CALVERT COUNTY QUIILT GUILD
January 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: January 10

February Newsletter Deadline: January 20

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Calvert Quilt Guild Website:

http://www.calvertcountyquiltguild.org/

President's Message

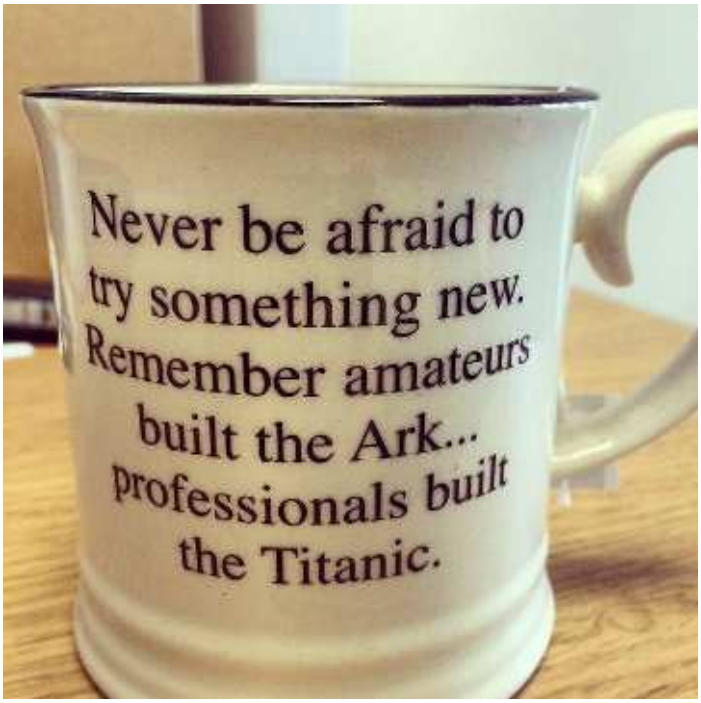


December has rolled around so fast -- as always.

I wish you peace, prosperity, health, and family in this season of holidays - Christmas, Chanukah, Winter Solstice, Kwanzaa, and New Year's. I also wish you thread in your needle, a full bobbin, a sharp rotary cutter, and lots of beautiful fabric.

May your days be quilted and bright.

Julie Trollinger, President



Upcoming Programs:

January 10 – **Allison Korb** will present tips on batting, threads, and needles. **Marcia Smith** will show us how to fold fabrics for neat storage and help us organize our sewing rooms. Marcia will also tee up a guild challenge to begin in February.



February 14 – Scrap Quilting – Penni Domikis will give an inspiring talk on using up our scrap stash. She cuts her own rulers and templates and will bring some items to sell. For more information on Penni Domikis and her quilt pattern design company, please go to Cabininthewoodsquilters.com.



February 24 – 9:00 am. Penni Domikis. **Scrap Petal Garden Workshop.** Make a gorgeous scrap petal garden quilt using one of a few methods of machine applique. $20 Kit Fee includes Pattern, Nested Petal Template and choice of Terial Magic or Steam a Seam 2 Lite.

March 14 - Phyllis Hatcher, Fabric Down Under: Aboriginal Dot Art in Quilts. See how current indigenous outback artists' dot paintings are now being transformed into fabric used by quilters everywhere.



January Birthdays

Fran	Bauer-Fletcher	January 10
Terri	Franklin	January 7
Anita	Jackson	January 7
Debra	Stachnik	January 19

Enjoy your special day ladies!

Of Special Note:

Guild Sewing Dates at Fairview Library

Hilke Hoefer has scheduled the following 4th Monday dates for open sewing sessions. Bring your own projects or work on guild charity/Annmarie Garden projects:

- Jan. 22, 2018, 2-9 pm
- Feb. 26, 2018, 2-9 pm
- March 26,2018, 2-9 pm

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Upcoming Regional Quilting Events

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For additional information go to **https://thelongarmnetwork.com/be-birds-of-a-feather** or just ask **Allison Korb**…she is one of the instructors!



For additional information go to https://www.quiltfest.com/upcoming-shows-and-events/mid-atlantic-quilt-festival



Show and Tell Dec. 2017 Meeting







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Calvert Quilt Guild Minutes

December 13, 2017



The Guild enjoyed a lovely meal prior to the meeting celebrating the holidays of the season. In addition, fabrics for sale were being offered by **Shirley Mandler**, with proceeds to CAWL – Calvert Animal Welfare League. The Guild meeting opened at 7:08PM by President, **Julie Trollinger**. November meeting minutes were presented and approved by **Marlene Diehl** with a second by **Andrea Elwyn.**

HeartFELT – **Julie Trollinger** iterated food donations be placed in the bin found by the entrance of the church. Any monetary donations are to be given to Julie, who will provide them to the Pastor.





CASA Quilt Donations – **Debra Huebner** stated there was an article in the Calvert Recorder in the Community Section of the paper. Debra reported there were over 30 extra quilts. Suggestions were made to donate them to hospitalized children as the intent for the quilts were for children. Referencing the Patuxent Guild, the hospital staff know who is in need of the quilts. Also suggested was a group of children, not under CASA, who are 14-22/24 years of age who are in a reunification/ independent living program who may be in need of items. Descriptions of the program coverage can be found under "Lost Kids" on the Calvert County website. A motion was made by Betty Tilley and seconded by Allison Korb that the remaining quilts should be donated to the children in this program. All members approved. Debra will finalize with Social Services personnel the number of children. Any baby/infant quilts will be removed from the donations and/or donated if the "Lost Kids" have children of their own where the quilt could be donated.

Programs: Kathy Gerardy thanked the Guild members for the great food. She stated a meeting was held to discuss programs for 2018, which will be presented in the upcoming months.

January – **Allison Korb** will present and discuss batting and threads. **Marcia Smith** will present and discuss organization and tools for organizing.
February – **Penni Domikis** will present using your scrap stash to make quilts. The workshop is February 24, 9-3. Need to buy a $19 kit from her.
March – **Phyllis Hatcher** will present on Aboriginal Dot Quilts.
April – **Joyce McComas** will present a Judy Niemeyer trunk show.
May – Looking for a member demonstration on binding.

Membership – **Jan McBain** stated that **Mary Pat Murray** is a new member again!

Badge incentive drawing was won by **Marlene Diehl**.

The fabric raffle of two rainbow poppies was won by **Tammy Hornick**.

There were no updates from the library collection. There was no block of the month drawing.

Show and Tell:

- **Andrea Elwyn** – Two dog-related quilts used in a raffle. Made for a friend who is associated with Dog Agility competitions.
- **Marlene Diehl** – Fabric Scandinavian star, Christmas fabrics in a quilt built into diamonds from HSTs.
- **Allison Korb** – Reindeer hanging.
- **Mary Pat Murray** – Blue quilt with hand-embroidered angels.
- **Elizabeth Sawyer** – Batik modern pattern quilt.
- **Marcia Smith** – Two wildlife quilts for each of her brothers – one in greens and the other in blues.
- **Betty Tilley** – Bargello quilt with the bargellos built in squares rather than the length of the quilt.
- **Nancy Gardner** – 2016 BOM built into a quilt using a gray background. Second quilt of Island Chain in batiks.
- **Anita Konzak** – Eight lap quilts; six from Northcott Colorworks panels, one from a charm pack, one baby panel quilt.



To finish the evening, the **2017 Raffle Quilt drawing** took place.

The raffle quilt winner was **Brenda Morris** of Orange, VA. She bought the raffle ticket from **Jayne Roxey** at the MAQ quilt seminar they both attended. **Julie Trollinger** called Ms. Morris to give her the good news.

Motion to adjourn was presented by **Betty Tilley** and seconded by **Andrea Elwyn**.



Snowflake Star Block Challenge

This makes a 12 ½" unfinished block.

Calvert County Quilt Guild
Block of the Month
January 2018

Single color or tones of that color.

Block seams are ¼".



Focus – Medium, Light, and/or Dark



Background – Light/White

It is winter! There have been snowflakes, even falling from the sky!! So here is my inspiration for this block of the month – a snowflake. And remember, no two snowflakes are alike.

However, here is my twist to make this a challenge and the rules for the challenge:

- The snowflake block is a design of your choosing
- The snowflake block focus fabric(s) must be a single color or in the family of that color (e.g., blue or variations of blue)
- The snowflake block must be made of 16 – 3 ½" blocks (4 rows of 4 blocks)
- The snowflake block must be made primarily of half square triangles (HST). Allowed are only four (4) solid 3 ½" blocks
- The snowflake must have eight (8) 'points' (points are relative as HSTs are being used)
- Applique will be allowed only if all other rules are followed
- The placement of the HST makes the snowflake
- The snowflake block will finish to 12 ½" square

1) Cut your fabrics and sew them, using your preferred technique, to make 16 blocks (all 16 as HSTs or 12 HSTs and 4 solid background)

2) Examples of techniques to use if making all HSTs – Cut strips WOF x 5" for each fabric. Recut each into 5" squares resulting in 8 – 5" squares. Sandwich the focus fabric and the background fabric, right sides together. Mark a line down the diagonal of each set of 8 blocks. Sew ¼" on each side of the diagonal line. Once stitched, cut each block on the diagonal line to make 16 blocks. Press to the dark side. Trim each block to 3 ½". Piece to your design following above rules.

3) Sew rows together following your placement. I found it easier to press open the seams for each row. Trim to 12 ½". Have fun making this block!!!!

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