# CALVERT COUNTY QUILT GUILD
## October 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:** October 13, 7:00 pm via Zoom

**Next Board Meeting:** TBD.

**November Newsletter Deadline:** October 20

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Prince Frederick, MD 20678

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http://www.calvertcountyquiltguild.org/




**President's Message**

Greetings Friends,
As we are starting to experience cooler temperatures as the season begins to change, I'm starting to look forward to the changing colors around us. Golden mums, orange pumpkins, and red leaves. Mother Nature likes to show off how creative she can be with color and so do we as fiber artists. Do you find yourself drawn to using certain colors in your quilts? When you look in your closet do you have more clothes of one color than another? For me red has been my favorite color for as long as I can remember. When I was five or six a friend of my mother's knitted me a sweater. She asked what color I wanted the sweater to be and I said red. I also wanted a zipper like Mr. Rogers but she said she could only do buttons. I had big plans to wear my sweater while I watched the show and zip mine when he zipped his. I remember wearing my sweater to church and getting complimented on how well the color complimented my complexion. Forty-five years later and I own more red clothes than any other color. But when It comes to quilting I tend to enjoy using a mix of colors. Some of my favorite quilts that I have made have been scrappy. I love being able to mix color and pattern in a way that I would never wear, but it looks amazing in a

quilt. I have found that even though I'm not fond of the color pink, I am drawn to pink in quilts. I also am drawn to quilts with high contrast. A rainbow of colors on a black background will catch my eye every time. Karen Brown of Just Get It Done Quilts (YouTube) has a fantastic series on color. She talks about hue, tint, shades, and harmony. If you've never seen her videos I highly recommend them. Whatever your favorite color is I hope you get to enjoy using it and being creative. I hope to see you all soon via ZOOM.

Take care,
Adrienne

**Upcoming Programs**

**October 13 – 7:00 pm. Meeting via Zoom. Link will be emailed on Sunday, October 11.**




**October Birthdays**

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| 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 |

**Of Special Note**

**Membership Dues 2020 – 2021**

Our membership year runs from July 2020 to June 2021. In order to remain on the roster, dues must be paid by September 30. Dues of $30 can be made out to the "Calvert County Quilt Guild" and mailed to:

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Quilting Articles Yard Sale

Wednesday, October 21, 2020-12-3pm

Rain date- Wednesday, October 28, 12-3 pm

Place -7001 S. Flint Hill Rd

Owings, Md. 20736

I have been given the privilege to organize and sell all of the quilting/sewing treasures from former member **Susan White** who passed away this past February.

Proceeds will be given to the Calvert Quilt Guild and Calvert Hospice in memory of Sue White.

I am asking anyone who will attend to try and maintain social distancing and wear a mask over your nose and mouth.

Cash only (no checks) and exact amount of purchase would be greatly appreciated.

Hope to see you there.

Jan McBain

**Quilting Request**

**JoMarie Coster** has a quilt top that was made with guild member's blocks and constructed by guild members. It is in need of someone to quilt. If there is a guild member that would be willing to quilt it, please contact her via email jmcstr@msn.com. There is no deadline. A meandering or edge to edge quilt design is perfectly fine.

# September 2020 Show and Tell



Lynda G. - One block wonder / Planes, Trains, Autos & Ships



Lynda G. - Great Grandson's 4th Birthday / School Days



Lynda G. - CCQG pizza box challenge / Civil War Sampler



Lynda G. - Caribbean cruise wonky sampler / Too Many Pina Coladas

# September 2020 Show and Tell



**Lynda G. - Paper pieced spools / You Can Never Have Too Much Thread**



**Karla S. - Two self-binding blankets, two burp clothes, one bib**






**Karla S. - Fall placemats and coasters**

# September 2020 Show and Tell



Susan B. - Stepping Stone pattern lap quilt done with stash fabric!



Joan S. - Wall size Stir Fry using charms by Tula Pink





Joan S. - Oriental 60x84. Fat quarters were selected to go with the border fabric

# September 2020 Show and Tell



**Karla S. – Pillowcases for the Oregon fire victims.**



# Calvert County Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes
## September 8, 2020

Meeting called to order at 7:05 by President **Adrienne Sims**. Twenty-one members were in attendance.
**Sharon Fossett** made a motion to accept the minutes as written and printed in the newsletter. **Anita Konzak-Turley** seconded the motion. The motion was passed.



**Debbie Deboodt** gave the Treasurer's report. The income for the month was $240 with expenses of $50. Details can be found in the report at the end of the newsletter. A motion was made by **Sharon Fossett** to accept the report. It was seconded by **Elizabeth Hubbard**. The motion passed. The treasurer suggested possibly keeping the same budget for next year. It was voted to send the budget to the board for review and for any changes.

Adrienne gave an update on the meeting room at the Harriet Elizabeth Brown Center. Her idea was to offer a queen size quilt that the center would use in conjunction with their golf tournament. This quilt would pay for one year rental of the room and hopefully allow the guild to sell raffle tickets. **Hilke Hoefer** offered a quilt top to the cause.

**Membership**
**Sue Huseby** gave the membership report. Twenty Six of the 53 members have paid dues. Deadline is at the end of September.

**Block of the Month**
**Anita Konzak-Turley** showed some of the cosmetic bags which she had made. She also showed the next BOM which will be a Festival Lantern block.

**General Discussion**
**Tammy Tilghman**, who is also a member of the Pax River Quilt Guild, offered quite a few suggestions on how we could entice our members to participate during this COVID 19 issue. A discussion was held on subscribing to Zoom for one year. The cost would be $150.00. As the budget allows $330.00 for a meeting room, we would be staying within budget and receiving many benefits. We will need a chair person to head up the Zoom account and stay on top of the logistics of Zoom. A motion was made by **Betty Tilley** to have a Zoom account. The motion was seconded by **Sharon Fossett**. Voted on and passed.

**Nikki Huffstutler** will continue as Raffle Chairman until we have a meeting place.

**Community Service** We have had no response from Safe Harbor or Care Net regarding donations of bags and quilts.
**Show and Tell**
**Sue Huesby** crocheted hats and a quilt for charity. **Anita Konzak-Turley** showed a gnome quilt and a snowman quilt.
There was a short discussion on box turtles.
8:15 Motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by everyone. MEETING ADJOURNED



# Festival Lantern Block

Calvert County Quilt Guild
Block of the Month
September 2020

Block seams are ¼".
Original block design by Anita Konzak Turley.

This makes a 12 ½" unfinished block.

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| Color 1 – Background – solid or print. Recommend either a light or dark to make the lantern stand out.<br>*Cut 1 WOF x 2", cut 4 WOF by 1".* |
| Color 2 – Focus fabric for lantern – solid or print. Recommend using colors that will stand out from the background fabric selected.<br>*Cut colors per step 2.* |
| Color 3 – Lantern String – 3/8" grosgrain solid or print or make a string that will complement the lantern colors.<br>*Cut 14"; if using fabric, cut 14" x 1", fold into thirds and stitch.* |

With the end of summer days still a bit crazy my relaxation comes in the evening listening to music on the deck or patio with strings of lights as the only thing brightening the area. Pure relaxation for me! This block was created with that in mind; the string across the top of each lantern should connect to the next block…a string of lights and a quilt for relaxing! I couldn't find a pattern so I am creating one for this block.

1) Background – From the 2" WOF cut two (2) 2" x 12 ½" strips. Cut the remaining piece into two (2) 1" wide strips. Using the remaining 1" wide background strips but as follows:
   **8 each – 5"** and then **4 each – 4 ½", 4", 3 ½", 3", 2 ½", 2", and 1 ½".**

2) Lantern – The lantern can be all one color or various colors. Cut two strips of each size which will result in the top and bottom of the lantern. For the lantern end pieces, use a dark fabric. Cut as follows:
   **4 each – 3 ½" dark (end pieces) and 3 ½" lantern strip**, then remaining fabric for lantern strips at **4 ½", 5 ½", 6 ½", 7 ½", 8 ½", 9 ½", and 10 ½"**. Align background and lantern strips as shown in Photo 1. The photo shows one half of the lantern and the background strips (set to one side). Cut a separate 1" x 2 ½" scrap of fabric, fold in third lengthwise and stitch together. This will be used for the lantern hook in step 5. A separate piece of ribbon can also be used.

3) Using the background strips with the lantern strip for each row, sew the background pieces to each row. Set aside until all strips are sewn and laid out. Press to the dark with the exception of pressing the dark end strip in the opposite direction. Refer to Photo 2 for alignment of the laid out pieces.

4) Begin sewing the lantern rows to each other. I found it is easiest to sew one half of the lantern together, then the other half, and finally sewing each of the halves together. When attaching each row, finger press the lantern fabric to add a crease in the center so the strips will align to the center (refer to Photo 3). PRESS EACH ROW TO ONE DIRECTION AS EACH ROW IS ADDED using ¼" seam. Attach the lantern halves to each other to complete the full lantern. Rows will be finished as ½". Trim to 9 ½" x 12 ½".

5) Lantern base and string – Using one 2" x 12 ½" strip, add it to the bottom of the lantern. Using the lantern hook made in step 2, fold in half, leaving a small loop at the fold, and tack into place in the middle of the second 2 x 12 ½" strip. Next, take the piece for the lantern string and weave it through the loop and then tacking it down (see Photo 4). Have the string end in the approximate middle of the 2" ends so it can 'connect' to the next block. Sew the assembled piece to the top of the lantern. Trim to 12 ½" x 12 ½".

| Photo 1 | Photo 2 | Photo 3 | Photo 4 | Inspiration |
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