CALVERT COUNTY QUILT GUILD
September 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: September 8, 7:00 pm via Zoom

Next Board Meeting: TBD.

October Newsletter Deadline: September 20

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Prince Frederick, MD 20678

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http://www.calvertcountyquiltguild.org/

President's Message



Greetings Friends,

Having been guild president for two months, I realize that although I've been a member of the guild for a few years many of you might not know me, and might not be able to put a face to the name.

Let me tell you a little bit about me. I've been quilting for about six years. My first quilt was an Eleanor Burns pattern, Hole in the Wall. Since then I've lost count of how many I've made. My mother likes to say that quilting skipped a generation, because her mother and aunt were quilters. My mother sewed clothes when I was younger. Now she mends and makes towel wraps.

I still have a quilt that my grandmother and great aunt made, and my mother still has the treadle machine that they used. One day I will finish getting it restored and learn to treadle. Just like most of you, quilting is not my only form of artistic expression. I make purses and bags. Although since starting my new job, I haven't been able to do much sewing. So instead I use my commute time to listen to quilting podcasts. Two of my favorites are Quilt and Tell, and Just Wanna Quilt. Well that's enough about me. Let's talk guild.

The September meeting will be by Zoom. I will send out the link by email on Sunday, September 6. The meeting will be at 7:00 pm. If you haven't paid your dues, please mail them in. I am hopeful that we will be able to have some Zoom programming later in the year. Send me your ideas and suggestions or anything that you are aware of. I'm ready to learn something new. As always I'm available by email, text or phone call. Please just leave a message. My work schedule is a little crazy but I will respond as soon as I can.

Adrienne

Upcoming Programs

September 8 – 7:00 pm. Meeting via Zoom. Link will be emailed on Sunday, September 6.



September Birthdays

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

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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Perfect Attendance

The following people had perfect attendance for the 2019-2020 year:

Susan Blanton	Laurel Kirkman
Debbie Deboodt	Lillian Mair
Marlene Diehl	Karla Sisson
Lynda Gallagher	

One winner will be selected to win a prize at the next meeting.

Bingo Winner

Thanks to everyone who participated in our Pandemic 2020 Bingo game. The winner was **Jan McBain.** Congratulations Jan. We will get your prize to you soon!



Upcoming Regional and Quilting Events



https://www.quiltfest.com/upcoming-shows-and-events/online-quilt-festival/

August 2020 Show and Tell



Sue H. crocheted adorable baby hats for Care Net.



Betty T. created these beautiful baby bags for Care Net with tissue packs attached.

August 2020 Show and Tell



Adrienne recently completed these baby blocks that were started in a workshop.



Sue H. made this cute quilt for Safe Harbor.



Our quest speaker Dee from Quilts of Valor showed one of her QoV quilts.



Adrienne started this quilt at our QoV workshop and completed it at home. JoMarie will quilt it.

Calvert County Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes
August 11, 2020

Meeting called to order at 6:10 by **President Adrienne Sims**. Nine members were in attendance. **Marlene Diehl** made a motion to accept the minutes of the executive board meeting. It was seconded by **Karla Sisson**. The motion was passed.

Our Guest Speaker was **Dee Wunder**, from the local Quilts of Valor (QOV) organization. As of September 2019, 100 quilts have been presented to veterans. The quilts are presented by order of the wars, starting with WWII, Korean War, Vietnam War, going down the list. Each quilt is presented in a special pillowcase. Any person in the military can be nominated for a QOV, whether they were in a war or not. **JoMarie Coster** made a quilt that was presented to a 104 year old veteran last month.



Show and tell was next. **Adrienne Sims** showed several quilts and a Tic-Tac-Toe game that she had made. Instructions are available. **Sue Huseby** showed two tote bags, infant crocheted hats, and two quilts. **Marlene Diehl** showed a monster pillow that her granddaughter drew.



Handcrafted Card from Betty

The guild received thank you notes from Calvert Hospice for **Susan White** and the $100.00 donation. We also received a thank you note from **Betty Tilley** and a handcrafted card. We also received a thank you from Annmarie Garden for our $100.00 donation.

Committee reports were given:

Debbie Deboodt gave the treasurer's report.

Membership report by **Sue Huseby**. We have 51 members. Sixteen members have paid their dues. Again, a discussion ensued regarding dues. By-laws state that any member will be removed from the roster if dues are not received by September.

A raffle was not held. The Bingo raffle was won by **Jan McBain**, the prize was a "shake" of fat quarters. **Adrienne Sims** won the Name Badge drawing.

Fundraising: Adrienne offered a suggestion to have an Artisans yard sale in the spring or the following fall. It would be held in a church parking lot. Tables would be offered to artisans for $20.00, Guild members would pay $5.00. The church would have the food concession.

Karen Hanson, a published quilter, reached out to Marlene, who forwarded the e-mail to Adrienne, and offered a Trunk Show for next spring.

At 7:30 **Karla Sisson** made a motion to adjourn the meeting. **JoMarie Coster** seconded the motion. Everyone grabbed their chairs and ran to the motorcycle and cars.



Fall Flower Applique Block

Calvert County Quilt Guild
Block of the Month
August 2020

Scraps and scrappy colors for background and to match the flower.

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

This makes a 12 ½" unfinished block.

Color 1 – Background – use scraps or color, solid or print or blender. If you prefer a more solid background cut like colors to build the background.
Color 2 – Flower stem – green or other color to match the flower stem, if a flower stem is added.
Color 3 – Flower – Recommendation is to use more than one color, just shades different or accent (see photos at the end of this instruction for inspiration.

Once again – never throw away a scrap!! I have been thinking on how to do this block for about a year and had no idea until I saw a photo of a sunflower. And then it hit me!!! This block is intended to use up scraps and bits of fabric, or if preferred, go ahead and cut from your fabric fabrics. In the example I used batiks but only because I have been using them recently and had lots of scraps. For the petals in the flower I just cut pointed bits for the petals without much thought. *This block will only take a couple hours to sew from beginning to end.*

1) Background – cut combinations of 2 ½" x 4 ½" strips and if preferred to add a bit of interest, cut two or three 2 ½" x 8 ½" strips. The layout will either be three rows of 1 ½" x 4 ½" strips, six in each row, or a combination of the two sets ensuring a total of six columns of strips. See photo 1 for the background combination used. If using 2 ½" x 4 ½" strips you will cut a total of 18, sew 6 together for a row and then sew the three rows together. If you are using combination sizes, sew the strips together for each column, and then sew all columns together. Press to one side. Trim completed block to 12 ½" as necessary.

2) For the layout the block background made in step 1 can either be horizontal or vertical – your choice!

3) Once your flower has been selected, and if a stem is needed, lay out the stem and any leaves and stitch it down. Also place the center of the flower, if that is chosen. See photo 2. For the petals (if for a smaller flower petal) cut a 2" wide strip of fabric and then using your rotary cutter, cut petals (see photo 3) and then lay them out to fit the center. For this block three rows of petals were used, sewing down each row and then stitching a center line down each petal. See photo 4.

4) If your flower needs a center, add a piece of batting before stitching it down (see photo 5). The finished flower close up photo is in photo 6 and the finished block at the top. Have fun! Stay safe!

Photo 1	Photo 2	Photo 3	Photo 4	Photo 5	Photo 6
					

