CALVERT COUNTY QUIILT GUILD
July 2017 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: July 12

August Newsletter Deadline: July 20

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Calvert Quilt Guild Website:

http://www.calvertcountyquiltguild.org/

President's Message

As incoming President, I would like to thank our outgoing Board members for their service to the guild: Pat Blackford (President), Allison Korb (Treasurer), and Andrea Elwyn (Secretary). I look forward to the next year with our new Vice-President - Kathy Gerardy & Co-Vice-President Marsha Smith; Vice President Assistant - Jo Marie Coster; Treasurer - Karla Sisson; Secretary - Anita Konzak and Assistant Secretaries - Laurel Kirkman and Shirley Mandler.

Also a big thank you to the Committee Chairs for continuing their positions for another year.

A quilt guild is as strong as its members. Member participation is the number one factor in ensuring the success of a guild! I know from my experience, the more one participates, the more one gets out of the experience. Whether you have a little time to offer, or a lot, there is something you can do!

Let's continue to support each other and our quilting skills.

Julie Trollinger



Upcoming Programs:



July 12 - Pennsylvania Dutch Quilts Folklore and Superstitions Lecture - Pat and Arlan Christ. Approximately 30 quilts that represent some of the most colorful Pennsylvania quilts made in the mid to late 1800's and early 1900's. Their unique designs and quilting patterns have created the "Dutch" folk art we collect today. Discussion will include the connection of "quilts," "hex signs" and the world of "folklore and superstitions."

The raffle tickets drawing for the UFO Challenge will also take place at the July meeting!

August 9 – Cyndi Souder, "Lessons Learned".

This lecture could easily be called "The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly." In this lecture and trunk show, Cyndi talks through the lessons she has learned in over thirty years of quilting. Using her own quilts to illustrate the lessons, she will address universal topics like respecting the bias, knowing when scrappy is too scrappy, creating original designs, and letting the fabric do the work.

August 19 – Saturday, 10am to 4pm at St. Paul's: Workshop with Cyndi Souder, "This Foot was made for Walking". In this introductory workshop, Cyndi will show us how we can quilt our own quilts without free motion quilting. We will leave the feed dogs up and let the sewing machine determine stitch length for us.

In this class, she will cover basic machine quilting in straight lines, quilting parallel lines, stitching in the ditch, quilting with decorative machine stitches, and her favorite "get it done" method using wavy lines and pretty threads.

Supply List: TBD

September 13 - Heather Kojan - "Quilt Math"

Triangles, Wedges and a little Fibonacci for fun!



July Birthdays

Susan	Eells	July 29
Nancy	Gardner	July 12
Laurel	Kirkman	July 16
Anita	Konzak	July 11
Jayne	Roxey	July 20
Kimberly	Sandsbury	July 8
Adrienne	Sims	July 25
Betty	Tilley	July 13
Susan	White	July 20

Happy Birthday Ladies!

Of Special Note:

Raffle Quilt 2017

As you can see, it is stunning. **Kate McMinn** has packets of raffle tickets for everyone to sell before the drawing in December. If you have not picked yours up yet, please see Kate at the next meeting.



Membership:



Jan McBain will start collecting dues for next year, July 2017 to June 2018. They are $30 and due at the July meeting. Dues must be paid by the September meeting to remain on the roster. Anyone who joins but is unable to attend can send a check to Jan or the treasurer of the guild and will receive a receipt.

Also, our Treasurer, **Karla Sisson**, will have Quilt pins available at the next meeting for $5. These can be attached to your membership badge, lanyard, etc.



Hinterberg Classic Quilting Frame $450. New, still in original boxes. Made from kiln-dried, hard-rock maple and premium grade laminated hardwood. Three-roller design allows mounting of top, batting, and backing at the same time without basting first. Six large ratchets for tensioning on each end. Can handle up to a Queen size-quilt on 93-inch poles (included). Muslin aprons attached. Tilts to vertical position to save space when not in use. Assembly instructions included.



Height to quilt surface when adjusted level: minimum 30.5"; maximum 43".
Width with 93" poles: 104.5"
Distance between front and rear poles: 27.5".
Weight: 62 pounds; very sturdy.
Contact Nancy Campbell in Sunderland on Rt. 4.
Have truck, can deliver!
Cell 410 440-4162; Land line 410 257-6585

Upcoming Regional Quilting Events:

Message from Ocean Waves Quilt Guild: We invite you to come to our Quilt Show, Peach Blossom Quilts in the Orchard, July 21 and 22, 2017, with classes, lectures, vendors and demonstrations in Lewes, Delaware. Combine your summer visit to our quilt show with a trip to local attractions: the Cape May - Lewes ferry, historic Lewes, Tanger Outlets, and the Rehoboth beach and boardwalk.

Laurie Simpson of Minnick & Simpson and Terry Kramzar, Inspired by Adventure- Quilting in Layers, are our nationally known guest lecturers and workshop teachers. Laurie Simpson has written another wonderful book, "Blue and White -Living with Textiles You Love," a book filled with inspiration and inventive ideas. We are excited that Laurie will have her book available and discuss it at our show.

Food service is on site and parking is free. We have a great venue - Cape Henlopen High School, 1250 Kings Highway, Lewes, Delaware.

For further information, please visit our website: www.oceanwavesquiltguild.org

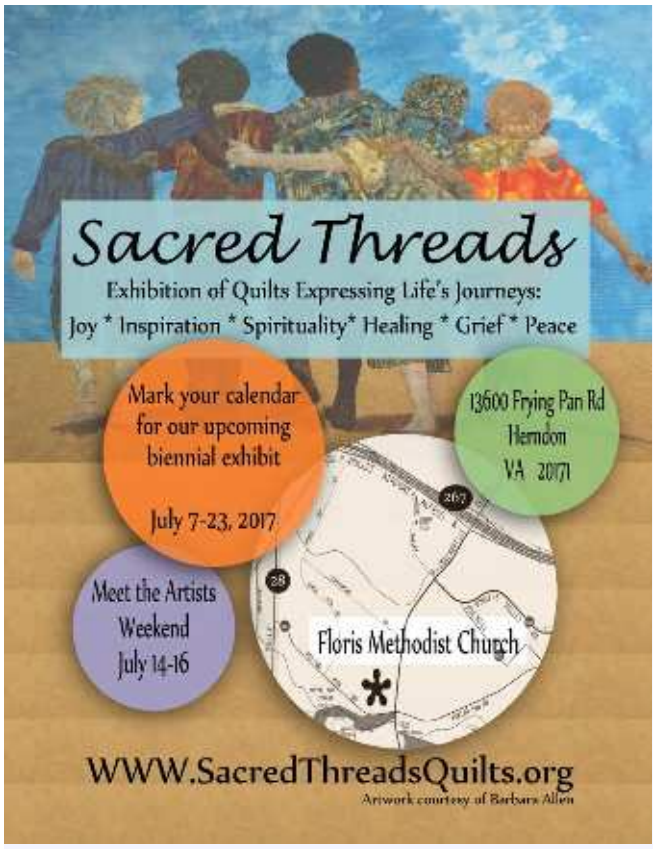


QUILT ODYSSEY 2017
July 20-23, Hershey, PA

Hours: Thurs through Sat 10-6, Sun 10-4
Judged and juried quilt contest
Large merchants' mall
Workshops and lectures by renowned faculty
Special quilt exhibits
General admission $10 per day
$15 multi-day
www.quiltodyssey.com

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PRNAMA is proud to announce the opening of its first art exhibition: Aerial Inspirations. The exhibit will feature the work of Mary Edna Fraser, a Charleston-based artist. Large scale installations of silk fabric dyed in batik fashion and inspired directly by Fraser's aerial photography of land and sea will be installed in the new building this fall.

Artist's Gallery: 23 August – 13 October 2017

Artist's Reception: 23 August 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Artist's Lecture: 24 August 6:00 pm

For additional information go to paxmuseum.com

Calvert County Quilt Guild Meeting

14 June 2017

Meeting commenced at 7:11 pm; Julie Trollinger welcomed everyone.

Miss Becky Benton, a visitor at tonight's meeting wanted to share and announce an exhibition of her friend, Ms. Mary Edna Fraser. She creates batiks on silk of various pictures of the coastline, recreating photographs she's taken while flying her plane. From August 23 to October 13, her batiks will be displayed at the Pax River Naval Air Museum. On Thursday, August 24th, she will give a talk on her techniques for photographing and working the batiks.

Minutes - Anita Konzak-Turley made a motion to accept the minutes; Nikki Huffstutler seconded.



Bylaws - Anita Konzak-Turley made adjustments to the bylaws which we voted on.
Change one - Article 4, Section 1 on membership, wording changed that the guild is open to anyone for the good of the quilt guild. The change was voted on; change passed unanimously.
Change two - Article 4, Section 2 - term of offices and term limits. Terms for President and Secretary, starting 1 July 2017, will be for one year; subsequent election term limits will be two years. Terms for Vice President and Treasurer will be two years starting 1 July 2017. The change was voted on: one Nay; Majority yea - changed passed.
Change three - Honoring deceased spouse or child of a member. A donation to the Rescue Squad of member's residency in honor of the deceased will be made. The change was voted on; change passed unanimously.



Raffle Quilt - Pick up your raffle tickets and a photograph of the quilt from Kate McMinn. And sell, sell, sell!

Membership - Membership dues of $30 are due next month. Dues need to be paid by the September meeting to remain on the roster. We have three guests - Becky Benton, Diane Morgan and Signe Wilkinson.

Monthly Raffle – Won by Diane Morgan

Block of the Month – Won by Anita Konzak-Turley

Treasurer /Audit - Books were turned over to Sharon Burns and Elizabeth Sawyer for the audit.



Elizabeth Hubbard; Jo Marie Coster; Janice McBain; Hilke Hoeffer; Susan Blanton; Linda Gallagher; Nikki Huffstutler; Shirley Mandler; Julie Trollinger; Anita Konzak-Turley; Barbara Lingle and Kate McMinn.

The rest of the evening we playing Bingo and shopped to benefit Calvert Animal Welfare League. Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.





Show and Tell June 2017 Meeting












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Jacob's Ladder Block

This makes a 12 ½" unfinished block.

Calvert County Quilt Guild
Block of the Month
July 2017

Light background batiks.
Medium/dark print batiks.

Block seams are ¼".
Thanks to Fat Quarter Shop.



Color 1 – Print (medium/dark batik)
Two – 5" squares (A)
Two – 2 ½" x 15" rectangle strips (B)



Color 2 – Background (light)
Two – 5" squares (C)
Two – 2 ½" x 15" rectangle strips (D)
Press all seams to the dark fabric.

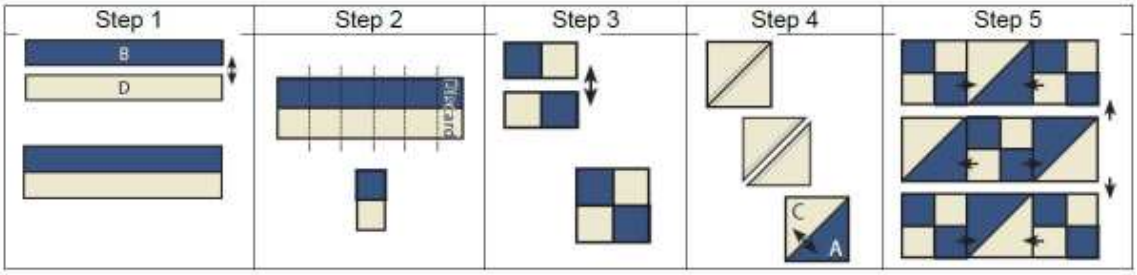
1) Assemble one B strip and one D strip. Stitched strip set should measure 4 1/2" x 15". Make two (2). Refer to the figure below for Step 1.

2) Sub-cut each strip set made in step one into five 2 ½" x 4 ½" rectangles. Make ten (10). Refer to the figure below for Step 2.

3) Assemble two units from step 2 matching opposite colors to make a four-patch unit. Each four-patch will measure 4 ½" x 4 ½". Make 5 total. Refer to the figure below for Step 3.

4) Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the fabric C squares, or press lightly on the diagonal of each. With right sides facing together (you choose your batik side you like best), layer a Fabric C square with a Fabric A square. Stitch ¼" from **each** side of the draw/press line. Cut apart on the draw/press line. This makes four (4) blocks. Press to the dark. Trim to 4 ½" x 4 ½". Refer to figure below for Step 4.

5) Assemble the block as shown below in the figure for Step 5. Trim the completed block to 12 ½" square. Have fun!



This is my vision for what this quilt could look like with the different color combinations and backgrounds.

