CALVERT COUNTY QUILT GUILD
August 2020 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 6:00 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 11, 6:00 pm

Next Board Meeting: August 4, 7:00 pm via Zoom

September Newsletter Deadline: August 20

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http://www.calvertcountyquiltguild.org/



President's Message

Greetings Friends,

After many weeks of what felt like unending rain, we are now fully entrenched in the heat and humidity of a Maryland summer. But there is no better time to enjoy the air conditioning and quilt.

As much as I have been enjoying staying in and sewing I have to admit I really miss seeing all of you! The best part of a guild is its members and we are at our best when we are together. So..... let's get together!!!!

Our August meeting will be held at Marlene's beautiful home. We will meet in her front yard while parking in the circle. You are encouraged to do what feels right to you. You may sit as close or as far from others as you wish, wear or don't wear a mask. Please Do bring your own chair and snacks. We will have a general information meeting and Show and Tell. The meeting will start at 6:00 pm and conclude at 8:00 pm. In the case of inclement weather we will have the meeting by Zoom and start at 7:00 pm. I understand if you are unable to make it but it would be great to see you there, even if it's at a distance.

As always, I'm always available by email or phone (text or call).

Adrienne

Upcoming Programs

August 11 – 6:00 pm. (note earlier start time). We are having an outdoor, socially distanced meeting on the lawn at the home of Marlene Diehl. Bring an outdoor chair, your show and tell, a drink/snack, and be ready to get together again. Discussions will also include how to handle future meetings in the time of COVID-19. There is plenty of parking on the street. Address is 3997 Shamrock Court, Port Republic.

In case of inclement weather, the meeting will take place at 7:00 pm via Zoom.



August Birthdays

Kathy	Cannon	August 5
Sharon	Burns	August 23

Enjoy your special day ladies!

Of Special Note

2020 Raffle Quilt and Fundraisers

Due to the circumstances and the unpredictability of COVID-19, we will not be raffling our 2020 Raffle Quilt this year or participating in any of our usual fundraisers. Our 2020 Raffle Quilt, **Fire in the Sky**, will now become our 2021 Raffle Quilt. The board has made this decision based on several factors including protecting the health of our members:

- Annmarie Garden is still working out the details for Artsfest. From what we know at this time, attendance will be limited and certain other restrictions will make it difficult for us to set up and staff this event.
- All Saints Episcopal Church will not host the Calvert Arts Festival this year. This was originally scheduled for May 2020, then rescheduled to October 2020, and now has been cancelled. We plan to participate next year on May 8, 2021.
- In this time of social distancing, it will be difficult for our members to sell raffle tickets to friends and family since we are not seeing as many people in person.

We do realize that many of you have been diligently sewing away while spending more time at home these days. Just from the Show and Tell pictures, we know you have been very generous with your time and talents to support the guild's fundraisers. Please hold on to those items for next year!

Membership Dues 2020 – 2021

Our membership year runs from July 2020 to June 2021. Dues of $30 can be paid at the August meeting or checks can be made out to the "Calvert County Quilt Guild" and mailed to:

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New Member

We have a new member, **Tammy Tilghman**. Tammy resides in California, MD, and enjoys quilting modern, art quilts. She has been quilting for 10+ years. Welcome Tammy!

Upcoming Regional and Quilting Events



July 2, 2020

Mother Nature Rules the Roost

Dear Friends,
With the COVID-19 pandemic on the upswing here in the United States, we once again find it prudent to follow our instincts with regards to everyone's health and well-being. We are officially cancelling / postponing the following onsite quilt festivals: the *Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza (mid-September), which will return in 2021 to the Greater Philadelphia Expo Center, Oaks, PA, and the Pacific International Quilt Festival (mid-October) that will return to the Santa Clara Convention Center, Santa Clara, CA in 2021.

However, Mancuso Show Management will be moving ahead with two more online quilt festivals (OLQF) in 2020.

· World Quilt New England and the Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza will be combined into our second OLQF to be held virtually August 12-15, 2020.

· Our Pacific International Quilt Festival will be presented as our third OLQF and will be held virtually October 14-17, 2020.

Our company has just completed our first OLQF to a very enthusiastic response. Quilters loved this format! So, we are ready to take this virtual experience up to the next level. Both virtual events will be held Wednesday through Saturday to allow an additional day to meet the high-demand for online workshops and lectures. This platform is also going to be offering sponsored prize money quilt competitions, special exhibitions, very special demonstrations, fun activities, and, of course, the always popular Merchants' Malls. Stay tuned!

July 2020 Show and Tell –Quarantine Style



Karla S. -Cord tacos and wraps. Ornaments/gift card holders.



Debbie D. - Pretty winter themed quilt.



Debbie D. - Anyone recognize this Block of the Month? Great job!







Debbie D. - Some great stash busters!



Susan B. - Quilt for a little girl.



Janet G. – A beautiful rendition of Queen Anne's Lace from a pattern by Shannon Shirley.



Betty T. - Log Cabin.



Betty T. - Placemats for my son.



Betty T. - Baby blanket for new great grandson!



Betty T. - Baby blanket for new great granddaughter!



Betty T. - Masks for my daughter when she goes back to teaching.



Betty T. - Two pillows for the cool down corner in her classroom.



Betty T. - Valences for her classroom!

July 2020 Show and Tell –Quarantine Style



Nikki H. - Two quilts for Autism Speaks





Nikki H. - Quilts of Valor





Nikki H. - Quilts of Valor!





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Marlene D. - Monster pillow made from my granddaughter Scarlett's drawing.

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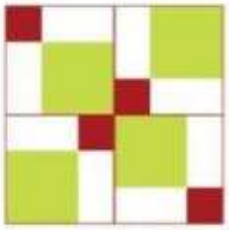


Adrienne - Lap quilts for my God daughters. They helped sew the squares together.

Block of the Month

The Block of the Month on the following page is for another Quilts of Valor top. Please use red, white, and blue as indicated. If you cannot bring your blocks to the August meeting, please connect with **JoMarie Coster** so they can be included in the project she is coordinating.





Disappearing Nine Patch

Please make two to be used in a Quilts of Valor top

Calvert County Quilt Guild
Block of the Month
July 2020 Meeting

All seams ¼ "

Each Block should be 13.5" unfinished

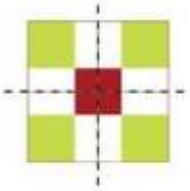
Fabric requirements:

4 - 5 inch squares	Each a different pattern or shade of blue
1 - 5 inch center square	Red
4 - 5 inch squares	White, same fabric

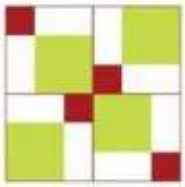
1. Sew together making a basic nine patch as shown below. You should have a 14-inch unfinished block at this point.



2. Cut as shown in picture below at the 7-inch center points. This will give you four 7-inch blocks.



3. Rotate as shown below and sew back together.



Block should measure 13.5" square unfinished. Please make two for our Quilts of Valor top.