CALVERT COUNTY QUIILT GUILD
August 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: August 13

Next Board Meeting: August 6, 7 pm HEBCC

September Newsletter Deadline: August 20

Guild Email Address:

info@calvertcountyquiltguild.org

Guild Snail Mail Address:

Calvert County Quilt Guild
P. O. Box 153
Prince Frederick, MD 20678

Guild Yahoo Group Address:

calvertquiltguild@yahoogroups.com

Must have a membership to access. Contact Betty Tilley at btilley@smart.net

Calvert County Quilt Guild Website:

http://www.calvertcountyquiltguild.org/



President's Message

Whew! It seems like we just began to sell tickets for our 2019 raffle quilt, Garden Rhapsody, and now it's time to plan our 2020 raffle quilt. Here is an opportunity for you to get involved with the guild, by volunteering based on your interest and the amount of time you have. You can come to a brain storming session, a sewing session, or volunteer to head the committee. Although it seems early we need to begin this process immediately, and I will be looking for volunteers at our next meeting.

I'd also like to take this opportunity to thank some members whose tremendous support I value immensely. **Kathy Gerardy** did a wonderful job as vice president assisting me behind the scenes and also planning inspiring monthly programs and workshops for the past two years. I never missed a meeting and only one workshop and learned so much during each of them. **Karla Sisson**, Treasurer, not only kept accurate financial records for the past two years but she also kept us within budget and the provisions of our bylaws. For five years, **Barbara Lingle**, Sunshine Chairperson, has faithfully sent cards to members to cheer them up and let them know the guild was thinking about them. And, also followed through to make sure donations were made when appropriate. What can

I say about **Linda Stirling**, Community Service Chairperson, except JOB WELL DONE. In six months she got us inspired, motivated and trained to complete over 170 adult shirt protectors.

So here are two more volunteer opportunities to serve the guild. At our next meeting I will also be filling our Sunshine and Community Service chairperson positions. I look forward to working with more guild members as we continue to learn, make beautiful quilts and serve the community.

Marlene Diehl

Upcoming Programs:

August 13 – Mary Kerr – Anonymous and Me.



Presenting quilts from several collections, this presentation and trunk show will focus on quilts that were started by one generation and finished by another. You will see numerous examples of both vintage and new compilation pieces that incorporate unfinished blocks, tops and pieces. Mary reviews the history of multi-generational pieces and introduces you to some of the modern innovators of this medium. Learn about documenting and labeling "new" pieces, tips to honor those quilters whose work we finish, and share Mary's lighthearted approach to age-old UFOs.

September 10 - Shannon Shirley from Once in a



Rabbit Moon will present "An Eclectic Mix". She will share her quilts since 1989 and some of the lessons she has learned along the way. She started as a mainly self - taught traditional quilter, machine piecer and hand lap quilter. Over the years she started taking technique classes to understand how quilters were creating the wonderful art quilts. She now uses any technique from her toolbox to achieve the end result…a beautiful unique quilt.

Shannon's quilts are inspired by childrens artwork, vintage needlework, art quilts, traditional...there is sure to be something to interest everyone!

Upcoming Workshops:

October 19 – Mary Kerr - A Wonky Star: Improv with a Vintage Twist



Embrace the magic as you are given permission to combine the love of vintage with a fun modern aesthetic. Work with vintage textiles to create a wonky star with lots of negative space for modern quilting designs. The workshop is packed full of tips for working with vintage fragments and ways to showcase these treasured pieces. Students are encouraged to bring their own vintage blocks and fragments or they may purchase a kit of their choice in class. Finished sizes will vary.

See quilts from Mary's book, "Twisted: Modern Quilts with a Vintage Twist" and become inspired to create your own Twisted magic!



August Birthdays

Sharon	Burns	August 23

Wow, Sharon really is **THE** birthday girl this month! Enjoy your special day!

Of Special Note

Membership



Yearly dues of $30 are due now. **Jan McBain** is collecting them at the Membership table when you sign in. To remain on the roster, you must pay by September. If you are unable to attend a meeting, you may send a check to the guild's P.O. Box or to Jan McBain. Also, to get "credit" for meeting attendance, please sign in at the membership table.

Guild Sewing Dates

We are two months away from our Annmarie Garden Artsfest commitment on September 21 and 22. Hopefully many of you are working on items to sell at the boutique. Please do share ideas and give your time at the workshops set up for personal and guild productivity.

- Friday, August 9, Prince Frederick Library, Room 1, 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm.
- Monday, August 26, Fairview Library, Large room, 12:00 pm to 9:00 pm.
- Friday, September 13, Prince Frederick Library, Room 1, 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm.
- Monday, September 30, Fairview Library, Large room, 1:00 pm to 9:00 pm.
- Friday, October 11, Prince Frederick Library, Room 1, 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm.
- Monday, October 28, Fairview Library, Large room, 1:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

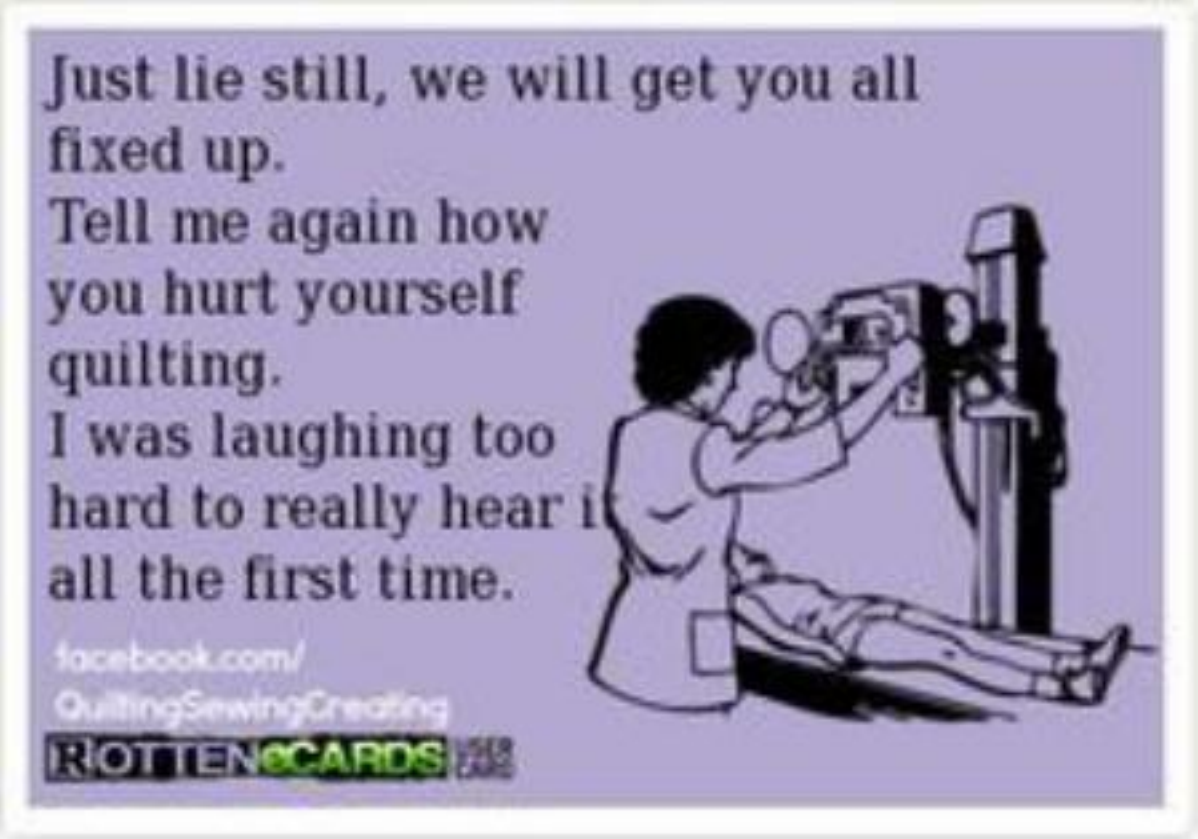
Solomons Library Sew and Share

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, August 26, 10:00 am to 12:45 pm.

Guild Challenge 2019 – 2020

At the July meeting, **Debra Huebner** described the guild challenge, A Visit to the Hardware Store, which begins in September. The rules can be found on the following page. You will definitely look at items in the hardware store in a new way!



Calvert County Quilt Guild Challenge

September 2019-April 2020

Theme: A Visit to the Hardware Store

Rules:

1. Execute a quilt with a minimum ***perimeter*** of 60 inches. The maximum size is 100 inches.

2. The quilt must contain items found in a hardware store, either in the quilt itself or in the embellishments.

3. The quilt must have three layers and be completed. Completed means quilted with no raw edges on the perimeter (or binding clips), a hanging sleeve and a label.

4. There will be 2 prizes awarded:
    a. Highest number of hardware items utilized. Keep a list. It could be part of your label. Be honest, Ladies!
    b. Guild favorite, as voted on by the populace.

5. You are free to design and embellish to your heart's content. No rules here.

6. This challenge will run September 2019 through April 2020. Winners will be determined at the April 2020 meeting.

7. At April's meeting, you are to bring your hardware creation in a sealed, brown paper bag. There will be a table set up for you to place your sealed bag. Two persons not partaking in the challenge will be assigned to open and display the quilts. Voting will take place during our break. Votes will be tabulated by at least two members. Winners will be announced in the latter part of the business meeting.

YAHOO!



For the **Calvertquiltguild** yahoo site, you will be sent an email from the moderator to join. However it is important to already have a yahoo account.

https://groups.yahoo.com/neo
Sign in or Join

Once signed in you will see on the left hand side a list of YOUR groups

To Join a group

1. Sign in to Yahoo Groups.
2. Open a group.
3. Click Join Group.
4. Set your membership info.
5. Click Send Request.

If you do not already have a Yahoo account, click on **Create New Account**." **You** are not allowed to join the **group** through this channel without having a **Yahoo account**. Notice that **you** are **required** to provide a mobile number.

Post Messages

1. On the group's main page, click Conversations.
2. Click New Topic.
3. Enter your message.
4. Click Send.

Become a Member. If you find a **group** that you'd like to **join**, log in or create a **Yahoo** account. Once registered, click on "**Join Group**" at the top right of the **group** page. If the **group** is not private, you'll be sent an email with a link to officially **join** the **group**.

If you have any questions, please contact our Yahoo site moderator, **Betty Tilley** at btilley@smart.net.

Upcoming Regional Quilting Events

AUGUST 2

10:00-5:00

AUGUST 3

9:00-4:00

Admission
$10
(Unlimited re-entry with wristband intact)



Four County Quilters Guild —2019 Quilt Show
"Connecting the World With Thread"
Details: www.fourcountyquiltersguild.org

St. Michael Church
1125 St. Michael's Road
Mt. Airy, MD 21771

Free Parking
Restaurants nearby in historic Mt. Airy

200+ Member-Made Quilts
2019 Opportunity Quilt
Emporium-Items under $20
Demonstrations
Raffle Baskets
Silent Auction
Vendors

From WEST: > I-70 to MD-27 south (Ridge Rd-Damascus); turn at Shell station to MD-144 Old National Pike/Frederick Rd; turn right onto St Michael's Rd.

From EAST: > I-70 to MD-94 south (Woodbine Rd); turn right to MD-144; turn left onto St Michael's Rd.

A QUILTER'S HARVEST

16th Biennial Quilt Show

Friendship Quilters Guild & Eternal Quilters

September 21-22, 2019
10:00 am-4:00pm

Admission $8.00 -- Children under 12 free
Lindale Middle School
415 Andover Rd.
Linthicum, Md 21090



For more information go to:
www.FriendshipQuiltersofLinthicum.org

From Annapolis and Glen Burnie:

- 97N to Exit 15B Dorsey West (Airport)
- Turn right onto Aviation Blvd. Airport Loop
- Turn right onto Andover Rd.
- Pass Camp Meade Rd
- Pass Hammonds Ferry Rd
- School parking lot on left

From Washington 295:

- Take West Nursery Rd. Exit
- Right onto West Nursery Rd.
- Left onto Andover Rd.
- Make first right into school

From Towson 695:

-695W toward Pikesville/Washington
-Take Exit 6B N. Camp Meade Rd. MD. 170
- Turn right onto Andover Rd.
- Pass Camp Meade Rd
- Pass Hammonds Ferry Rd
- School parking lot on left

SAVE THE DATE!

QUILT BINGO SEPT 19, 2020!



First Quilts 15th Year Anniversary Party







Show and Tell July 2019 Meeting










Show and Tell July 2019 Meeting





Calvert County Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes
July 9, 2019



Set up for the 15th anniversary party began at 5 pm. A total of 171 adult shirt protectors had been turned in and were displayed on a separate table. At 6:30 everyone began serving themselves from the banquet table spread with many dishes brought by members. Shortly after everyone had begun eating, the photographer from the Calvert Recorder arrived. He took pictures of the anniversary celebration and the members with the adult shirt protectors. He also asked many questions of **Karla Sisson** regarding the 15th anniversary and of **Linda Stirling** and **Tammy Hornick** regarding the adult clothing protectors project.


Betsy Spitler, first CCQG President

At 7:15 pm, **Karla Sisson** went to the front of the room and started telling us all about the beginning and history of the Calvert County Quilt Guild. She listed the charter members and the three that were at the party were acknowledged. She talked about the ladies who had been presidents, the community service projects the club had accomplished and all the raffle quilts through the years. There was also a display of the information for members to peruse.

The next event was a show and tell of first quilts brought in by some of the members. Quilts were displayed and stories told by **Marlene Diehl, Karla Sisson, Nancy Gardner, Lynda Gallagher, Betsy Spitler, Elizabeth Sawyer, Debbie Deboodt** and **Debbie Lenhart.**

To finish up the celebration, cake and ice cream were served.

The business meeting began at 7:44 pm.

A motion was made by **Linda Stirling** to approve the minutes and seconded by **Allison Korb** then approved by all.



Debbie Deboodt gave the treasurer's report and **Linda Stirling** announced the audit conducted by her and **Ludmilla Hadur-Stainbrook** passed with flying colors.

Block of the Month raffle was won by **Jan McBain**. Next month's block will be the Sundance block.



Community Service - Linda Stirling announced that there were a total of 171 adult clothing protectors that have been turned over to **Tammy Hornick** who let us know how grateful she was for our efforts and how much the residents are looking forward to seeing them.

Membership - Jan McBain reminded the group that the annual dues of $30 are due tonight. Besides the charter members of the guild we had one guest, **Bernie Lopace**. The name tag

raffle was won by **Kathy Gerardy** and the annual attendance raffle for those who have not missed any meetings was won by **Karla Sisson**.

Monthly Raffle - The monthly raffle was won by **Nancy Jo Kazmaier**.

Raffle Quilt - Debra Huebner reminded everyone to pick up their raffle tickets. She said she will be out of town between Aug. 7th and 13th and the raffle quilt will be with **Elizabeth Hubbard** during that period if you needed it. The following dates have been set up for selling raffle tickets to local guilds:

Sept. 10	**Allison Korb**	**Pax River Quilt Guild**
Oct. 7	**Hilke Hoefer**	**Annapolis Quilt Guild**
Nov. 13	**Debra Huebner**	**Southern Comforters Quilt Guild**
Dec. 4	**Lynda Gallagher**	**Quilters by the Bay Quilt Guild**

Sunshine – **Barbara Lingle** said she had sent cards to **Sue White** and **Nancy Carnes**. She let everyone know that Sue is now in Hospice Care. **Debbie Deboodt** stated that, per the bylaws, a $50 contribution had been sent to the Lusby Volunteer Fire Dept. in honor of **Nancy Carnes**' husband Bob. Barbara also passed around a card this evening for **Heather Kojan** who has been a speaker at the guild and was recently diagnosed with breast cancer.

Guild Challenge - Debra Huebner spoke to the guild about the new quilt challenge "A Visit to the Hardware Store." The challenge will run from Sept 2019 to Apr 2020. The perimeter of the not necessarily square or rectangular quilt should be no less than 60" or greater than 100". It must have items from the hardware store in or on it. Other rules will be published in the newsletter. Two prizes will be awarded, the first for the quilt with the highest number of items from the hardware store and the second to the favorite quilt per vote by the guild members.

Marlene Diehl announced we need volunteers to fill two open positions, chairs for the Community Service and Sunshine persons. Contact Marlene if you are interested.



Laurel Kirkman	**Jackie Carson**
Barbara Lingle	**Nancy Gardner**
Susan Blanton	**Anita Konzak-Turley**
Melanie Dumas	**Marcia Smith**

Hilke Hoefer reminded the members that she has reserved a room at the Prince Frederick Library every second Friday from 12-5pm (July 12 this month) and every 4th Monday at the Fairview Library from 1-9 pm (July 26). She hopes members will join her to make items for the Annmarie Garden ArtsFest.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Calvert County Quilt Guild
Block of the Month
July, 2019

All seams are ¼" allowance.

Pattern by Anita Konzak Turley
Influence from "The Internet" and MSQC photo.



Sundance Block

Each block makes a 12 ½" unfinished block.

	**Background – light solid or blender** One 7" x 7" square One 8" x 8" square
	**Focus – medium or dark value print** One 7" x 7" square One 8" x 8" square

Sundance – now with summer in full bloom, Sundance is a perfect description of what is going on with the weather (except for those bits of torrential rain). This block is a version of a Jacob's Ladder block; the best description I found was from MSQC and I borrowed that name for this block title.

1) Take the 8" square blocks, and facing each other, mark both diagonals. Using the guide below sew ¼" on either side of all diagonal lines. Once finished and without moving the block after the first cut, cut horizontally at 4" and then vertically at 4", and finally, cut on the marked diagonal lines. You will end up with eight (8) half square triangles. Press to the dark. Trim to 3 ½" as needed.

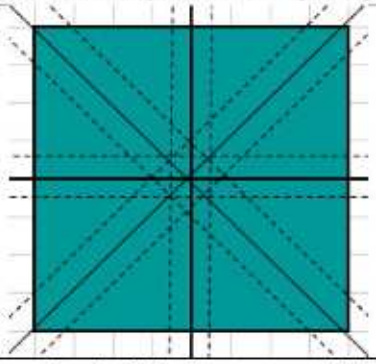
2) Align the 7" square blocks. Cut horizontally at 3 ½" and then vertically at 3 ½". This will result in four (4) of focus and background blocks at 3 ½" square.

3) Sew each row according to the layout below. Press to the solid blocks.

4) Once finished with each row, sew the top two rows, then the bottom two rows, and then the two block sets together. Press the seam lines to the bottom of the block.

5) Trim blocks to finish at 12 ½" as needed. Have fun with this quick and easy block!

Step 1 – Sewing and Cutting Diagram



Sew on dashed lines, cut on solid lines.

Step 3 - Layout

