CALVERT COUNTY QUIILT GUILD
July 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: July 11

August Newsletter Deadline: July 20

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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

Hi, as your new president I want to thank you for your trust in me to lead the guild (OK let's be real, nobody else wanted the job) particularly since come October I will have only been a member for two years and I'm relatively new to quilting. However, I've had a love for sewing since I was a teenager. My mother felt inadequate to teach me correctly and wanted me to wait until I took Home Ec in high school. I started out on a treadle sewing machine as I'm sure some of you did as well. I was particularly interested in garment sewing which led to a degree in Textiles and Apparel from the University of Maryland. But with retiring three years ago there are only so many clothes a person needs. Since I still wanted to be creative with fabric and thread it has led to quilting.

I want to take a moment to thank **JulieTrollinger** for her leadership this past year as president and **Anita Konzak** for her diligence as secretary. They did an exceptional job for the guild. I look forward to working with the board and committee members and getting to know each of you.

This is your guild and I want it to meet the needs of our members. With your input and participation we can make it great!

Marlene Diehl

Upcoming Programs:

July 11 – Quilter **Judy Shapiro** will present a lecture and trunk show.

July 14 – **Machine Applique Workshop with Judy Shapiro**, 9 am to 4 pm, Harriet E. Brown Community Center. Doors will open at 8:30 am, please arrive then to set up tables and your workstation. We are also responsible for the room's breakdown as well. Please remember to bring your lunch.

* Judy is comfortable with members doing hand applique if they so choose.

Marcia Smith began taking payment for the pattern ($8) or kit ($14) at the June meeting. See Marcia if you have not paid.

Things to bring:	
Sewing machine	Small iron
Extension cord	Chair pad if desired
Small cutting mat	Thread weight **50**
Fabric and paper scissors	Needle size **small**



Harriet E. Brown Community Center
901 Dares Beach Road
Prince Frederick

August 8 – Shirley Mandler will be presenting on Fabric Creation – Initiation, Planning, Printing, and Finishing.



July Birthdays

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

Enjoy your special day ladies!

Of Special Note:

Membership



Yearly dues of $30 are due at the JULY meeting. Also, would everyone please check the latest roster that **Jan McBain** emailed on May 17 and verify their information (email, phone number, birthday, etc.). If there are any discrepancies or updates, please let Jan know.

Fairview Library Sewing Dates

A room has been reserved for the Fourth Monday of each month:

- July 23
- August 27
- September 24
- October 22
- November 26

This is a great opportunity to sew with friends and work on items for Artsfest and the County Fair or personal projects. The hours are 2 pm to 9 pm. Come when you can!

Thank you from Shirley Mandler

Ladies, you out did yourselves this year $1337.00 was raised for the Calvert Animal Welfare League (CAWL) from the fabric sale.

A big thanks goes out to everyone who bought some of the fabric samples. You ladies truly demonstrated your love of fabric and, I hope, also animals.

The animals of CAWL will have a great Christmas thanks to all of you.

Solomons Library Sew and Share

Lynda Gallagher announced she has reserved the **Solomons Library** the **last Monday of the month** for sewing for Guild members living closer to that location. The next session will be July 30 from 10:00 am – 12:45 pm.



Upcoming Regional Quilting Events



Quilt Odyssey 2018

Our 19th Year starts July 19 and continues through July 22 at the Hershey Lodge and Convention Center. Registration for classes is open. Nationally known teachers, merchants' mall with 80+ merchants and a quilt show and exhibit. See https://www.quiltodyssey.com/ **for more information.**





Show and Tell June 2018 Meeting











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Calvert County Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes

June 13, 2018

The Guild enjoyed a potluck summer feast and fabric sale (**Shirley Mandler**) prior to the meeting. Fabric sale proceeds will be donated to Calvert Animal Welfare League (CAWL). Also announced was CAWL's Bark-B-Que on Saturday, June 16, 2018.

The meeting was opened by **Julie Trollinger**. Meeting minutes were approved by **Elizabeth Hubbard** with a second by **Pat Blackford**.

Annual Guild dues are due in July. They are $30. Members are expected to pay the dues in July.

Membership – No new members or guests attended the meeting.

Member Badge Drawing was won by **Adrienne Sims**.



Sunshine – Julie Trollinger announced an update from **Sue White**, who is home from the hospital and will be staying with her daughter.

Library – Books were not provided due to the summer potluck.



Treasurer's Report – Karla Sisson presented the Treasurer's Report. In the past month, income totaled $365.00 with expenses totaling $991.30 for 501C-3 fees, new cash box, programs and workshops, and raffle tickets.

Guild Fundraising – **Hilke Hoefer** presented dates for the Annmarie Garden Artsfest and the Calvert Fair. The dates for the events are:

- Annmarie Garden – setup September 14, event September 15 and 16, 2018.
- Calvert County Fair – setup morning of September 27, event September 27 to October 1, 2018.

Potential items were demonstrated. Hilke advised if members are making an item to make six at one time and then no more. If someone has a good idea for an item, present it at the Guild meeting or contact Hilke for more information.



Community Project Request – **JoMarie Coster** contacted Meals on Wheels, who indicated they currently have 95 clients. JoMarie is requesting 100 placemats be made by the end of August. She has reserved the Harriett Brown Community Center on Friday, June 15 for workshop and sewing. She also demonstrated some placemats she made, including one made by an 'orphan' block, and then made to approximately 12" x 16". Flannel was used for lining; however, **Elizabeth Hubbard** indicated she has batting pieces that can be used for lining. JoMarie also asked anyone attending the June 15 workshop to tour the Center and provide feedback of this space for a potentially new meeting site for the Guild.

Upcoming Programs – **Marcia Smith** presented programs for upcoming months:

> **July 11** – **Judy Shapiro** trunk show and lecture. Her workshop will be July 14, 2018, from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm, at the Harriet Brown Community Center. Marcia also indicated the Guild has paid for 14 slots and only 11 members have signed up; more members are needed to attend the workshop. She stated that Judy Shapiro prefers 50 weight thread and smaller needles for the applique work.
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Block of the Month – The block of the month was won By **Nikki Huffstutler**.

Raffle – The layer cake raffle was won by **Laurel Kirkman**.



Lillian Mair – quilt for her grandson from his grandfather's jeans and flannel shirts.
Elizabeth Sawyer – quilt from the Penny Domikas class.
Sharon Burns – Quilt and placemats made using technique from Penny Domikas' class.
Nikki Huffstutler – Diamond patterned quilt.
Susan Blanton – Blue and cream reversible quilt, sewing machine wall hanging in rainbow colors.
Michelle Roberts – Patriotic-themed quilt.
Anita Konzak – Large I Spy themed quilt, baby quilt using Jacob's Ladder blocks.

Motion to adjourn at 8:42 pm was made by **Pat Blackford** with a second by **Kathy Gerardy**.



Blocks & Pinwheels Block

This makes an 12 ½" unfinished block.

	Color 1 (Focus) – solid or print Cut one (1) – 8" square
	Color 2 (Background) – Light – solid or light Cut one (1) – 8" square Cut one (1) – 7" square
	Color 3 (Dark Contrast) –solid or light print Cut one (1) – 7" square

Calvert County Quilt Guild
Block of the Month
July *AND* August, 2018

Focus – color that 'pops'.
Background – light
Contrast - complimentary

Block seams are accurate ¼".

Directions by Anita Konzak Turley.
Reference – www.generations.com
Reference on HST:
Craftsy.com - How to Make Half Square Triangles

I will not be attending the July Guild meeting, so everyone making this block will have until AUGUST to complete it and bring it in. Summer is the time for celebration; gatherings, family, and of course trying to get a minute to either relax or vacation. Though the colors in this block are red, white, and blue, they can be any combination of colors to reflex your personal style – your style, your family, your gathering.

This block is a series of half square triangles and solid blocks. The instructions are for making this block using speed cutting and piecing.

1) From **color 2 and color 3**, cut the 7" square both horizontally and vertically down the center to create four (4) 3 ½" squares from each piece. Cut at 3 ½" on both sides.

2) Using the 8" squares from **color 1 and color 2**, mark a line on color 2 square on both diagonals of the piece (see step 2). This line will be used as a cutting line after sewing (step 5). Refer the www.Craftsy.com reference on how to make half square triangles, if needed.

3) With right sides together of **color 1 and color 2**, sew ¼" on either side of the diagonal line (see step 3).

4) Centering your ruler, cut vertically, aligning where the drawn lines interact at the center (see step 4a). Next, make the same cut horizontally, again aligning with the drawn lines at the center (see step 4b). Cut at 4" on both sides.

5) Next, make two diagonal cuts (on the marked lines made in step 2) (see step 5). Separate and open the pieces. Press to the dark side. **Trim to 3 ½".**

6) Piece final block according to layout. Trim block to finish at 12 ½".

