CALVERT COUNTY QUIILT GUILD
May 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: May 9

June Newsletter Deadline: May 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

I get caught up in looking at Pinterest. If you're not familiar with Pinterest, it is a social network that allows users to visually share and discover new interests by posting (known as 'pinning' on Pinterest) images or videos to their own or others' boards (i.e. a collection of 'pins,' usually with a common theme). Pins keep your ideas organized and easy to find. You may also browse what other users have pinned. I seem to have collected quite a few quilting related pins, of course.

Here are a couple of my pins I would like to share with you:

1. http://quiltersplanner.com
2. https://sassafras-lane.com/pages/tutorials-1
3. https://freemotionquilting.blogspot.com/p/start-here.html

Julie

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Quilter's Motto

Upcoming Programs:



May 9 – Ricki Selva will present "World View", color theory and quilt design based on seeing inspiration everywhere in the world. Slide show and trunk show. Some of her amazing work can be found at http://www.rickiselva.com/



June 13 – 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. A machine applique class will be scheduled TBD.

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Sunshine



Please keep two of our members in your thoughts and prayers. **Carol Mitchell** as she copes with her husbands health crisis, and **Sue White** who has been transferred to Spa Creek Center in Annapolis. The address is 35 Milkshake Lane, Room 234A, Annapolis, MD, 21403 if you would like to send a card or visit.



May Birthdays

Marlene	Diehl	May 9
Andrea	Elwyn	May 18
Lynda	Gallagher	May 17
Tammy	Hornick	May 8
Signe	Wilkinson	May 27

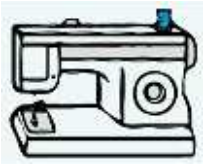
Enjoy your special day Ladies!

Of Special Note:

Raffle Quilt

Our 2018 Raffle Quilt will be presented at our May 9 meeting. We will also be selling raffle tickets at the May 12 Calvert Arts Festival. Tell your friends and sign up to sell tickets at the festival.

Fairview Library Sewing Dates



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

- No sew-in in May due to Memorial Day
- 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!

Membership

Just a friendly reminder that if you bring a guest to a meeting and we have a guest speaker, there is a $5 charge for nonmembers.

Would You Like a Ride?



If you don't feel comfortable driving at night or would just like to ride with a friend, let us know where you live and maybe we can find someone in your area who would be willing to pick you up and bring you to the meetings. Look at your membership roster and see who is in your area and give them a call. If there is anyone who would like to volunteer or needs a ride, let **Jan McBain** know at the meetings.

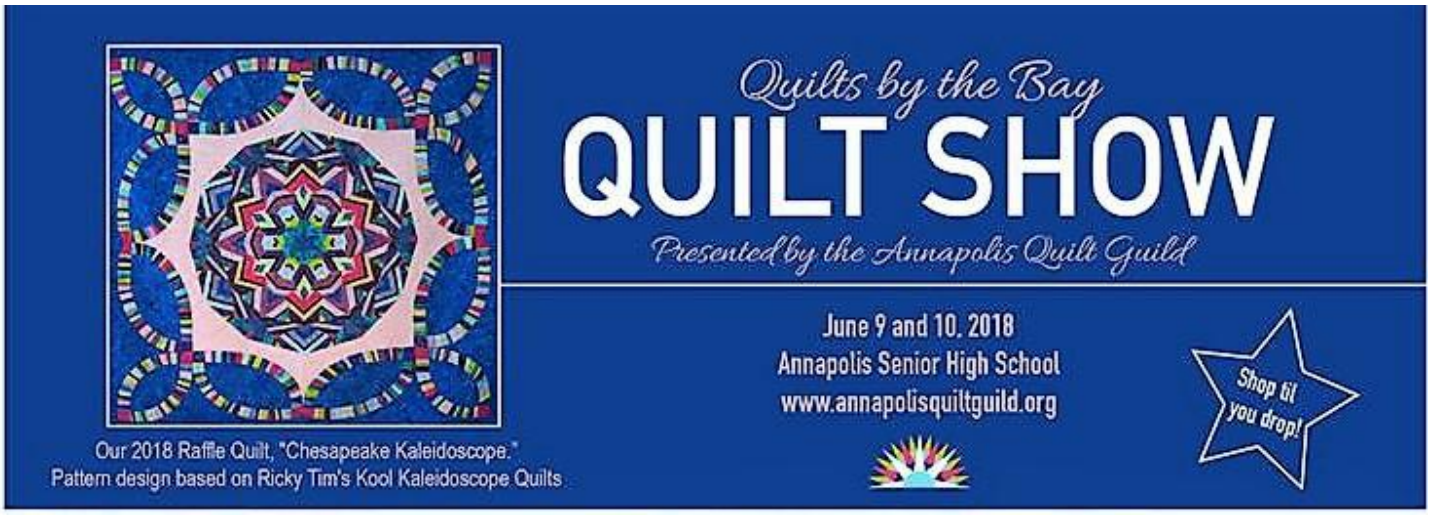


Upcoming Regional Quilting Events



Back Door Café	ZaNa WoodArtz
Calvert Kettle Corn	Hills Bayside
Silk Reincarnations	Rewound Jewelry
Naturally Silky Soap	Jewelry by Mary
Designs by Gerry	Teachers with Cameras
Opfer's Wildlife Art & Pet Portraits	Cozaana
Chaos in the Park Studio	Grizzly Mountain Grill
Mary Lou Troutman's Cozy Cupboard	Little Ned Stories
Bleecker & Pacific Designs	Good Shepherd Designs
Ch'Naca Fibers	The Coffee Table
Martha's Treasures	MGT Art
Jan Inspired	New Direction Community Theater
Bay Beads	NJB Basket of Jewels
GourmetSteve.com	The Happy Turner in Owings
RnR Jewelry Designs	AB's Furniture Flippin
Wildlife Carvings	Z Designs Fine Art
Calvert Co Quilt Guild	Mrs. Moo's Corner
Fancy Findings, LLC	Port Furniture
Torini Knits	The Mud Room
John Barton Custom Crafts	Nordic Leather
Wallmark Family Crafts	Distinguishing Marks
Glass Works by the Bay	Black Cat Jewelry

We will be selling raffle tickets!


Quilts by the Bay
QUILT SHOW
Presented by the Annapolis Quilt Guild
June 9 and 10, 2018
Annapolis Senior High School
www.annapolisquiltguild.org
Shop til you drop!
Our 2018 Raffle Quilt, "Chesapeake Kaleidoscope."
Pattern design based on Ricky Tim's Kool Kaleidoscope Quilts


Quilters Unlimited
45TH ANNUAL QUILT SHOW
JUNE 1-3, 2018 DULLES EXPO CENTER, CHANTILLY VA
SHOW HOURS
Friday 10-6
Saturday 10-5
Sunday 10-4
ADMISSION
$15 per day
$20 for all 3 days
12 and under free
Just Piece It!
Over 500 quilts on display!
Guest Speaker - Jinny Beyer
She will also be teaching 2 classes! See website for class schedule
www.quiltersunlimited.org/quilt-show



Show and Tell April 2018 Meeting









Calvert Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes

April 11, 2018

The Guild meeting opened at 7:00PM by President, **Julie Trollinger**.

Meeting minutes were approved by **Linda Murphy** and **Betty Tilley**. However, from the April 9 Guild Board meeting, changes to the minutes were requested; those changes will be implemented and reposted to the Guild boards. Changes to the prior meeting minutes were changed to state: If a room would be available and the Guild members approved to move to the new site, the monthly meeting would need to be moved to a day, other than Wednesday, in the second ~~Tuesday~~ week of the month as the second Wednesday of the month is not available.



Program - Introduced was **Joyce McComas**, who presented a trunk show of her quilts, many from Judy Neimeyer and a few from other designers. The contents of the show provided an insight to Ms. McComas' talents and use of color combinations for different effects using the same style of quilt pattern. The Workshop lead by Joyce will be held on April 14 creating the Dahlia pattern placemats. Guidance was provided to ensure everyone was prepared for the class. The purchased pattern provided instructions for four (4) placemats; however, only one would be completed in class.

Future Guild Meetings Location Options – There was no further discussion at this meeting on the future guild meetings location options.



Treasurer's Report – **Karla Sisson** presented the Treasurer's Report. In the past month, the only income was from raffles sales, and expenses included workshop fees, office supplies, and fees for Artsfest.

Guild Raffle Quilt – the raffle quilt is currently being quilted by **Allison Korb**. The binding is planned for the end of the month. The first show will be May 12 at the All Saints Calvert Arts Festival in Sunderland. There is no cost for the festival; however, there are costs for wine sampling.

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

May 9 – **Ricki Selva** trunk show and lecture.
June 13 – End of Year Party/Summer pot luck and fabric sale from **Shirley Mandler**; proceeds to support CAWL.
July 11 – **Judy Shapiro** trunk show and lecture.
August 8 – **Shirley Mandler** will be presenting on Fabric Creation – Initiation, Planning, Printing, and Finishing.

Marcia also requested feedback from the membership on upcoming programs and classes. She indicated if there was an interest, Judy Shapiro could conduct a machine applique workshop. A kit would be needed, costing $14, which includes the fabrics. Marcia will take names at the May meeting for those interested. A date for the workshop would need to be identified; members recommended and selected the workshop in September.



Annual Nominations – Julie reminded the Guild membership of election of the President and Secretary positions in June (term ends in June). Volunteered to run for Secretary is **Laurel Kirkman** and volunteered to run for President is **Marlene Diehl**. Others can volunteer to run for either position; voting will be at the May Guild meeting.

Membership –Visitors included **Susan Keightley, Debbie Deboodt**, and **Jane Bowen.**

Sunshine – Carol Mitchell's husband is ill. Requests were made to the Guild members to send a card to her. A donation was made to the Dunkirk Fire Department in honor of **Claudia Thornburg's** husband, Ron. Claudia thanked the Guild members for their contribution and support.

Library – Books were made available from the Library collection.

Block of the Month – The block of the month was won by **Anita Konzak Turley**.

Raffle – The raffle was won by **Marlene Diehl**.

Open sewing – Hilke Hoefer announced open sewing dates at the Fairview Library from 2-9PM on Mondays, as follows: June 25, July 23, August 27, September 24, October 22, and November 26, 2018. Work can be for the Guild donations or personal projects. The time and place is good for making items for the Guild fund raiser at Artsfest and the Calvert County Fair. Small things are recommended. Hilke also has batting to purchase for cost when making projects for donation to the Guild to sell as fundraisers. Also recommended was to have each member make a 12 ½" "Monster" block using bright colors. The blocks would be pieced into a quilt – or more than one – that would be sold by the guild. A finished example quilt shown at right.





- **Claudia Thornburg** – "Granddaddy UFO". The quilt is made from feed sacks provided by her Aunt in the 1970s and finished with neutral feed sacks ordered online. The quilt is hand quilted.
- **Nikki Huffstutler** – Multiple juvenile quilts – Monsters, Inc. split panel quilt, Wild animals split panel quilt, Dragon split panel quilt, and two (2) Jungle Fever quilts.
- **Elizabeth Sawyer** – Curved Log Cabin quilt using scraps.

Motion to adjourn at 8:50PM was made by **Marlene Diehl** and **Kathy Gerardy**.

Calvert County Quilt Guild
Block of the Month
May, 2018

Focus – Solid bright. Background – Solid black.

Block seams are accurate ¼".

Directions by Anita Konzak Turley.



Mystery Midnight Block

This makes an 12 ½" unfinished block.

	Color 1 (Focus) – Solid Bright Follow your own pattern using a bright solid fabric.
	Color 2 (Background) – Solid Black Follow your own pattern using solid black as the background fabric

In the recent news there was discussion of solar flares from the sun that would make for great aurora borealis (Northern Lights) sightings. Well, in the more Northern latitudes. If you have ever had the chance to see the 'Northern Lights' they are well worth staying up and watching for them. In the meantime, this block is to build our own version in a quilt. Each individual is to make their own block using bright solid colors and then solid black as the background. A couple quilts have their standard names – midnight quilts or Amish with a Twist (however, they blend different colors within each block). The plan is for each of the individual blocks to provide the colors to make an aurora. This will be the Guild Midnight Aurora…or whatever the winner names it.

1) Using solid black for your background and a solid bright color, cut your pieces necessary to make an unfinished 12 ½" block

2) Finish your block according to instructions. Trim block to 12 ½".

3) Have fun!

Inspiration from the Earth and the Sun:



Note on the aurora borealis: When charged particles from the sun strike atoms in Earth's atmosphere, they cause electrons in the atoms to move to a higher-energy state. When the electrons drop back to a lower energy state, they release a photon: light. This process creates the beautiful aurora borealis, or northern lights.