CALVERT COUNTY QUIILT GUILD
September 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: September 10

Next Board Meeting: September 3, 7 pm HEBCC

October Newsletter Deadline: September 20

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calvertquiltguild@yahoogroups.com
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

Are you ready for some……not football but quilt related activities!

As fall approaches our quilt guild kicks into high gear. Are you ready? This is our money maker month which allows us to offer the awesome monthly programs and hands-on skill building workshops.

Despite what motivated you to join the guild, this is another opportunity to get involved and give back to the guild. We participate in two major events in September and all we are asking for is a couple of hours of your time. We will have a booth at Artsfest at Annmarie Garden in Lusby on September 21st and 22nd and at the Calvert County Fair in Prince Frederick from September 25th – 29th. We will be selling Garden Rhapsody raffle tickets and boutique items, and promoting the great work and camaraderie of our guild.

If you haven't already done so please look for the signup sheets at our September meeting and tell your family and friends. I'm looking forward to seeing you there.

Marlene Diehl

Upcoming Programs:

September 10 - Shannon Shirley from Once in a Rabbit Moon will present "An Eclectic Mix". She will share her quilts since 1989 and some of the lessons she has learned along the way. She started as a mainly self - taught traditional quilter, machine piecer and hand lap quilter. Over the years she started taking technique classes to understand how quilters were creating the wonderful art quilts. She now uses any technique from her toolbox to achieve the end result…a beautiful unique quilt.



Shannon's quilts are inspired by childrens artwork, vintage needlework, art quilts, traditional...there is sure to be something to interest everyone!

October 8 – Pictorial applique artist, **David Taylor,** will present Artistry through Applique.



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.



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 – UPDATE – 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.



September Birthdays

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

Enjoy your special day ladies!

Of Special Note

Membership



Yearly dues of $30 are due now. **Jan McBain** is collecting them at the Membership table when you sign in. **To remain on the roster, you must pay by the September meeting.** If you are unable to attend a meeting, you may send a check to the guild's P.O. Box or to **Jan McBain**. Also, to get "credit" for meeting attendance, please sign in at the membership table.

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.



Volunteers are needed to sell raffle tickets and boutique items at **Annmarie Garden Artsfest**, September 21 and 22, as well as the **Calvert County Fair** on September 25 to 29. **Hilke Hoefer** will have sign-up sheets available at the September 10 meeting.

Boutique Items for Annmarie Garden Artsfest and the Calvert County Fair

Hilke Hoefer will be collecting your boutique items for Annmarie Garden Artsfest and the Calvert County Fair at the September 10 meeting as well as the September 13 sewing session at Prince Frederick Library listed below. That session will be dedicated to organizing and pricing the boutique items.

- Friday, September 13, Prince Frederick Library, Room 1, 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm. ****organizing and pricing boutique items****

Future Guild Sewing Dates

- Monday, September 30, Fairview Library, Large room, 1:00 pm to 9:00 pm.
- 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, Sept. 30, 10:00 am to 12:45 pm.

Fall Quilt Retreat

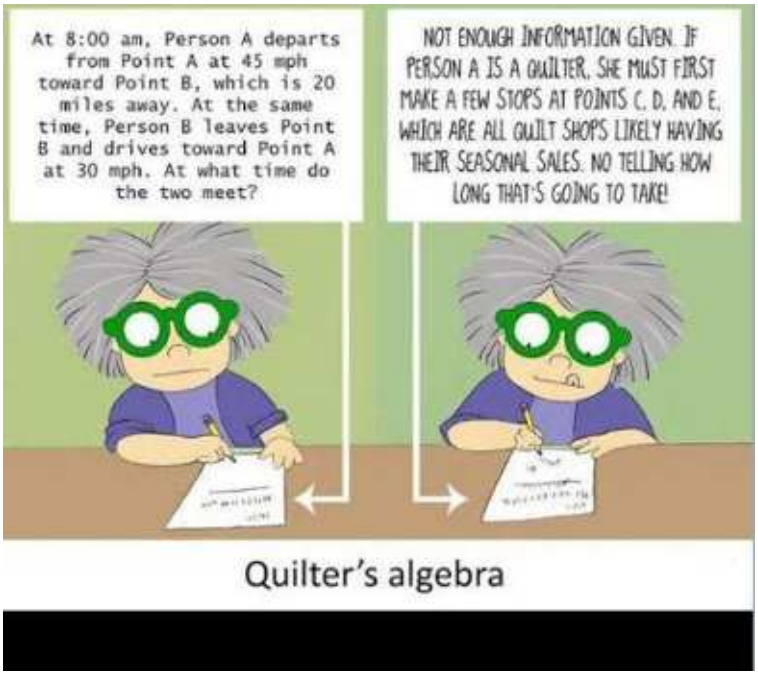
Oct. 13-17 (4 nights)
Cocalico Quilters' Inn
295 S. Cocalico Road
Denver, PA 17517
www.cocalicoquiltersinn.com

Large quilting/sewing area, wifi, fully stocked modern kitchen, 8 bedrooms, 6 baths.

Bring linens for double bed and bath (or pay $10/night for theirs).

We usually schedule one day for shopping at the many quilt shops nearby along with lunch out (optional). Pitch-in dinners to share. Cost: $210 plus food (based on 8 attendees).

Contact Sharon Fossett at 410-231-8289 (**text**) or 443-974-6451 (**leave message**) for reservations or more information. See website for pictures and history of inn.



Upcoming Regional and Quilting Events



10 am – 5 pm

Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center

13470 Dowell Road

Solomons, MD 20688

$7 Admission * Kids and Members Free

165 Artist Booths * Indoors & Outdoors

35+ Performers & Bands on Three Stages and Strolling Kids Activities

Food * Microbrews * Wine

Visit www.annmariegarden.org to get a discount admission coupon

Calvert County Quilt Guild will be along the wooded path, booth PATH-15/18



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.

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



Show and Tell August 2019 Meeting







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Calvert County Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes
August 13, 2019



Tonight's presenter was **Mary Kerr** (http://www.marywkerr.com/). She presented a slideshow of ideas of how to use and finish what she termed "multi-generational" quilts.

The business meeting began at 8:30 PM.

A motion was made by **Anita Konzak-Turley** to approve the minutes and seconded by **Betty Tilley** then approved by all.



Debbie Deboodt gave the treasurer's report. She also announced that we now had the Square to use for boutique purchases at our various booth locations. Discussion followed regarding how it worked and installing the free app from https://squareup.com/us/en/app.

Programs: Marcia Smith announced the opportunity to have **David Taylor** present and give a workshop for our guild. Discussion followed regarding the need to appropriate $1300 to accommodate this opportunity as the programs budget has been spent for programs through the end of the year. A motion was made by **Betty Tilley** to approve the use of guild funds to pay him. The motion was seconded by **Julie Trollinger** and passed by the membership. The workshop will be on October 8th from 12-6 PM at the Prince Frederick Library.



Debbie Lenhart announced the upcoming workshop with **Mary Kerr** on October 19th here at the HEBCC. The project she will be teaching is her Twist & Shout. She reminded members there was a signup sheet at the front desk.

Membership: Jan McBain announced we had one guest, **Wendy Staniford**. The name tag raffle was won by **Sue Huseby.**

Monthly Raffle: The monthly raffle was won by **Linda Stirling**.

Block of the Month: Drawing was won by **Betty Tilley**. Next month's block is Path & Stiles.

Open Positions: Marlene Diehl announced we need volunteers to fill three open positions (chairs for Community Service, Sunshine and Membership) as well to form a raffle quilt committee for the 2020 raffle quilt. These members volunteered:

Raffle Quilt Committee: **Hilke Hoefer, Linda Stirling, Jan McBain and Marlene Diehl**
Community Service - ***OPEN***
Sunshine – **Kathy Gerardy**
Membership – **Sue Huseby**



Quilts of Valor: JoMarie Coster announced she would be bringing a basket for

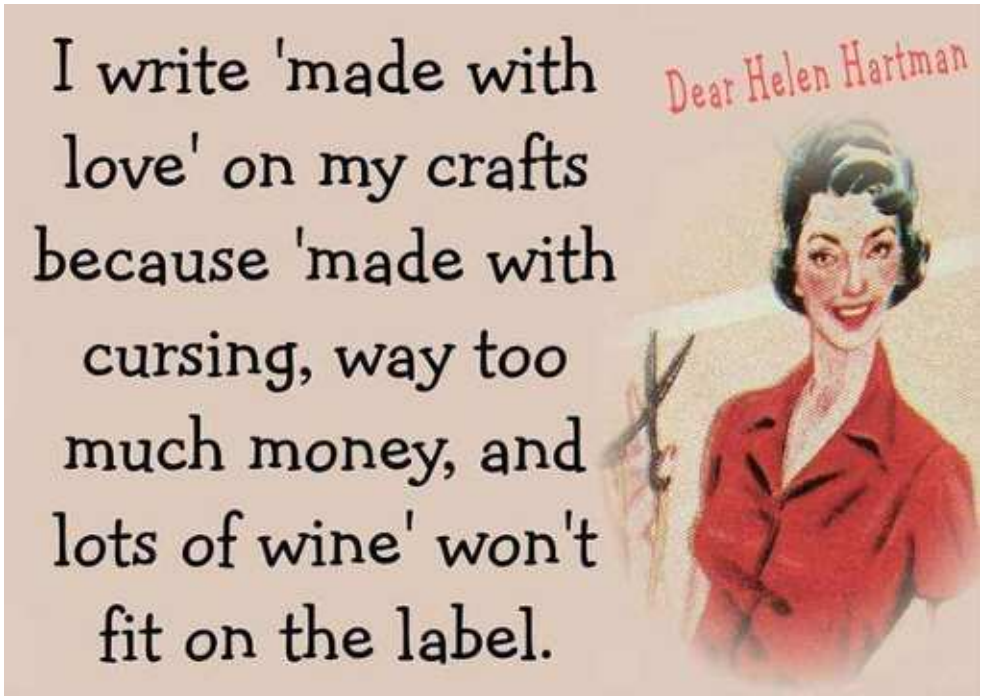
Quilts of Valor squares if you are making them. The pattern is available on the Quilts of Valor website and our March 2019 newsletter.



Linda Stirling	**Hilke Hoefer**
Nancy Jo Kazmaier	**Lynda Gallagher**
Jayne Roxey	**Elizabeth Hubbard**
Barbara Lingle	**Julie Trollinger**
Nikki Huffstutler	**Sue Huseby**
Anita Konzak-Turley	**Debbie Deboodt**
Susan Blanton	

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 PM.

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Calvert County Quilt Guild
Block of the Month
September 2019

Paths&Stiles
Unfinished Block Size – 9 1/2"

Oldie but Goodie from the archives

Pattern from: Quilting @ About.com

Fabrics: Beige and a Floral

Cutting:

Beige:	Four 4" squares
	Two 1-1/2" X 15" strips
Floral:	Four 4" squares
	One 1-1/2" X 15" strip
	One 3-1/2" Square

Piecing:

Sew your two beige 1-1/2" strips to each side of the floral 1-1/2" strip. Press to the floral fabric and then cut into 3-1/2" squares.



Next layer each beige 4" square on top of a floral 4" square. Sew a diagonal seam across each set. Press to the floral side. Trim away any excess remaining beyond a ¼". Trim each half square triangle to 3-1/2" square.





Assemble the pieces into rows, then sew the rows together.

Your unfinished block should measure 9-1/2" square.