CALVERT COUNTY QUIILT GUILD
January 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, 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: January 8

February Newsletter Deadline: January 20

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President's Message

HAPPY NEW YEAR! 365 days of possibilities.

I make New Year's resolutions. Truth be told, it's the same two or three every year. One I'm fairly successful with, the other I'm not. But I may have to add one this year about quilting.

The guild is making a change in our meeting location and with it comes new possibilities. At our new location, the Harriet Elizabeth Brown Community Center, we will have access to the meeting room at 5:30 p.m. That provides 1 ½ hours before our meeting for many possibilities, such as using that time for instruction. If you are new to quilting and don't know where to start, or have a specific quilting issue we plan to have more experienced members available to assist you. The room also has Internet access and we plan to make a list of You Tube videos we think will be of assistance regardless of your skill level.

So, get your questions, fabric and sewing machines ready. We look forward to turning your issues into possibilities in 2019.

Marlene Diehl

Upcoming Programs:

January 8 – 7:00 pm. New day, TUESDAY, and new location, Harriet Elizabeth Brown Community Center (HEBCC), 901 Dares Beach Road, Room 113, Prince Frederick. The room is available at 5:30 pm.

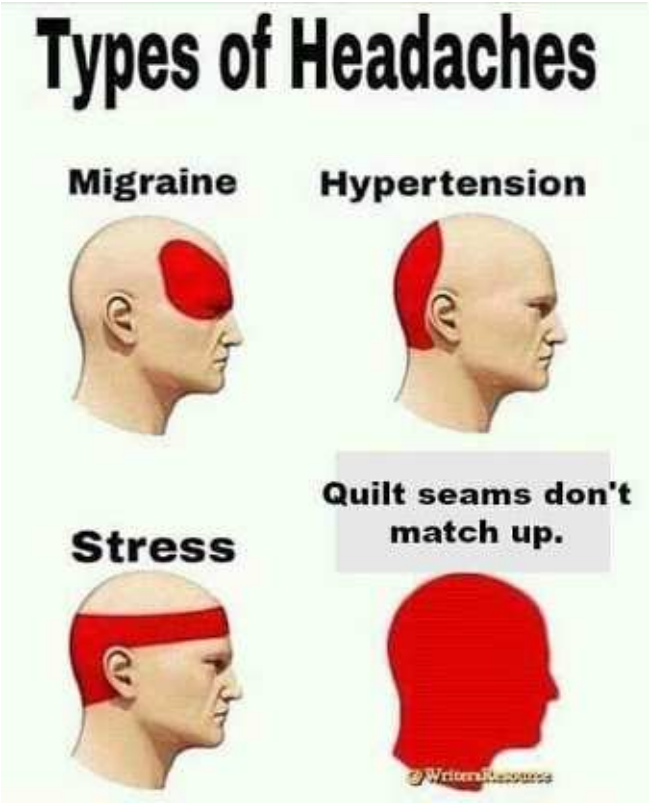
Joy Coffelt will be speaking on ruler work on a domestic machine. She has been a seamstress for over 30 years, sewing just about everything. Over the last couple of years she has been longarm quilting. She specializes in automation, edge to edge quilting and ruler work.

February 12 – The 2018 Guild Challenge quilts will be displayed and voted on.



January Birthdays

Tammy	Hornick	January 27



Of Special Note



President Marlene Diehl picks the winning ticket for the 2018 Raffle Quilt

And the Winner is…..

Mary Ellen of Anne Arundel County was the winner of our 2018 raffle quilt, "Chesapeake Sentry". Congratulations Mary Ellen!

Member of the Year

Hilke Hoefer was awarded the Member of the Year for 2018. This is a new honor that will be bestowed annually on a guild member that goes above and beyond in support of the guild's activities. Congratulations and thank you Hilke!

Guild Sewing Dates at Fairview Library

Hilke Hoefer has scheduled the following dates for open sewing sessions in the large conference room at the Fairview Library. Bring your own projects or work on guild charity/Annmarie Garden projects:

- Monday, January 28, 2-9 pm
- Monday, February 25, 2-9 pm
- Monday, March 25, 2-9 pm

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 sessions will be:

- Monday, January 28, 10:00 am to 12:45 pm.
- Monday, February 25, 10:00 am to 12:45 pm.

Community Service



Delivery of the quilts to the Department of Social Services Angel Tree Project

On December 12, the Angle Tree Quilts were delivered to the Department of Social Services. They were extremely appreciative of the quilts as well as the bags designed to hold them. Thank you to everyone that participated in this community service project that supports local children.

Our 2019 charity will be making Adult Clothing Protectors for residents in nursing care facilities. **Debra Huebner** will provide a pattern and will be doing a mini-workshop in January using her instructions. A sewing day is also being planned for February 5 from 12 pm to 6 pm at the Harriet Elizabeth Brown Community Center. We can then continue to sew during the year on our own.

Community Service Position Available

Debra Hueber has resigned as community service chairman. We will need a new volunteer for 2019. The charity has already been selected (Adult Clothing Protectors), but someone is needed to coordinate this activity. If you are interested, please let Marlene or Debra know.

Thank you from Meals on Wheels

Dear Calvert Quilt Guild Members,

The Board of Directors of Calvert Meals on Wheels, Inc. thanks you for your kindness and talent. What a lovely gift….a quilted placemat!

We know our clients appreciate being remembered, and we all know how fun it is to receive a surprise present!

Our mission is to deliver a daily meal, smiling face, and human contact for those homebound or in need. You certainly provided some extra joy!

It is people like you that make Calvert County such a great place to live.

With sincere thanks,

Linda Rhodes

Corresponding Secretary

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. Large Merchants Mall

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Show and Tell December 2018 Meeting










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Calvert County Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes
December 12, 2018

A pot luck dinner was enjoyed by all beginning at 6:00 pm. The business meeting began at 7:00 pm.

Linda Stirling made the motion to approve the November minutes, seconded by **Pat Blackford** and approved by the members.



The treasurer's report was given by **Karla Sisson**. She asked if anyone had questions or changes about the proposed 2019 Budget. When there were none, a vote was taken, and the new budget was approved.



The drawing for the December block of the month was won by **Karla Sisson**.

The drawing for wearing your name tag was won by **Nancy Carnes**.

Community Service



Debra Huebner spoke about the Angel Tree quilts. She said along with herself, **Marlene Diehl, Kathy Gerardy., Sue Huseby**, and **Karla Sisson** were at the tag and bag at the Harriet Elizabeth Brown Community Center (HEBCC). She delivered them today and they were thrilled that there were 51 quilts.

There will be a Sit-n-Sew on February 5 from 12-6 pm at the HEBCC to make the adult clothing protectors. Debra will be demonstrating the pattern at the January meeting. She also announced she is resigning as the community service chair.

JoMarie Coster stated she had delivered the placemats to Meals on Wheels and they sent a thank you letter.

Hilke Hoefer spoke regarding the Northern High School craft fair on Saturday, Dec. 8. She said the sales were okay, but we have a lot of competition there as most items for sale are made of fabric. Raffle tickets were slower than other places. The sales totals were $186 for boutique items and $75 for raffle tickets.

2018 Raffle Quilt



Sharon Burns verified all the raffle tickets had been turned in prior to the drawing of the prize ticket. President **Marlene Diehl** drew the winning ticket. The winner was Mary Ellen who lives in Anne Arundel County.

Member of the Year
The Member of the Year award was presented to **Hilke Hoefer**. She received a gift card, a pair of socks with the Energizer Bunny on them, tea, and a personalized Energizer Bunny mug rug, and a big thank you for all the hard work she does mustering the troops in the guild.

Marlene reminded everyone that next month we will be meeting on the second **Tuesday** of the month at the HEBCC.

Everyone enjoyed helping themselves to the wonderful selection of fabric that was donated to the guild. To have a fair distribution of the batting donated, there was a drawing. The following quilters were given an opportunity to choose one of the batting selections: **Nancy Gardner, Allison Korb, Adrienne Sims, JoMarie Coster, Jayne Roxey, Laurel Kirkman, Linda Stirling, Susan Blanton, June Wurtz, Andrea Elwyn, Hilke Hoefer, Lillian Mair, Linda Gallagher, Sharon Burns, Debbie Lenhart, Michelle Roberts, Karla Sisson, Kathy Gerardy, Betty Tilley** and **Marlene Diehl.**

Show and Tell: **Adrienne Sims, Betty Tilley** and **Andrea Elwyn**.

The business meeting adjourned at 8 pm and members continued browsing the fabric selection and participated in a gift exchange.





Chinese Lantern Block

This makes a 12 ½" unfinished block.

Calvert County Quilt Guild
Block of the Month
January, 2019

Block seams are accurate ¼".

Directions modified by Anita Konzak Turley.
Reference – CCQG Archives in Yahoo.

	Color 1 - Black - cut one (1) 4 ½" x 6 ½" strip
	Color 2 – Accent Strip to Main Fabric - cut two (2) 1" x 12 ½" pieces
	Color 3 – Main Fabric (Novelty Print) - cut one (1) 2 ½" x 12 ½" piece - cut two (2) 3 ½" x 12 ½" pieces
	Color 4 – Background (White or Off White) - cut two (2) 3 ½" x 4 ½" pieces - cut four (4) 3 ½" squares

The New Year is coming and no one can stop it! This block is celebrating 2019 as well as celebrating the Chinese New Year the beginning of February, which will start the Year of the Pig. Time to begin to celebrate!!

1) Sew a 3 ½" x 4 1/2" background (**Color 4**) to each short side of the black 4 ½" x 6 ½" rectangle (match the 4 ½" ends). Press seams to the dark. Fold and square up short ends to cut. Cut strip to yield two (2) 2" x 12 ½" rectangles to be used for the top and bottom of the lantern (1/2" will be discarded).

2) Place a 3 ½" background square (**Color 4**) to each corner of the 3 ½" x 12 ½" novelty print (**Color 3**). Mark diagonally on the 3 ½" square from edge to edge on each of the squares. Sew each in a 'snowball' pattern, ensuring diagonal markings are on the same orientation so that triangles are shown when they are flipped right side up (indented lantern pieces).

3) Sew a 1 x 12 ½" accent strip (**Color 2**) to each long side of the 2 ½" x 12 ½" novelty print. (**Color 3**). Press seam allowance toward the lantern bars (**Color 2**).

4) Sew a 3 ½" x 12 ½" 'snowball' strip (*made in step 2*) to each side of the accent strip/center novelty print (*made in step 3*). Press seam allowance toward the lantern bars.

5) Sew a 2 x 12 ½" background/black strip (*made in step 1*) to the bottom and top of the block.

6) Trim block to finish at 12 ½". Have fun and Happy New Year!!!



(Piecing graphic)