CALVERT COUNTY QUIILT GUILD
July 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: July 13

August Newsletter Deadline: July 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/



Red, White and Blue!

Happy Independence Day

Upcoming Programs:



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.

July is the last chance to sign - up for the mystery quilt. Clue #1 begins.

August 10 meeting –UFO Challenge.

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/

If there is an interest in doing a Bargello workshop, we can schedule this later in the year.

Membership: Jan McBain is now collecting dues for next year, July 2016 to June 2017. They are due by the July. If you are not able to attend an upcoming meeting to pay your dues, Jan will be happy to accept them by mail. Please mail your check for $30 to her home address found on the roster or contact her at jmmcbain@comcast.net to arrange for payment. She will mail you a receipt and a membership card.



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.



July Birthdays

Susan	Eells	July 29
Nancy	Gardner	July 12
Jayne	Roxey	July 20
Betty	Tilley	July 13
Anita	Konzak-Turley	July 11
Susan	White	July 20

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 and/or additional tickets if you need them. If you know of a venue to display the quilt and sell raffle tickets, please let Kate know.



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 has scheduled the following workshops to sew and prepare for Annmarie Garden at the Prince Frederick Library:

- Sat. July 23, Room 1, 10 - 5
- Sat. July 30, Room. 2, 10 -5
- Sat. Aug. 20, Room 1, 12- 5
- Wed. Aug. 24, Room 1, 4-9

We are looking forward to a good turnout for productive and fun work sessions. Hilke will be bringing fabric for I Spy quilts, but you can work on anything that you would like to make!

Upcoming Regional Quilting Events:

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
7 June 2016

Location: Fairview Library
Members in Attendance: Pat Blackford, Julie Trollinger, Allison Korb, and Andrea Elwyn
Board Meeting Commenced at 7:07 pm

Discussions:

Payment for Workshops - If you sign up for a workshop, you must pay for that workshop, whether or not you show up. This is one of the reasons we are having issues with workshops, no-shows/no payments. We will be more diligent in the paperwork for workshops. If you sign up, pay for it.

Annemarie Garden was paid for a spot and 3 tables. Saw on list that notification of acceptance of booth - June 15.

Restitution papers were filed; two days later, paperwork was served. No notice of anything; has 30 days; 6 July, 1pm for the day in court.

No treasurer's report.

Kitchen keys to vice president.

Ideas for workshops or demos - member-driven programs; //work shop class on free motion // / Joyce McComas (bargello or paper piecing // Cindy Parlin // Lee Anne Paylor
Robbi Joy Ecklow (raw edge appliqué quilts)

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Calvert County Quilt Guild Meeting

8 June 2016



We had a Mid-Summer Night's Eve Celebration.
Dinner began at 7-ish pm.

Before dinner and after, Shirley Mandler brought the fabric samples to sell to raise money for Calvert Animal Welfare League.

Celebrate the Day, Challenge Quilts. We had five brave souls to share their work.

1) Tortilla Chip Day (voted best celebrate the day quilt)
2) Beaujolais Day (voted runner up for best celebrate the day quilt)
3) Author's Day
4) National Chocolate Day
5) Cellophane Tape Day

Sew-in days - I-Spy quilts.

This Saturday, 18 June, is a Sew-in at the Harriet Brown Center (Old Smeco Building)

Annemarie Garden - Make things that you want to make to sell at the booth. Hilke will not tell you what you do. Be creative. Do what your heart pleases. If you make something for AMG, bring it in. If you're stuck for ideas, think fall and Halloween, table runners; Halloween banners.

After Annemarie Garden ArtsFest we have the Calvert County Fair. So keep sewing.

Raffle Quilt - if anyone is interested in taking it somewhere, especially to sell Raffle Tickets, please let Kate McMinn know.

Membership - we have a guest - Pat Merrill.



and now - time for strip poker!



JULY 2016 BLOCK OF THE MONTH

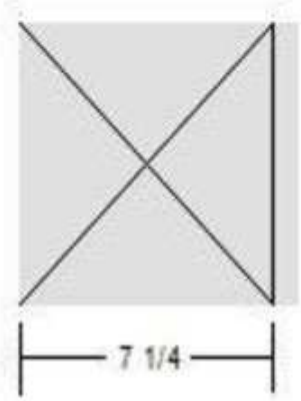
Fabric: Black, Pink, Light Green (prints or solids or mixture)

Cutting:



Cut one 7-1/4" square of Pink and one of Green
Cut Two 7-1/4" squares of Black

Cut each square in half twice diagonally. This will yield four green triangles, 4 pink triangles, and 8 black triangles.



Sewing:

Pair each colored triangle with a black triangle. Sew together on the shorter sides. Sew two of each on the left seam and two of each on the right seam. This way when they are opened up and pressed you will have opposites.

Match your center seams and sew each color coordinating set together to make a small square.



Sew your four small squares together as shown above to make a finished block. Your rough edged block should measure 12.5" X 12.5"

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