information, go to: http://www.quilt-show.com/quiltweek-lancaster/

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Also during Lancaster Quilt Week: **The Lancaster Quilt Show at the Continental Inn**. Over 40 vendors and an antique quilt show. Free admission

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Cabin Branch and Stone House Quilters 2017 Annual Quilt Show, April 1-2. Over 200 quilts on exhibit, merchant mall, silent auction, two raffle quilts, on-site quilt appraisals and much more. Saturday 10-5 and Sunday 10-4. Adults and Seniors $8 and under 12 free. Located at the Prince William County Fairgrounds, 10624 Dumfries Road, Manassas, Virginia. Free parking.

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Friendship Star Quilters present **Sunshine and Moon Glow Quilt Show,** April 28-30, 2017 at the Montgomery County Fairgrounds, Home Arts Building, Gaithersburg, Maryland. (GPS users: 16 Chestnut Street, Gaithersburg, MD 20877). There is a Display of over 250 quilts, Merchant Mall/Vendors, FSQ's 2017 Opportunity Quilt, Raffle Baskets, Featherweight Raffle, Members' Boutique, Silent Auction, Children's Activities, Service Projects Sit and Sew, and Demonstrations.

Show Hours: Friday, April 28, 12:00 to 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 29, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 30, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Admissions: Adults — $10.00, Seniors, Children (12-18) and Active Military — $9.00, Children under 12 — Free

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Milltown Quilters hosts its biennial show on April 27-29 – Thurs & Fri 10-6, Sat 10-4
Over 200 Quilts on Display, Vendors, Quilts for Sale, Two Raffle Quilts, Peddlers Table, Raffle Baskets, Silent Auction, Sew Unique Shoppe.

Admission: $8, Children under 12-free. Church is handicapped accessible:

First Presbyterian Church of Howard County
9325 Presbyterian Cir, Columbia, MD 21045

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Who Knew Lucy was a Quilter?

Calvert County Quilt Guild Meeting

8 February 2017

Meeting commenced at 7:10 pm; Julie Trollinger welcomed everyone.

Minutes - Kathy Gerardy made a motion to accept the minutes; Debra Heubner seconded.

Membership - We have three visitors: Mary (Fran) Fletcher; Laurel Kirkman, and Nancy Carnes. Fran Fletcher and Laurel Kirkman joined the Guild. Welcome, Ladies!

Treasurer's Report - No Treasurer's report tonight; treasurer not in attendance.

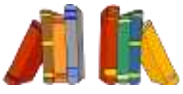


Sunshine Committee - Annie Dodson, a previous Guild member, passed away on 27 January. Brinsfield Funeral Home has published that obituary is being developed.

Raffle Quilt - Quilt was assembled and is possibly with Allison for quilting.

Orders of Business -

- **Biennial Review of the Bylaws -** Anita Turley volunteered to conduct the review. One suggestion was to write into the bylaws to possibly stagger the Guild officials turnover.
- **Election Committee -** We have one volunteer, Jane Roxey; we need one more.
- **Library -** We have 275 books in the library. We need to see about culling the numbers. Question is how to handle it. Suggestion is looking at some of the oldest books and offer them to Guild members to purchase, much like what we discussed at prior meetings.



Newsletter - Submissions due to Susan Blanton by 20th of month. If anyone wins any awards and such, please submit the news to Susan to be published.

Programs - look at the website and Newsletter
- UFO challenge - forms to fill out for UFOs at least 36" round and worth 2 hours of work at least.
Put down info - and as you finish them, show and tell to finish. for each object finished you will get a raffle ticket. which will be drawn in July.
- March Meeting - Shirley Mandler - Fabric Production: From Fiber to Fabric. Will cover raw cotton to quilt shop, why companies are doing digital prints now; color cards for next year. Plus, as a bonus, receive a free fat quarter when you attend.
- March 18 - Pop Stars Table Runner Workshop at the Fairview Library. 11:30-5pm; Uses a charm pack (34 5" squares); Flying Geese pattern. Sign up sheet available.
- April Meeting - Suzi Parron - The Barn Quilt Trail
- May Meeting - Phyllis Hatcher - Boring Quilts Don't Make Headlines
- May 20 - Storm at Sea Workshop (table runner); [utilizing Judy Burrough's square in a square ruler.]
- June 14 Meeting - Party Time!! Elections - all offices will turn over (President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary)
- Possible Workshops:
  August - Cyndi Souder - not sure the workshop or lecture
  September - lecture vice workshop Heather Kojan
  June Burke - workshop and lecture (chose a pattern that uses one Deb Tucker ruler)

Charity Quilts - Debra Huebner updated us; in November, there were 47 kids in CASA; This month they are gaining six more children. She will contact Project Linus to help with supplying more quilts to children in the other counties to ensure all kids receive a quilt.
- Elizabeth Hubbard volunteered to quilt 5 of them
- Spice Island Wicker donated fabric that can be used to make bags for the donation quilts.



Show and Tell
Anita Turley; Julie Trollinger; Terri Franklin; Nikki Huffstutler (UFO); Linda Murphy (UFO); Sharon Burns; Linda Gallagher

Block of the Month – Was won by Nikki Huffstutler

Motion to adjourn was made by Kathy Gerardy, seconded by Barbara Lingle. Meeting adjourned at 7:48pm.



Hidden Star

This makes a 12½ unfinished block

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Found in the archives of the CCQG

Use bright colors from the same color family

Cutting the fabric:

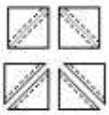
Fabric A (scrappy light) -	one 4 7/8" x 9 3/4" rectangle five 4 1/2" squares
Fabric B (scrappy dark) -	eight 2 1/2" squares
Background fabric (white) -	eight 2 1/2" squares one 4 7/8" x 9 3/4" rectangle



1) Place the two 4 7/8" x 9 3/4" rectangles with right sides together, lightest of the two fabrics on top. Lightly draw a straight line 4 7/8" from the short edge dividing the rectangle in half and forming two squares. Then draw two diagonal lines through the center of the two squares as shown.



2) Still holding the two rectangles together, sew a 1/4" away from the diagonal line on both sides.



3) Cut the rectangles apart on the drawn lines creating four half square triangle components. Press the seams to the darker fabric. The finished units should measure 4 1/2".





4) Lightly mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of the eight 2 1/2" squares of fabric B and on the eight 2 1/2" squares of background fabric.



5) Take one of the 4 1/2" squares of fabric A and one of the 2 1/2" squares of fabric B and place them right sides together with the marked diagonal line placed as shown. Sew on the marked line.



6) Trim 1/4" away from the sewn line and press the seam allowance toward the smaller square. Repeat Steps 5 and 6 three more times for a total of four units.



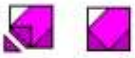
7) Using the unit completed in Step 6, take one of the 2 1/2" squares of background fabric and place on the unit as shown, right sides together with the marked diagonal line placed as shown. Sew on the diagonally marked line.



8) Cut 1/4" away from the sewn line. Press the seam toward the background fabric. Repeat Steps 7 and 8 with the three remaining units from Step and three 2 1/2" background squares.



9) Take the unit completed in Step 8 and one of the remaining 2 1/2" squares in fabric B and place, right sides together with the diagonal line placed as shown. Sew on the diagonal line.



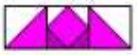
10) Cut 1/4" away from the sewn line as illustrated. Press the seam toward fabric B. Repeat Steps 9 and 10 with the remaining units from Step 8 and the remaining 2 1/2" squares of fabric B.



11) With the unit completed Step 10, place one of the remaining 2 1/2" squares of background fabric as shown, right sides together. Sew on the diagonal line.



12) Trim 1/4" away from the sewn line as shown. Press seam toward the background fabric. The resulting unit should measure 4 1/2" square. Repeat Steps 11 and 12 with the remaining units from Step 10 and the remaining 2 1/2" squares of background fabric for a total of four units.



13) Using one of the units completed in Step 12 and two of the squares made in Step 3, create the top row of the Block by piecing the units as shown. Press the seam allowance toward the outer units. Repeat with the two remaining Step 3 Blocks and one more of the Step 12 Block to create the bottom row of the Block.



14) Using the remaining two units completed in Step 12 and the 4 1/2" square of fabric A piece the center row of the Block as shown. Press the seam allowance toward the center fabric A Block.



15) Assemble all rows according to the figure. Trim to 12 1/2" square.

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Workshop Survey: Julie Trollinger is looking for feedback. Which of the following workshops are you interested. Please rank your top three and let Julie know: sew42n81@comcast.net

____This Foot was Made for Walking
This introductory workshop will show you how you can quilt your own quilts without free motion quilting. We will leave the feed dogs up and let the sewing machine determine stitch length for us.
In this class, we will cover basic machine quilting in straight lines, quilting parallel lines, stitching in the ditch, quilting with decorative machine stitches, and my favorite "get it done" method using wavy lines and pretty threads. Never again say "I can't."

___Fearless Free Motion Quilting Basics
This introductory workshop will introduce you to machine quilting without fear or intimidation. We will drop our feed dogs and discover how simple and fun free motion quilting can be. It's easy! In this workshop, we will cover basic free motion filler patterns including meander, loop-de-loop, and vines. We will discuss personal filler patterns and why it's useful to have a favorite go-to filler pattern in your back pocket. We'll also discuss threads, needles, tension, and how to match your free motion quilting designs to your quilt. You will leave class with samples, confidence, and a brain filled with ideas.

___Mark Your Design and Quilt on the Line
Do you want to take your free motion quilting to the next level? In this confident beginner/intermediate workshop, you'll learn multiple ways to mark designs on your quilt tops and then quilt on the lines. This method of free motion quilting is easier than you think and will open up a whole new world of designs you can now execute with confidence.

___Beyond the Basic Binding
Do you dread adding the binding to your quilts? Do you wish you had the skills to create interesting quilt edges? In this workshop, students will start by learning to attach a clean and straight traditional binding and then move on to innovative edge finishes: fused, escape hatch, facings, zigzag and satin stitching, and couching. Students will take home a collection of samples. Appropriate for traditional, transitional, and art quilters. Six hours.

___Trees
Create your own tree quilt below using Cyndi Souder's pattern or adapting her techniques. This 3-hour workshop will concentrate on freeform rotary cutting (no rulers!), sewing curves, persuasive pressing and quick construction. Students must be comfortable with their rotary cutters. The 6-hour version of this workshop includes more detailed instruction on borders and quilting. Pattern available.

