CALVERT COUNTY QUIILT GUILD
October 2015 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: October 14

November Newsletter Deadline: Oct 20

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Calvert Quilt Guild Website:

http://www.calvertcountyquiltguild.org/

President's Corner



What a beautiful weekend we had at Annmarie Gardens! The weather was just beautiful and what a wonderful group of ladies manned the booth. Special thanks go to: Sandy Kowal and her daughter, Laura, who devoted a lot of time finding boutique items that would sell, organizing their construction, collecting, storing and pricing them all; Hilke Hoefer for collecting all the things needed to display our boutique items and organizing the worker-bees. Our raffle quilt was displayed, tickets sold and we received many complements on it.

The time to make some decisions regarding charitable causes to support is upon us. Please give some thought to recommendations regarding the charity for the December party and which charitable cause we'd like to support next year. Two suggestions that were made in September were: Donate quilts to Safe Harbor and/or donate to the Church "Heart Felt" program for feeding children. I will be taking more suggestions at this month's meeting and we'll vote in November.

Did you know that October 9th is Leif Ericsson Day? Mr. Ericsson sailed from Greenland to North America around 1002 A.D.; but unfortunately, didn't map his travels and actual physical evidence of his journey is lacking. Historians have pieced this information together based on records from that time period. A joint resolution of Congress established this date as Leif Ericsson Day in 1964.

A gentle reminder from me to you that October is National Breast Cancer Month. Don't forget to schedule your mammogram if you haven't already done so.

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I look forward to seeing you all at the October meeting!

Happy Quilting,

Patricia Blackford
President

Upcoming Programs:

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 you will find the link to the supply list

October 14 - Meeting: Lecture on "Where Did You Get That Idea?" with LeeAnna Paylor.

October 17, SATURDAY WORKSHOP, "Sewing with Silk" with Cheryl Lynch. **There is still room for members or non-members. Workshop fee is $40. There is a silk kit fee of $30. This is held at the church from 9:30am to 4:30 pm**

November 11 - Stevii Graves will be doing a workshop (this is a Federal Government holiday) on string quilting, 9:30am to 4:00 pm at the church In the evening she has a lecture on "Unusual Places for Quilter's to Find Tools" at our meeting.

December 9th is our Christmas Social.



Sunshine: If you know of any Guild member or loved one who is seriously ill, undergoing surgery, etc., please inform Sunshine Committee Barbara Lingle. If you would like to send cards, or well wishes to a Guild Member, please contact Barbara at bahlingle@comcast.net.



1) Brother 1500S-heavy duty straight stitching sewing machine. Used two times for two single quilts. Price is negotiable starting at $1000.00--paid $1300.00. All parts available.

2) Altos Quilt Cut 2 board with carrying case. Asking $150.00. Contact Jan McBain at jmmcbain@comcast.net.

October Birthdays



Deborah	Francisco	Oct 6
Janet	Gean	Oct 18
Debra	Huebner	Oct 26
Nancy Jo	Kazmaier	Oct 29
Barbara	Lingle	Oct 28
Virginia	Masino	Oct 1

Enjoy your special day ladies!

Of Special Note:

Raffle Quilt:
Please return your ticket stubs and ticket payments to Kate McMinn at an upcoming meeting. The drawing is in December and it will be here before you know it! You can always get additional ticket books from Kate if you have opportunities to sell more.

Annmarie Gardens and Calvert County Fair:



Beautiful weather for our beautiful booth

Thanks to everyone that participated at Annmarie Gardens, especially to Shirley Mandler and her team who worked on the raffle quilt, Hilke Hoefer for coordinating the schedule and making doll clothes, and everyone who contributed items to sell in the boutique. But a special thank you to Sandy and Laura Kowal for the planning and workshops they did all through the year!



Wall hangings and doll clothes on display



Sharon and Elizabeth selling Raffle Tickets

The Calvert County Fair is only a few days away. **Please contact Hilke Hoefer if you can assist.**

Note: We were approached by Joy Sadler at Annmarie Gardens. Her mother was a quilter and is currently unwell; as a result, she has fabric, sewing books, etc. to either sell and/or give away. If interested, please contact Joy Sadler 301-807-6233.
Jan McBain has brushes and ink from the tile class held at the August meeting. If no one claims them, they will be disposed of.

Membership: Please let Jan McBain know if you have any changes to your home address, email address, phone number, etc. so that she can keep the roster updated.

Also, annual dues are still due!

Upcoming Regional Quilting Events:

1-3 October - Original Sewing & Quilt Expo, Fredericksburg Expo Center, Fredericksburg, VA, http://www.sewingexpo.com/FredericksburgVA

10 October 2015 at 9am -- public auction of antiques & 60 hand stitched quilts at Shirk's Auction Gallery, 659 North State Route 934, Annville, PA 17003. Antiques will be sold starting at 9am; Quilts will be sold starting at Noon. To see a list & photos of the quilts being auctioned, visit www.shirksauctions.com or www.auctionzip.com

Quilters' Quest Shop Hop
Maryland/Northern Virginia

This year Quilters Quest Shop Hop will take place November 6th through November 15th. Participating stores will be open Monday-Saturday 9:30am-6:00pm and Sunday 11:00am-4:00pm during the Quilter's Quest. Ten shops are participating and many are organizing bus trips. For more information, go to http://www.quiltersquest.org

13-15 November 2015 - Lebanon Quilters Guild 9th Annual Exhibition of Quilts, Lebanon Expo Center & Fairgrounds, 80 Rocherty Rd, Lebanon, PA (www.lebexpo.com for directions) and www.lebanonquiltersguild.com for more information

4-5 December - Bellwether Dry Goods, Lothian, MD. 10am-4pm, Open House and Quilt Sale. 40-60% off all quilts displayed in the tents. Go to www.bellwetherdrygoods.com for more info.

25-28 February 2016 - Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival, Hampton, Virginia. Go to http://www.quiltfest.com for more information.

September 9, 2015
Quilt Guild Meeting

President Pat Blackford welcomed everyone.

BJ Adams was scheduled to do a work shop, but it was cancelled. The class will be rescheduled next year.

Business Meeting

President Pat Blackford opened the business meeting at 7:00 pm.



Minutes – No changes to August's minutes. Minutes approved by Anita Turley, and seconded by Kate McMinn.

Treasury - (Allison Korb) We had no expenses and income was $312.00.

Website Issues – We have learned that the company that built & hosts our website has been sold. It will cost $500 to transition to the new system in addition to the $29.00 monthly charge. Allison Korb did some research and tells us that Yahoo will charge $90 annually to host the Guild's web page. Allison began designing the new webpage to look like the current page. Once the contract has ended with the current provider, Allison will make the switch officially. The transition date is September 30, 2015 so the decision of the webpage had to be made quickly, the Guild's president made the executive decision to go with the new website.

Shirley has notified us that her workload has increased and she will no longer be able to continue maintaining the website. If there is someone who is willing to take over as web master, please contact Pat or Allison.

Membership – Janice McBain provided the report. Jan will email everyone to update your contact information. If your email address or mailing address has changed, please let Jan know so she can update the contact list.

A new Membership Application form has been posted. We have added questions asking about background in quilting, where interests lie, and identifying interests in volunteering in addition to the basic contact information.

We had two guests: Karla Sissan and Terri Franklin.



Historian – We are looking for a photographer/historian to capture pictures of members' Show and Tell and photos from our workshops.

Sunshine Committee - Susan Blanton was under a doctor's care due to back issues. Thoughts and prayers go out for a healthy recovery.

Programs - (Julie Trollinger)
Julie asked for programming ideas -- what type of programs would the members would like to see? Perhaps wool applique, paper foundation piecing, a workshop concentrating on UFOs?

The Guild received an email asking whether we offer beginning quilting classes. The answer is "yes". We can pair beginners with experienced quilters to teach the basics; use the sewing gatherings to help the learning process.

Book report - no book report.
Elizabeth Sawyer brings in a variety of books every meeting that are from the guild's library; check one out and try a new technique. The list will be available on the new website. So, if you'd like to check one out, contact Elizabeth well

before a meeting to ensure the book is brought in for the meeting.



Community Service - (Hilke Hoefer) Just about finished with walker bags. We need another project to work on. We need suggestions for a favorite local charity in southern Maryland. One suggestion was to make lap quilts for the Veterans' home in Charlotte Hall; Safe Harbor - quilts, bags or pillow cases for the shelter for abused men, women and children. Working on projects together can help teach new methods and techniques to new members and new quilters. As for cash donations, a decision will need to be made as to whom, and in what denomination donations should be made. Give suggestions for charities to donate to (Heart Felt, for example).

Opportunities to make and donate quilts:

Empty Bowl Supper with the auction - if you are interested in making a quilt to auction, contact Linda Murphy

Harvest Ball - Calvert County Memorial Foundation - if you are interested in donating a quilt to auction off, contact Allison Korb to get a copy of the form to donate a quilt.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU to Sandy and Laura Kowal for wrangling Boutique items for selling at ArtsFest and the Fair. You've both done an incredible job. You will be missed as you move on to your new adventures!

Action Items - Contact Hilke to find out when there are positions needing to be filled for manning the booth at the Calvert County Fair.

ArtsFest - Annmarie Garden
Pat Blackford has the tent and weights, and other items; Allison has the cash boxes and will pass them along to Julie. People with large vehicles were needed to help deliver and set up, and finally pick up at ArtsFest (Linda and Kate volunteered.)

Calvert County Fair - passes only given first day of the fair. If Hilke cannot get a pass for you, try using your quilt guild name tag. Last year it worked for some of the people who did not have a pass.

Show and Tell - Barbara; Nikki Huffstutler; Kate McMinn

Newsletter - Any inputs to the newsletter must be sent to Susan Blanton by 20 September.

Monthly Raffle - (Nikki Huffstutler) Winner is Andrea Elwyn.



Block of the Month - (Allison Korb) Winner is Nikki Huffstutler.

Quilt Guild Budget - Two volunteers are needed to help Pat Blackford to work on the budget. Lynda Gallagher and Tobey Kriemelmeyer volunteered.

Raffle Quilt:

Kate McMinn is distributing the raffle tickets for each member to sell. Pick up your tickets.



Don't forget to turn in ticket stubs sold and money, too.

The Guild has an opportunity to display our raffle quilt and sell raffle tickets at Cottonseed Glory and/or Material Girls during this year's shop hop. It will be 6 to 15 November. The proposal was to sell tickets at Material Girls one day and Cotton Seed Glory the next. We

would need volunteers to sell raffle tickets. If interested, please contact Pat Blackford.

Next raffle quilt – we will decide in January. This is a great teaching and learning session.

Regional Workshops and Events



22-25 October - Dover Quilt Retreat, Dover, DE - UFOs ($100). Go to www.doverquiltreat.com for more information.

4-8 November - Joyce McComas - Vintage Compass ($428), Judy Niemeyer pattern; Camp Maria Retreat Center, Leonardtown, MD.

13-14 November – Quilters Quest Shop Hop; Material Girls has a bus going on the Shop Hop; depart at 7am from their LaPlata store, cost is $130 if commit by 9/28, $150 thereafter, includes lunch

15-18 November - Dover Quilt Retreat, Dover, DE - Mystery Quilt ($150). Go to www.doverquiltreat.com for more.

Close - Meeting was brought to a close at 8:20 pm; Linda Murphy motioned for the meeting's closure; Anita Turley seconded.





Calvert County Quilt Guild
October 2015 BOM
Wonky Stars
12" Finished Block

Fabric: 8 bright (tropical) fabrics, 1 bright white (solid if possible)

Cutting: All Fabrics: Cut One 4-1/2" square (1 of each color and the white)
White Fabric: Cut 8 scrap pieces to sew over corners for wonky star points

Sewing:
Pick 4 of the colored squares to add points to. Sew a section (randomly) over 2 of the corners of the colored square. Press it back and trim excess back to the 4-1/2" square. Trim excess from the back. Your triangles should not be even.







Assemble all finished 4-1/2" squares like the nine patch shown above.

Reference Missouri Star Quilt Company "wonky star" on you tube for additional help making wonky star points. Use our measurements though. Single block should measure 12-1/2" when completed.