CALVERT COUNTY QUIILT GUILD
April 2019 NEWSLETTER

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Meetings: The guild meetings (second Tuesday of the month) start at 7 pm and are held at Harriet Elizabeth Brown Community Center (HEBCC), 901 Dares Beach Road, Room 113, Prince Frederick. The room will be available at 5:30 pm 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 Guild Meeting: April 9

Next Board Meeting: April 2, 7 pm HEBCC

May Newsletter Deadline: April 20

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President's Message

SPRING IS IN THE AIR!

Be ready to be inspired. I think all you need to do is look around you to find motivation for your next project. The shapes, colors and relationship of all things in nature prove everything goes together when combined with enough variation. If you need reassurance, using a color wheel to find complementary and analogous colors is just one place to start. Or, find a piece of fabric with a lot of colors in it and combine as many or as few as you like. You do not even need to use the inspirational fabric. You are the only person you need to please.

Now I need to get sewing because with spring also comes the desire to spend more time outside. I'm looking for the perfect balance. I hope you find yours.

Marlene

Upcoming Programs:

April 9 – Member demos: **Laurel Kirkman – Thread Painting; Hilke Hoefer – Paper Piecing; and Karla Sisson – Board Basting.**

May 14 – Lecture by **Debby Kratovil: Short Cuts From a Short Woman.** This is a trunk show bursting with tips, tricks, shortcuts and a variety of innovations that will satisfy any quilter. **Elections for Vice President and Treasurer.**

June 11 – Penni Domikis will return to lecture on color. If you took her **Scrap Petal Garden** workshop in 2018, please bring your project for Show and Tell!

July 9 – CCQG 15th anniversary celebration with a potluck dinner!

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Upcoming Workshops:

May 4 – **Debby Kratovil** workshop **Baby Blocks**. The traditional Baby Blocks pattern uses 60 degree diamonds and is stitched using a y-seam. Debby's Baby Blocks technique takes out that Y-seam altogether. All straight seam sewing. **The supply lists for a small and large version can be found on pages 11-12 of this newsletter.** Workshop at HEBCC 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

June 29 - Penni Domikis Seasons of Scraps. Looking for something out of the box to do with your scraps? How about a scrap landscape. Let Penni guide you through creating your own scrappy background and adding one of Penni's "Seasonal Silhouettes" to your foreground to create a true one-of-a-kind art piece. Create a small wallhanging or combine blocks to make a seasonal quilt. Workshop at HEBCC 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.





April Birthdays

Patricia	Ford	April 6
Jan	McBain	April 9
Carol	Mitchell	April 11
Marti	Phelps	April 5
Donna	Porter	April 16
Joannie	Wallace	April 1

Of Special Note

Elections

Elections will be coming up in May for the positions of **Vice President** and **Treasurer. Nancy Gardner** and **Sue Eells** have volunteered to be on the nominating committee and are looking for candidates. The job descriptions for both positions can be found in the by-laws. Also, please talk to our current Vice President and Treasurer, **Kathy Gerardy** and **Karla Sisson**, for any questions about their duties. Voting is in May, transition period is in June, and the terms of office begin in July for two years.

Community Service

Our 2019 charity is making Adult Clothing Protectors for residents in nursing care facilities. **Linda Stirling** has patterns available. Our goal for this year is 150 clothing protectors. She would like to have them turned in by the June meeting so that we can then focus on other sewing projects such as items for the boutique at Annmarie Garden in September.

Fundraising Chairperson



The guild is looking for a Fundraising Chairperson to handle raffle tickets and act as the raffle quilt wrangler when the quilt is displayed at venues to sell tickets. If you are interested or would like further information, please contact Marlene.

Membership

At the March meeting, **Ludmilla Hajdur-Stainbrook** joined the guild. Welcome Ludmilla!



Guild Sewing Dates

Hilke Hoefer has scheduled two library sewing sessions per month, one each at Fairview and Prince Frederick to reach as many attendees as possible. We can start on AMG Artsfest projects and/or continue on the adult clothing protectors or your own projects. Please come to utilize the large work space/tables and to socialize with/get to know your fellow guild members.

- Friday, April 12, Prince Frederick Library; Room 3; 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm.
- Friday, April 26, Fairview Library, Large room; 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm.
- Friday, May 17, Prince Frederick Library; Room 1; 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm.
- Wednesday, May 29, Fairview Library; Large room; 1:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Solomons Library Sew and Share

Lynda Gallagher has reserved the Solomons Library Meeting Room for sewing for Guild members living closer to that location. All are welcome. The next session will be:

- Monday, April 29, 10:00 am to 12:45 pm.

Calvert Arts Festival



We need volunteers to sell raffle tickets at the Calvert Arts Festival on Saturday, May 11. The shifts are for two hours. Please contact **Hilke Hoefer** if you are able to assist. Be sure to let your friends know about this event!



Upcoming Regional Quilting Events



2019 Friendship Star Quilt Show "Oh My Stars"

Montgomery County Ag Fair, MDA 16 Chestnut Street Gaithersburg, MD 20877

On display there will be over 250 quilts made by local artists; a Merchant Mall/vendors; Raffle Baskets; a raffle for a Singer Featherweight; Member's Boutique; Silent Auction; Drawing for annual raffle quilt. Admission: $10 (bring a canned good for a dollar off) Show hours: Friday April 26 Noon to 6pm Saturday April 27 10am to 6pm Sunday April 28 10am to 4pm.



Milltown Quilters

2019 Quilt Show

May 2 – 4

Thurs, May 2, 10am-6pm

Friday, May 3, 10am-6pm

Sat., May 4, 10am-4pm

First Presbyterian Church of Howard County

9325 Presbyterian Circle

Columbia, MD 21045

Admission $8

Vendors, Peddlers Table, Artisans Corner, Sew Unique Shoppe, Raffle Baskets

Raffle Quilt (shown), Quilts for Sale.

Guest speaker Rita Verroca, May 3, 11:30am and 1:00pm

www.milltownquilters.com



www.quiltfest.com



AT THE
DULLES EXPO CENTER

4320 Chantilly Shopping Center,

Chantilly, VA 20151

Admission $15 per day,

$20 for all three days,

12 and under free





Show and Tell March 2019 Meeting









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Thank you from JoMarie

Thank you for the blocks for Quilts of Valor. Thirteen blocks were donated at the March meeting. I will be collecting them until August.

In case you didn't get her email, Michelle's Quilts has moved down the street to her new location, 8305 Old Leonardtown Road, Hughesville, MD.

Calvert County Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes
March 12, 2019

At 7 pm Debbie Shupp gave an interesting talk on “How to Ignore the Quilt Police” and showed many examples of her own work in which she took a known pattern and went in an unexpected direction.

The business meeting began at 8 pm.

Kathy Gerardy made the motion to approve the February minutes, seconded by **Debra Huebner** and approved by the members.

Karla Sisson gave the treasurer’s report.

Programs
Kathy Gerardy announced that there are workshop signup sheets on the back table for all upcoming workshops. There is no fee for members to attend. They must cover kit fees and bring their own supplies. She also stated she had engaged Mary Kerr for the August speaker and for a workshop to be given in October.

Block of the Month

Anita Turley was excited that 24 monster blocks were turned in (each participant making two). The block of the month winner, **Kathy Gerardy**, will pick out 12 and the other 12 will be made into a quilt for sale at the Annmarie Garden Artsfest.

Anita also asked that members take as much of the Spice Islands Wicker fabric as possible. She was not going to take any back home with her, so it all needed to go to a good home.

Monthly Raffle
The monthly raffle was won by **Marcia Smith**.

Community Service

Linda Stirling announced she was given many new donations of shirt protectors to bring the current total to 48. We need another 102! She hopes to have a total of 150 shirt protectors completed by June and **would like at least three from each member.**

Membership
Jan McBain announced we had a new member, **Ludmilla Hajdur-Stainbrook**. Ludmilla also won the name badge drawing. Jan said she had noticed our meeting was not in the Calvert Recorder meeting listing, so she emailed them. They said they don’t always have enough room for all meeting notices.

Raffle Quilt
Hilke Hoefer said the raffle quilt is with **Allison Korb** for quilting. She has made reservation dates with the libraries for workshops, March 26 in Fairview (1:30-5:30) and March 27 in Prince Frederick (1:30-9 Rm1).

The Greenbelt Federal Courthouse quilt show is hung and can be viewed through the end of June. There will be a reception for the quilters on Thursday, March 28th from 5 pm to 6:30 pm. If you didn't get your own invitation and would like to go, please RSVP to Hilke.

Sunshine
Barbara Lingle sent cards to **Sue White** and **Adrienne Sims**.

Elections
Marlene announced **Nancy Gardner** and **Sue Elles** have volunteered for the Nominating Committee to find candidates to fill the two-year terms for Vice-President and Treasurer. They need one more person to help them. Voting is in May and the term of office begins in July.

Miscellaneous
The board is currently reviewing the By-Laws and will present the changes they are suggesting to the membership in May for them to review before voting to accept or deny in June.

JoMarie Coster and **Karla Sisson** had the first beginner class at 5:30 pm today. They said it was a good session and they reviewed a lot of the basics. Contact one of them if you have someone who would like to attend.

JoMarie and **Karla** have also volunteered to head the planning committee for the potluck which will be held in July this year. As it is the 15th anniversary of the quilt guild they would like some special events. If you know of any charter members who are no longer in the guild and may like to be invited, please contact Karla or JoMarie. They are also hoping to have pictures of all the raffle quilts over the years and a list of community service activities. If you have any information to help with those items, let Karla or JoMarie know.

Marlene announced we need a **Fundraising Chairperson**. This person will oversee a committee that tracks the raffle quilt and tickets – who has them, who has turned them back in, how many have been sold, etc. If this is the sort of thing you are good at, please let Marlene know!



Debbie Deboodt	Andrea Elwyn
Marlene Diehl	Debra Huebner
Sue Huseby	Nikki Huffstutler
Laurel Kirkman	Anita Konzak Turley.
Melanie Dumas	

The meeting ended at 8:45 pm.

BABY BLOCKS QUILT© 36-1/2" x 36-1/2"

DEBBY KRATOVIL



The traditional Baby Blocks pattern uses 60 degree diamonds and is stitched WITHOUT using a y-seam. My Baby Blocks technique takes out that y-seam altogether. All straight seam sewing. We work some magic with those light background pieces and you will be delightfully surprised at how easy and quick this quilt goes together.

Please bring your strips pre-cut (both the background fabric and your fabrics for the colored diamonds). DO NOT attempt to cut your diamonds (as shown here below). We do all that in class.

Materials:
-- 10 strips of assorted prints, 3-1/2" x 42"
(Each strip will yield 9 diamonds)
-- 1 yard light for background (begin with four 3-1/2" x 42" strips)
-- 1/3 yard binding
-- 1-1/4 yard backing
-- Batting

*** You will need a multi-sized 60 degree ruler for cutting setting triangles. If you have one, bring it to class or reserve one ahead of time via email for a $12 cost (besides your $8 pattern fee).

We will not be using the binding or backing in class, so you can wait until your top is finished before selecting those.



This quilt uses a total of 84 diamonds

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BABY BLOCKS QUILT© 60" x 60"

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Materials you will need:

- Assorted 4-1/2" strips of prints to yield 84 diamonds. Note: each 4-1/2" x wof strip will yield 7 diamonds. Twelve (12) strips will give you the needed 84 diamonds. For more variety, dig into your stash! This equals AT LEAST 1-1/2 yards.
- 1-1/2 yards blue/white background print. Cut several 4-1/2" strips; we will cut the background triangles in class.
- 1/3 yard gold (or preferred color) for inner border
- 2 yards border print
- ½ yard print for binding
- 3 yards backing
- 68" x 68" batting (or size requested by longarm quilter if that is how you wish to finish this)
- Acrylic ruler with marked 60˚ lines
- Strongly suggest a multi-sized 60˚ triangle ruler with a flat tip. I will have my 60 degree rulers available for sale ($12) for those needing one. Mine have an 8-1/2" height.

Pattern fee: $8.00



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Calvert County Quilt Guild
Block of the Month
April, 2019

All seams are ¼" allowance.

Directions by Anita Konzak Turley.
Reference – The Internet.

Dog Chased the Cat – make 1 of each

Each block makes a 12 ½" unfinished block.



Dog

- Background – light
- cut one (1) 4 ½" x 4 ½" square
- cut four (4) 5" x 5" squares

- Focus – medium/dark
- cut one (1) 4 ½" x 4 ½" square
- cut four (4) 5" x 5" squares

- Nose/Eyes – black
- cut three (3) circles approximately 1 ½" x 1 ½"



Cat

Background – light
- cut one 2" x 4 ½" rectangle
- cut one 4 ½" square
- cut one 2" x 2" square

Focus – medium/dark
- cut one 3" x 4 ½" rectangle
- cut one (1) 4 ½ " 8 ½" rectangle
- cut two (2) 2" x 2" squares

Border – Contrast
- cut two (2) 8 ½" x 2 ½" rectangles
- cut two (2) 12 ½" x 2 ½" rectangles

I have always had an idea of making a dog and cat combination quilt and then tying it back to the BOM program. The chase is on! Make one of EACH block. Two draw tickets will be given for the set.

Dog Directions

1) Using the 5" background and focus fabric squares, mark a diagonal line and sew ¼" on either side of the line. Cut on the solid diagonal line to make a total of eight (8) half square triangles (HST). Trim to 4 ½" each. Only seven (7) of the HSTs will be used.

2) Using the layout below, piece the background, focus, and HSTs to make a dog face. Using two (2) circles, place them in the center block for eyes, then applique. Using the remaining circle, applique it on the center of the bottom right block for the dog nose. This completes the dog block.

Cat Directions

3) From the 2" x 4 ½" block, add a 2" x 2" block on either side. Mark diagonally from middle to outside on each small block and then sew ON the diagonal line. Trim the outside of the block and press open. This piece makes the ears for the cat. Attach this block to the 3" x 4 ½" block (make sure to align the 'ears' to the 'head'), and then attach that set to the 4 ½" square background block ensuring the background block is on the right side. Note – if the background block ends up on the left side, change to sew the small block in step 4 on the upper left side.

4) Using the 4 ½" x 8 ½" block, add a 2" x 2" block to the upper right corner. Mark a diagonal line from top left to bottom right of the small block and then sew on the line. Cut off extra and then press. This block becomes the body of the cat. Attach the block set from step 3 onto the block set from step 4.

5) Sew a 2 ½" x 8 ½" rectangle to each *side* of the cat block completed in step 4. Press out. Attach the 2 ½" x 12 ½" rectangle to the top and bottom of the block. This completes the cat block.

6) Trim blocks to finish at 12 ½" if needed.



