CALVERT COUNTY QUILT GUILD
November 2020 NEWSLETTER

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Meetings: Due to COVID-19 we are unable to meet at the community center. However, we will be meeting virtually for a while. Previously, 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.

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: November 10, 7:00 pm via Zoom

Next Board Meeting: TBD.

December Newsletter Deadline: November 20

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President's Message

Greetings Friends,

What is your favorite part of quilting? Mine is binding. I know that for a lot of quilters binding is their least favorite. Binding is my favorite because I don't have to be home or at my machine to do it. I absolutely love binding by hand. I can take it with me when I travel or at a doctor's appointment or just sitting in bed watching a movie. Finishing the binding is also bittersweet. As much as I enjoy it, it also means that I'm almost finished with the quilt. Excited to see it finished and give it to someone but sad to let it go. True confession, I made a quilt that I hated, didn't want to finish it, finally finished it and didn't want to give it away. I held on to it for two months before I finally gave it to my friend. He is very happy with his quilt. But back to binding. Although I enjoy binding, I struggle with it; the corners, getting them to fold just right, and joining the ends. For me joining the ends of binding takes at least three tries and a YouTube video. But once it's on and I can wonder clip it and sit in my big chair or take it somewhere with me to hand sew, I find joy. I hope you are finding a bit of joy every day.

Adrienne

Upcoming Programs

November 10 – 7:00 pm. Meeting via Zoom. Link will be emailed on Sunday, November 8.

Of Special Note

ZOOM!!!

Last month's general meeting was again hosted via Zoom. It was great fun seeing our members and hearing what they were working on. We had numerous lively discussions regarding moving forward and bringing our creative membership together.

Elizabeth Hubbard has agreed to step up and be our Zoom Master. She will set up and host Zoom meetings/gatherings for our members. Watch for upcoming INVITES to Zoom meetings.

Elizabeth has also joined on behalf of our Guild, Quilters Calendar. Several Quilt Guild ladies have organized and held Zoom meetings to come up with ways to coordinate our monthly raffles, BOM and challenges. They have also worked with numerous speakers and workshop teachers to see who, what and how to make this work for them via Zoom. They have also been hard at work on the technical side as well.

By now, you may have already received several "training" invites along with an e-mail detailing how this new position will work. If you have not, please contact Elizabeth directly to be sure you are included. We encourage everyone to participate, forward your comments, concerns and suggestions to Elizabeth as we all learn how to best utilize these new technologies to our benefit.

Elizabeth Hubbard -- elizabethquilts@aol.com – 410-474-7800 (you may call, text or email)



November Birthdays

Allison	Korb	Nov. 1
JoMarie	Coster	Nov. 5
Mary	Bahniuk	Nov. 10

New Sunshine Chair



Marlene Diehl has graciously stepped forward to fill the position of Sunshine Chair. As you may have heard, **Kathy Gerardy** is leaving us and moving to Kent Island. Besides her role as the Sunshine Chair, Kathy has held several other positions in the guild including Vice President-Programs, and Secretary. Have fun on Kent Island, Kathy. You will be missed! Thank you Marlene for quickly moving into the Sunshine Chair role.

Thank you from Jan McBain

Thank you to all of the members who attended the yard sale of Sue White's quilting items and made a purchase or donation. It was greatly appreciated and a donation will be made to the guild in Sue White's memory.

Community Service Update from JoMarie Coster



If you have a quilt ready for distribution to a shelter, please put a label on it. You can write on a piece of white or cream colored muslin or cotton fabric the following:

Made by a member of the
Calvert County Quilt Guild 2020.

When you have a label on it, contact me and we can set a time when you can deliver to me.

If you made a tote or pillowcase, you can do the same, but is not necessary.

Block of the Month News

During the October meeting, **Anita Konzak** raised concerns on the block of the month participation and the logistics to have completed blocks sent to the winner drawn for the monthly block. Few (one person each month) had been participating in the program. A suggestion was made and voted as approved to have a mystery quilt, in lieu of the block of the month, as long as there are pandemic impacts to in-person meetings. Anita will investigate free mystery quilt patterns, present the plan at the November meeting, and distribute information for timeframe, fabric requirements, etc., at the December meeting. The start of the mystery quilt will be January, 2021. Everyone is invited to participate but it is not mandatory. With the pattern being a free pattern, Anita is anticipating it could be posted on the Guild website with the appropriate referencing, but will confirm.

Quilts of Valor

If you are interested in making a Quilts of Valor Block, I thought we would do something different: a 12 1/2 inch UNFINISHED log cabin block. **The pattern is on the following page.** It can be scrappy, Whites as the light and Reds as dark for a block or Whites and Blues. Do not mix Red or Blue in a block. PLEASE square up to a 12 1/2 inch unfinished block when completed. When finished, you can drop off at my house. Contact me and we can set up a time. – JoMarie



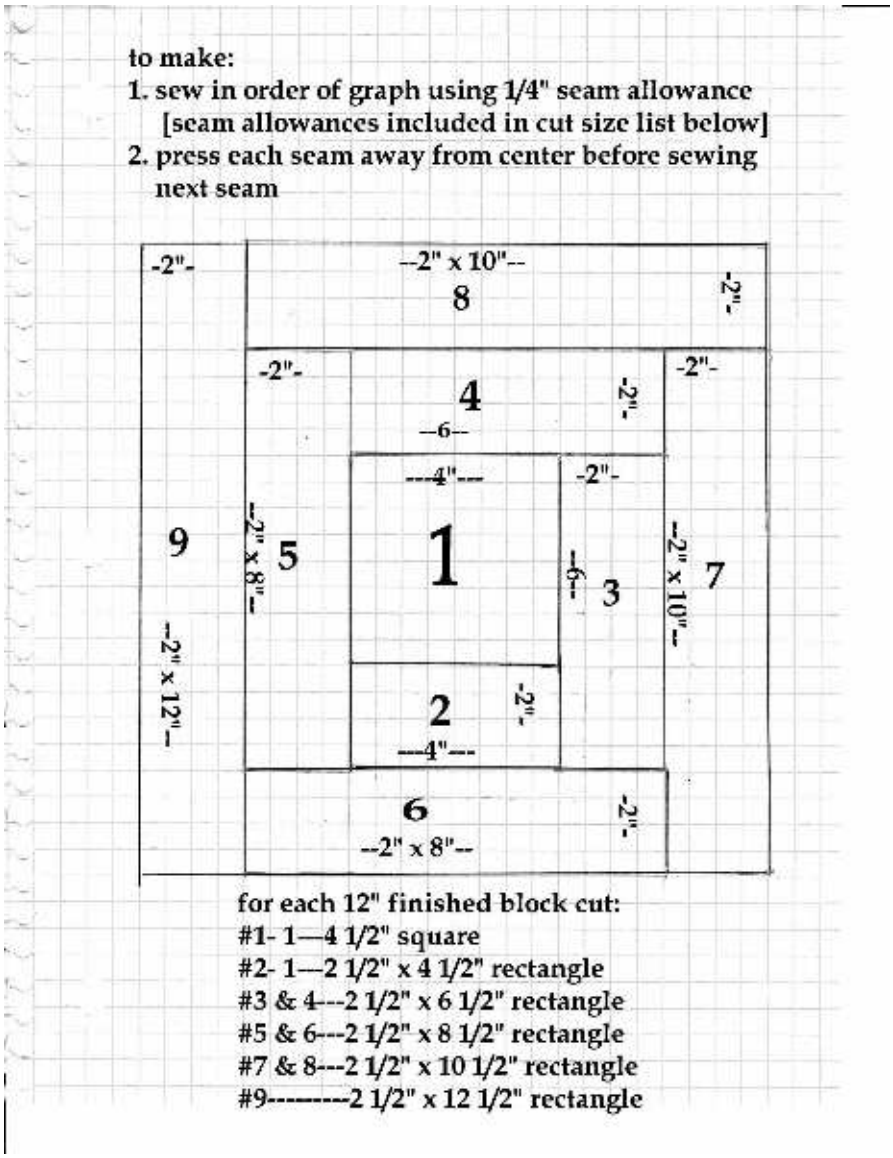
The year the Quilt Guild was in charge of the Westridge precinct.

Quilts of Valor Log Cabin

Each Block should be 12.5” unfinished

Quilts of Valor Block

All seams ¼ “



Fabric requirements:
Round #1 center square is red or blue
Round#2 is white
Round#3 is white
Round #4 is red or blue
Round #5 is red or blue
Round #6 is white
Round #7 is white
Round #8 is red or blue
Round #9 is red or blue

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October 2020 Show and Tell



Anita - Heritage Gnomes



Anita - Garden Gate in Blue





Anita - Baby Alphabets...and close up

October 2020 Show and Tell



Anita - Mr. Snowjangles - my way



Anita - It's Always a Jungle



Joan S. - Tote with bias binding technique to cover fabric raw edges using 'Take A Stand' pattern



Joan S. - Tote with oriental fabric using 'Carpet Bag' pattern

October 2020 Show and Tell



Joan S. - Quilt from a Heather Kojan online class



Joan S. - Quilt from Alaska Dyeworks hand-dyed fabric using Courthouse Steps pattern



Joan S. - Fish Wall Hanging using cutaway applique technique



Karla S. - Eye soothers, bowl cozies, neck and shoulder heating pad.

October 2020 Show and Tell



JoMarie C. - Amazing Grace quilt



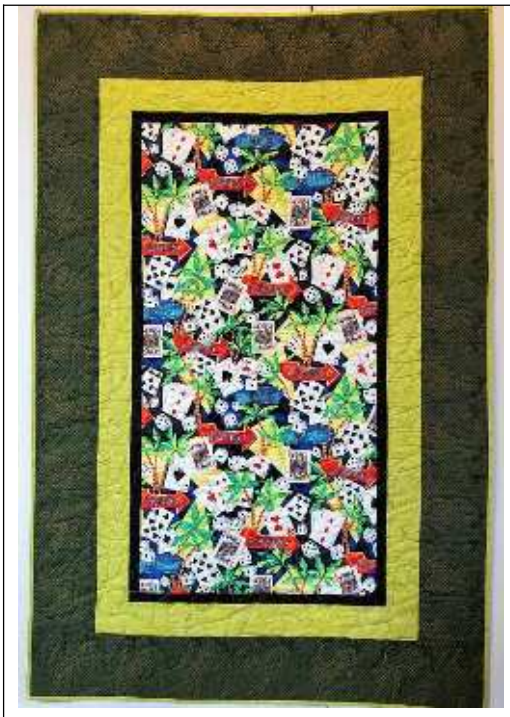
JoMarie C. - Quilt for a little girl





Nikki H. - Two beautiful quilts

October 2020 Show and Tell



Nikki H. – Casino quilt



Nikki H. - The following four quilts were quilted by Nikki H. and pieced by Debbie D.







Calvert County Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes
October 13, 2020

Meeting called to order at 7:15 by President **Adrienne Sims**. Sixteen members were in attendance. Adrienne asked if anyone would accept the minutes of the previous meeting which was published in the newsletter. A motion was made to accept and it was seconded by Hilke Hoefer and four others. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report
Debbie Deboodt gave the Treasurer's report. There was income of $210.00 and expenses of $119.88. A motion was made to accept the report. It was seconded and passed.

Debbie Deboodt read a thank you letter from the North Beach Fire Department for the $50.00 donation. **Karla Sisson** asked if we made our donation to Annmarie Garden. Karla indicated that it did not appear on the budget. Debbie looked at her records and the donation was listed under Community Service.

Block of the Month
Anita Konzak reported only one person made the Block of the Month (BOM). **Karla Sisson** won last month's BOM. Congrats to Karla. Anita suggested that the BOM be discontinued until we can meet again physically as a group. Everyone agreed. She also suggested that everyone should make a Quilt of Valor block.

In lieu of the BOM, Anita is suggesting a group mystery quilt to start on January 2021. She is looking into the cost.

Community Service
JoMarie Coster has Quilts of Valor (QoV) blocks which need to be sewn together and quilted. She was asking members to step-up and help. Marlene is returning from Seattle and she is generously offering her basement for a sewing group to work on the QoVs.

Jo Marie said that she was not receiving a response from Safe Harbor and Care Net. She is looking into other organizations which could use our creative efforts (which are stacking up).

Sunshine
Kathy Gerady is moving to Kent Island. We will need a committee chairman for the Sunshine committee. We also need Raffle and Zoom chairpersons.

Miscellaneous
There were no Membership, Library or Website reports.

Hilke Hoefer will hold-off on printing raffle tickets until next year.

Members need to send photographs to **Susan Blanton** by the 20th for Show and Tell.

Debbie Deboodt indicated that if folks wanted to get together to sew, the community centers are not charging for the rooms now until the end of the year.

Selecting a Member of the Year was discussed. **Adrienne Sims** will send an e-mail to the members for a nomination and a vote.

Spice Island made a very generous donation of fabric, so when you decide how many pounds you would like to have, let **Ludmilla Hajdur-Stainbrook** know. She will deliver or you can pick-up from her home.

Motion to adjourn made by **Kathy Gerardy** and seconded by **Karla Sisson**.

MEETING ADJOURNED at 8:02 pm

