CALVERT COUNTY QUIILT GUILD
June 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 (HEBCC), 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 Guild Meeting: June 11

Next Board Meeting: June 4, 7 pm HEBCC

July Newsletter Deadline: June 20

Guild Email Address:

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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

Adult Clothing Protectors - what an awesome opportunity.

At the end of last year the guild decided to make 150 adult clothing protectors (ACP) for Chesapeake Shores Nursing Center in Saint Mary's County. Each meal the residents wear an ACP. The commercial ones they wear are dark and drab. But other than size and shape, we asked you to let your imagination go wild to create something that will put some spark in their lives at meal time.

You have met the challenge. You have showed us ACPs made from orphaned quilt blocks, pillow panels, and interesting fabrics. You have appliquéd neck ties, and done free motion quilting. This was the perfect opportunity to practice your color selection skills, ¼ inch seams, matching seams, free motion quilting and for some binding. Now their dining room will look as lively as their conversation.

If you haven't already participated you still have a couple of more weeks. As of last meeting we still needed 50. So get out those sewing machines, be creative and put some joy in their lives.

Marlene

Upcoming Programs:

June 11 – Penni Domikis will return to lecture on color. If you took her **Scrap Petal Garden** workshop in 2018, please bring your project for Show and Tell!



July 9 – CCQG 15th anniversary celebration with a potluck dinner at 6:30pm! Dessert will be provided.

August 13 – Mary Kerr – Anonymous and Me.



Presenting quilts from several collections, this presentation and trunk show will focus on quilts that were started by one generation and finished by another. You will see numerous examples of both vintage and new compilation pieces that incorporate unfinished blocks, tops and pieces. Mary reviews the history of multi-generational pieces and introduces you to some of the modern innovators of this medium. Learn about documenting and labeling "new" pieces, tips to honor those quilters whose work we finish, and share Mary's lighthearted approach to age-old UFOs.

September 10 - Shannon Shirley from Once in a Rabbit Moon will present "An Eclectic Mix". She will share her quilts since 1989 and some of the lessons she has learned along the way. She started as a mainly self -taught traditional quilter, machine piecer and hand lap quilter. Over the years she started taking technique classes to understand how quilters were creating the wonderful art quilts. She now uses any technique from her toolbox to achieve the end result…a beautiful unique quilt.



Shannon's quilts are inspired by childrens artwork, vintage needlework, art quilts, traditional...there is sure to be something to interest everyone!

Upcoming Workshops:

June 29 - Penni Domikis Seasons of Scraps. Looking for something out of the box to do with your scraps? How about a scrap landscape. Let Penni guide you through creating your own scrappy background and adding one of Penni's "Seasonal Silhouettes" to your foreground to create a true one-of-a-kind art piece. Create a small wallhanging or combine blocks to make a seasonal quilt. Workshop at HEBCC 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.



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July 13 – Joy Coffelt – Ruler Workshop

Step up your quilting game with a ruler workshop using a Bernina Ruler Panel that will let you practice many different quilting designs. The supply list can be found on page 4. ***Class is full at this time.***



Workshop at HEBCC 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.



June Birthdays

Diane	Babcock	June 3
Pat	Blackford	June 24
Susan	Blanton	June 19
Melanie	Dumas	June 10
Nikki	Huffstutler	June 25
June	Wurtz	June 2

Enjoy your special day ladies!

Of Special Note

Community Service

Our 2019 charity is making Adult Clothing Protectors for residents in nursing care facilities. **Linda Stirling** has patterns available. Our goal for this year is 150 clothing protectors. **She would like to have them turned in by the June meeting** so that we can then focus on other sewing projects such as items for the boutique at Annmarie Garden in September.

Guild Sewing Dates

Hilke Hoefer has scheduled two library sewing sessions per month, one each at Fairview and Prince Frederick to reach as many attendees as possible. Our Annmarie Garden Artsfest commitment will be here in a flash, September 21 to 22, and these workshops provide excellent work space and opportunities to share ideas and friendship.

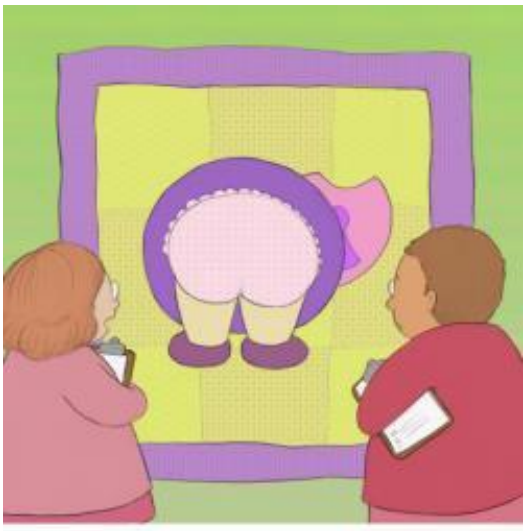
Please come to utilize the large work space/tables and to socialize with and get to know your fellow guild members.

- Friday June 14, Prince Frederick Library, Room 1, 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm.
- Monday, June 24, Fairview Library, Large room, 12:00 pm to 9:00 pm.
- Friday, July 12, Prince Frederick Library, Room 1, 12:00 pm to-5:00 pm.
- Monday, July 29, Fairview Library, Large room, 12:00 pm to 9:00 pm.
- Friday, August 9, Prince Frederick Library, Room 1, 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm.
- Monday, August 26, Fairview Library, Large room, 12:00pm to 9:00 pm.

Solomons Library Sew and Share

Lynda Gallagher has reserved the Solomons Library Meeting Room for sewing for Guild members living closer to that location. All are welcome. The next session will be:

- Monday, June 24, 10:00 am to 12:45 pm.

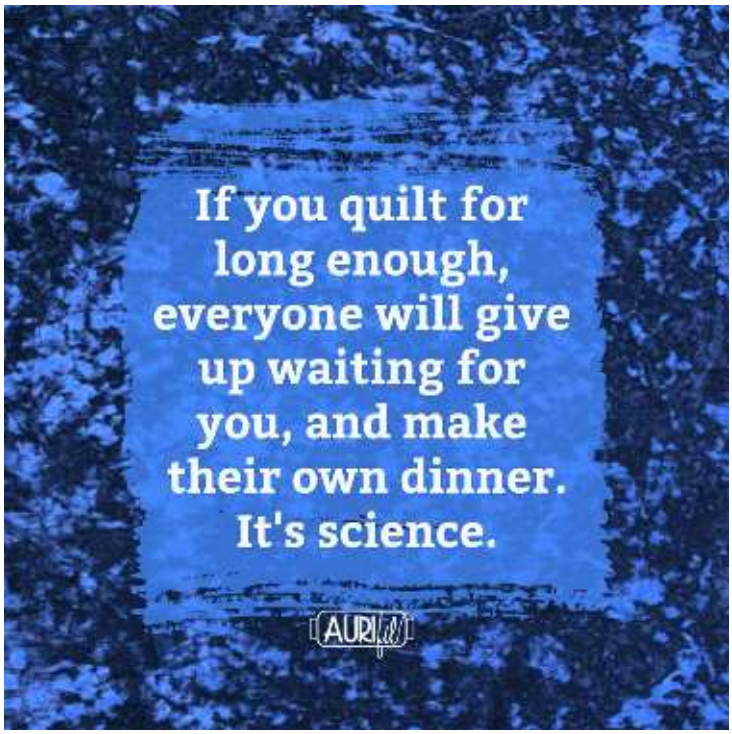


"I guess Mazel is still sore about last year's judging..."

Rulerwork Panel Class Supply List

Sewing Machine
Ruler Foot
New 90/14 microtex needle
White thread
Ruler Panel
Batting 30 x 50 (No high loft please)
Backing fabric 30 x 50
Fabric Marking Pen or marker
505 Temporary Spray or other brand (Only if you have it already)
Regular sewing supplies
Super slider and or Sew Steady table (Only if you already own them)
Bring whatever rulers that you own
Please print out a copy of the Ruler Panel Instruction Guide:
https://media.rainpos.com/4643/bernina_ruler_panel_instructions_08292016.pdf

Since this is a specific Bernina panel made for specific ruler sizes and the Bernina ruler set, I will have rulers available for you to use. If you have the Bernina sit down ruler set or Longarm set, please bring them.



Upcoming Regional Quilting Events



AT THE

DULLES EXPO CENTER

4320 Chantilly Shopping Center,

Chantilly, VA 20151

Admission $15 per day,

$20 for all three days,

12 and under free



2019 Raffle Quilt – "Falling Stars"

Annapolis Quilt Guild presents

Quilts by the Bay

Saturday, June 8, 2019, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Sunday, June 9, 2019, 11:00 am – 4:00 pm

Annapolis High School, 2700 Riva Road, Annapolis, MD
General Admission to the show is $10. Seniors are $8.
Children 12 and under are free.

ALL WEEKEND: Bring in a 14.5 /16 oz. canned food item and receive a dollar off your entry fee!

Featuring over 200 quilts – Country Store – Boutique – Raffles – Silent Auction – Free Demos – Quilt Appraiser – Hoffman Fabrics Exhibit – String Quilts Exhibit – Kids' Scavenger Hunt – Food/Beverages



Floris United Methodist Church
13600 Frying Pan Road
Herndon, VA 20171
(703) 793-0026

Details at
SacredThreadsQuilts.com

Hours for the exhibit:
Mondays - Saturdays: 11am - 5pm
Sundays: 1pm - 4pm

Daily Tickets:
$10 General Admission
$5 Children 5 - 12
Children under 5 are free



Quilt Odyssey 2019

July 25-28 * Hershey, PA

Hershey Lodge & Convention Center

Thur – Sat 10-6; Sun 10-4

Judged and juried quilt contest

Large Merchants Mall with over 80 vendors

Workshops and lectures by top all-star faculty: Bonnie Hunter, Karen Kay Buckley, Mimi Dietrich, Linda Ballard and more!

$13 all day admission

www.quiltodyssey.com





Show and Tell May 2019 Meeting












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Calvert County Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes
May 14, 2019



6:45 pm **Hilke Hoefer** presented the completed 2019 Calvert Quilt Guild Raffle Quilt.

Raffle Tickets for each member became available to sell and signed out by **Debra Huebner.**

7:00 pm Program Speaker: **Debby Kratovil** www.quilterbydesign.com



Program title "Shortcuts from a Short Woman"
Multiple tips and trunk show; including: using interfacing for quick "needle-turned" (not) applique and flip and turn block units for turning 4 into 5 looking blocks. Half-Hexi braid quilts with no Y seams, Baby Block quilts with no Y seams.

Business Meeting: Call to order by **Marlene Diehl** at 8:00 pm.

Minutes approved by **Lynda Gallagher**, seconded by **Allison Korb**, approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report
Karla Sisson announced that all checks are in. Details can be found in the Treasurer's report on page 14 of the newsletter.

Programs and Workshops
Kathy Gerardy gave Vice President's Report – Programs & Workshops see newsletter, programs planned to the end of the year with multiple workshops scheduled through December as well.

Block of the Month
Anita Konzak-Turley displayed the three Transparency Jewel Blocks that were turned in. **Lynda Gallagher** won the blocks. Next month is a Greek Key block.

Community Service
Linda Stirling stated two-thirds of the projected 150 Adult Clothing Protectors have been completed and turned in. She still needs 50. See Linda for supplies/patterns/directions.

Library



Elizabeth Sawyer said there is a list of books on our calvertcountyquiltguild.org website. She brought several books for sale.

Membership
Lillian Mair announced that 33 members were present, and we had two visitors. **Anita Konzak-Turley** won the name badge membership drawing.

Monthly Raffle
Marsha Smith collected tickets and was won by **Betty Tilley**.

Newsletter
Susan Blanton asked that anything for the newsletter be in by the 20th of the month.

2019 Raffle Quilt
Hilke Hoefer announced that the quilt is done with amazing quilting by **Allison Korb**. The extra nine-patch and split rail blocks will be used to make table runners to be sold at Annmarie Garden Artsfest. We made $173 at the Calvert Arts Festival at All Saints Episcopal Church on May 11 during the premier showing in the county. Ideas for next year's quilt are being discussed and will be worked on during the Sewing Sessions at the libraries.

The following are dates scheduled for "Sewing Projects" in May:
Friday May 17th Noon-5:00 pm at Prince Frederick, Wednesday May 29th noon-9:00 pm at Fairview.
June, July and August: Prince Frederick Noon-5:00 pm on the 2nd Fridays; Fairview Noon-9:00 pm on the 4th Mondays.

Sunshine



Barbara Lingle – **Adrienne Sims** is in remission!

Old Business

Nominating Committee
Nancy Gardner, Sue Eells, and **Debbie Lenhart** found candidates for Vice President and Treasurer. **Anita Konzak-Turley** motioned to do away with paper ballots, seconded by **Pat Blackford**, and approved by the members.
Unanimously voted for **Deborah Lenhart** to be the upcoming Vice President, to be helped by **Marcia Smith**.
Unanimously voted **Debbie Deboodt** to be the upcoming Treasurer.

Debra Huebner has agreed to be the Fundraising Chairperson, Raffle Ticket coordinator and Wrangler

Next Month's Pre-Meeting Beginner's Sewing Class will be on Bindings (5:30 pm -6:30 pm)

Anniversary celebration in July is being planned by **JoMarie Coster** and **Karla Sisson.** There will be a sign-up sheet for food at the June meeting, dessert and paper goods to be provided.

By-Laws Update Committee
Kathy Gerardy went over proposed changes to the Bylaws and announced that members would be emailed copies of bylaws and list of changes ten days prior to the June meeting. **Anita Konzak-Turley** made a motion to have a timed ten-minute discussion on the proposed changes, then vote on the changes, as one package. **Pat Blackford** seconded the motion. All Aye.



Debbie Deboodt	Betty Tilley
Lillian Mair	June Wurtz
Ludmilla Hajdur-Stainbrook	Anita Konzak Turley
Lynda Gallagher	Elizabeth Sawyer
Debra Huebner	Barbara Lingle
Sue Huseby	Andrea Elwyn

New Business

Debra Huebner asked if we have a proposed Quilt Challenge yet for the year? Proposed doing an Art Quilt with Hardware Store Embellishments. After some discussion, she will bring some examples to the next meeting.

9:05 **Ludmilla Hajdur-Stainbrook** made a motion to adjourn, **Donna Porter** seconded, and was approved.



Calvert County Quilt Guild
Block of the Month
May, 2019

All seams are ¼" allowance.

Pattern by Anita Konzak Turley
Influence from "The Internet"



Greek Key

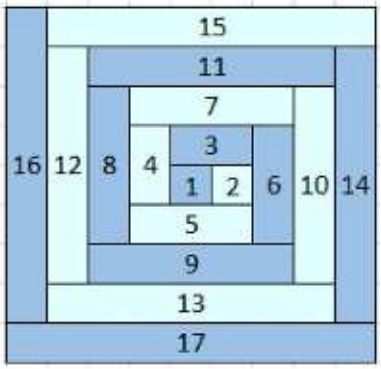
Each block makes a 14" unfinished block.

	**Light (solid, small print, light blender fabric)** - Cut **two** - 2" x WOF strip (need 58" total) then subcut at each of the following lengths: 2", 3.5", 5", 6.5", 8", 9.5", 11", and 12.5"
	**Focus (same color value, blues, greens, etc.)** - Use scraps/leftovers (jelly roll??) in the same value to make 2' wide strips in the following lengths: 2", 3.5", 5", 6.5", 8", 9.5", 11", 12.5" and 14"

With all of the sewing by everyone of late there must be scraps – unless you are one of those brave individuals who actually throws away their leftover bits of fabric. This block is perfect for using up leftover bits of fabric! Keep in mind the pattern sequence or seam ripping time will be double sewing time.

1) Sew the light and the dark 2' blocks together. Press to the dark. Add a dark 3 ½" block to the top of the block set with the 2" dark block on the left (see step 3). Press to the dark. Add a light 3 ½" block to the right of that block set (see step 4). Press to the light. Continue adding the block pieces according to the graphic in number order sequence. When adding a dark block, press to the dark. When adding a light block, press to the light.

2) Check/trim block sizes after adding each piece – the correct size will be based on the last piece attached.



3) Trim blocks to finish at 14" as needed

Examples of pieces Greek Key quilts from Google Images



This block can be easily converted to different sizes depending on need. For example, to make a smaller block (9 ½") the width and lengths are different but the pattern construction order will remain the same.

Example – to make a 9 ½" block, cut light strips at 1 ½" wide x 1.5", 2.5", 3.5", 4.5", 5.5", 6.5", 7.5", and 8.5" and dark strips at 1 ½" wide x 1.5", 2.5", 3.5", 4.5", 5.5", 6.5", 7.5", 8.5", and 9.5".