CALVERT COUNTY QUIILT GUILD
June 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: June 14

July Newsletter Deadline: June 20

Guild E-mail Address:

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Guild Snail Mail Address:

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Guild Yahoo Group Address:

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Must have a membership to access. Contact Betty Tilley at btilley@smart.net

Calvert Quilt Guild Website:

http://www.calvertcountyquiltguild.org/



It is easy to spot a quilter in a crowd.



Upcoming Programs:

June 14th – End of year **PARTY** and Changing of the Guard – New President, **Julie Trollinger**; Vice President, **Kathy Gerardy**; Treasurer, **Karla Sisson**; Secretary, and **Anita Konzak** will be installed. The meeting will include a potluck dinner. **The doors will open at 5:30 pm to set up and we plan to eat at 6:00 pm.** Everyone should bring a dish (savory or sweet) and a fat quarter to play Bingo.



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."

Workshops for ArtsFest Projects

The following dates have been reserved by either CCQG, Rusty Needles or Hilke for work on suitable projects for sale in the boutique half of our ArtsFest booth:

Sat. June 24: 12-5, Fairview
Mon. June 26: 2-9, Fairview

Our first goal is to make some baby quilts again. Last year there was great participation and enthusiasm. New ideas are of course encouraged and welcome. Hope to see you there! Hilke

Membership:



At the July meeting**, 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.

Also, just a reminder, per the Guild's bylaws, if anyone brings a guest and we have a speaker, there is a $5 fee.



June Birthdays

Diane	Babcock	June 3
Pat	Blackford	June 24
Susan	Blanton	June 19
Nikki	Huffstutler	June 25
Linda	Murphy	June 9
June	Wurtz	June 2

Happy Birthday Ladies!

Of Special Note:

Our UFO Challenge with lots of cool prizes will run through July. The rules are:

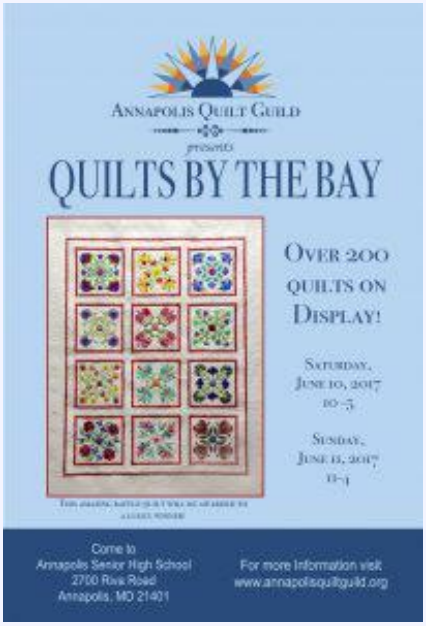
1) Project has to be at least a 36" square or contain 2 yards of fabric;
2) Project should have more than two hours of work yet to do on it;
3) You must register projects for the challenge; and for every UFO finished (quilted and bound), you will receive a special raffle ticket.

Quilt Repair Help Requested



Adrienne Sims brought in a family heirloom quilt that she would like to repair so that it can be used. If anyone has ideas on how she can go about this, please let Adrienne know. Her contact information is anelson725@gmail.com or 240-490-0441.

Upcoming Regional Quilting Events:



Annapolis High School

Saturday, June 10, 2017

10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sunday, June 11, 2017

11:00 am - 4:00 pm

On Display

200 Member Made Quilts, Wall Hangings, Bags, and Clothing, Hoffman Challenge Quilts, Special Exhibit

Visit more than 20 Vendors, FREE Demonstrations on both days of exciting techniques are given throughout the quilt show. Silent Auction, Raffle Quilt and Raffle Basket, Professional Quilt Appraisal Available, Shop Boutique and Handmade Items, Shop Country Store for quilting, sewing, knitting, crocheting, and much more, Children's Hunt, and Voting

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MAQ
Mid-Appalachian Quilters, Inc.

The 2017 Registration is open for the 30th Anniversary of Mid-Appalachian Quilters which will be held July 14-16, 2017 at Mount St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg, MD.

See http://maqonline.org for information on classes.

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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

10 May 2017

Meeting commenced at 7:24 pm; Pat Blackford welcomed everyone.

Tonight's guest speaker was Phyllis Hatcher: Boring Quilters Don't Make Headlines. During some archival research, searching on the word "quilt," she read through some of the more unusual headlines dating as far back as 1823. Between the headlines and stories, she showed quilts made from early 1800s to 1960s. She explained the differences in the styles and fabric colors that were in during those periods and what to look for.

Minutes - Anita Konzak-Turley made a motion to accept the minutes; Linda Murphy seconded.

Membership - Please start wearing your name badges, we have a lot of new members. Also, membership dues will be collected 1 July. We had three guests: Adrienne Sims, Tobey Kriemelmeyer and Betty Shaw.

Raffle Quilt -



- Photographed by T.O. Mandler, and will have raffle tickets and photos distributed to all members at the next meeting.
- First raffle ticket sales will be at the Calvert Arts Festival at All Saints Episcopal Church at the corner of MD 2 and 4. Tickets will be sold in the building from 11am - 6pm. Please call Hilke if you are interested in helping sell tickets.

Audit -
- Need two volunteers for auditing 2016 books by July. Volunteers are Sharon Burns and Elizabeth Sawyer.

Bylaws Discussions - to be voted on at June's Meeting
- Updated language on non- or anti-discriminatory language.
- Terms for Officers (President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary)
  ~ Requirement to be a member in good standing for one year, can possibly make an exception, but would have to be voted on
  ~ Stagger officers' election so that all officers do not turn over at the same time/election.
  ~ Two year terms for the officers
  ~ Election of President/Secretary one year; Vice President and Treasurer the next
  ~ If voted in, the term for new President and Secretary on July 1, will be one year; VP and Treasurer will be two years.



Treasurer's Report - This month's expenses included paying for guest speakers, Post Office Box renewal, and Arts Fest at Anne Marie Garden. Details can be found in the Treasurer's report on page 10. We need to make reservations for four big tables for ArtsFest.

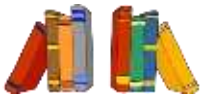
Elections -
For President: Julie Trollinger
For Vice President - Kathy Gerardy & co-VP Marsha Smith
For Treasurer - Karla Sisson
For Secretary - Anita Konzak
Not for elections, but:
Assistant Secretaries - Laurel Kirkman and Shirley Mandler
Assistant to VP - Jo Marie Koster



Show & Tell - Harvey Korb; Kathy Gerardy; Linda Murphy (CASA bags); Marlene Diehl; Andrea Elwyn; Nikki Huffstutler; Adrianne Sims; Julie Trollinger; Lillian Mair; Shirley Mandler; Linda Gallagher; Anita Konzak-Turley and Pat Blackford.

Programs -
May 20, Saturday - Storm at Sea workshop; there's still room to participate.
June is Party Month - If you have any ideas, contact Julie Trollinger. Food will be Pot Luck.

ELECTION RESULTS - Congratulations, Ladies!!
President - Julie Trollinger 25 votes
Vice President - Kathy Gerardy and Marsha Smith - 26 votes
Treasurer - Karla Sisson - 25 votes
Secretary - Anita Konzak-Turley - 25 votes



Library - (Elizabeth Sawyer) - Sold books tonight to clear out old books in order to make room for some new ones.

Monthly Raffle – Won by Tobey Kriemelmeyer

Block of the Month – Won by Janice McBain (next month is Karen Nyberg, astronaut star)



Sewing Sessions for Annemarie Garden (with Rusty Needles/Hilke) at Fairview Library
22 May (2-9pm); 24 June (12-5pm) and 26 June (2-9pm)
- If you are first one there - stay there … others will show up. Make guild stronger by working together.

Motion to adjourn was made by Marsha Smith.
Meeting adjourned at 9:35pm.







Show and Tell May 2017 Meeting












Show and Tell May 2017 Meeting










Starry Quilt Space Block

This makes a 12 ½" unfinished block.

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Block of the Month
June 2017

Use red, white, and blue scraps.

Block seams are ¼".

Color 1 – Blue
One 4½" block and scraps for star points in four blocks

Color 2 – Red
Scraps for background

Color 3 – White
Scraps for background

1) From the blue, cut one 4½" blue for the ***center block***. Cut or use additional eight (8) pieces of blue to make star points in the four (4) centered blocks surrounding the center block.

2) From the red and white fabrics, sew strips together alternating red and white, with three (3) strips total for each block. The piecing is at your discretion. These will be the four (4) ***corner blocks***. Trim each block to 4½" square.

3) From the red and white fabrics, sew another set of four blocks using the instructions in step 2. Additionally add two (2) strips of blue fabric to the same side, sewing at an angle to create the first star point. Press after the first addition, and then add the second blue piece to create the second star point. These will be the four (4) ***centered blocks with the star points***. Trim each block to 4½" square.

4) Sew strips of three (3) as follows, ensuring the four blocks with the ***blue star points*** (block from step 3) match the center block.
   - Row 1 block order – block from step 2, block from step 3, block from step 2
   - Row 2 block order – block from step 3, block from step 1, block from step 3 (blue points face center)
   - Row 3 block order – block from step 2, block from step 3, block from step 2.
   - Block order – sew strips together following block order.

Use the photo above or from the photos in the attached articles and story of the block from space created in space by Astronaut, Karen Nyberg! This block somewhat follows a wonky star block pattern.

Trim completed block to 12½" square. Have fun!!