CALVERT COUNTY QUIILT GUILD
October 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: October 10

November Newsletter Deadline: October 20

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Calvert County Quilt Guild Website:

http://www.calvertcountyquiltguild.org/



President's Message

As I write this I'm hopeful our two guild events at Annmarie Garden Artfest and the Calvert County Fair will be successful. You've worked hard on the 2018 raffle quilt, "Chesapeake's Sentry", and the beautiful, creative and sometimes funny boutique items. I know our sales will go well and I want to thank you for your participation and hard work.

I'm looking forward to our October guild meeting where a portion of the 2019 raffle quilt will be revealed. The committee has worked hard to design a beautiful quilt. There is plenty of opportunity to participate in the construction. For starters we will be making approximately 200 blocks. When we all participate that is five blocks per member. The colors are bright and cheerful and the guild is supplying the fabric thanks to the "stash" of a couple of members. Hilke will be providing instructions and demonstrating how to make the perfect block.

We have a wonderful guild that sews together, works together and plays together. I look forward to all of our time spent TOGETHER.

Marlene Diehl

Upcoming Programs:

October 10 – Workshop for the 2019 Raffle Quilt. Come and see a demo on making the nine-patch blocks so that we are all following the same method and leave with a "kit" so that you can make them at home.

November 14 – Playing with Colors. **Cindy Grisdela** is an award-winning artist who's happiest in her studio surrounded by piles of colorful fabrics. In this lecture and trunk show, she'll use examples of her work over the last 25 years to take away some of the mystery about choosing colors effectively for your quilts. Not sure what colors "go" together? This is the lecture to reduce your stress about color!



December 12 – Holiday Party. We will have a potluck dinner, gift exchange ($20 limit on a quilt related item) and voluntary donations for Heart F.E.L.T. Further information to come as we get closer to the date.



October Birthdays

Fran	Bauer-Fletcher	October 1
Nancy	Carnes	October 4
Debra	Huebner	October 26
Nancy Jo	Kazmaier	October 29
Barbara	Lingle	October 28

Enjoy your special day ladies!

Fairview Library Workshops

Hilke Hoefer has scheduled workshop dates, whether for Guild or other projects. Next session is:

- Monday 10/29 Fairview Library, 2:00 pm to 9:00 pm; Large Room.

Solomons Library Sew and Share

Lynda Gallagher has reserved the **Solomons Library** for sewing for all Guild members living closer to that location. The next session will be:

- Monday, October 29, Solomons Library Meeting Room, 10:00 am to 12:45 pm.

Of Special Note:

2018 Raffle Quilt Venue -- November 10

St. John Vianney Church Craft / Holiday Fair
Saint John Vianney Catholic Family Life Center
105 Vianney Lane, Prince Frederick

Set up: Friday, 3 to 7 pm or Saturday, 7 to 8:30 am
Show time: 9 am to 3 pm

Contact Lynda Gallagher at 410 231 9423 or lynd_gallagher@yahoo.com to volunteer.

Community Service



2018 Charity - Angel Tree

Our target date for completion of new quilts is the November meeting.

On Saturday, November 17, there will be a "bag and tag" meeting to "tag" the quilts by age and sex and "bag" them for delivery. This will take place at the Harriet Brown Community Center, Room 103, 901 Dares Beach Road, Prince Frederick, from 10 am to 12 pm.

Meals on Wheels Placemats

Our target date for completion is the October meeting.

Annmarie Garden Artsfest Update from Hilke

The new tabletop sign is distinctive and very impressive. We had many favorable comments on it and the quilt! Many kudos to all who worked on both projects.



Open for business on a sunny, perfect day for Annmarie Garden Artsfest. People waited in long lines to get in and then were generous with their time and money at our booth.



It was fun, but then we had to consider the next day's forecast: endless RAIN! We debated long and hard that last hour and finally decided to assure the care and dryness of our many craft items. Many thanks to the last shift: **Elizabeth Sawyer, Sharon Burns, Sue Eells,** and **Nancy Gardner** who assisted **Lynda Gallagher** and **Hilke Hoefer** in packing everything back into large storage tubs.

And then there was Sunday morning! The repaired tent leaked and all surfaces were wet. Our stuff, however, was securely dry! **Pat Blackford** and **Nancy Jo Kazmaier** responded quickly to our calls for backup transportation for what amounts to three full carloads of tubs, tents, shelving and paraphernalia to make our booth happen. We moved out, as did many other vendors. We were soaked to the skin, but still smiling at the end.

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The set up AND take down crew were the above four guild members: **Pat Blackford, Lynda Gallagher, Nancy Jo Kazmaier,** and **Hilke Hoefer.** As Lynda commented as this picture was taken, "we deserve combat pay!"

And of course, none of this could happen without prior effort and planning. The "tagging crew" at Fairview Library on August 31: **Marlene Diehl, Karla Sisson, Elizabeth Sawyer, Sharon Fossett, Sue White,** and **Jo Marie Coster.** Not shown: **Hilke Hoefer and Nancy Jo Kazmaier**.



Debbie Deboodt and **Janice McBain** worked on data entry of all donated items, which are then photographed for extra documentation.



Friday. September 21, set up day for our booth at Artsfest. It is an all day event for four of us to load and unload cars, drive an hour, unload and sort through over two dozen large and small tubs, set up the tent, and say, "Yes, we are proud of our guild and this is all worth it".



Freecycle

I met a new friend who has several antique sewing machines that she no longer wants to keep. They are electric, in good condition, clean, and have been stored in their cases with accessories. If you are interested in a ***free machine***, call Trish at (301) 646-6605. She lives in Holland Point.

--Susan Blanton



Singer



Free Westinghouse



Black crinkle Singer (matte finish)

Upcoming Regional Quilting Events



Quilters Quest 2018
October 19 - 28

Monday - Saturday 9:30 am to 6:00 pm
Sunday 11:00am to 4:00pm

Participating Shops

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**

www.quiltersquest.org for more information









Show and Tell September 2018 Meeting















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Calvert County Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes

September 12, 2018



Karen Lee Carter joined us from Virginia Beach to show the many ways she has discovered to use up scraps of all sizes. She showed items made from scraps from one-inch squares to full size quilts.

Business meeting began at 8:20 PM.

Last month's meeting minutes were approved by **Jayne Roxey** and **Betty Tilley**.

Karla Sisson gave the treasurer's report.



The October board meeting is set aside for the 2019 budget discussion. President **Marlene Diehl** requested two volunteers to attend the board meeting to help with the budget discussions. **Tammy Hornick** and **Julie Trollinger** volunteered to attend to represent the general membership.

Programs:
Vice President **Kathy Gerardy** announced in October **Hilke Hoefer** will discuss the 2019 raffle quilt and demonstrate the nine-patch block we can all make for it. In November **Cindy Griselda** will show and discuss her art quilts and December will be the Christmas party and gift exchange. Members are asked to bring items for the Heartfelt collection box at the church.

Marcia Smith tallied the survey she handed out last month and gave a report on the results.

Block of the Month: **Anita Turley** had the members who participated reveal their mini-bag projects from last month's block of the month and showed the block for October.

Community Service:



Debra Huebner discussed the 2019 Charity project of making adult shirt savers for the nursing home. To be voted on in October. She stated they should be three layers 18"x25" long from shoulder to hem. They should have strap to fasten around the back. We will need about 100+ in cheerful colors for both men and women. If approved they need to be finished and turned in by the November 2019 meeting.

Debra will be gone in October and November, so **Angel Tree** quilts should be turned in to **Kathy Gerardy**. There will be a tag and bag meeting at the Harriet Brown Community Center on November 17 from 10-12 in room 103.

JoMarie Coster announced she has received over 90 placemats for the **Meals on Wheels** project. The Calvert Recorder will be invited to the November meeting to take pictures of the placemats and Angel Tree quilts.

Membership: Standing in for **Jan McBain, JoMarie** announced that **Susan Fierova** from South Carolina was again visiting our guild and that **Mary Bahniuk** has joined our guild. **Marlene** won the name badge raffle.

Monthly raffle was won by **Karla Sisson.**



County Fair: Nikki Huffstuttler announced she had the sign-up sheet for the Calvert County Fair and asked that people volunteer.

Laurel Kirkman announced that $82 in raffle tickets were sold at the North Beach Farmer's Market.

Annmarie Garden Artsfest: Hilke Hoefer announced that the Annmarie Garden ArtsFest was moved back a weekend to Sept. 22 and 23. She asked for volunteers to man the booth and raffle quilt table as we have a lot of open spots.



2018 Raffle Quilt: Sharon Burns reminded members to turn in ticket stubs and money for raffle tickets and to come get more if they needed them.
The raffle quilt will also be displayed at the following times:

Hilke will take it to the Annapolis Quilt Guild the first Monday in October.

Lynda Gallagher will take it to Quilters by the Bay the first Wednesday in November.

Lynda also signed the guild up to participate in the St. John Vianney Christmas sale on Nov. 10.



Sunshine: Barbara Lingle sent a card to **Lillian Mair** for her knee replacement surgery.

Betty Tilley said she has been maintaining the Yahoo site, but it didn't appear anyone was using it and wondered if we should continue to use it.

Jayne Roxey displayed the new guild banner and table cover that she, along with **Tobey Kriemelmeyer, Betty Tilley,** and **Shirley Mandler**, created for the guild.

Marlene encouraged members to enter items in the Calvert County Fair on Sept. 24, from noon to 8 p.m. Items entered are to have been finished since last September.



Members participating in Show and Tell this month were:

Elizabeth Sawyer
Barbara Lingle
Susan Fierova
Mary Bahniuk
Tammy Hornick
Adrienne Sims
Anita Konzak Turley
Hilke Hoefer

Meeting was adjourned at 9:13.





Halloween Candy Block

This makes **two**, 12 ½" unfinished blocks.

	**Color 1 - 5** (Focus) – Bright solid or print, scraps can be used ***From each color***: Cut one (1) – 5 1/2" square (total of 5)
	Color 6 (Background) – Light – solid or light Cut one (1) – 5 ½" x 27 ½" rectangle Sub-cut into 5 – 5 ½" squares
	**Color 7** (Contrast) – Dark print Cut one (1) – 4 ½" x 36" rectangle Sub-cut into 8 – 4 ½" squares

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Block of the Month
October, 2018

Focus – Bright Colors
Background – Light/White
Contrast – Dark Print

Block seams are accurate ¼".

Directions modified by Anita Konzak Turley.
Reference – based on Clown Block on
www.quilterscache.com

It is time to get ready for fall, and that includes tricks or treats on Halloween. I was looking for a block to reflect this middle-of-the-fall event and came across the Clown Block on QuiltersCache.com. And it reminded me of Halloween candy. That same Halloween candy that when I was recently cleaning cabinets, I found leftover bags from last year. I do not claim this hidden stash, but I do know who hid it. It has been delivered to the trash only to be replaced by a new supply TO HAND OUT this year!!!!!

1) From the contrast **color 7** mark and cut eight (8) 4 ½" squares; 4 for each block (Figure 1).

2) From background **color 6** mark and cut five (5), 5 ½" squares. Stack these and cut them twice on the diagonal to make 20 quarter square triangles. Ten (10) will be used for each final block (Figure 2).

3) From **color 1 through color 5**, cut the 5 ½" square diagonally across both sides to make four quarter square triangles of each. Sets of two will be used for each final block (Figure 3).

4) With right sides together of **color 1 through color 5 and with color 6**, sew ¼" from the square corner with the long triangle end on the left (Figure 4). HINT: ALWAYS have the background color on top so that your blocks will match. Join the pieced triangles to make the quarter squares. Trim to 4 ½" square. Separate the pairs so that only one of the pair is used in each of the final block.

5) Piece each final block according to the layout (Figure 5). Press to the dark within each row. Piece the rows together and press to one side. Trim blocks to finish at 12 ½".

6) Final piecing instructions - This quilt is just twelve blocks. Each one has strips of Colors 1, 2, 3 and 4 sewn around the block clockwise, Log Cabin Style, and then a row of Color 7 all around each one. Lastly, Color 1, 2, 3 and 4 strips are sewn around the whole quilt (Inspiration).

Inspiration	Figure 1	Figure 2	Figure 3	Figure 4	Figure 5
					