CALVERT COUNTY QUIILT GUILD
October 2019 NEWSLETTER

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Meetings: 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. The room will be available at 6:00 pm 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 Guild Meeting: October 8

Next Board Meeting: October 1, 7 pm HEBCC

November Newsletter Deadline: October 20

Guild Email Address:

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Guild Yahoo Group Address:

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Must have a membership to access. Contact Betty Tilley at btilley@smart.net

Calvert County Quilt Guild Website:

http://www.calvertcountyquiltguild.org/



President's Message

Who is driving our color trends?

I believe it is the fashion industry. Twice a year Pantone Color Institute releases what they anticipate to be the top colors in fashion as well as home interiors. They select 12 colors and four neutrals they expect designers to use in their collections. The latest report for spring/summer 2020 was recently released.

See the newest colors here and learn more information.

https://www.pantone.com/color-intelligence/fashion-color-trend-report/fashion-color-trend-report-new-york-spring-summer-2020

"Combining our desire for stability, creativity, and more spontaneous design approaches, the color palette for Spring/Summer 2020 infuses heritage and tradition with a colorful youthful update that creates strong multi-colored combinations as well as energizing and optimistic pairings," said Leatrice Eiseman, Executive Director of the Pantone Color Institute.

I think we try to achieve the same things in our quilts whether traditional or modern. Check out your favorite store for these latest colors and

maybe try some new combinations. Happy quilting! I'll be looking for these colors in "Show and Tell".

Marlene

Upcoming Programs:

October 8 – Pictorial applique artist, **David Taylor,** will present Artistry through Applique. David will relate how he creates his art quilts that look more like paintings through a digital slide show and amusing anecdotes. From his unique pattern-drawing method to fabric selection, quilting and binding, his entire process is covered.



November 12 - Allison Korb will present "Bare Basics Quilting Designs For Your Domestic Machine". She will demonstrate four to six quilting designs and discuss tips on how to easily achieve them without special tools. Allison will also discuss what thread and batting to use when just starting out. Stitch-in-the-Ditch is NOT one of the designs! She will demo four all over designs and two in a block designs.



December 10 – Holiday Party. Details to follow.

January 14 – We will hear a presentation from former CCQG member **Julia Graves,** owner of Special Occasion Quilts.



Upcoming Workshops:

October 8 – David Taylor – Pictorial Hand Applique, 12 pm to 6 pm, Prince Frederick Library.



This class demonstrates a layered hand applique technique with simple applique shapes using freezer paper templates and liquid starch. Workshop will cover how to build pictorial wall quilts and get beautiful details by letting the fabric do the hard work. The kit includes all pre-washed fabrics needed for the block, fat quarter background, full-color instructions, freezer paper templates, and tracing paper for overlay.

Student Supply List:

- Paper scissors and fabric scissors.
- Hand sewing needle; David uses Bohin Long Applique, size 10.
- Iron and ironing surface.
- Hand sewing thread. David uses YLI Soft Touch Cotton #60.
- Applique pins; David uses Bohin.
- Pencil or mechanical pencil.
- Resealable plastic bags to hold applique shapes.
- Finger stilleto. Trolley needle optional but very useful.

October 19 – Mary Kerr – Twist and Shout. HEBCC, Large Room, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.



This fast paced workshop encourages participants to showcase vintage quilt top fragments into a new contemporary quilt. Vintage blocks are set with a twisted template into an exciting new setting. Students are encouraged to bring their own vintage blocks and fragments or they may purchase a kit of their choice in class. Finished sizes will vary. Enjoy quilts from Mary's book, "Recycled Hexies" and become inspired to create your own treasured pieces.



Supply list:

- Vintage blocks or top fragment. You will need enough to cut at least 9 squares that are 6 inches each.
- One yard of coordinating solid cotton fabric.
- Thread to match or a neutral.

- Basic sewing kit to include scissors, ripper, rotary cutter and mat.
- A square ruler is helpful but not necessary.
- Sewing machine required.
- Optional kits are available for purchase directly from the instructor. Kit is $30 and includes everything needed for a small wall hanging.

January 18 – Birthstone Quilt with Julia Graves



Create your own sparkling gem using the same techniques that artist and designer MJ Kinman has used to create her giant gem quilts for over 20 years. Julia is a Certified Gem Affiliate and able to teach all the beautiful blocks in the Gemstone series and other quilts designed by MJ.

These 17″ quilt blocks are not foundation paper pieced; they use freezer paper templates (included with the pattern) that are simple and forgiving to use. You will select one gemstone block to make in class. Your quilt will shine with brilliance and look complex; only you will know how easy it was to achieve.

The blocks and fabric packs can be seen on Julia's website: http://soquilts.com/gem-fabric-bundles/.

October Birthdays

Fran	Bauer-Fletcher	October 1
Nancy	Carnes	October 4
Deborah	Francisco	October 6
Janet	Gean	October 18
Debra	Huebner	October 26
Nancy Jo	Kazmaier	October 29
Barbara	Lingle	October 28

Enjoy your special day ladies!



Of Special Note

Note: typically we can access our meeting room at 5:30pm. However, in September, October, and December our time to access the room has been moved up to 6:00pm due to an earlier conflict at HEBCC. Meeting start time remains at 7:00pm.

Community Service





We need a Community Service Chairperson for 2020. Now is the time to think about a charity project for next year and give back to the community. There are so many good ideas out there. The Community Service Chair will coordinate the activities to fulfill the project that the guild will vote on.

Sunshine



If you know of any guild member or loved one who is seriously ill, undergoing surgery, etc. or has a special life event to celebrate, please contact our new Sunshine Chair, **Kathy Gerardy**.

Membership

We have a new Membership Chair, **Sue Huseby**. At the September meeting, we also gained a new member, **Kathy Cannon**. Welcome Kathy!



Trick-or-treating at the Bobbins'.

Future Guild Sewing Dates

Hilke Hoefer has scheduled the following sewing dates:

- Friday, October 11, Prince Frederick Library, Room 1, 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm.
- Monday, October 28, Fairview Library, Large room, 1:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

Solomons Library Sew and Share

Lynda Gallagher has reserved the Solomons Library Meeting Room for sewing for Guild members living closer to that location. All are welcome. The next session will be:

- Monday, Oct. 28, 10:00 am to 12:45 pm.



Upcoming Regional and Quilting Events



Quilters Quest Shop Hop
@ www.quiltersquest.org

During the Quilter's Quest dates, the 10 participating stores are open:

Friday, October 11th through Sunday, October 20th

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

NOTE: These hours are during Quilters Quest ONLY. Please check the individual store's website or call to inquire about regular business hours.

4750 Eisenhower Avenue Alexandria, VA 22304 703-823-0202 Artistic Artifacts	8812 Orchard Tree Lane Towson, MD 21286 410-321-6730 Bear's Paw Fabrics
15926 Luanne Drive Gaithersburg, MD 20877 301-527-0598 Capital Quilts	4131 Plank Road Fredericksburg, VA 22407 540-786-2289 The Crazy Cousin
4 Annapolis Street Annapolis, MD 21401 410-263-3897 The Crabby Quilter	776F Walker Road Great Falls, VA 22066 703-759-0250 Jinny Beyer Studio
6750 Crain Highway La Plata, MD 20646 301-392-9575 Material Girls Quilt Boutique	308 South Main Street Mt. Airy, MD 21771 301-831-0366 Patches Quilting and Sewing
1206 Valley Avenue Winchester, VA 22601 540-665-1770 The Scrappy Apple	16525 National Pike Hagerstown, MD 21740 301-733-9130 Traditions at the White Swan

20,000 Blocks in 2020 - We Can Do It!







Quilts of Valor® 2020 Block Drive

The 2020 QOV® block drive features a basic Nine Patch. The purpose of the *National Block Drive* is to give individuals or groups a way to participate by making blocks, and have their blocks used in QOVs made and awarded to our service members and veterans across the nation.

The 9-patch block is versatile and can be assembled many ways into a QOV. They will be used by our State Coordinators to help fill outstanding requests not covered by local groups and will ease our waiting list of requests from 2017 (627 requests) & 2018 (3,712 requests)

How to participate: The deadline for this block drive is December 1, 2020

- Send your completed blocks to the Block Drive Coordinator for nationwide distribution. Mail block to: **Block Drive Coordinator, Suzanne DiCarlo, 111 Minwood St, Mineola, TX 75773-1122**
- Make and keep your blocks and assemble into a QOV. If you make QOV with 9-patch blocks, please post a picture on our public Facebook page for others to see.
- Mail blocks directly to your State Coordinator. Contact information for your Coordinator is found on www.qovf.org/meet-us/
- If you keep and use your blocks, or mail directly to your State Coordinator, we ask that you please report the number you make to blockdrive@QOVF.org. We'll add them to the total number published on our website at www.qovf.org.

Block Guidelines:

1. There are two colors needed: 1)red or blue solid or patriotic print; and 2) white or white on white (see photos).
2. Use a scant ¼" seam allowance and press carefully (see directions).
3. Block should measure 12 ½" as sewn and will finish at 12" in a quilt.

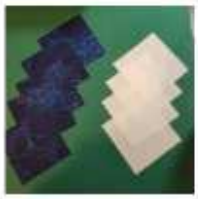
JoMarie Coster will be collecting any blocks that you choose to make. She will have a basket at the sign in table at our monthly meetings.

Questions? Email BlockDrive@QOVF.org

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

Colors	#	Size of blocks	AccuQuilt Dies Used
#1 – Red, Blue or Patriotic Print	5	4 ½" squares	55060 or 55018 (Go Die)
#2 – White or White on White	4	4 ½" squares	55060 or 55018 (Go Die)

Step 1: Picture 1 below shows your cut pieces. Take your nine 4 ½" squares and lay them out as in Picture 2. You may use your colors or prints on the outside or inside (Picture 3,4 & 5). If you cut 9 squares of each color, you can make both blocks. We will accept either or all.







Step 2: Take your squares and sew them together your favorite way. The pictures show how I like to do it. Take your center row and lay it right sides together with the left row (Picture 6). Chain piece these 3 together. Do NOT cut apart (Picture 7). Lay open your two columns. Lay the right row on top of the center row and chain piece them together (Picture 8). When you finish, it will look like Picture 9.






Step 3: Final step is to turn top row down and sew row horizontally. As you do, pin the seam to the dark material (Picture 10). Turn bottom row up second and sew it horizontally. Press it open (Picture 11 & 12). Your finished block should measure 12 ½" (picture 13).






We chose the Nine Patch to help us get more blocks. If you want a challenge, Google, Disappearing Nine Patch (Pictures 14 & 15). You can turn these in too or use them in your QOVs for a different overall design.




NOTE: For additional instructions & ideas, check out http://maryquilts.com/9-patch/ . She has great instructions to make these blocks quickly with strips, if you're interested. She also has layout samples including a red/white/blue one. Mary has great patterns which can be used for donation quilts like Quilts of Valor®.





Show and Tell September 2019 Meeting












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Calvert County Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes
September 10, 2019



Tonight's presenter was **Shannon Shirley** (http://www.onceinarabbitmoon.com/). She gave a trunk show of the various types of quilts she has created over the years.

The business meeting began at 8:45 PM. A motion was made by **Linda Stirling** to approve the minutes and seconded by **Karla Sisson** then approved by all.



Debbie Deboodt gave the treasurer's report. Marlene then announced that we need two volunteers to attend the October Board meeting on October 1 to review the budget for 2020. **Karla Sisson** and **Ludmilla Hajdur-Stainbrook** volunteered.

Programs
October's program will be presented by **David Taylor**. He will also give a workshop that day. On October 19th we will have a workshop with **Mary Kerr**.

JoMarie Coster announced she is still collecting blocks for **Quilts of Valor** and the instructions of this year's block will be in the next newsletter. Depending on how many squares she collects she said we could either make a quilt to give away to a veteran or give them to the local QoV group.

JoMarie also announced that **Julia Graves** will be giving her Birthstone Gem blocks workshop on January 18th and there is a sign-up sheet at the back table. She said we could order kits at a group discount if we had enough people. She will need to know by the November meeting.

Marlene again announced we need a Community Service chairperson. **Allison Korb** stated we had emails from two organizations requesting we make items for them. The Calvert Nursing home would love to have us make them a set of Adult Clothing Protectors and Diana from the Calvert Hospital said they needed more "pretty pockets" for patients: (http://calvertcountyquiltguild.org/yahoo_site_admin/assets/docs/Pretty_Pockets.279125313.pdf).

The projects are just waiting for someone to put them into action!

Website
Allison Korb gave a report about the guild's website. It has been down for a couple of months and she spent some time working with Yahoo over the telephone to get it fixed. It is now up and working correctly. She responded to several emails that had been sent to the guild (see above).

Membership
Jan McBain announced we had one guest, **Kathy Cannon** and that she had received quite a few membership dues in the mail. She also announced that **Sue Huseby** will be taking over as Membership Chairperson starting next month. The name tag raffle was won by **June Wurtz**.

Monthly Raffle
The monthly raffle of a Christmas fabric layer cake was won by **Andrea Elwyn**.



Block of the Month drawing of 26 Paths & Stiles blocks was won by **Adrienne Sims**. Next month is a Stained-Glass block.

Raffle Quilt and Booth Sales
Hilke Hoefer handed out some ideas for a modern style raffle quilt for 2020. Then she talked about the upcoming sales for Annmarie Garden Artsfest and the Calvert County Fair. She needs more volunteers to cover the booth for the two days at Annmarie and five days at the fair. She announced that Friday, Sept 13, she will be at the Prince Frederick library tagging the sale items and could members please come help her there also.

Lynda Gallagher announced the sad news that **Jayne Roxey's** husband had been in a very bad accident on his bicycle in Annapolis and to please send cards to let her know she is in our thoughts (1604 Belle Drive, Annapolis, MD, 21401). **Kathy Gerardy** passed a card around the meeting for members to sign also.

Marlene asked the members if they want the guild to have a sale table at the Northern High School Craft Fair on December 14th. We would not have a raffle quilt to display as it is after our drawing. A decision was postponed to the October meeting.



Betty Tilley	**Karla Sisson**
Hilke Hoefer	**Debbie Deboodt**
Andrea Elwyn	**Fran Fletcher**
Marlene Diehl	**Elizabeth Hubbard**
Nancy Carnes	**Linda Stirling**
Jackie Carson	

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 PM.



Calvert County Quilt Guild
Block of the Month
October, 2019

All seams are ¼" allowance.

Pattern by Anita Konzak Turley.
I saw a photo and designed to a 12 ½" block



Stained Glass Block

Each block makes a 12 ½" unfinished block.



Focus – various batiks
One 6 ½" x 6 ½" square
One 5 ½" x 5 ½: square
Two 2 ½" x 5 ½" rectangles
Four 2 ½" x 3 ½" rectangles



Sashing – black solid or batik
One 1 ½" x 42 ½" strip
-Subcut in the following lengths:
3 – 1 ½" x 5 ½"
2 – 1 ½" x 3 ½"
1 – 1 ½" x 6 ½"
1 – 1 ½" x 12 ½"

I found the 'inspiration' photo a while ago on the Internet and just studied it, loving how the colors came together. I even saved it so that it shows up in cycle for my laptop wallpaper! It was time to figure out the block. I used Excel to draft up the sizes and color combinations (I still haven't figured out my EQ but that is another story). My one hint in making the block better – make sure a variation of light, medium, and dark batiks are used throughout. There is a lot of cutting, but this is easy sewing!!!

1) Lay out the block pieces according to the layout in Step 1 figures. This will assist with a nice layout and mix of color.

2) Sew each set of 2 ½" x 3 ½" blocks to one of the 1 ½" x 3 ½" black strips. Place the blocks back into order and then on the 'appropriate' side, add a ½" x 5 ½" strip. To this block set, add the 2 ½" x 5 ½" batik (see Step 2). Press to the dark when adding each piece.

3) Sew the 1 ½" x 5 ½" strip to the 5 ½" square block. Sew the 1 ½" x 6 ½" strip to the 6 ½" square block. Press to the dark.

4) Piece one block set from Step 2, attaching the two small pieces (short side), to the 1 ½ x 5 ½" black strip made in Step 3. Piece the second block set from Step 2, attaching the long side to the 1 ½" x 6 ½" black strip made in Step 3. Press to the dark.

5) Lay out the first block set made in Step 4 and attach it to the 1 ½" 12 ½" strip following the layout diagram in Step 1. Press to the dark. Add the second block set made in Step 4 and attach it to the 1 ½" x 12 ½" strip on the opposite side. Press to the dark. Trim blocks to finish at 12 ½" as needed. Have fun with this quick and easy block!

Step 1 – Layout	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Inspiration
