CALVERT COUNTY QUIILT GUILD
June 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: June 13

July Newsletter Deadline: June 20

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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/

President's Message

We've had several new members join the guild this year and an equal number of guests have visited us. Through the guild you will find numerous opportunities and activities to grow in your love of quilting, share your talents, improve your skills, and make new friends who share your passion. We welcome you and are happy you're here!

Here are some of this year's activities that the newer members may not be aware of:

1. There are two Guild Challenges:

a. Quilt a Phrase – your quilt must depict a phrase. The idea is to see if someone can figure out your phrase based upon your quilt.

b. Make a Miniature Quilt – finished size is to be no larger than 18" x 18" but larger than a pot holder.

2. Make a cloth name tag - Members are asked to make a small cloth name tag, which includes your name, to wear to the meetings. This will help all the members know who you are!

3. Service Projects:

a. Social Services' "Angel Tree" program – Quilts donated to "Angel Tree" kids. There are usually 50-100 children that are in need of gifts. The quilts are due by December 12.

b. Placemats for "Meals on Wheels". More information can be found in this newsletter.

4. Discover what else the guild has been up to at our website, Calvertcountyquiltguild.org where you will find past newsletters and other information.

Julie

Upcoming Programs:



June 13 – 6:00 PM - End of Year Party, including Pot Luck dinner, **Shirley Mandler's** fabric sale to benefit CAWL, and more!

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

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

* Judy is comfortable with members making the choice to do hand applique if they so choose.

Money for the pattern ($8) or kit ($14) is due at the June meeting. Marcia Smith will be taking payment.

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



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.



June **Birthdays**

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

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.



We added three new members to the guild at the May meeting: **Linda Stirling, Michelle Roberts, and Debbie Deboodt**

Meals on Wheels Placemat Workshop



There is a Workshop scheduled for Friday, June 15, at the Harriet Brown Community Center on Dares Beach Road. There will be a sign up sheet at the attendance table at the June meeting. Come and work on your own pattern or learn the Four at a Time fat quarter pattern. If you choose to do that pattern, you will need four coordinating fat quarters. In addition, backing fabric and batting

or flannel for each placemat. Placemats should be ***approximately*** 11" x 16" or 12" x 18". The workshop will be from 9 am to 4 pm.

If you have any questions, please email **JoMarie Coster** at jmcstr@msn.com and put Meals on Wheels in the subject line.

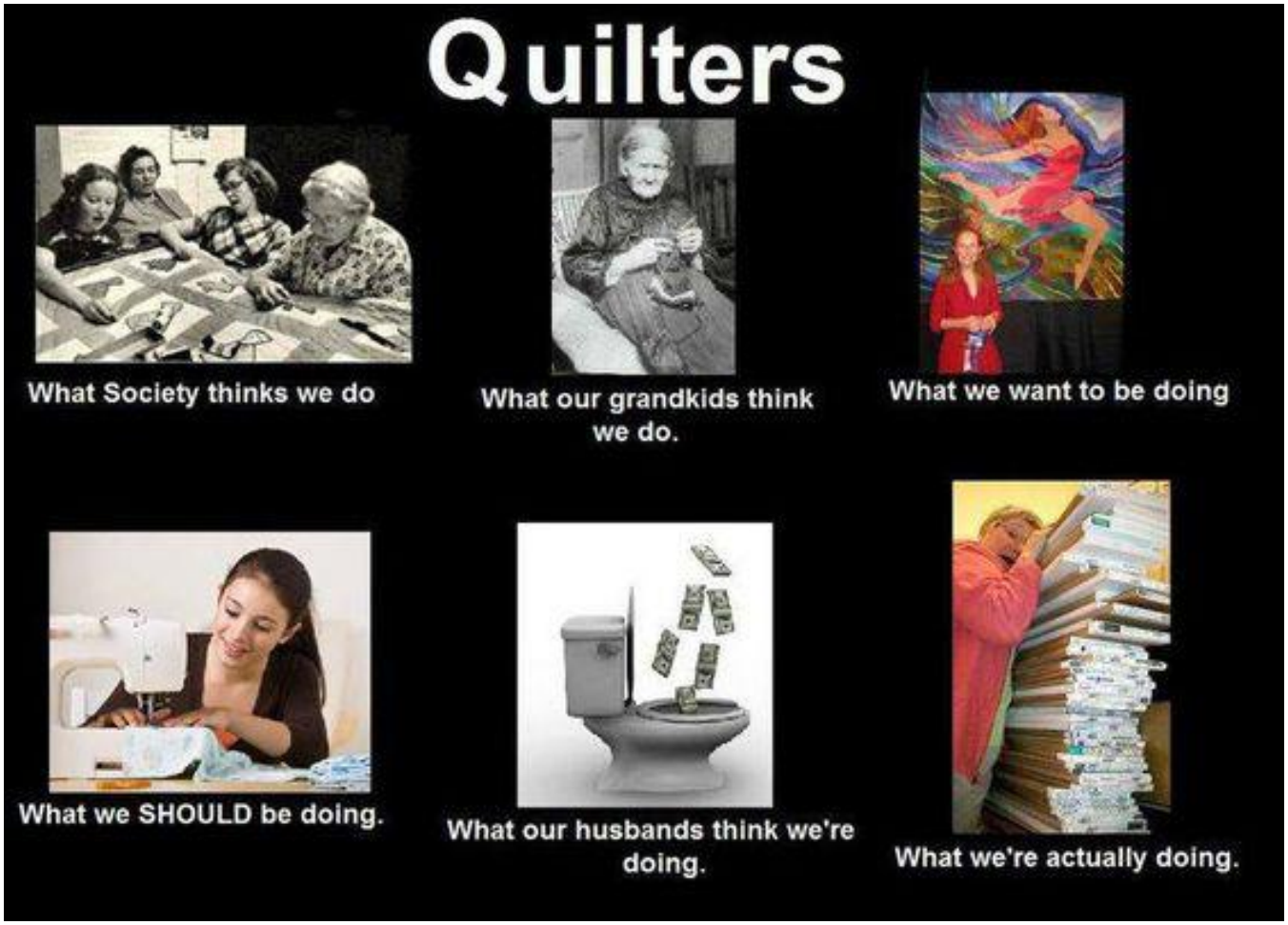
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Fairview Library Sewing Dates

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

- June 25
- 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!



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 May 2018 Meeting








Calvert Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes

May 9, 2018

The Guild meeting opened at 6:57PM by President, **Julie Trollinger**.



Program - Introduced was **Ricki Selva**, who presented a lecture and slide show from her worldwide travels and the inspirations for her quilts. She has worked with **Jinny Beyer** who provided some of her skills for blending fabrics and angles. She finished with a trunk show of some of the quilts presented in the slide show.



Treasurer's Report – **Karla Sisson** presented the Treasurer's Report. In the past month, income totaled $135 from raffle ticket sales and membership fees. Expenses totaled $632 from Sunshine payments, workshops, and post office box rental. More income is expected in May from the raffle quilt sales.

Guild Raffle Quilt – The binding has been completed prior to the Guild meeting and was shown to Guild members. The first show will be May 12 at the All Saints Arts Festival in Sunderland. There is no cost for the festival; however, there are costs for wine sampling. **Lynda Gallagher** stood to recognize the following in completing the quilt – **Allison Korb** for the quilting, **Julie Trollinger** and **Lynda** finishing the top, **Jayne Roxey** and **Marlene Diehl** on the layout, and **Debra Huebner** for the binding, along with **Nancy Carnes** and **Elizabeth Hubbard** added to the group to finish the binding, and **Nikki Huffstutler** for making the label. **Hilke Hoefer** thanked the community for their involvement – and the final design being outstanding.



Guild Raffle Tickets – See **Sharon Burns** for tickets allocated for each individual to sell. Additional books of tickets can be requested to Sharon.

Community Project Request – **JoMarie Coster** presented and requested the Guild member's involvement in a community project making placemats for clients benefiting from Meals on Wheels. JoMarie made a pattern using four (4) fat quarters to result in four placemats. If approved by membership, the first batch of placemats would be delivered in September. There is not expected to have multiple months of placemats made. The placemats are 15" x 12 ½", and double-sided. One side can be holiday fabrics. **Marcia Smith** motioned to approve, **Tammy Hornick** seconded, and membership agreed to make the placemats.

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

June 13 – End of Year Party/Summer pot luck and fabric sale from **Shirley Mandler**; proceeds to support CAWL. Signup for pot luck offerings was at the registration table.

July 11 – **Judy Shapiro** trunk show and lecture. Her workshop will be July 14, 2018, from 9:00AM – 4:00PM, at the Harriet Brown Community Center.

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

Membership – New members and visitors included **Dawn Feike** (visitor) and members **Linda Stirling, Michelle Roberts, and Debbie Deboodt**.

Member Badge – Drawing was won by **Betty Tilley**

Sunshine – A card is at the registration table for **Sue White**. The card will be delivered by **Jan McBain**.

Library – Books were made available from the Library collection.

Block of the Month – The block of the month (for the Guild Aurora Borealis quilt) was won by **Nicki May.**

Raffle – The raffle was won by **Jan McBain** – a selection of Fil-Tec threads, case, and bag.

Elections – Ballots were completed and the election results are as follows for offices of President and Secretary from July 2018 through June 2020.

President – **Marlene Diehl**
Secretary – **Laurel Kirkman**
No other votes were cast for either position.



- **Betty Tilley** – bags and bugs.
- **Elizabeth Sawyer** – clustered stars quilt.
- **Barb Lingle** – scraps strip quilt in diamond shaped blocks.
- **Allison Korb** – quilted tablecloth for tea party using accent fabrics.
- **Nikki Huffstutler** – monster quilt, embroidered border and lilac check quilt, Jacob's ladder quilt/wall hanging.
- **Marlene Diehl** – placemat made at Joyce McComas workshop.
- **Anita Konzak** – Dresden ruler coin-stacked quilt.
- **Elizabeth Hubbard** – placemats made at Joyce McComas workshop.

Motion to adjourn at 8:47PM was made by **Betty Tilley** and **Debra Huebner**.

Calvert County Quilt Guild
Block of the Month
June, 2018

Focus – earth tones – solid or print.
Background – light, solid or print.

Block seams are accurate ¼".

Directions by Anita Konzak Turley.



Square in a Square Block

This makes an 12 ½" unfinished block.

	**Color 1** (Focus) – Earth tone – solid or print Cut two (2) – 10" squares
	**Color 2** (Background) – Light – solid or light print Cut two (2) – 10" squares

It will be the month for Dads and Grads; the block this will be a simple square in a square – but with a twist. ***TWO BLOCKS MUST BE MADE – one with background center and one with focus center.*** The reason for this – just because – but then the background center can be used for applique, embroidery, whatever fits your fancy including some stellar quilting to fill the space. This block is simple to make.

1) From each fabric, cut two 10" squares.

2) With right sides together using opposing colors, stitch completely around the outside of the square.

3) Cut across the center of each block (NOT diagonally), and then cut across the opposite center. There will be four (4) pieces for each block in a half square triangle. Press to the dark side.

4) For the first block (background center) sew two sets with the lighter color matching forming a peak from the focus fabric. With the two sets, sew together again to make the square in a square block with the lighter background in the center block.

5) Repeat for the second block with the focus fabric matching and the background fabric forming a peak.

6) Each block should finish at 12 ½".

7) Have fun!

Photos for inspiration:





