CALVERT COUNTY QUIILT GUILD
April 2018 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: April 11

May Newsletter Deadline: April 20

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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/

President's Message

Now that our March snowfall has melted away, I'm ready for spring. I've decided to move my sewing room from the cold downstairs room to an upstairs bedroom. The walls have been repainted. Now it's time to look at how my sewing supplies and fabric can be reorganized. I'm enjoying scanning Pinterest for organizing ideas, such as an Ikea furniture hack and DVD towers for fabric storage.

I enter my sewing room with good intentions of purging fabric I probably won't use. Okay, I'll sort and donate some fabric out. So I start. Let's see, maybe I don't need this fat quarter, this quarter yard…….. But then I pick up a fabric and think I could use that in this project and before I know it, I have deviated from getting rid of fabric to rearranging it in piles for use in yet another project. Then I come across a kit I had forgotten about and I start pulling fabric for it. Before I know it, sorting and getting rid of fabric has gone by the wayside and I am happily fondling the fabric into new piles. I know this never happens to you. Well, I had good intentions!

Happy Quilting!

Julie



Upcoming Programs:



April 11 - Joyce McComas Trunk Show on Judy Niemeyer quilts.

April 14 - Workshop by Joyce McComas. Make Judy Niemeyer "Dahlia" pattern placemats using paper piecing. Information on supply list and prep work to be done before class is on the following page. Everyone should purchase a pattern prior to class.



May 9 – Ricki Selva will present a lecture and trunk show. Some of her amazing work can be found at http://www.rickiselva.com/



June 13 – End of Year Party, including Pot luck dinner, Shirley Mandler's fabric sale to benefit CAWL, and more!

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April Birthdays

Patricia	Ford	April 6
Tobey	Kriemelmeyer	April 24
Jan	McBain	April 9
Carol	Mitchell	April 11
Marti	Phelps	April 5

Enjoy your special day Ladies!

Of Special Note:

Membership

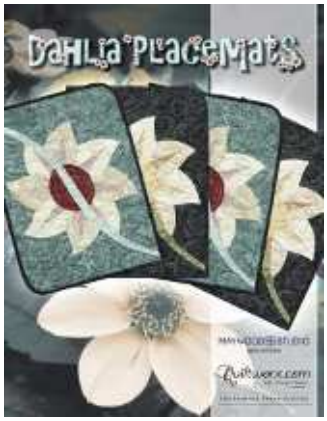
Please welcome two new members: **Nicki May** joined at the March meeting, and **Linda Chaney** joined after visiting the March meeting. Be sure to look for Nicki and Linda at the next meeting and introduce yourself!

Sewing for Annmarie Garden

JoMarie Coster is working on fall items for our boutique at AMG. If you have fat quarters or yardage of fall color batik fabric (light included) and would like to donate, please bring to the meeting. A basket for your donation will be on the sign-in table.

Dahlia Placemats

Supplies:



Dahlia Pattern, By Judy Niemeyer; Add a Quarter ruler; Rotary cutter and Mat; paper clips (LG); sewing machine; BSS, plastic folding template , water soluble gluestick , iron ; Ext cords; Thread.

Cutting: Page #4 Layout bottom left corner and top right hand chart.

Fabric A1 - Placemats Background fabric, Cut 2 @ 13 ½" x 42" (WOF) stack right sides UP position T Template onto pile, paper clip on, put into Baggie.

Fabric A2 – Flower Petals, background of petal, Cut 2 @ 7" x (WOF)

Fabric A3 - Flower Petals, background of petal, Cut 2 @ 7" x (WOF). This is if you are making a two tone or two different color ways of the four mats. **If NOT then cut 4 @ 7" x (WOF) all the same color, and omit A2.**

Fabric A4 – Inner petal Spikes- Cut 1 @ 6" x (WOF) A**ccent**

Fabric A6 – Half circles – Cut 1 @ 2 ½" x (WOF)

Fabric B1 – Accent Vein, running through center of placemat, Cut 1 @13 ½" x (WOF)

Cutting out your paper pieced patterns, Units, and Templates. If you are NOT familiar with Judy's patterns, do not attempt to cut your papers until class!! Leave 1/8" extra paper around your sewing units!!

Any questions email: jjmccomas@hotmail.com or call Joyce @ 609-313-0118

Upcoming Regional Quilting Events

Faithful Circle Quilters
Presents
Quilt Fiesta
Quilt Show
April 12, 13 & 14, 2018
Over 300 quilts on display
Vendors, Demonstrations, Peddler's Lane,
Silent Auction, $10 & Under Boutique Table
2018 Raffle Quilt "Fiesta"



Thurs.&Fri. 10am-6pm, Sat. 10am-4pm
First Presbyterian Church of Howard County (Routes 108 & 29)
Admission $7



We will be selling raffle tickets at the Calvert Arts Festival in May!!



SAVE THE DATE!
Saturday, May 12, 2018
11am-6pm
RAIN OR SHINE

All Saints Episcopal Church
At the corner of Rt. 2 and Rt. 4
Sunderland, MD

ADMISSION
IS
FREE!





Show and Tell March 2018 Meeting











Calvert Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes

March 14, 2018

The Guild meeting opened at 7:08PM by President, **Julie Trollinger**. Meeting minutes were approved by **Pat Blackford** and **Betty Tilley.**



Introduced was **Phyllis Hatcher,** who presented from her trip to Australia, tying the symbols in the fabrics to the daily life of the Aboriginal (Aborigine). Aborigine use wildlife interpreted into their fabrics as well as symbols for male, female, meetings, items used daily that are important to their lifestyle. Her presentation was titled, "Aboriginal Dot Art in Fabric." Phyllis also distributed the Aboriginal Graphic Symbols and Meanings handout shown below.

Future Guild Meetings Location Options - **Julie Trollinger** stated that **JoMarie Coster** has been researching availability of the Harriet Brown Community Center in Prince Frederick to move the Guild monthly meeting. Applications for the new year are accepted in November of the prior year. If a room would be available and the Guild members approved to move to the new site, the monthly meeting would need to be moved to another day of the month as Wednesdays are not available. The cost is zero. A large room would need to be requested in the application. Another option is the Prince Frederick Fire House; however, it is being torn down for replacement expected to last 18 months. An interim location would be the Prince Frederick Rescue Squad. Member discussion included that the Guild meeting location must be centrally located, and Prince Frederick was discussed as the centrally located site.



Treasurer's Report – Karla Sisson presented the Treasurer's Report. In the past month, expenses included room rental, speaker, and workshop. The only income was from raffle sales.

Fabrics were donated from **Spice Island Wicker** in Owings. In the past, the fabrics were used for bags to hold quilt donations and also to make walker bags. More bags were requested for the annual project this year; however, they are not needed until October/November timeframe. Other fabrics were recommended for glass cases, distribution to senior center contacts, and for doll clothing.

Programs – Kathy Gerardy. Programs for upcoming months are:

April 11 – **Joyce McComas** will present a Judy Niemeyer trunk show.
May 9 – **Ricki Selva** will present a lecture and trunk show.
June 13 – Summer pot luck and fabric sale from **Shirley Mandler**; proceeds to support CAWL.
July 11 – **Marcia Smith** will be providing the program; details forthcoming.
August 8 – **Shirley Mandler** will be presenting on Fabric Creation – Initiation, Planning, Printing, and Finishing.

Facebook Quilt Group – Question was posed to the group from **Anita Konzak** regarding who should be allowed access to the Calvert County Quilt Guild on Facebook, even though this is an unofficial page. After discussion a motion was made by **Shirley Mandler** and seconded by **Marlene Diehl** to keep the site closed to only Calvert County Quilt Guild members. A majority of members approved.



Annual Nominations – Julie Trollinger requested information from **Adrienne Sims** and **Allison Korb** on the status of nominations for President and Secretary. Some individuals have been contacted. Ballots for new officers will be held in May.

Membership – Jan McBain introduced **Nicki May** as a new member. **Linda Chaney** visited the meeting. The badge incentive drawing was won by **Susan Blanton**.

Library - There were no updates from the library collection.

Sunshine – An announcement was made that **Claudia Thornburg's** husband, Ron, passed unexpectedly. A donation to a local Fire Station will be made in his name.

Block of the Month – Two blocks were received for the BOM and were returned to the makers. A plea was made for more individuals making blocks in the future.

Raffle – There was no raffle.

Open sewing – Julie announced open sewing at the Fairview Library from 2-9PM on March 26 (Monday). Work can be for the Guild donations or personal projects.



2018 Charity - Angel Tree – There are approximately 30 quilts remaining from the 2017 charity with CASA. **Karla Sisson** contacted Patrice Brooks with local Social Services who stated there are 50-100 children who are submitted to Angel Tree after the deadline, and who would love quilts for these children. What is needed with the existing quilts – and additional quilts to be made and submitted – is gender and age group for the quilt. Karla will contact Ms. Brooks to see if they can keep the current stash of quilts. All quilts would be needed to Patrice Brooks by December 12.

Reminder - **Empty Bowl Supper** – April 7, 4-7PM at St. John Vianney Church in Prince Frederick. Tickets are $25 in advance. **Linda Murphy** announced that she is looking for quilt donations for raffle at the Empty Bowl Supper. 100% of funds received go to Project Echo. All food and time is 100% volunteered. Linda requested that if anyone were to donate a quilt to have it to her by April 5. She also recommended coming early as the food goes quickly. Linda stated tickets could be purchased through her or the Project Echo thrift shop (Main Street in Prince Frederick). They also have a website: www.EchoDevelopment@comcast.net.



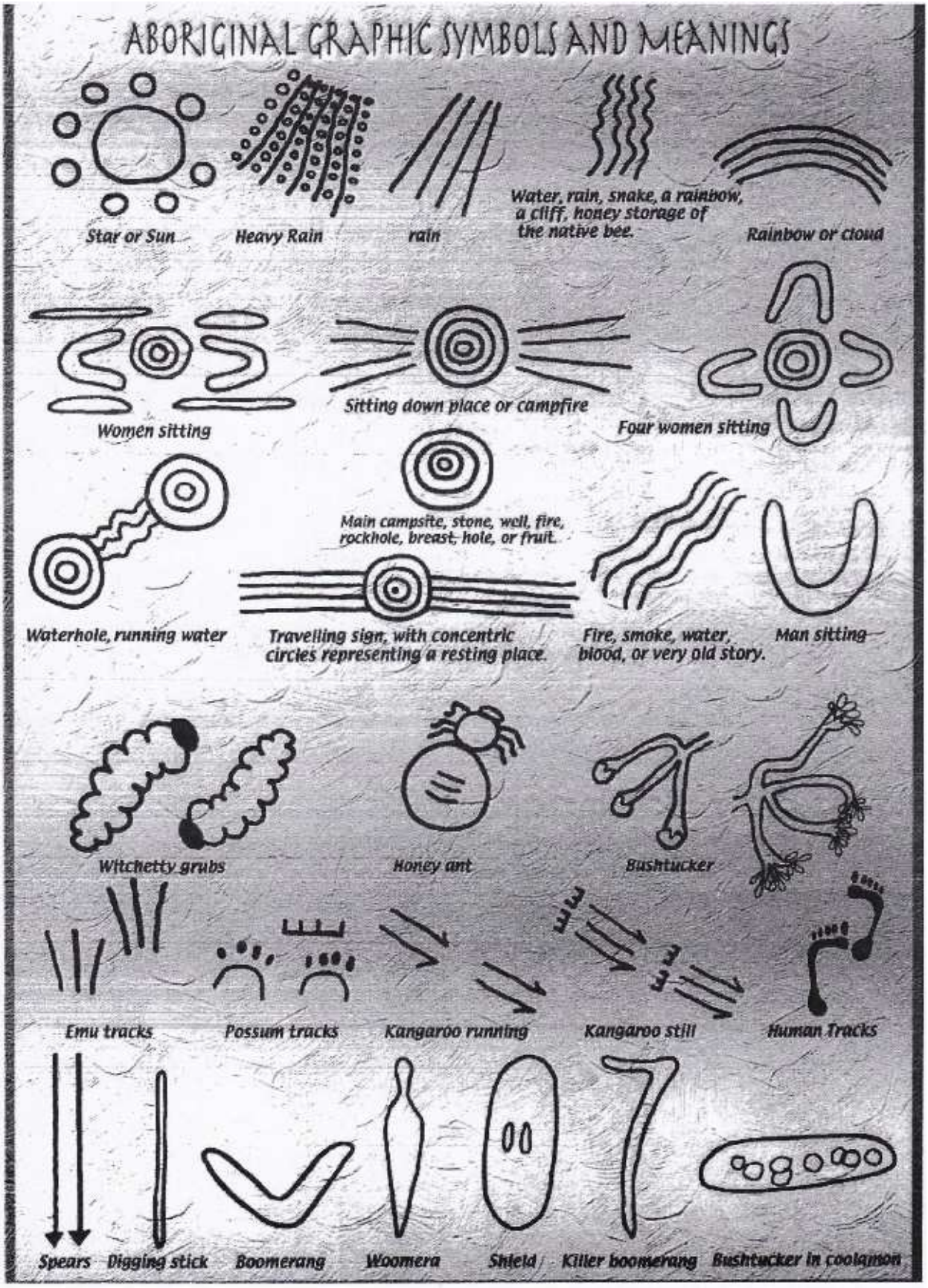
Nancy Gardner – Quilt top from the Penny Domikis workshop on February 24.
Susan Blanton – Wall hanging of a fall forest with birch trees as a focal point.
Debra Huebner – One of her first quilts made; binding was added and the quilt presented. String quilt from the Stevii Graves workshop in blues & dark fabrics with a gray background. Large dimensional quilt as a gift for a family member in blues.
Allison Korb – Log Cabin quilt with a twist. Modern quilt from customer with a centrally located feature and open space. Allison recommended that Guild members could do the same type of quilting using straight lines in the open space.

Greenbelt Quilt Show – Hilke Hoefer reminded members the open house/reception is Thursday, March 22 at 5:00 – 6:30 PM. Invitations have been sent to those who have quilts hanging in the show. If interested, contact Hilke ASAP. The quilt show continues until April 27.

Motion to adjourn at 8:51PM was made by **Allison Korb** with second by **Adrienne Sims**.

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ABORIGINAL GRAPHIC SYMBOLS AND MEANINGS
Star or Sun
Heavy Rain
rain
Water, rain, snake, a rainbow, a cliff, honey storage of the native bee.
Rainbow or cloud
Women sitting
Sitting down place or campfire
Four women sitting
Main campsite, stone, well, fire, rockhole, breast, hole, or fruit.
Waterhole, running water
Travelling sign, with concentric circles representing a resting place.
Fire, smoke, water, blood, or very old story.
Man sitting
Witchetty grubs
Honey ant
Bushtucker
Emu tracks
Possum tracks
Kangaroo running
Kangaroo still
Human Tracks
Spears
Digging stick
Boomerang
Woomera
Shield
Killer boomerang
Bushtucker in coolamon



Double X-3 Garden Block

This makes an 12 ½" unfinished block.

Calvert County Quilt Guild
Block of the Month
April, 2018

Veg/Fruit/Floral prints, light and green prints.

Block seams are accurate ¼".
Inspired by quilterscache.com
Directions by Anita Konzak Turley.

	**Color 1** – Vegetable, Fruit, or Floral Prints One – 2 ½" x 10" strip
	**Color 2** – Green Print One – 3" x 18" strip
	**Color 3 (Background)** – Light Print One – 5" x 30" strip One – 3" x 18" strip

I was looking for a block this month and came across this finished version (Inspiration) shown below. It reminded me of a garden plot. It is almost Spring, so I thought this would be a cute block converted into a garden plot with fruit, flowers, vegetables, and the greenery separating the 'plots' or center spaces. If you don't have a garden, fruit tree, or flower bed, here is the chance to make one! Have fun!

1) From the vegetable/fruit/floral print cut into four (4) 2 ½" square blocks (figure 2).

2) From the green print cut into six (6) 3" square blocks (figure 3). Refer to step 5 for further instructions.

3) From the light print mark and cut the 5" x 30" strip into twenty (20) 2 ½" square blocks (figure 4).

4) From the light print cut the 3" x 18" strip into six (6) 3" square blocks (bottom of figure 4). Refer to step 5 for further instruction.

5) To make the half square triangles (HST) there are two options – first option cut each of the 3" blocks from step 2 and step 4 in half diagonally and then sew them as opposites shown in figure 5. The second option is to not cut them in half but mark the light diagonally down the center, match with a light print with a green print and then sew ¼" seam down either side of the diagonal; cut at the diagonal when finished. Using either option a total of twelve (12) HSTs will be created (figure 5). Press to the dark.

6) Using all blocks sew rows as shown in figure 6 using ¼" seam. Press seams in alternating directions, by row, to nest each row. Press all rows to one direction. I find using a bit of starch before the final top press helps to lay all blocks. As needed, trim to 12 ½".

Inspiration	Figure 2	Figure 3	Figure 4	Figure 5	Figure 6
					