# CALVERT COUNTY QUIILT GUILD
## May 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:** May 10

**June Newsletter Deadline:** May 20

**Guild E-mail 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/




**Upcoming Programs:**

May 10th – **Phyllis Hatcher** – **Boring Quilters Don't Make Headlines**. Phyllis' humorous edition of amusing news stories was inspired by Jay Leno's and David Letterman's versions of funny and strange headlines. Each of these actual quilt stories was published in newspapers in the 1800's and early 1900's. Actual quilts and textiles from those early time periods will accompany the news. Join in the laughter.

**Elections!** We will be voting for President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.

May 20th (Saturday) – **Storm at Sea Workshop** – Make a 3-block Table Runner or a Quilt. Located at the Fairview Library from 9am-5pm.




June 14th – **PARTY** and Changing of the Guard – New President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, etc. installed.



**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."




**May Birthdays**

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| Marlene | Diehl | May 9 |
| Andrea | Elwyn | May 18 |
| Lynda | Gallagher | May 17 |
| Tammy | Hostetter | May 8 |

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.

**Membership:**

Please welcome two new members: **Nancy Carnes** and **Jackie Carson** joined at the April meeting!

**Workshops for ArtsFest Projects**

It is again time to start working towards our main fundraiser at Annmarie Garden in September. The following dates have been reserved by either CCQG, Rusty Needles or me for work on suitable projects for sale in the boutique half of our ArtsFest booth:
Sat. May 20: 9-5, Fairview
Mon. May 22: 2-9, Fairview
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

**Community Service**

**CASA Quilts** - In an effort to complete our guild's charity project, **Elizabeth Hubbard** has agreed to quilt **CASA** tops as they become ready for quilting. You may place your top and backing in her "MAGIC BOX" any time or bring them to a meeting. Simply send her a text or phone call that you have put a top into the box for her to quilt. Be sure to include your name and phone number so she knows who to call when it is complete. If you have batting as well it would be appreciated, if not she has plenty and would like a $5-$10 (depending on size) contribution. For location of the "Magic Box", please call Elizabeth at 410-474-7800.

We are selling tickets for our beautiful 2017 Raffle Quilt at the **Calvert Arts Festival**. If you are able to help sell tickets, contact **Hilke Hoefer**.



# Calvert Arts Festival

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SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2017

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**Upcoming Regional Quilting Events:**




June 2-4, 2017

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Chantilly, Virginia

Admission
$15 per day
$20 for all 3 days

Show Hours
Friday 10-6
Saturday 10-5
Sunday 10-4

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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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A GARDEN of QUILTS
June 2,3,4, 2017 Oxford, MD

**June 2, 3, and 4, 2017**
10am - 4pm Friday & Saturday
10am - 3pm Sunday
$10 admission includes all four locations

Oxford Community Center, 200 Oxford Rd, Oxford, MD 21654, will be the location of our main event:

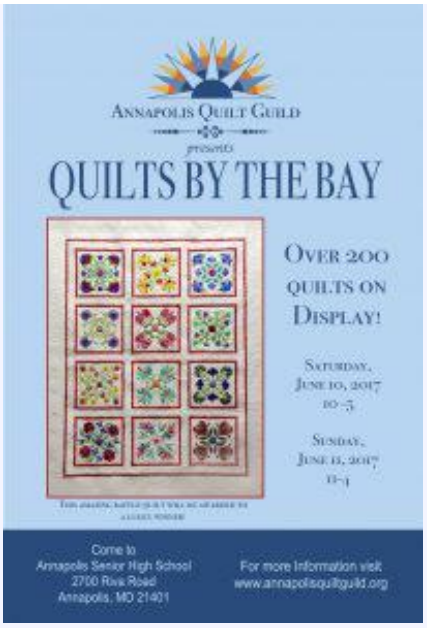
- A Beautiful display of artistic quilts made by the talented members of the Bayside Quilters
- Appraisal Service by the well-known quilt expert, Phyllis Thatcher, of both new and antique quilts
- Items for sale including quilts, quilt supplies, artisan wares and boutique items made by our Guild members

Two churches will host Antique quilt displays:
St Paul's Church, 225 South Morris St, Oxford, MD
John Wesley Episcopal Church, Corner of Oxford Rd & Evergreen Rd

Vendor Mall is at the Oxford Fire Department (located next door to Oxford Community Center)

For information about the show or becoming a vendor: http://www.baysidequilters.com/quilt-show.html

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**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



# Calvert County Quilt Guild Meeting

## 12 April 2017

Meeting commenced at 7:00 pm; Pat Blackford welcomed everyone.



Tonight's guest speaker was **Suzi Parron** to talk about Barn Quilts. It started on a barn in Kentucky in 2001 and spread across the country within a few years. Every state but Nevada has a barn quilt trail.

**Minutes -** Kate McMinn made a motion to accept the minutes; Anita Konzak-Turley seconded.

**Treasurer's Report –** Details of the report can be found on page 11. This month, the taxes were filed, the Post Office Box was renewed, and ArtsFest reservation was made.

**Membership** - Please start wearing your name badges, we have a lot of new members. We had four guests: **Susan Mills, Mary Pat Murray, Janet Jones**, and **Adrian Simms**. We had two new members: **Nancy Carnes** and **Jackie Carson**.



**Calvert County Barn Quilt Trail** - **Susan Mills from Calvert County's Barn Quilt Trail Committee** spoke. There are 13 designs that were approved, one from our very own **Karla Sisson**. One barn has been selected for Karla's design. Another Quilt will go on the Calvert County Fairground's building. Other quilts are not yet spoken for, so if you know someone who has a barn that would be interested in participating, contact Susan. If you'd like to help paint the patterns, that would be helpful as well. Susan's contact information: Susan Mills; 410-257-2466, email: suzjewelry@yahoo.com

**Library Books for Sale -** We are selling off some of the Guild's library books at very reasonable prices. Purchasing them will help purchase new books and make room for them.

**Raffle Quilt -** Quilt was on display, finished and fully bound. Ladies you did a fantastic job! I think it's one of the best ones we've done. First venue for raffle tickets sales will be on 13 May at the Arts Festival at All Saints Episcopal Church in Sunderland, MD. Ticket sales will be from 11am - 6pm. If you can help out, contact Hilke Hoefer. Everyone's help will be appreciated.

**Nominating Committee -** Really consider running for office. If we do not have people to run, then the Quilt Guild will no longer exist. Everyone in office has been in place for two years - the longest we can stay in place. Shake the trees! The election is in May - if there is no one to take over, there is no more guild.

**Workshops** - Programs scheduled through the end of the year. Julie Trollinger will book for March 2018, possibly.
- May 10 - Phyllis Hatcher - Boring Quilters Don't Make Headlines

** Elections will be held in May; new officers in June
- May 20 - Storm at Sea block Workshop / 9-5 at Fairview Library
- June 14 - Summer Fest and welcome to the new President/Vice President/Treasurer/Secretary.
- July 12 - Amish Quilts and superstition in some of the patterns Pat & Arlan Christ 1800's - 30 quilts.
- August 9 - Cyndi Souder - This Foot was Made for Walking / Lessons Learned
- September 13 - Preparations for Annmarie Garden/ArtsFest
- October 11 - Heather Kojan - Quilt Math
- November 4 - Heather Kojan - Half-Square Triangle skill builder
- December - Christmas Party
- January - Deb Tucker 180-degree Ruler Workshop

**Community Service -** Two more quilts turned into Debra. The numbers of kids in CASA (Court-Appointed Special Advocates) care wax and wane. Ages of kids in care range from newborn to 19 years old. We are looking for throw-sized quilts with unisex fabrics. Quilts need to be turned in no later than mid-November preferably at the November Guild meeting. All the quilts will be given to CASA during the third week of November. In addition to the quilts, we are trying to have a bag to put each one in for the kids.

**Block of the Month -** Winner is Allison Korb.

**Monthly Raffle** - Winner is Janice McBain.

**Show & Tell -** Andrea Elwyn; Laurel Kirkman; Jo Marie Coster; Karla Sisson; Linda Gallagher; Anita Konzak-Turley; Elizabeth Hubbard (will quilt some of the CASA quilts); Pat Blackford: first in category - best pieced best color choice and best long arm quilting with a Judy Niemeyer pattern; Allison Korb; Kate McMinn; Claudia Thornburg; Nancy Jo Kazmaier; Julie Trollinger; Debra Huebner.

**Rusty Needles -** Rusty Needles group meets at the Fairview Library on the fourth Monday of the month. Consider joining, as many times it's a sew-in for sewing various projects for Annmarie Gardens/ArtsFest.

**Sunshine Committee -** No new updates from Barbara Lingle.

**Bylaws Review -** Anita Konzak-Turley has reviewed the Guild's Bylaws and sees no apparent changes to be made. It is now open to the Guild to review to make any motions for changes to them. The current bylaws are posted to the Guild's Yahoo Group page, and should be attached with the Newsletter.

Kate McMinn made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Anita Konzak-Turley seconded.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00pm.



## Show and Tell April 2017 Meeting








## Show and Tell April 2017 Meeting















# Arbor Window

This makes a 12½" unfinished block.

Calvert County Quilt Guild
Block of the Month
May 2017

Use family or complimentary colors, *any color scheme*, cream or light beige background.

Block seams are ¼".

Adapted from quilterscache.com.



Color 1 – Dark
One 3" x 30" strip



Color 2 – Medium
One 3" x 30" strip



Color 3 – Light
One 3" x 18" strip



Color 4 – Background
One 3" x 18" strip AND one 2-1/2" x 10" strip

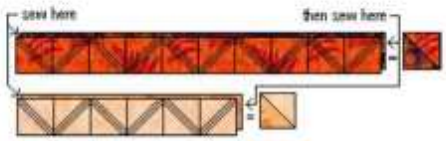
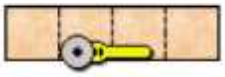
1) Start by speed piecing the half squares using Color 1 and Color 2 strips (dark and medium colors). Place the 3" x 30" strips right sides together and all edges aligned. On the back of the top strip, lightly draw in the 3" square lines (total of 9 lines for 10 squares). Draw in the diagonals in the direction shown below in the figure under Steps 1-3. Sew a 1/4" above and below the marked diagonals, pivoting at the square lines.

2) Cut apart on the square lines, and on the marked diagonal lines between the rows of stitching. Press seams toward the darker side. Trim each to measure a 2-1/2" block. You will finish with a total of twenty (20) 2-1/2" blocks.

3) Repeat the same procedure as in steps 1 and 2 using fabric in the Color 3 and Color 4 strips (light and background) 3" x 18" strips to get twelve (12) more half squares. Trim each to measure a 2-1/2" block.

4) Mark and cut the Color 4 (background) 2-1/2" x 10" strip into four (4) 2-1/2" squares. Refer to Step 4 diagram.

5) Piece the block by joining all the units following the diagram under Step 5.

| Steps 1 - 3 | Step 4 | Step 5 |
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