CALVERT COUNTY QUIILT GUILD
September 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: September 12

October Newsletter Deadline: September 20

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Calvert County Quilt Guild Website:

http://www.calvertcountyquiltguild.org/

President's Message



Are you sorry to see summer go? I love all the seasons but I'm never ready for whatever the current one is to end. For me Labor Day signals the end of summer and the beginning of fall. And, September is one of the busiest months for the quilt guild. The 14th – 16th we'll be at Annmarie Garden for Artsfest. I hope you've been making lots of items for the boutique and will sign up to work a shift selling items and raffle tickets. The 26th - 30th we'll be at the Calvert County Fair doing the same thing. If everybody does their part no person should be overly burdened.

September is our BIG money maker month for the guild. It takes all of us to make this work. It is also a great opportunity to be inspired by the beauty and artwork around you, get to know other guild members, and tell everyone about our great organization. In order to continue to offer great speakers each month, free workshops to enhance our skills, and have funds for community projects, we ALL must participate.

Make sure to tell friends and family about our September events. I'm looking forward to you volunteering next to me at one of our upcoming boutiques.

Marlene Diehl

Upcoming Programs:

September 12 – Scraptacular Creations. Join **Karen Lee Carter** on her quest to organize and use the scraps that pile up in the studios and sewing rooms of quilters. No scrap is too small to be useful! Karen will introduce ideas to organize and tame those piles and share many projects that utilize scraps in clever, creative ways. From Inchies (1" x 1" fiber works of art) to improv pieced scrap quilts, you'll be amazed at the beautiful contemporary projects you can make from your scraps.



October 10 – Workshop for the 2019 Raffle Quilt.

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!



September Birthdays



Debbie	Deboodt	Sept. 18
Deborah	Lenhart	Sept. 10
Lillian	Mair	Sept. 15
Marcia	Smith	Sept. 15
Claudia	Thornburg	Sept. 20

Local County Fairs



It is time for many of the local county fairs. Don't forget to enter some of those beautiful quilts we have seen over the year. Maybe we can set a record for the number of ribbons this year!

Annmarie Garden Artsfest and the Calvert County Fair



Volunteers are needed for both events. **Artsfest** takes place on Saturday, September 15, and Sunday, September 16. Shifts are every two hours, starting at 9:30, 11:30, 1:30, and 3:30. We need four people per shift: two each at the raffle and boutique tables. Please call or email Hilke (cell: 410-353-2453 or hrhilke@comcast.net) as soon as possible to get your preferred time. The first shift on Saturday is already filled.

We will need volunteers to sell raffle tickets and boutique items at the **Calvert County Fair,** September 26 to 30. Sign-up sheets will be available at the September meeting or contact **Allison Korb** to sign up.

Fairview Library Workshops

Additional scheduled workshop dates, whether for Guild or other projects, are as follows:

- 4th Monday, 9/24 Fairview Library, 11-4:30; Large room. Will prep remaining inventory for Fair.
- Tues. 9/25 Fairview Library, 2-9pm, Small Room.
- Mon. 10/29 Fairview Library, 2-9pm; Large room

Of Special Note:



Membership



Yearly dues of $30 were due at the JULY meeting. If you have not yet paid but would like to continue your membership (we hope so!), please contact **Jan McBain** at jmmcbain@comcast.net to remain on the roster. You can also mail checks to the guild mailbox if that is preferable.

Jan will also have the inventory book available at the membership table so those who have items belonging to the Guild can sign for them.

Community Service



2018 Charity - Angel Tree

Our target date for completion of new quilts is the November meeting. The ages are typically toddler to fifteen.

Meals on Wheels Placemats

Our target date for completion is the October meeting.

Solomons Library Sew and Share

Lynda Gallagher has reserved the **Solomons Library** the **last Monday of the month** for sewing for all Guild members living closer to that location. The hours are 10:00 am to 12:45 pm and the next session will be:

- September 24

2018 Raffle Quilt



Susan Blanton, Kathy Gerardy, Hilke Hoefer, Laurel Kirkman, and **Karla Sisson** sold raffle tickets at the North Beach Farmers Market on August 24. We had a good crowd and great weather as well as good exposure for the guild. Many people admired our Chesapeake Bay themed quilt!

Pass Along Table

If you have quilt related items that you are no longer using (gadgets, patterns, fabric, etc.) bring them to the meeting so that other members can browse and pick up items for FREE. One caveat: if you bring it and it doesn't find a new home, you must take it back to your home!



FOR SALE

Sewing machine cabinet, $50. It is 36" long x 21" deep x 32" high.





Two-wheel rolling sewing machine case, $25. I bought it used (like new) and only used it a couple of times. 18” x 8” x 13” height.



Contact Marlene Diehl for both items, 410-586-0503.

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 August 2018 Meeting












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Calvert County Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes
August 8, 2018

The guest presenter was guild member **Shirley Mandler**. She showed a PowerPoint presentation on how quilting fabric is made from the cotton boll to being wrapped and shipped to your local quilt shop. She went over the traditional screen-printing techniques as well as how the new digital printing is done. She also covered the process used to make batiks and the various types of batiks including detailed hand-drawn batiks we will probably never see.

Business Meeting
The meeting started at 8:25 PM.

Karla Sisson presented the treasurer's report.

Programs: Marcia Smith spoke about the survey forms she passed out this evening and asked they be returned to her before you leave. They hope to get some good ideas about programs and classes to present in the future.

Block of the Month drawing – won by **Laurel Kirkman**

Community Service: Debra Huebner spoke about the **Angel Tree** quilt project. The age range for needed quilts is 18 months to 15 years. She plans to have a meeting to bag and tag the quilts in November and turn them into Social Services on December 12.

JoMarie Coster announced she needed approximately 40 more placemats for the Meals on Wheels project. She received a couple dozen during the Show and Tell portion of the meeting.

Membership: Jan McBain announced our guest, **Mary Bahniuk**, and the name tag drawing was won by **Lillian Mair**.
Jan also spoke to her Inventory project. She said she is planning to create a notebook so we can, hopefully, keep better track of things in the future.

The monthly raffle was won by **Pat Blackford**.

2018 Raffle Quilt

Laurel Kirkman and **Susan Blanton** will be showing the raffle quilt and selling tickets on the North Beach boardwalk during the farmers market on August 24th.

Hilke Hoefer will do the set up for Annmarie Garden Artsfest on Sept. 14 with **Pat Blackford** as helper. The Artsfest is Sept 14 and 15. **Allison Korb** is signing up volunteers to man the booth and sell raffle tickets.

Allison Korb is also signing up volunteers for the Calvert County Fair which is Sept. 26 – 30.
Elizabeth Hubbard is planning to sell raffle tickets at the Patuxent Quilt Guild meeting in the fall.
Lynda Gallagher will sell tickets at one of the Quilters by the Bay meetings in the fall.
Hilke Hoefer will sell tickets at one of the Annapolis Quilt Guild meetings.

2019 Raffle Quilt: The raffle quilt committee plans to meet again on August 27th. They will present more details at the September meeting.

Sunshine: Karla Sisson said she sent a donation to the Waldorf EMS for Carol Mitchell's husband Robert who passed away recently.

The guild has purchased a new quilt rack for displaying the raffle quilt. It will be here within the next week and **Kathy Gerardy** will deliver it to **Susan Blanton** for use at the North Beach Farmer's Market.

There was discussion regarding the photo albums in **Elizabeth Sawyer's** possession and what should be done with them. It was decided she would bring them to the December meeting and further discussion would take place at that time.

Marlene announced the "Pass-It-Along" table idea. A table will be set aside at each meeting where members can bring quilt-related items they no longer use but hope someone else may find useful. The only rule being that if it isn't claimed by the end of the meeting, you must take it home again!



Members participating in Show and Tell this month were:

Debra Huebner	Shirley Mandler
Debbie Deboodt	June Wurtz
Marlene Diehl	Laurel Kirkman
Susan Blanton	Pat Blackford
Jan McBain	Nikki Huffstutler
Jayne Roxey	

Meeting was adjourned at 9:15.



September Block of the Month is a Show and Tell this month!

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Original Recipe



Lil Zipper Bag by Vicki Eapen

Ingredients:

Moda Honey Bun: Soiree By Lila Tueller or any moda Honey bun
Batting scrap at least 10 X 10 inches
Lining fabric 10 X 10 inches
9.5 inch square rotary ruler
Thread
9 inch zipper
Sewing machine with walking foot (very helpful)

Original Recipe can be found at www.modabakeshop.com

Instructions:



Choose 9 strips from your honey bun. Cross cut each strip 9 1/2 inches. Your strips will be 1 1/2 inches X 9 1/2 inches.

Arrange them and sew the 9 1/2 inch sides together. Square up the 'new' fabric piece as shown. Layer the lining wrong side up (I used muslin), batting and the stripped fabric right side up. Using a walking foot to quilt in the ditch of each strip, then zig zag the entire edge.







Square up the bag which to approximately 9 1/4 inches X 8 1/2 inches after quilting. Yes it does shrink up a bit. Next lay the zipper wrong side up to the right side of one long edge of the quilted piece. Stitch close to the zipper thread. Yes I used my walking foot instead of a zipper foot...use what you are comfortable with. I also used an 'invisible' zipper but any style of zipper will do.



Once you have sewn the zipper, then flip the zipper back and tuck the seam allowance under. Top stitch an 1/8 inch from the fold.
It should look like this:





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Repeat the same steps for the other side of the zipper, resulting in a tube.



Turn the tube inside out and match up and pin the sides. Once the sides are sewn, pinch open the bottom corner and form a triangle. It measures about an inch from the point. Sew across the triangle, zig zag and trim or serger.



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Turn out your corners.
Trim any excess from the zipper ends or hand stitch in place if desired.

Yield:

One lovely lil zipper Bag that is 8 1/2 X 3 1/4 X 2 inches, plus many other fun projects. I am currently planning several...all from one honey bun! Hope you enjoyed this tutorial!



Vicki Eapen
http://www.midohioknitter.blogspot.com/