# CALVERT COUNTY QUIILT GUILD
## February 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 Meeting:** February 12

**March Newsletter Deadline:** February 20

**Guild Email Address:**
info@calvertcountyquiltguild.org

**Guild Snail Mail Address:**
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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

Ah February - LOVE is in the Air

One thing we all have in common is our love of quilting. Whether you are new to quilting or an experienced quilter, we have a love of quilting. Some of us like piecing, others appliqué work, and still others the actual quilting. Some of us are traditionalists and like the time honored patterns and rules, others like modern quilts and letting their imaginations go wild. There is a place for each of you in our guild.

All love affairs require nurturing. We hope you are nurtured by the programs and classes the guild offers. New this year are experienced members willing to guide you. Please let us know what your particular interest or skill development area is, and we will try to find programs to meet those needs and/or pair you with someone to encourage and assist you.

Let the Love Fest continue.

Marlene

**Upcoming Programs:**

**February 12** – The **2018 Guild Challenge** quilts will be displayed and voted on. Prizes will be awarded for first place in each category, Quilt a Phrase or Make a Miniature. We will also have a representative from **Quilts of Valor** who will tell us how we can participate in that program.

**March 12** – Textile artist **Deborah Schupp**, **"How to Ignore the Quilt Police"** - A lively journey through her years of quilting showing how she disregards and improves upon the "conventional wisdom" in designing and constructing quilts.

Prior to our program, a **Beginning Quilting class** will be held at 5:30pm in our meeting room. See details below.

**Upcoming Workshops:**

**March 16** –Workshop with **Deborah Schupp** in the HEBCC small room. Attendance is limited to about 15.

**May 4** - Save the Date! Large Room at HEBCC has been booked for a TBD workshop.

**June 29 - Penny Domikis** Workshop at HEBCC (large room).




**February Birthdays**

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| Hilke | Hoefer | February 8 |
| Julie | Trollinger | February 24 |

**Of Special Note**

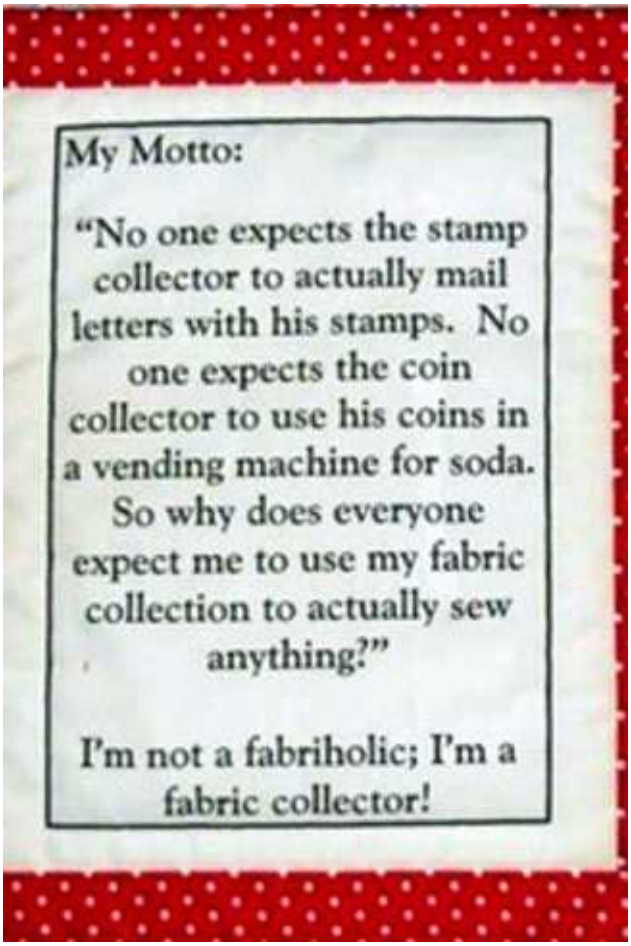
**Beginning Quilting Classes**

The guild will have a beginner's quilting class on Tuesday, March 12, 2019, at 5:30 pm at the Harriet Elizabeth Brown Community Center. This will be held prior to our regular meeting.

All members and friends are invited. There will be a $5.00 charge for non-members. If you have friends that are interested in learning to quilt, this is the perfect opportunity for them to learn and perhaps join our guild.

Participants will learn about fabric content, what type of fabric to use, how to care for fabric before cutting, use of rotary cutter and rulers, how to determine a perfect 1/4" seam, and if time allows, sew. With class input, we will determine if we will have another class and proceed to sew a project at that class.

Please contact either **Karla Sisson** (kesinstitches1@verizon.net) or **JoMarie Coster** (jmcstr@msn.com) with any questions you may have and to sign up for the class. There will also be a sign up sheet at the membership table at the February meeting.



**Sunshine**



If you know of any Guild member or loved one who is seriously ill, undergoing surgery, etc., please inform Sunshine Committee chair **Barbara Lingle**. Barbara recently sent cards to **Sharon Burns, Jan McBain, Tammy Hornick,** and **Adrienne Sims**.

**Guild Sewing Dates**

**Hilke Hoefer** has scheduled the following dates for open sewing sessions at the following locations. Bring your own projects or work on guild charity/Annmarie Garden projects:

Friday, February 1, Prince Frederick Library, Room 1, 12-5 pm.

Tuesday, February 5, HEBCC, Room 113, 12–6 pm.

Friday, February 22, Fairview Library, Large Room, 12-5pm.

**Solomons Library Sew and Share**

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

Monday, February 25, 10:00 am to 12:45 pm.

**Scissor Sharpening Event**

**JoAnn's** in Prince Frederick. will have scissor sharpening (+knives, etc.) on April 29. Flyer available at the store.

**Community Service**



**Linda Stirling** has volunteered to be our Community Service Chairperson. Thank you Linda! Our 2019 charity will be making Adult Clothing Protectors for residents in nursing care facilities. Please read the following information from Linda regarding the upcoming sewing day for this project.

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A sewing day is planned for **Tuesday, February 5 from 12 pm to 6 pm** at the Harriet Elizabeth Brown Community Center, Room 113. **Patterns shall be provided.** We will set up the room with a cutting area, ironing area, design/planning, and sewing area. Please bring your machine, scissors etc.

For each protector you make, you will also need to bring the equivalent of 1-3/4 yards of cotton or flannel shirting fabric 42-44" wide, and a batting remnant of 25"x36" if using cotton. The simplest design will be to cut out a front, back, and batting, sew around the perimeter leaving an opening to turn, clip curves, and turn. Close opening and topstitch. Add adjustable snap-strip. Ta Da! You are done!




There are a variety of innovations that can be made to personalize each shirt protector. I found ideas on Pinterest, such as applique ties, collars, jewelry. Panels/ Quilt Squares could be used to insert into the Protector front only (the finished size is 18"x25"). We need to use the pattern provided in order to conform to the size requested by **Tammy Hornick.** Please feel free to bring any additional scraps or notions as you wish.

We will plan additional get togethers as needed to produce the required number of protectors. Hope to see you there!

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## Quilts of Valor 2019 Mystery Quilt Event




Thinking about making a quilt for Quilts of Valor (QOV)? A five-week mystery quilt event will be starting on February 6. Instructions fabric requirements, and photos of quilts from previous years can be found on their website:

https://qovmystery2019.weebly.com/instructions.html

## Upcoming Regional Quilting Events




Website: www.quiltfest.com
Location: Hampton Roads Convention Center, at the intersection of I-64 & I-664, Hampton
Hours: Thur - Sat 10 - 6, Sun 10 - 4
This show is a compilation of quilting, fiber arts, and wearable arts. It's the perfect place for quilt enthusiasts and textile artists to meet, shop, learn and explore their art with a Large Merchants Mall.

APQS ROAD SHOW
Longarm Quilting Experience

**Washington DC / Northern Virginia - March 13th**
**March 13 2019 | 12:00 pm - 3:30 pm | Cost: FREE**
**Where: Hampton Inn - Dulles Airport**
22700 Holiday Park Drive, Sterling, VA 20166

**Baltimore, Maryland - March 14th**
**March 14, 2019 | 12:00 pm - 3:30 pm| Cost: FREE**
Where: Holiday Inn Express
6064 Marshalee Dr, Elkridge, MD 21075

For details see:
https://www.apqs.com/shopping-tools/explore-machines/road-shows/


Mark Your Calendars for Quilts Around the Bay Shop Hop
Quilts around the Bay
Shop Hop
Friday, March 8–
Sunday, March 17
Extended Hours!
Mon–Sat 10–5
Sun 12–5
Our theme for the 2019 Shop Hop is Lighthouses on the Bay!
Visit the seven participating shops and enter for lots of fun and prizes, including Amazing Grand Prizes. Each shop has a FREE lighthouse pattern and separate prizes to win!
Follow our Facebook page for upcoming news, shop block designs and grand prize information: facebook.com/QuiltsAroundTheBay/
Blue Hen Quilt Shop
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Newark, DE 19713
302-533-5215
www.bluehenquiltshop.com
Hoppin Bobbin
690 S. Philadelphia Blvd.
Suite 100
Aberdeen, MD 21001
410-272-2226
www.hoppinbobbin.com
Spring Water Designs
9691 Gerwig Lane
Suite G
Columbia, MD 21046
410-381-0695
www.springwaterdesigns.com
Rodney Village Shopping Center
1716 S. Governors Avenue
Dover, DE 19904
302-674-9030
www.delawaresewing.com
Quilt Vine
3987 Main Street
Trappe, MD 21673
410-476-6166
www.quiltvine.com
Tomorrow's Treasures
2110 Priest Bridge Drive
Suite 12
Crofton, MD 21114
410-451-0400
www.tomorrowstreasures.info
Serendipity Quilt Shop
31821 Cannon Street
Dagsboro, DE 19939
302-732-6304
www.serendipityquiltshop.com

Southern Comforters Quilt Guild

# The Best Little Quilt Show in Maryland

***Samuel Ogle Middle School***
***4111 Chelmont Lane***
***Bowie, MD***

**Admission $10. Bring a canned good for the Bowie Food Pantry and receive a ticket to our Raffle Baskets**

**March 23, 2019 – 10am – 5pm**
**March 24, 2019 – 11am – 4pm**

**Events/Activities**

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| **Featured Quilter-Elfrieda Harris** | **Refreshments** |
| **Silent Auction** | **Quilt Appraisals** |
| **Member Quilts** | **Raffle Quilt** |
| **Free Demonstrations** | **Raffle Baskets** |
| **Vendors and Vendor Hop** | **Md. Quilters Challenge 2019-Unconventional Materials (see below)** |

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## Registration deadline extended to Feb 27th

# Maryland Quilters Challenge

Dear Quilt Guild Members
Southern Comforters Quilt Guild of Bowie, MD would like to invite you to participate in the 2019 Maryland Quilters Challenge. This year's challenge is **Unconventional Materials.**

You are to make a 20" x 16" quilt of something other than traditional fabric. This is a statewide challenge open to all Maryland quilters. Deadline for registration is Feb 27, 2019. The exhibit will be displayed at the Southern Comforters Quilt Show on March 23, 24, 2019, at Samuel Ogle Middle School. Here, quilts will be judged and viewers will vote for their favorites. Prizes will be awarded.

We can't wait to see what you come up with!!!

For more information on rules and registration visit us at www.southerncomforters.org or visit us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/marylandquilterschallenge/ or contact Wendy Allen at marylandquilterschallenge@gmail.com .



## Spectacularly Solid: An Exhibit by the DC Modern Quilt Guild

On display from January 9 through March 31, 2019

3700 S Four Mile Run Dr, Arlington, VA

The opening reception Saturday, March 2, 2019 at 3 PM – 5 PM is free, but please RSVP: https://www.facebook.com/events/378508173017729

Curated by the Arlington Costume Lab, Spectacularly Solid. This is a Small Exhibit by the DC Modern Quilt Guild in celebration of the art of contemporary quilt making.

For this third year's collaboration, DC Modern Quilt Guild members focused on working with all solid-colored fabrics. A departure from the vast field of printed fabrics on the market today, working with solids allows quilters to focus on the simplicity and pure qualities of color: namely, hue, saturation, and value. The resulting creations range from bold and bright, to muted and monotone. Techniques incorporated by the artists include traditional piecing as well as more modern, improvisational methods. Embellishments using hand-appliqué and hand-quilting in addition to machine piecing and quilting are examples of the ingenuity on display in these creations.

The Washington, D.C. Modern Quilt Guild (DCMQG), founded in 2010, currently boasts more than 85 members from the District and surrounding states. For inspiration and camaraderie, this creative group's activities include workshops and lectures featuring nationally known quilting experts, swaps and challenges to build community as well as expand skills, active charity projects for kids in need, weekend sewing retreats, and monthly Saturday sew-ins

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MAQ
Mid-Appalachian Quilters, Inc.

**The 32nd Anniversary of Mid Appalachian Quilters retreat will be held July 12-14, 2019, with a theme of 'To the Nines'. MAQ is moving to Gettysburg College this year!**

**This is an annual quilting seminar. Classes are held on Friday, Saturday, & Sunday. A $25.00 membership fee is required. Classes will be listed in February on their website, www.maqonline.org. Instructor biographies for 2019 are now available.**



# RUSTY NEEDLES SEWING CIRCLE RETREATS
# AT COCALICO QUILTERS' INN
# 295 S. COCALICO RD., DENVER, PA 17517
# (approximately 4 miles from Burkholters)

## SPRING 2019
## April 28th Sunday – May 3rd Saturday (6 nights)
## Lodging $315 (includes tax) plus food

## FALL 2019
## October 13th Sunday - 17th Thursday (4 nights)
## Lodging $210 (includes tax) plus food

The original purpose for this small retreat was to provide those ladies that may desire to have a bit more privacy due to medical or personal reasons a private room & semi-private bathroom for a reasonable price (not for profit). At retreat you are free to come & go as you wish, participate in group meals or venture out on your own, shop as much as you would like or sew into the wee hours of the morning. There are no demands or requirements on your projects or time. You will have at least one 6' table. Often times there are more tables available to spread out your things.

8 bedrooms, 6 baths, sitting area, quilting area w/2 design walls, ironing & cutting stations, adjustable sewing chairs w/wheels, Wifi, central HVAC, hand pieced/quilted quilts & bed pillows on each bed, fully stocked modern kitchen. The basement has large screen TV, leather sofas, exercise equipment, half bath & plenty of room to pin quilts for basting. Bring your own linens for a double bed & bath towels or they can be provided for an additional cost ($10 per night). Attendance is limited to 8 so that everyone can have a private room & 2 per bathroom but if you would like to bring a friend after the limit has been reached & you don't mind sharing your room, you are most welcome to do so. Go to www.Cocalicoquiltersinn.com to view pictures & history.

The first 8 to register & pay the $75 deposit reserves your spot. A waiting list is maintained at no cost. Since reservations are made well over a year in advance, some availability is expected. The balance of the fee is due 45 days prior to retreat date. **The fine print**: the last day to cancel your reservation & have your deposit returned is 60 days prior to the retreat date. Once the money has been paid to the Inn, you will not get a refund unless another person is able to take your place. The payment check is sent to the Inn 35 days prior to retreat date.

There are plenty of shops available for supplies at reasonable prices along with a local food market & dine-in/carry-out eateries. We usually schedule an agreed upon day to shop together so we can carpool & have lunch out but is purely optional. Dinners average less than $8 at the local diner & ample space/facilities to prepare meals. Frequently there are group meals & always a ton of food/fun/laughs to share.

Contact Sharon Fossett at SLFossett@comcast.com, text to 410-231-8289 or leave message at 443-964-6451 for reservations or further information.






## Show and Tell January 2019 Meeting














# Show and Tell  January 2019 Meeting










# Calvert County Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes
# January 8, 2019

At 7 pm, the speaker, **Joy Coffelt**, was introduced by **Marcia Smith**. Joy spoke about using rulers to create even lines and geometric quilting patterns on your quilts.

The business meeting began at 8 pm.




**Debbie Deboodt** made the motion to approve the December minutes, seconded by **Marcia Smith** and approved by the members.

**Karla Sisson** gave the treasurer's report.

**Block of the Month**
The drawing for the January block of the month was won by **Tammy Hornick**.

**Membership**
**Jan McBain** said we had two guests this month, **Melanie Dumas** and **Pat Beach**. The drawing for wearing your nametag was won by **Karla Sisson**.

**Community Service**




**Linda Stirling** is the new Community Services Chair. She reminded members there will be a Sit-n-Sew on February 5th from 12 pm to 6 pm at the HEBCC to make the adult shirt protectors. A pattern is still in progress. **Julie Trollinger** and **Laurel Kirkman** have both offered to bring strips of snaps to use for the fastenings.

**Hilke Hoefer** has reserved sewing time at the Fairview library on Tuesday, January 29, and the Prince Frederick branch on Friday, February 1. Both from 12 pm to 5 pm. If you are on the Raffle quilt committee, please try to come on these dates.

The Greenbelt Courthouse quilt show will be hung on January 31 and **Hilke Hoefer** welcomes volunteers to help. Also, please contact Hilke quickly if you have a quilt to show. Email her a picture and the quilts measurements.

**Sunshine**
**Barbara Lingle** said the husbands of Sharon Burns and Tammy Hornick have been ill and she sent them both cards.

**Website**
**Allison Korb** said she has been updating the website and is looking into how to make a members only section.

**New Business**
It is time for the bylaws to be reviewed and there are several small changes that need to be made. **Kathy Gerardy** and **Debra Huebner** have volunteered to review and update them.




**Allison Korb**
**Janice McBain**
**Lynda Gallagher**
**Anita Turley**

The business meeting adjourned at 8:50 PM.

"The Ridge Quilters' Guild from Paradise, California has been overwhelmed by the generous and heartfelt support offered and given by the nation's quilting community. Many guilds have asked how they can help. We believe the best thing you can do is help us help ourselves. We would like to invite you to help us by purchasing tickets for our 2019 Opportunity Quilt, "Sweet Surrender" which was saved from the fire. A majority of our guild members lost their homes, quilts and supplies in the fire and our storage facility was also destroyed. Thankfully our biennial quilt show was held not long before the fire and we will be able to replace our quilt racks and other necessities before we need them for our next show.

Ticket purchases can be made by check sent to Ridge Quilters Guild, PO Box 1688, Paradise CA 95967. Tickets are $1.00 each, 6 for $5.00 or 13 for $10.00. Please include your email address so that we can send you confirmation of your ticket purchase and your ticket numbers. To help defray costs you will not receive ticket stubs so please keep your check as your proof of donation for tax purposes. The drawing for this beautiful and hope-filled quilt will be on October 15, 2019, at our general meeting.

Please visit us at ridgequiltersguild.org. Thank you for your continued support.



