

CALVERT COUNTY QUIILT GUILD
September 2015 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 9

October Newsletter Deadline: Sept 20

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Must have a membership to access. Contact Debbie at franciscodebbie@chesapeake.net

Calvert Quilt Guild Website:

http://www.calvertcountyquiltguild.org/

President's Corner

There is a lot to do this month! Have you each signed up for a shift at Annmarie Gardens (Sept 19 & 20) and the Calvert County Fair (9/30-10/04)? If not, be sure to contact Hilke while there's still time to get your preferred time slot. We also need people to help setup and take down our displays! These are two of the biggest fundraisers we have so we need as many hands as possible.

There are about 2 more weeks to finish any projects you are working on for these two events -- don't forget to bring them to the September meeting and give them to Sandy. Remember, this is your guild so it is only as good as the effort we are each willing to give. Thank you one and all for your hard work!

Did you know that August 24th is National Waffle Day? Waffles are a leavened batter or dough that is cooked and are eaten all over the world. The origins of the modern waffle have been traced as far back as the 14th century when cakes were baked between wafer irons. This delicacy was only eaten by the wealthy. Cornelius Swarthout of Troy, NY was issued the first US patent for a waffle iron on August 24, 1869. National Waffle Day is celebrated each year on August 24 in honor of this invention.

It is also Strange Music Day, Vesuvius Day and National Peach Pie Day (Source: giftypedia.com/Fun; nationaldaycalendar.com; holidaynsights.com)

Have you taken a look at the special celebrations that take place on your day?

Happy Quilting,

Patricia Blackford
President

Upcoming Programs:

The supply lists for workshops can be found on the website, under Calendar. Click on the name of the workshop on the date of the event and then you will find the link to the supply list.

September 9- "Free Motion Embroidery" BJ Adams will do a workshop and lecture/trunk show "Drawing and Lace Machine Embroidery".

October 14 - Meeting: Lecture on "Where Did You Get That Idea?" with LeeAnnaPaylor.

SATURDAY WORKSHOP, October 17 - "Sewing with Silk" with Cheryl Lynch

November 11 - Stevii Graves will be doing a workshop (this is a Federal Government holiday) on string quilting and a lecture on "Unusual Places for Quilter's to Find Tools".

December 9th is our Christmas Social.



Sunshine: If you know of any Guild member or loved one who is seriously ill, undergoing surgery, etc., please inform Sunshine Committee Barbara Lingle. If you would like to send cards, or well wishes to a Guild Member, please contact Barbara atbahlingle@comcast.net.



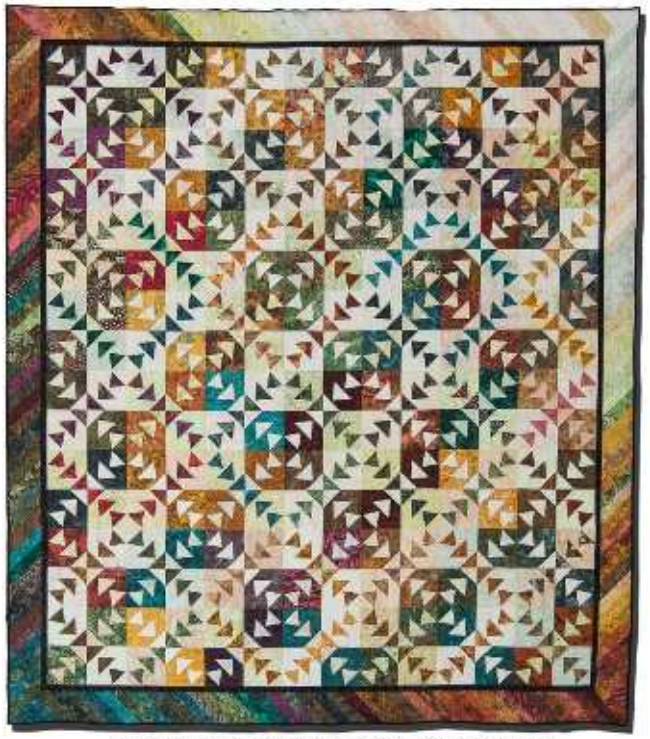
September Birthdays:

Julia	Gaff	Sept 25
Lillian	Mair	Sept15
Marcia	Smith	Sept 15
Claudia	Thornburg	Sept 20

Enjoy your special day ladies!

Raffle Quilt

Kate McMinn has raffle ticket books for everyone. The raffle tickets are being distributed at the meetings,five books per member. Please see Kate at the next meeting to get your raffle tickets if you have not already done so. This is a fabulous quilt! Drawing is in December.



Calvert County Quilt Guild Raffle Quilt 2015

Of Special Note:

ArtsFest at Annmarie Garden – Sept 19 and 20
Items are due at the September meeting for our Annmarie Garden Boutique sale.Please contact HilkeHoeferat hrhilke@comcast.net or 410-257-4569 to sign up for a two-hour time slot.

Sandy Kowal is moving to Annapolis! She and Laura have done an outstanding job coordinating this program for the past few years and now we need someone or another "partnership" to take on this project for 2016. Please give this some consideration!

Membership:
Please pay your dues for the next year when you arrive at the September meeting if you have not done so. Jan McBain will be there to collect your $30 and give you your new membership card which can be used for discounts at quilt shops.

Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes



August 12, 2015
Quilt Guild Meeting

President Pat Blackford welcomed everyone.

August was project day for Anne Marie Garden boutique items, painting and decorating tiles to be used as coasters.

Business Meeting
President Pat Blackford opened the business meeting at 8:10 pm.

Minutes – No changes to July's minutes. Minutes approved by Anita Turley, and seconded by Betty Tilley.



Treasury -(Allison Korb) Beginning total $10,185.39; total income (raffle tickets, membership dues) $638.75; total costs (speaker, web page, and meeting room for Jul/Aug/Sep) $679.24; Ending balance $10,144.90.

Membership – Membership Dues are now, overdue! (Pay yours at the next meeting) Janice McBain reminded everyone to pay dues, and provided the report. We had two visitors: Sandra Woodford and Susan Hutchins.

Action Items:

ArtsFest& Calvert County Fair:

ArtsFest, Anne Marie Gardens, 19 & 20 September:

1) Sign up now to volunteer to man the booth at Anne Marie Gardens and Calvert County Fair!! HilkeHoefer has volunteered to be the ringleader for sign ups for Anne Marie Gardens and the Calvert County Fair. Sign up for your shifts!

2) Boutique Items - Itemsdue at September's Meeting - September's meeting is the last chance to get boutique items in to sell at Art's Fest. Sandy Kowal will be collecting items.

Yahoo! Group for the Quilt Guild - For members to be part of the Yahoo! Group and receive notifications, the member must have a Yahoo! account. Betty Tilley has volunteered to be the group moderator, sending invitations to join the group and accepting where need be.

Programs - (Julie Trollinger)
September 9 - BJ Adams - Making lace with thread; Wednesday class
October 14 - Sheryl Lynch - Sewing on silk; Saturday class

Additional Programs information - Given the rising costs of speakers, it was recommended that the guild may look at online tutorials to show at the meetings/workshops (checking out or renting a projector to view on screen). Or, look a bit more locally, such as Joyce McComas or Cindy Parlan, who conduct workshops at local shops.

President's Section of August Newsletter - Our president, inspired by Shannon Shirley's presentation at last month's guild meeting, proposed a challenge quilt to members. Honor your own birthday by selecting one of the 'holidays' that most inspires us and falls on that specific date. The only caveat would be if two or more people share the same birth date, each would choose a different occasion falling on the same date.

There are a number of websites that can give you what your day is, such as: www.daysoftheyear.com; www.nationaldaycalendar.com; www.holidayinsights.com/moreholidays/. There are other websites, but those are three to get you started. A list of the rules will be at the September meeting with unveil at the June meeting. You can't make up a holiday; we will ask that you provide the source of your celebration day and tell us something about it and why you chose it.

Book report - Elizabeth Sawyer brings in a variety of books every meeting that are from the guild's library; check one out and try a new technique.



Community Service - (HilkeHoefer) Consider coming out to the workshops held at the Fariview Library. Three people have been consistently in attendance sewing. Sewing projects include projects for Anne Marie Garden/Arts Fest, as well as walker bags, which are still needed, and many other projects (totes, etc.) Library sessions are very nice, the fourth (and fifth) Mondays, after work 6-9pm. It's easy to get to; it gets people out of the house; and gives new participants a great welcome. Walker bags will be sold at the Arts Fest; any bags not sold will be donated to the nursing home in St Mary's County. New venues will be looked into for sewing workshops.

Newsletter - Any inputs to the newsletter must be sent to Susan Blanton by 20 September.

Monthly Raffle - (Nicki Huffstutler) Winner is Nicki Huffstutler.



Block of the Month - (Allison Korb) Winner is Anita Turley.

Show and Tell - Betty Tilley; Andrea Elwyn; Allison Korb; Anita Turley

Raffle Quilt - Kate McMinn is distributing the raffle tickets for each member to sell. Pick up your tickets.

New Business:

Web Page - A proposal to host the website through one company was seconded, voted upon and accepted.

Treasury Report: There was discussion regarding the presentation of our budget while a monthly guest speaker is in attendance. Some members feel uncomfortable divulging the extent of our budget

while the speaker is attending, whether observing or packing up. If a speaker is still in attendance, it was suggested that the budget would be available for everyone to read before or during the meeting. For meeting purposes, only income and expenses would be reported. No vote was held.

Membership Proposal - For new members, it was suggested that a little bit more information is gathered on new members to aid in perhaps a warmer welcome and provide connecting points with other members. Information such as if they are new to the area, and from where they have moved. What is his/her interests in quilting; what methods are preferred?

Other Items:

Shannon Shirley's quilt "Bottles and Blooms" took Judges Choice Award at Hershey; judge was Karen Kay Buckley.

Upcoming Area Workshops:

22-25 October - Dover Quilt Retreat - UFOs ($100). Go to www.doverquiltreat.com for more information.

4-8 November - Joyce McComas - Vintage Compass ($428), Judy Niemeyer pattern; Leonardtown, MD. (registration form on page 7 of newsletter)

15-18 November - Dover Quilt Retreat - Mystery Quilt ($150). Go to www.doverquiltreat.com for more.

Upcoming Area Quilt Shows:



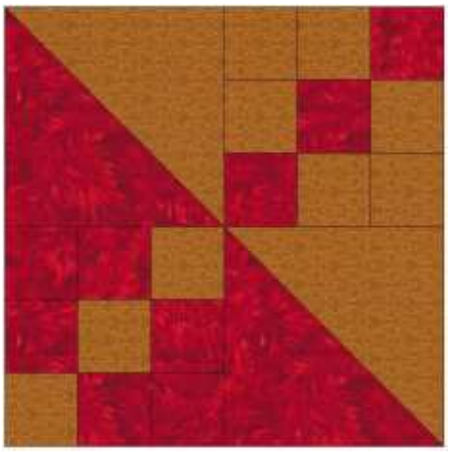
TBD, 3rd Week of September - Nassawango Outdoor Quilt Show, Snow Hill, MD.

26 September - A Quilter's Harvest, Brooklyn, MD.

1-3 October - Original Sewing & Quilt Expo, Fredricksburg, VA.

4-5 December - Bellwether Dry Goods, Lothian, MD.10am-4pm, Open House and Quilt Sale; 40-60% off all quilts. Go to www.bellwetherdrygoods.com for more.

Close Meeting was brought to a close at 9 pm; Betty Tilley motioned for the meeting's closure; Anita Turley seconded.



CALVERT COUNTY QUILT GUILD
SEPTEMBER 2015 BOM
OOPS I FORGOT THE NAME BLOCK
12" FINISHED BLOCK

Fabrics: FALL Colors for the Red section – Red, Orange, or Yellow – Pick ONE COLOR
Second Color – dark beige or light to medium brown

Cutting:

Color Fabric: cut one 7" square and cut in half
Cut nine 2-1/2" squares

Beige/Brown: cut one 7" square and cut in half
Cut nine 2-1/2" squares

Sewing:
Sew the two large opposing triangles together like this:
Make two. Press to the color and trim to a 6-1/2" square



Lay out all of the 2-1/2" squares as shown. Press rows in opposite directions. Make 2 opposite color squares like this:





You should now have 4 squares all measuring 6-1/2". Assemble them as shown above and sew together. It should now measure 12-1/2" square when you are done.

This is for fall colors – but only pick ONE of the colors to use for your own block…. Red, orange, or yellow.

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Many of you are familiar with Joyce McComas and her quilting workshops. She is a local quilter who is offering a retreat in November.

Camp Maria Retreat Center
Quilting Retreat By: Joyce McComas
Nov. 4-8, 2015
Arrival Time: 1 PM on Wed. 4th Depart. Sun. 8th Noon

Cost: $420.00 includes 12 Meals! Class & your Own Twin Bed.
I provide all the meals, I love to cook and you will love to Eat!
You will be provided with sheets, pillow and blanket. You must provide your own towels, Thank You. There also is NO internet access. If you need to have it, please bring your own "Hot Spot".

Osprey Accommodations & Details
10 single beds- three 2 bed rooms, one 4 bed room
2 bathrooms [3 showers}
Full kitchen, living room, dining room
Heat and air Conditioned
Large screen porch Web site: www.campmaria.org
Class I will be teaching is the **Vintage Compass By Judy Niemeyer**
It is paper piecing and a great beginner pattern using large shapes.
You can order it from www.quiltworx.com. I believe it is $28.00.
Tables and chairs will be provided. You may also just want to come and sew on your own projects. That is fine. We would love you to join in the fun!
Registration: $220.00 due at sign up and Balance due Oct. 1, 2015.

Registration Form:

Name: _____
Address: _____
Cell #_____email: _____
Amount/Ck # _____Roommate: _____

MAIL TO:
Joyce McComas, 21670 Joe Hazel Road, Leonardtown, MD 20650, 301 475 2017

Camp Maria Retreat Center, 41290 Camp Maria Road, Leonardtown, MD 20650, 301 475 8330

Directions:
From Rt.4 at Rt. 5 turn left. South
Next light is Rt.244, (Medleys Neck Road) Turn Right
Ride for 2 miles then turn right on Breton Beach Road for ½ mile.
Turn right into Camp Maria Road. Follow back.
After unloading I will instruct you where to park.

