CALVERT COUNTY QUIILT GUILD
November 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: November 8

December Newsletter Deadline: November 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

Thank you, Hilke, for taking the lead for another successful Raffle ticket/Bazaar marketplace at Artfest and the County Fair. Thank you to those who donated bazaar items. And I especially thank those who generously donated their time to man the booths at both events.

Now, with the Fall Season's cooler weather and darkness arriving earlier, I find I'm spending more time indoors. It's time to start new projects for holiday gifts. Giving a gift that you have made is very special, and it is often like a double gift. I get the pleasure of making and giving the gift and the recipient gets the pleasure of receiving the gift. Whatever your reason for Quilting, enjoy your time and your projects.

From my Sewing Room to Yours,

Julie Trollinger



Upcoming Programs:



Saturday, Nov. 4th - Heather Kojan Workshop- "Half Square Triangles". 10:00 am at the church (doors will open at 9:30 am). Bring a lunch. There is a $3 supply fee to cover a pattern and handouts used in class. We will learn ten different ways to construct one of the foundations of quilt construction - the half square triangle. Students will leave with their HST Master Certificate.

This is a 6 ½ inch ruler that will be used in class. It's not required. If members have one, they should bring it. Heather can also show us how to DIY a square ruler. Or, she will have some available for purchase for $12.



See the complete Supply List on page 5.

November 8 – A speaker from FIL-TEC will discuss their quilting and embroidery threads. To get a sneak peek on the FIL-TEC company and their products, go to http://www.fil-tec.com/Quilting



December 13 – Holiday Party. The meeting will start with a pot luck dinner. Bring your favorite appetizers, entrees, side dishes, or desserts.

We will also have a Yankee Gift Exchange. If interested, bring in a wrapped, quilt related item that has a $15 - $20 value.

Shirley Mandler will be selling fabric samples to benefit CAWL so bring your cash!

Our Holiday gift to the community this year will be to support the Heart FELT (Feeding Empty



Little Tummies) mission at St. Paul's. Heart FELT fills backpacks with food for school children that, otherwise, would have nothing to eat. You may bring food items or donate cash or check. **If you are planning on giving a check, make it payable to St. Paul's Episcopal Church and write Heart FELT in the memo section.**

St. Paul's is currently serving children at Calvert Elementary School. Each weekend they send home a backpack filled with food. On a regular two-day weekend, they send food for two breakfasts, two lunches and three suppers. All items must be individually wrapped.

Suggested items are those that would be packed in school lunch or eaten for snacks. Canned items should be small cans (7oz). Nothing perishable.

Breakfast bars	Granola Bars
Cup of noodles	Canned meats
Fruit chews	Small packs pretzels
Juice boxes	Hot Chocolate packs
Little Debbie items	Oatmeal packets
Mac & Cheese	Beef-a-Roni
Pop tarts	Cheese crackers
Small cookie packs	Pudding cups
Soup	Spaghetti
Vegetables	Fruit, small packs



November Birthdays

JoMarie	Coster	Nov 5
Allison	Korb	Nov 1

Enjoy your special day ladies!!

Of Special Note:



Raffle Quilt 2017

Please turn in your ticket stubs and money to **Signe Wilkinson** before the drawing in December.

Community Service

At the November meeting, Debra Huebner will bring ALL the CASA quilts, so bring your party face and cameras. She has also invited the CASA director, Tonya Kennerly. She is very excited about the quilts, and will take the quilts that evening. Debra has contacted several media sources to possibly cover the event so be prepared for pictures!

The CASA Quilts Tag and Bag event on October 24 took place at the Prince Frederick Library to organize all of those beautiful quilts.



CASA Quilts Tag and Bag Team!

Be sure to check out more photos on the following page.



This year's Quilters' Quest will take place from Thursday, November 9 - Saturday, November 18.

Bear's Paw Fabrics	**Capital Quilts**
The Crazy Cousin	**Cottonseed Glory**
Jinny Beyer Studio	**Kelly Ann's Quilting**
Material Girls Quilting Boutique	**Patches Quilting and Sewing**
The Scrappy Apple	**Traditions of the White Swan**

The ten participating stores will be open Monday-Saturday from 9:30am-6:00pm and Sunday, 11:00am-4:00pm during the shop hop.

For details go to http://www.quiltersquest.org/

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Bellwether dry goods

7th ANNUAL EVENT
Open House & Quilt Sale
Friday, December 1st
&
Saturday, December 2nd
10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Light Refreshments

GEORGINA B. FRIES
137 Bayard Road • Lothian, MD 20711
410-867-0665 • www.bellwetherdrygoods.com
Call for directions

"LITTLE TREASURES"



An opportunity to give or own an original Bellwether Hand-Quilted bed or wall piece!
Prices greatly reduced to make room for our new quilts.

October 24 CASA Quilts Tag and Bag Event













Half Square Triangle Master Class

by Heather Kojan heatherkojan@gmail.com

Supplies:

2 yards of neutral background fabric

A variety of prints to equal 1-2 yards. Scraps are fine.
Some scraps need to be at least 14" square and some need to be at least 5" wide x wof to be able to use the various techniques.
Nothing smaller than 4" square.

Rotary cutter, mat, sewing machine, etc.
Scissors. 24" long ruler and smaller (6" or 9" square) helpful

Marking tools. (I prefer a mechanical pencil)

Small (applique sized) pins

Calvert Quilt Guild Minutes

October 11, 2017

President **Julie Trollinger** opened the meeting 7:11 PM.

September meeting minutes were presented and approved by **Pat Blackford** with a second by **Betty Tilley**. Once guest was in attendance – **Anita Jackson**.

Badge incentive drawing won by **Terry Franklin**.



Sunshine committee: **Barbara Lingle** reported a card sent to **Marcia Smith** honoring her father-in-law. Barb also reported that her father-in-law recently passed.

There were no updates from the library collection.



Treasurer's report and budget: Budget was distributed for review; the full budget had been discussed at the board meeting on October 3. Questions and answers were discussed regarding the proposed budget and expenses. To date, income from the Annmarie Garden Artsfest sales of the boutique items and annual quilt raffle have exceeded proposed income (income from the Calvert County Fair sales has not yet been included). Historically, expenses are usually less than anticipated. However, this trend cannot be expected every year. In the interim, the Guild account balance is more than the proposed income, and could cover additional expenses, if needed.

Other budget/income/donation discussions:

- **Shirley Mandler** has requested approval to purchase Guild items as she is travelling to Market the end of October where she can acquire items at a considerable discount.
- With $40 fee to sign up for classes, intent was to reimburse if member showed up; this has not been done to date and would be a fiscal 'nightmare' for the Treasurer. What has occurred is the members have not been charged for workshops. A motion was made by Pat Blackford to continue this practice of not charging members for workshops. A second from Allison Korb. One nay from Julie Trollinger.
- There are additional room rental costs of $15 per hour every time we have a class at the church, which is not included in the budget.
- Raffle sales and boutique items did well in sales at Annmarie Garden Artsfest and the Calvert County Fair. **Hilke Hoefer** will be taking the quilt to two events including the Annapolis Quilt Guild; she expects to run out of tickets. Hilke requested approval to use the extra tickets that members have not collected. She is looking and has requested others to provide information for other events to show the quilt (must be a non-commissioned event where we are not charged for showing the quilt).
- **Anita Konzak** will download from the Yahoo website and email the charitable contribution form for use for anyone who donated quits for CASA (done).
- **Hilke Hoefer** distributed receipts from those who sold products at Anne Marie &Fair. Next year looking for lap quilts, not only baby items.

Annual Raffle Quilt discussion: **Hilke Hoefer** led a discussion and asked everyone to think about the quilt for next year and what has been successful in the past. The quilt needs to be done quickly as the Guild has already been signed up for events in May and September 2018. For the current year's quilt, **Allison Korb** received the quilt at the beginning of the year, which indicates that the Guild membership is behind schedule for designing and building the 2018 quilt. Given the schedule, Hilke has acquired multiple tops from an acquaintance who is a member of the Annapolis Quilt Guild. She made a suggestion to use one of the tops as the guild quilt which, with quilting, would be quite acceptable as a guild quilt. Concern is that the guild members did not make it; Hilke countered that she knows of some Guilds who have acquired tops in the past and used them for their Guild raffle quilt. A total of four tops were presented; voting selected a blue and white quilt top which will be provided to Allison for quilting. Hilke will separately work on fair compensation for the top, as well as two other tops that will be used for sale items in the boutique next year (donation from Hilke).

Annmarie Garden Artsfest and Calvert County Fair Summary: Some details are included in the Budget summaries. Overall, the sales were good. The sales amounts will be included in the Treasurer's Report.



CASA Donations: **Deborah Huebner** printed up labels that will go on the back of the CASA donation quilts. **Elizabeth Hubbard** presented the labels at the meeting. Deborah has scheduled the tag and bag date of October 24 from 2-5 PM at the Prince Frederick Library in meeting room 1. All quilts and bags will be presented at the November meeting. The intention is they will be delivered the day after the November Guild meeting. The assigned social workers will receive the quilts and give them to the individual children. Further plans include contacting the local papers for the November meeting and the turnover of the quilts to the social workers for publicity of the Guild.



November Workshop: **Heather Kojan** will host the workshop on November 4. She requested that participants bring their lunch to the workshop. Even though not in the listing, she indicated in a separate email to also bring a triangle square up ruler. If one is not owned she will have them available for sale for $12.

November Meeting: For the meeting on November 13, the "Thread Guy" from FillTec in Hagerstown (thread and fiber optics) will be presenting; there is no cost for his presentation. It is requested that other guilds and/or longarm quilters be invited to hear him at the meeting to discuss thread. This is expected to be an interesting presentation and discussion. Aside, Julie Trollinger found a blog comparing thread qualities and found the comparison of threads very interesting.



The December meeting will include a social and gift exchange. For those participating in the gift swap the cost of the gift is limited to $20. **Shirley Mandler** is anticipated to bring fabric samples for sale. By individual choice, anyone can bring in a donation for Heartfelt. For Heartfelt, gift cards or a check is accepted as a donation, as well. If a check is written, write the

name of the church for tax deduction as the payee.

The monthly raffle of two Hoffman Bali Poppies was won by **Barb Lingle**.

The Block of the Month blocks were won by **Anita Konzak**.

Fabrics were donated by **Kate McMinn** for the taking. Thank you so much, Kate!



- **Marlene Diehl** – Pillow made from a guild BOM, bag (both blue ribbon winners at the Fair), CASA donation quilt
- **Julie Trollinger** – CASA quilts, blue and green BOM top from years past, both quilted by Allison
- **Nikki Huffstutler** – Pillowcases to go with all CASA quilt donations, panel quilt and wall hanging
- **Debra Stachnik** – CASA donation quilt (first quilt done using free motion)
- **Allison Korb** - Blue and white lap quilt, light greens and purple lap quilt (both UFOs), CASA donation quilt using the modern layout from the 2016 BOM series
- **Fran Fletcher** - CASA quilt velvet squares, quilted by Allison
- **Nancy Gardner** - panel quilts with pillow for CASA donation, BOM quilt from the 2016 BOM series), island chain quilt top
- **Sharon Burns** – CASA donation panel quilts
- **Barb Lingle** – I Spy quilt for CASA donation
- Individuals who attended the Disappearing Squares class facilitated by **JoMarie Coster** showing their blocks included: **Barbara Lingle, Sharon Burns, Nancy Gardner, Betty Tilley, Marlene Diehl, Jan McBain, Lillian Mair, Marcia Smith, Karla Sisson, Sue White, Kathy Gerardy, and Adrienne Sims**
- **Hilke Hoefer** – Four quilt tops acquired from a member of the Annapolis Quilt Guild. Two of the tops will be finished by Hilke for sale at the fundraising events next year and a third top was voted to be used as the Calvert County Quilt Guild fundraising quilt in 2018. Membership voted by consensus on all three tops.

Motion to adjourn was held at 8:20 PM from **Marlene Diehl** with second from **Pat Blackford**.





Show and Tell October 2017 Meeting











Show and Tell October 2017 Meeting








Slanted Diamonds Block

This makes a 12 ½" unfinished block.



Color 1 – Medium
One –5" x 10" strip



Color 2 – Light
One – 5" x 15" strip



Color 3 – Dark
One – 5" x 15" strip



Color 4 – Medium or Light
One – 5" x 10" strip

Calvert County Quilt Guild
Block of the Month
November 2017

Muted hues – blues, greens, tans, browns, reds, greys, etc. in Light, Medium, and Dark tones. Can be scrappy.

Block seams are ¼".
Thanks to quilterscache.com

I am waiting for the cooler weather – as much as cooler weather happens in MD in the Fall. This block makes me think of Fall and getting ready for joining family during holidays, football games, and having fun! This is a simple block that will look good in many colors and tones for any occasion – even taking a nap stretched out on a sofa or in a chair. I picked the muted colors of Fall; make sure that a light, medium, and dark blend of tones are used to separate the rows.

1) Cut pieces carefully to size. Refer to *Figure 2* below.
Cut each of your strips into 5" **squares** - three blocks from Colors 2 & 3, two blocks from Colors 1 & 4)

2) Cut each of the squares in half once on the diagonal. Refer to *Figure 3* below. You will have one extra triangle each of Colors 1 & 4. Use this technique to ensure the correct colors are matched in the rows and the slanted diamonds are formed.

3) Sew alternate colored triangles right sides together, using a 1/4" seam. Press seam allowances towards the darker side. Refer to *Figure 4* below. Make sure pieces will flow from row to row to make the slanted diamonds (yes, I said this again!). ***Trim each block to 4 ½".***

4) Sew together your half squares to make the bloc. Press the seams of rows 1 and 3 towards the center, and the seams of row 2 towards the outside, to keep the blocks nice and flat. Refer to *Figure 5* for final placement. Trim to 12 ½". Have fun making this block!!!!

Figure 1 - Inspiration	Figure 2	Figure 3	Figure 4	Figure 5
				