CALVERT COUNTY QUIILT GUILD
November 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: November 9

December Newsletter Deadline: November 20

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Calvert Quilt Guild Website:

http://www.calvertcountyquiltguild.org/

President's Message

Happy November Ladies. I can't believe the holidays are already upon us! How are your squares for the raffle quilt coming? If you're having problems, I've booked several time slots at the Prince Frederick Library for us to get together to work on them (or whatever else you'd like); the schedule is further on in the newsletter. I've still got about 15 squares left that are looking for someone to put them together. If you're interested in doing more, just give me a call and I'll be happy to get them to you.
Hope you had a wonderful Halloween and it wasn't too spooky!

Happy Quilting,
Pat Blackford



Happy Thanksgiving!!

Upcoming Programs:



November 9 – The meeting will be devoted to working on the Karen Stone blocks. Bring your machine and block to work on or mentor others if you have completed yours. In the meantime, please do NOT trim the block after removing the paper. Help is available for all who find sewing the completed arcs a challenge -- bring the arcs to the meeting for assistance. Also, Pat Blackford has reserved a room at the Prince Frederick Library for additional Raffle Quilt workshops. See the calendar on page 4.



December 14 – Holiday Party – the meeting will start with a pot luck dinner. Bring your favorite appetizers, entrees, side dishes, or desserts. It's Pot Luck!
We will also have a Yankee Gift Exchange. If interested, bring in a wrapped, quilt related item that has a $15 - $20 value.

Our Holiday gift to the community this year will be to support the Heart FELT (Feeding Empty Little Tummies) mission at St. Paul's. Heart FELT fills backpacks with food for school children that, otherwise, would have nothing to eat. You may bring food items or donate cash or check. If you are planning on giving a check, make it payable to St. Paul's Episcopal Church and write Heart FELT in the memo section.



The highlight of the evening will be drawing the winning ticket for our beautiful 2016 Raffle Quilt. Make sure that **Kate McMinn** has your money and ticket stubs!



November Birthdays

JoMarie	Coster	November 5
Allison	Korb	November 1
Kate	McMinn	November 21

Happy Birthday to all!

Of Special Note:

We are selling raffle tickets at **Material Girls** in LaPlata during the Quilter's Quest on both Saturdays, November 5 and 12. If you can help, please contact **Kate McMinn.**

For all of you batiks fanatics, check out the **Block of the Month** on page 8. It should be gorgeous!

Community Service:



Debra Huebner is collecting the lap quilts for the Infusion Center at the Calvert Memorial Hospital. If you need batting, contact **Hilke Hoefer**. We opted for smaller sized quilts so that members could handle all parts of the construction (piecing, quilting, and binding) themselves.

Upcoming Regional Quilting Events:



November 4-13, 2016 , Quilter's Quest Shop Hop – Includes ten fabulous quilts shops in MD & northern VA. For information on locations, Bus Tours, Fabric Packs, Scavenger Hunts, and Prizes check out www.quiltersquest.org

November 25-17, 2016 Annual Winter Delmarva Wool and Fiber Expo, Ocean City Convention Center, 4001 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD 21842. For info: schilds2@verizon.net, www.woolandfiber.com or www.facebook.com/woolandfiber





February 9-12, 2017, Birds of a Feather The Longarm Network Machine Quilting Education Event, Newport News, VA. www.thelongarmnetwork.com. Registration is open.

February 23-26 2017, Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival, Hampton Roads Convention Center, 1610 Coliseum Dr, Hampton, VA 540-786-2289.

http://www.quiltfest.com/upcoming-shows-and-events/mid-atlantic-quilt-festival



Calendar for Raffle Quilt Workshops
And Board Meetings

Nov 1 (Tuesday)	PF Library, Room 1	7 – 9 pm	Board meeting
Nov 3 (Thursday)	PF Library, Room 3	6 – 9 pm	Workshop (Raffle Quilt)
Nov 15 (Tuesday)	PF Library, Room 1	6 – 9 pm	Workshop (Raffle Quilt)
Nov 22 (Tuesday)	PF Library, Room 1	6 – 9 pm	Workshop (Raffle Quilt)
Jan 3, 2017 (Tues)	PF Library, Room 1	7 – 9 pm	Board meeting
Feb 7, 2017 (Tues)	PF Library, Room 2	7 – 9 pm	Board meeting
March 7, 2017 (Tues)	PF Library, Room 2	7 – 9 pm	Board meeting



Sound Familiar?

Calvert County Quilt Guild Meeting

4 October 2016

Location: Fairview Library
Members in Attendance: Pat Blackford, Elizabeth Sawyer, JoMarie Coster, Debra Huebner, Hilke Hoefer, Julie Trollinger, Allison and Harvey Korb, and Andrea Elwyn.

Board Meeting Commenced at 7:00pm

Discussions:



Budget: With Artsfest and the Calvert County Fair, we closed our gap and made significant progress with the budget. Over the last year, despite our income, Julie managed the guest speaker fees well, and we broke no contracts. Because of the cost-cutting measures, we spent only one-third of what was allotted. For the budget overall, we went $70.00 over, due to the P.O. Box, which was not accounted for in the previous budget. We cut major costs for the website, so instead of $99 a month, we are at $99.98 for the entire year.

With those in attendance to review the budget, it was recommended - and agreed to - to hold the budget where it is.

Meeting Venues: it was brought up the rising cost of our meeting space at the St. Paul's Church, where $600.00 per year could go for a nice speaker or workshop. It was brought up that the cost was less than 10% of our budget, and is still very workable. The issue is finding another venue. Many other places cost more, and are not overly reliable for scheduling, such as the library. But, we can look into the idea so as to have another option.

Workshops: Names of possible speakers in the future: Deb Karasik, Deb Tucker, Joyce Makonis (certified Judy Niemeyer instructor). It was brought up that since we did so well keeping within our budget last year, we should give back to guild members. For 2017, propose we just have people put a deposit for the workshops, and then get that money back. Great idea - everyone liked it.

Debt Collection/Judgment: A discovery letter questionnaire was sent. The person has 15 days to respond. If the questionnaire is not returned within that 15 days, we can file a motion where the party will be picked up and escorted to court to answer the questions before a judge.

Raffle Quilt - Allison should be paid for quilt work if she does next year's quilt.

New Ideas: For slow months, the idea that we might be able to host a bazaar to sell crafts and items we have made. We would have to advertise a lot, but we could do it.

Calvert County Fair and Artsfest - We made over twice what we did last year. Biggest money maker was still doll clothes. Other big items - Diva wallets, Mug Rugs. Anything left over Hilke will bring to the guild meeting for people to collect their items. At this meeting we counted all

the monies made from the fair for turning over to the Treasurer.

November meeting - mentor members about working on the Karen Stone blocks. An email was sent to Karen Stone regarding a couple blocks that weren't sewing correctly.

Also - Quilt Raffle tickets will be sold at Material Girls for Quilters Quest on both Saturdays. Need volunteers to sell the tickets.

Meeting wrapped up 8:00pm

Calvert County Quilt Guild Meeting

12 October 2016

Meeting commenced at: 7:05pm

Welcome to October! We did a bang up job at Annemarie Gardens and the Calvert County Fair.

Minutes - No changes to minutes; motion to accept by Betty Tilly, and Julie Trollinger seconded.

Guest speaker was Debby Kratovil, from Fairfax, VA. She ran the workshop for today.



Treasurer's Report - Budget will be emailed to everyone. Thank you for everyone who came to the board meeting to review the budget. Next meeting we will hold the vote.
- We are in the black from Artsfest. Since we've done well this past year, both staying within the budget and being in the black, in 2017 workshops will require a $20.00 deposit. When you show up for the workshop, the guild will return your deposit. If you do not show up, the deposit will be kept. This is us giving back to you.

Membership - The guild is thinking of ways to drum up interest and membership; talking about placing advertisements in the local papers, Maryland online, Chesapeake Current, Bay Net, Calvert Recorder, etc. It was also suggested maybe using social media advertising as well, targeting specific zip codes as well as key terms. A motion was made to put a $20 per month cap for advertising. Vote postponed.



Community/Charity - Debra Heubner is collecting charity quilts for the hospital. Bring them any time; they will be handed over to the hospital. We need to identify charitable causes for 2017. Think about it and bring in your ideas to the next meeting.
— For the Christmas party, HEART FELT at the church was the charity decided upon.

Christmas Party - Donations to HEART FELT; possible Chinese gift exchange again, and for food - pot luck.

Annemarie Gardens & the County Fair - (Hilke Hoeffer) Thank you for everyone who showed up to work and helped out. Thank you also to everyone who made so much of a variety to sell. Allison gave the information from the previous years. We beat last year's total, but not 2014's, that was the biggest year (Autumn on the Chesapeake Quilt). This year's total we made is $4266. With sales continuing at other venues, we expect to reach $5000.00.
- There are a lot of things we can do before next year, start thinking in new directions and think of items to make. The most rewarding is sewing together at the various sit and sews set up throughout the year. Take advantage of them.
- Best sellers - doll clothes went well again; things that were easy and cheap sold quickly. Many people don't know the value of the fabric, and so they won't pay the true value of some of the items.

Raffle Quilt sales at Quilters Quest Shop Hop, 5 and 12 November, need people to sit the table and sell tickets.



County Fair Ribbons - Congratulations to Barbara Lingle (4 blue ribbons for counted cross stitch);
Allison Korb (3rd in original designs); Anita Turley (6 blue ribbons); JoMarie Coster (2 blue ribbons as well).

Newsletter - Inputs due to Susan Blanton by 20th of the month. Please let Susan know about any Ribbons you earned at the county fairs so that it can make the newsletter.

Monthly Raffle - Winner Lynda Gallagher.

Block of the Month - Winner is Kate McMinn.

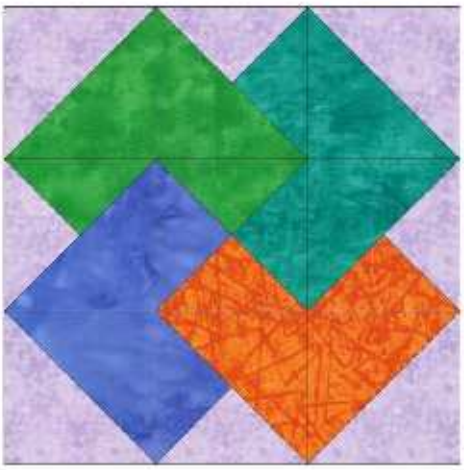
Membership – new member: Marlene Diehl. Welcome!



Allison Korb
Kate McMinn
Elizabeth Sawyer
Barbara Lingle
Andrea Elwyn
Claudia Thornburg

Meeting adjourned at 8:54 pm; Motion to adjourn was made by Anita Turley; Linda Gallagher seconded.

November 2016 Block of the Month

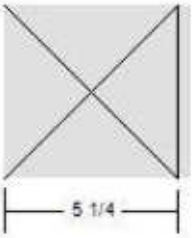


Fabric: Batik Madness!!! – Pick 5 batiks…..
One for background, 4 for squares

Cutting:

Background – Cut TWO squares 4-7/8" X 4-7/8"
Cut those in half diagonally to make FOUR triangles

Cut ONE 5-1/4" X 5-1/4" square. Cut in half diagonally TWICE to get FOUR triangles



Colors: Cut ONE 4-7/8" X 4-7/8" square from each of the FOUR colors. Cut those squares in half diagonally to make two triangles of each color.

Cut ONE 5-1/4" X 5-1/4" square from each color. Cut those in half diagonally twice (as shown above) to make four triangles. Save two of the triangles, discard two.

Very carefully lay out your block on a design board or wall as shown above.

Sewing:

Sew your four center pieces together using the smaller triangles…





Then Sew one of each Large colored triangle to one of each background fabric triangle. Make Four sets……..



Next make FOUR sets alternating your fabrics (follow your layout) of a small background fabric, color 1 (large) and color 2 (small) triangles.

Treat as a nine patch and assemble carefully to get the proper layout.

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