CALVERT COUNTY QUIILT GUILD
September 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: September 13

October Newsletter Deadline: September 20

Guild E-mail Address:

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Guild Snail Mail Address:

Calvert County Quilt Guild
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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 Quilt Guild Website:

http://www.calvertcountyquiltguild.org/

President's Message



Whether you are renewing your membership, coming back after being gone from our guild for a while, or a new member finding your quilting itch, I want to welcome you and to let you know, I am very glad you are here! I encourage each of you to actively engage with each other and to move outside of your comfort zone. I challenge each of you to meet someone new at each meeting. Expand your circle of friends and invite someone new to share your love of quilting. When a show and tell intrigues you, start a conversation with the creator about it. If a new technique is demonstrated or offered through a workshop, ask questions and try it out. Guild membership gives us a unique opportunity to share our passion for quilting with others who feel the same. Remember you are surrounded by others who could not resist the call of batiks and fabric eye candy.

Julie Trollinger

Upcoming Programs:

September 13 - Heather Kojan - "Quilt Math"



Triangles, Wedges and a little Fibonacci for fun! Heather is the founder and first president of the Baltimore Modern Quilt Guild. She teaches and lectures both locally at shops and guilds, and nationally with the Original Sewing and Quilt Expo. She will also join us on November 4 for a Half-Square Triangle workshop.

October 3 – Board Meeting, 7:00 pm at the Prince Frederick Library, meeting room #1. The budget for the upcoming year will be discussed. Per the guild by-laws, the Budget Committee consists of current board members, all committee chairs needing funds, plus two members from the general membership.

October 11 – JoMarie Coster will lead a workshop on the Amazing Disappearing Nine-Patch. **The workshop begins at 5:00 pm**. Bring your machines and sewing kits and a sandwich or something to snack on before the meeting at 7:00 pm. JoMarie will show us how the basic nine-patch block can be cut, rearranged, and sewn into a block that looks much more complicated than it really is. More information as to specific materials to bring will follow.

Saturday, Nov. 4th - Heather Kojan Workshop- "Half Square Triangles". 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.



September Birthdays

Deborah	Lenhart	Sept 10
Lillian	Mair	Sept 15
Marcia	Smith	Sept 15
Claudia	Thornburg	Sept 20

Of Special Note:



Hilke Hoefer is collecting items for Artsfest so that she can inventory items for our booth. The dates are September 16 and 17 so mark your calendars and plan to volunteer! Please see the following note from Hilke and the Annmarie Garden volunteer schedule on the following page.

Thanks to all members who signed up so far to work at Annmarie Garden.

Please note that we still need to fill many slots, as indicated by an X in the chart.

If you can help us out, please call or, better yet, email me with your choice of times. Include your phone number, please.

If your name has no phone listed, please send me that information so I can keep in proper touch with everyone.

As a reminder, the Calvert County Fair dates are Wed., Sept. 27- Sunday, Oct. 1.

The sign-up sheet for the fair will be at AMG and the next guild meeting.

Hilke

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Home 410-257-4569 (please leave message)

Cell 410-353-2453

	ANN MARIE GARDENS	SHIFT SIGNUPS
	SATURDAY, SEPT 16, 2017	**Friday SetUp: Hilke; Pat Bl; NJK; Lynda G.**
TIME	**NAME**	**NAME**
9:30- 11:30	**Hilke C 410-353-2453**	**Lynda Gallagher C 410-231-9423**
	Nikki Huffstutler C 301-633-8277	**X**
11:30-1:30	**Laurel Kirkman 360-510-2139**	**X**
	Pat Blackford 301-520-5726	**X**
1:30- 3:30	**Adrienne Sims 240-490-0441**	**X**
	Hilke	**X**
3:30-5:30	**Elizabeth Sawyer 410-286-3767**	**Sharon Burns 410-535-4236**
	Claudia Thornburg C 301-928-9255	**Nancy Gardner C 240-994-9046**
	Sue Ells 301-367-7011	
TIME	**SUNDAY, SEPT. 17, 2017**	
9:30-11:30	**Marcia Smith C 301-245-3237**	**Hilke**
	Susan Blanton C 301-452-7760	**X**
11:30-1:30	**Laurel Kirkman C 360-510-2139**	**X**
	Nancy Carnes	**X**
1:30-3:30	**Marlene Diehl**	**X**
	Debbie Lenhart	**X**
3:30-5:30	**Pat Blackford**	**X**
	Hilke	**X**
Take Down	**Hilke, Pat B.;**	**X**



Raffle Quilt 2017

Signe Wilkinson is the new raffle quilt ticket coordinator. Please turn in your ticket stubs and money to Signe before the drawing in December. If you have not picked up your tickets or need additional packets, please see Signe at the next meeting. Keep selling those tickets, this is a remarkable quilt!

Membership:



Jan McBain is still collecting dues for next year, July 2017 to June 2018. They are $30 and dues must be paid by the September meeting to remain on the roster. Anyone who joins but is unable to attend can send a check to Jan or Karla, our treasurer, and will receive a receipt.

Additionally, if you wear your name tag to the monthly meetings, you will be entered into a drawing for a prize at the end of each meeting as an incentive to remember to wear it. Feel free to be creative and design your own name tag as well!



Quilting with Cats, Strategy 2:
The Empty Cardboard Box Diversion

Community Service:

Debra Huebner continues to accept quilts to support the CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) program in Southern Maryland. She needs 57 and they are due at the November meeting. If you signed up to make a quilt for a specific child, please remember to do so and let Debra know it is for that child when you turn it in. She no longer needs baby/toddler quilts and is short on quilts for boys so please try to make them gender neutral if you are not making a quilt for a specific child.

Rusty Needles Sewing Circle Retreat



The next Rusty Needles Sewing Circle Retreat is taking place at Cocalico Quilters' Inn, 295 S. Cocalico Rd. Denver, PA. The dates are October 14-19, 2017. Contact **Sharon Fossett** at 410-231-8289 (text), SLFossett@comcast.com, or leave message at 443-964-6451.

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Upcoming Regional Quilting Events:

A QUILTER'S HARVEST QUILT SHOW

**A Quilter's Harvest, the biennial quilt show of
Friendship Quilters of Linthicum and Eternal Quilters
will be September 23-24, 2017.**

**Lindale Middle School
415 Andover Road
Linthicum Heights, MD 21090**

Drawing for the SuperNova raffle quilt will be Sunday, September 24th



"SuperNova"
Designed by Molly Black. Published in McCall's Quilting Magazine, March/April 2016.
Pieced by Members of Friendship Quilters of Linthicum.
Quilted by Katie Bopp

Bethesda Quilters 2017 Quilt Show

Friday, October 13, Saturday 14, 10am - 5 pm

**Holy Redeemer School Auditorium
9705 Summit Avenue, Kensington, Maryland**

Suggested donation at entry $5. Show includes: Silent Auction, Boutique, 100+ quilts by our members, White Elephant sale & Beautiful Opportunity Quilt!

2017 Fall Harvest of Quilts

Everybody's Quilt Guild Presents

"Quilting our Memories"

October 6-8 2017

Friday, Saturday 10am to 5pm

Sunday 10am to 3pm

St. John's Church Portico

43 Monroe St. Westminster, Md 21157

Judged Quilts * Over 100 Quilts on display

Art Quilts * Traditional * Modern * and More

Boutique * Book Nook * Small Quilt Auction

Quilt Appraisals * Merchant Mall * Demos * Raffles

Tickets: $8.00 at the door

For more info:
http://egg.wildapricot.org/Quilt-Show

Calvert Quilt Guild Minutes

August 9, 2017

President **Julie Trollinger** opened the meeting by introducing guest speaker, **Cyndi Souder**.



Cyndi's talk "Lessons Learned" was very entertaining. She concluded by talking about her August 19th workshop, "This Foot was made for Walking." See some of the participants below with their walking foot samples.



This Foot Was Made for Walking, August 19, 2017, Workshop

Julie also asked that any RR blocks designed by the group be added to the table in the back and stated that **Kate McMinn** left some fabric with Julie that she will be bringing to the October meeting to give away.

June Wurtz' husband was injured falling off a fire truck and a card was available for members to sign for him. A cake was available at the break to say good-bye to Kate (not in attendance) and for August birthdays.

July meeting minutes were presented and approved. **Kathy Gerardy** announced upcoming speakers and workshops.

Karla Sisson presented the treasurer's report. Details can be found on page 11 of this newsletter.



Elizabeth Sawyer suggested that if you check out a book from the library you might do a brief book report on it when you return it so members have a better idea of what is available.



Hilke Hoefer reminded members to sign up for volunteer time at Annemarie Garden Artsfest in September. Need helpers for set up Sept. 15 and close out on Sunday, the 17th. Also sign up to man the booth on the 16th and 17th.

Julie announced the October Board meeting topic is drafting the 2018 budget. Two members of the general membership will be chosen at the September meeting to assist.

Jan McBain drew for the name badge incentive. Winner was **Marcia Smith**.

The monthly raffle this month was a portable ironing board which was won by **Deborah Lenhart.**

The Block of the Month blocks were won by **Julie Trollinger**.



JoMarie Coster (Wallhanging)
Nikki Huffstutler (Bed quilt)
Betty Tilley (Annmarie Garden sale items)
Andrea Elwyn (Apron, Bargello quilt)
Nancy Carnes (Purses for Annmarie sale)
Laurel Kirkman (Christmas wall hanging)
Susan Blanton (Blue wall hanging)
Pat Blackford (UFO lap quilt)
Lynda Gallagher ($3 thrift shop quilt).

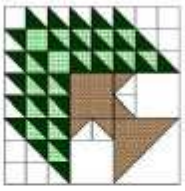
Motion to adjourn at 9 PM.



Show and Tell August 2017 Meeting







Apple Tree Block

This makes a 12 ½" unfinished block.

Calvert County Quilt Guild
Block of the Month
September 2017

Light background, brown trunk, green leaves and red for apples.

Block seams are ¼".
Directions by Anita Konzak Turley
with inspiration from
www.mirkwooddesigns.com

Color 1 – Red (shown as light green in picture)
Two – 2" squares
Sixteen – 2" squares (paired with green for leaves)

Color 2 – Green (can be various colors of green)
Fourteen – 2" squares (paired with background)
Sixteen – 2" squares (paired with red for apples)

Color 3 – Brown (choose your tree trunk color)
One – 5" square (paired with background)
One – 3 ½" square
Four – 2" squares (paired with background)

Color 4 – Off white/beige background
Seven – 2" x 2" squares
Two – 3 ½" squares
One – 5" square (paired with brown for tree trunk)
Four – 2" squares (paired with brown for tree trunk)
Fourteen – 2" squares (paired with green for leaves)

It is almost time for apple harvest, and this block will have you thinking that. This block looks difficult and takes a few hours total; however, the sewing is simple as it is made of half square triangles (HSTs), and be sure to have your blocks the correct size. You will get enough practice with HSTs that you will love them. Maybe not love them, but you will want an apple and ponder the thought. Use chain piecing to build your HSTs. Press to the dark. When building the rows press to opposite sides to lock the blocks.

1) Cut pieces carefully to size. Sort the blocks that will be used for HSTs according to the color guide, and then with the pairing to make the HSTs. Mark a diagonal line on the back side or press on the diagonal across each set of blocks. Sew across the diagonal line, and then trim ¼" **on one side**. Open the block and press to the dark (green or brown). Your block should still be 2" square (or extremely close).

   Alternate Cutting Instructions: If you don't want to cut as much as in the above instructions, refer to step 7 of instructions that start with a larger block to make two (2) HSTs by stitching on both sides of center, and then trimming the block to size. This instruction is for all of the 2" square blocks.

2) Using the figure in Step 2, assemble each row, and then sew rows together. Be careful of placement!

3) Using the figure in Step 3, assemble each row, and then sew rows together. The first figure shows the placement in the block. The second figure shows the pieces and row placement for easier building.

4) Using the HSTs for the tree and background, sew a total of 4 HSTs using instructions in Step 1. Press to the brown. Sew together two sets with the background making a point. Attach each set to one of the 3 ½" background squares (shown in Step 4 and Step 5 – for placement).

5) Using the 5" squares, create a HST using instructions in Step 1. Open the block and press to the brown.

6) Use the figure in Step 1 for final placement of blocks. Trim to 12 ½". Stitch about 1/8" around the block to secure the many seams.

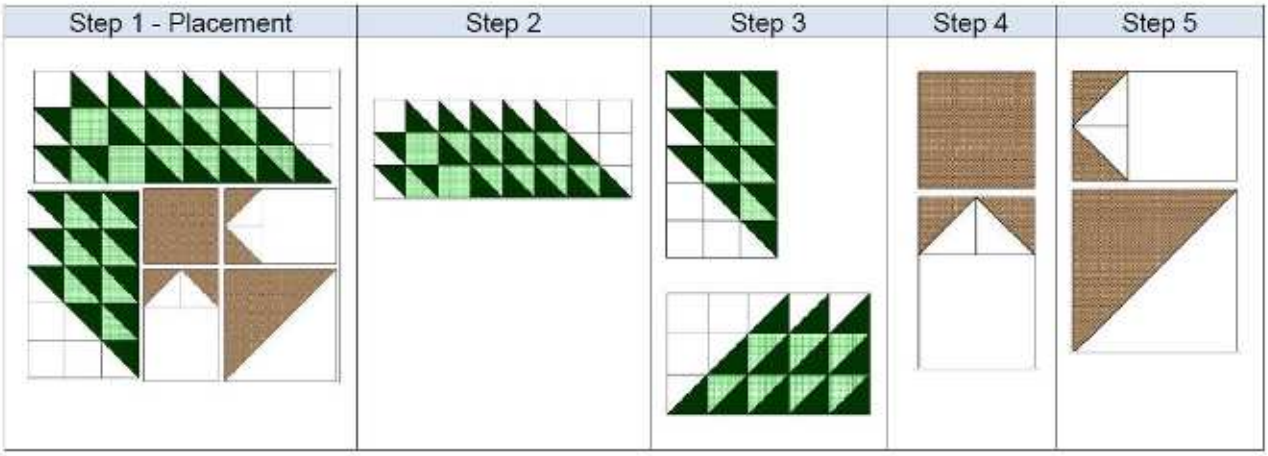
7) *Alternate cutting and sewing* for leaves/apples, leaves/background, and tree/background HSTs.

Apples and Leaves HST – Cut eight 2 ¾" squares of **each** green and red. Mark a diagonal line on the back side or press on the diagonal across each set of blocks. With right sides together, stitch ¼" on **each** side of the diagonal line. Press to the green. Cut apart on the draw/press line to make a total of make 16 pieces. Trim to 2" block.

Leaves and Background HST – Cut seven 2 ¾" squares of **each** green and off white/beige. Mark a diagonal line on the back side or press on the diagonal across each set of blocks. With right sides together, stitch ¼" on **each** side of the diagonal line. Press to the green. Cut apart on the draw/press line to make a total of make 14 pieces. Trim to 2" block.

Tree Trunk and Background HST – Cut two 2 ¾" squares of **each** brown and off white/beige. Mark a diagonal line on the back side or press on the diagonal across each set of blocks. With right sides together, stitch ¼" on each side of the diagonal line. Press to the brown. Cut apart on the draw/press line to make a total of make 4 pieces. Trim to 2" block.

NOTE: Unless you have a few hours set aside, I recommend this block be done in logical steps in one-hour periods of time. Complete all of the cutting; piece all of the blocks; and last, piece the whole block. It took me about 3 hours total from cutting to final piecing. And I used a seam ripper!!!



Inspirational layouts from Google Images

