CALVERT COUNTY QUIILT GUILD
September 2016 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 14

October Newsletter Deadline: September 20

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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/

Hope you enjoyed the Summer Olympics and all of those gold medals from the Maryland athletes!



2017 Raffle Quilt



Karen K. Stone has given us permission to use her Cinco de Mayo pattern for our 2017 raffle quilt. At the August meeting, we voted on the backing fabric. **Elizabeth Hubbard** is coordinating the printing of the pattern, cutting out the various pieces, and putting together

"packets" of patterns for the individual blocks at various skill levels. **If you would be interested in assisting Elizabeth in this part of the project, please let her know**. The goal is to have the pattern cut and sorted into blocks so it can be distributed at September's meeting. Elizabeth can then give a short demonstration on the block construction.
This will be a fun project where everyone can participate, no matter your skill level. This is a great opportunity to increase your expertise with paper piecing and working with curves.
Here is a link to one of the many online tutorials. It is a photo tutorial on Cinco de Mayo overlapping arcs:
https://www.flickr.com/photos/13203716@N03/sets/72157623695314061/

Upcoming Programs:

September 14 meeting - Artsfest preparations and 2017 Raffle Quilt.

October 12 is a meeting (7:00 PM) and daytime workshop with **Debby Kratovil. The Joy of Hex - workshop: Pyramid & Jewels.** Two quilts for the price of one! We will make Thousand Pyramids in the morning session using a Charm Pack (5" squares) and a background fabric. The afternoon class is the Fractured Jewels quilt using the LEFTOVERS from cutting the Thousand Pyramids. Quick cutting and piecing techniques are taught using a 60 degree ruler. Innovative designing and the bonus of learning what else your 60 degree ruler can do**.**
The workshop will be held at the Harriet Brown Community Center on Dares Beach Rd., Wednesday, Oct. 12th. Doors open at 9:30am to set up. Class is scheduled to begin at 10am. **The supply list can be found on page 4.**

Membership:

If you have any changes in your personal contact information, especially email, please let **Jan McBain** know so that she can update the roster for this year.



September Birthdays

Lillian	Mair	Sept 15
Marcia	Smith	Sept 15
Claudia	Thornburg	Sept 20

Enjoy your special day ladies!

Of Special Note:

Raffle Quilt 2016:
Please see **Kate McMinn** at an upcoming meeting to pick up your tickets and return money and ticket stubs before the December deadline. If you know of a venue to display the quilt and sell raffle tickets, please let Kate know.



2016 Raffle Quilt

Annmarie Garden ArtsFest Volunteer Schedule

We are still in need of many more volunteers to make our main guild fundraiser more smooth, stress free and successful on monetary and social levels. After all, this is a great way to really get to know each other and strengthen the guild. Our biggest need is on Sunday all day, as well as on

Friday for the setup of our booth. PLEASE call/email **Hilke Hoefer** (contact info on page 9) to sign up so she can update the chart and bring a finalized version to the September meeting. The current list of signups and openings is on page 10.

There is still much work to be done in the next two weeks. Thank you to all who came to the four workshops that were scheduled at the Prince Frederick Library. We had productive and fun sewing sessions resulting in more new boutique items. The mutual effort put into the making of the baby and lap quilts was phenomenal and very encouraging. Special thanks to the quick turn-around by machine quilters **Allison Korb, Nikki Huffstutler,** and **Elizabeth Hubbard** followed by binding sewers **Nancy Jo Kazmaier, Claudia Thornburg** (she pieced five tops!) and **Sharon Burns.** Team work makes things happen!



Sign up for the County Fair, too, at our next meeting. Fair dates are Wednesday, September 28- Sunday, October 2.

Upcoming Regional Quilting Events:
September 15 to 18, **Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza**, Greater Philadelphia Expo Center at 100 Station Avenue, Oaks, PA 19456. The Merchants Mall and Quilt Show daily hours will be: Thursday, Friday, and Saturday 10:00 am to 6:00 pm, Sunday, September 18 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.
For additional information go to https://www.quiltfest.com/upcoming-shows-and-events/pennsylvania-national-quilt-extravaganza/

October 1-2, 2016 (Sat 10-5, Sun 11-4)
Flying Geese Quilt Guild Show "Harvest of Quilts" - Celebrating the Harvest in Harford held at Veronica Chenowith Activity Center 1707 Fallston Road, Fallston, MD 21047 (MD Rt 152). Tickets $8 adults, $4 children ages 6-11 Tickets available at the door. Raffle Quilt - "Autumn Blossoms", www.fgqg.com
October 7-8, 2016 (Fri 9-6, Sat 9-4) **NeedleChasers of Chevy Chase Quilt Show & Artisan Boutique. Quilting Green:Traditions Grow in New Directions**. Kensington Town Hall/Armory, 3710 Mitchell St, Kensington, MD Artisan Boutique, Fiber Art and Quilts in Silent Auction, raffles, calico elephant, demonstrations Over 200 quilts and fiber arts on exhibit Admission $5, Children under 12 free. www.needlechasers.org/quilt-show/

October 21-22, 2016 (10-5) **Nimble Fingers Quilters: Starlight Garden Quilt Show** at the Universities of Shady Grove, 9630 Gudelsky Drive Building II, Rockville, MD 20850. Admission $8, Free to kids under 12. www.nimblefingers.org/Quilt-Show/quilt-show.html

Quilters' Quest Shop Hop
Maryland/Northern Virginia

November 4-13, 2016 , Quilter's Quest Shop Hop - MD & northern VA www.quiltersquest.org

November 25-17, 2016 Annual Winter Delmarva Wool and Fiber Expo, Ocean City Convention Center, 4001 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD 21842. For info: schilds2@verizon.net, www.woolandfiber.com or www.facebook.com/woolandfiber

Community Service:

Debra Huebner is going to be collecting the lap quilts for the Calvert Memorial Hospital. If you need batting, contact **Hilke Hoefer**. We opted for smaller sized quilts so that members could handle all parts of the construction (piecing, quilting, and binding) themselves.



Alto's E-Z cutting Board with carrying case---used two times, paid $350.00, selling for $100.00. Contact **Jan McBain**.



Pyramids and Jewels - Two quilts, two techniques by Debby Kratovil

This Thousand Pyramids quilt of Debby's appeared in the Summer 2014 issue of Modern Patchwork Magazine. She squeezed every single bit of fabric from her pack of Kona solid charm squares. To her delight, she had the makings for a second quilt when she carefully cut out her first quilt.



Materials for Thousand Pyramids Quilt
Finished size: 21" x 22-1/2"
5" Charm Pack of at least 43 squares (colors can be repeated)
3/4 yard Kona Snow (or other light solid); precut this into six (6) strips 3-1/2" x wof.
60 degree multi-sized ruler

Pattern fee:

$12 for both patterns (not each)

$10 for multi-sized 60 degree ruler if you don't have one. I will have several for purchase.

Materials for Fractured Jewels Quilt
Finished size without border: 27" x 34"
1/2 yard Kona Snow or other light solid fabric; do not precut
Extra strips of solid fabrics or scraps at least 3-1/2" x 5"
60 degree multi-sized ruler

You can create your own "Charm Pack". Just cut a variety of 5" squares from a wide assortment of solids or batiks. Note that the light background fabric can be anything that will give you good contrast. For the Thousand Pyramids quilt, we will need at least 40 of the 43 charms. I did incorporate a few of my own solids from my stash for the second quilt.

Please bring all fabrics! Also, you will need your standard cutting mats, rotary cutters and other rulers (ie, 6" x 12" ruler)

Any questions, email Debby at: kratovil@his.com

Visit my blog to see more quilt inspiration: www.DebbyKratovilQuilts.blogspot.com

Calvert County Quilt Guild Meeting

10 August 2016

Meeting commenced at 7:07pm

Guest Speaker tonight was Elizabeth Hubbard. She agreed to give a short lesson on how to quilt that quilt on your domestic machine. She covered different stitch patterns rather than the plain stitch-in-the-ditch. She also covered different patterns, different tools and the multitude of things you can use for inspiration.

Future Planning
Sit and Sews prior to Ann Marie Garden (AMG):
20 August, Saturday, 12:00 to 5:00pm, Prince Fredrick Library, Room 1
24 August, Wednesday, 4:00 to 8:45pm, Prince Fredrick Library, Room 1
Nothing is scheduled for September. Bring everything you wish to sell at the September meeting.

Sign up sheets for AMG - Sign Up, work Often!
If you're wanting ideas for AMG, Halloween themed items may work very well, since it's right around the corner.

Treasurers Report - we spent money, we took in money. Books were returned at the meeting from the annual audit on the books by Terri and Kate. Audit came back, everything has checked out. Also, post office box checked, nothing was there - no checks.



Membership - Janice - Six people have not renewed their memberships; will contact them to see if they wish to continue their memberships. Also, we welcomed a new member, Ms. Pat Ford. Welcome!!

Anne Marie Gardens - Sign up - for the 17 - 18 September. Fair starts 28 Sept. Fair sign ups next month. The more help we get the stronger we are as a guild.

Programs
There is room in Debbie Kratovil's workshop in October. It was scheduled to be at the church, but now there is a conflict. It will probably take place at the Harriet Brown Community Center (old SMECO bldg)

Library Discussion - A lots of input was given on the issue of the library.



- When books have been brought in, guild members have been checking them out.
- If we disband the library, Shirley Mandler requested the books back that she donated that were signed. Part of her deal with the guild was with each book she donated a book report would be done.
- Possibly get rid of older books; we have 270 books. They are great resources.

- Keep most of the library - reinstate book reports.
- Budget has been cut for purchasing new books since the income is not there.
- List of books on the website is 2 years old.

A motion was made to cut 40 of the oldest quilt books from the library, and sell to quilt guild members. Money made from the sale of books would be used to purchase new books. Hilke Hoeffer seconded. Quilt Guild voted on the motion. The motion passed.



Book Report - Anita Turley will do book report for next month. In reinstating the book report, we have an option. Someone can volunteer (like Anita for next month), or we can assign. Probably best for people to volunteer.

Raffle Quilt - next year's raffle quilt:

- Last month we were discussing the 2017 raffle quilt - Karen Stone's Cinco de Mayo. At the September meeting, kits will be available, graded by difficulty. The issues are with the curves in there. There were samples of backing fabric, from which the color wheel will be determined. We voted on the 8 fabrics; backing #3 was chosen.
- The pattern will be printed out, then cut pieces; each block has anywhere from 3-12 pieces. A piece of backing cloth will be the basis of the fabrics you chose to complete the block. The blocks and sample piece will be put into kits. The kits will be labeled as beginner - intermediate - advanced.

Reminder - newsletter deadline 20th of month.

Block of the month - winner is Julie Trollinger.

Monthly Raffle - winner is Anita Turley.



Show and Tell – Beautiful work was shared by Linda Gallagher; Julie Trollinger; Anita Turley; Andrea Elwyn; Nikki Huffstutler; Hilke Hoefer; and Claudia Thornburg.

Waters United Methodist Church will be hosting a Quilt Show on 17 September. Anyone wanting to display a quilt, Jayne Roxey has the forms. Please contact her.

Meeting adjourned at 9:18pm.

SEPTEMBER 2016 BLOCK OF THE MONTH
(MAKES TWO BLOCKS!)
TWO BLOCKS = ONE TICKET

Fabric: Background – low volume – creams, whites, grays
Leaf fabric – Brights - scrappy
Stem fabric - brown

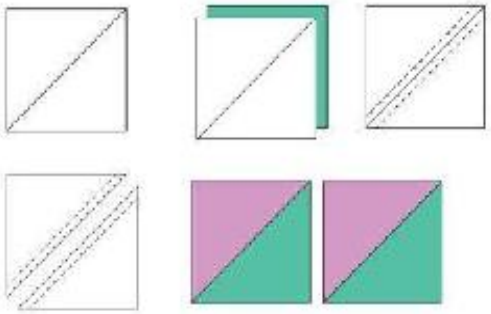


Cutting:

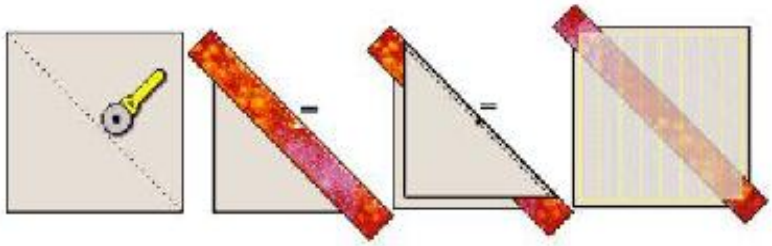
Leaf fabric – cut four 5" squares
Background – cut four 5" squares
Leaf fabric – cut six 4.5" squares
Background fabric – cut two 4.5" squares
Stem fabric – cut two 1" x 6" strips

Sewing:

Place the four 5" leaf fabrics right sides together with the four background fabrics. Mark a center diagonal line from one point to the opposite point and sew ¼" on both sides parallel to the line. Then cut apart on the line. This will yield TWO half square triangles. Trim all squares to 4.5". When finished all four sets you should have a total of eight HSTs. Set aside four for each block.



For the stem….. take each of the 4.5" square background fabrics and cut in half diagonally from point to point. Sew the stem to the long side of each triangle. Trim the whole thing back to a 4.5" square again.



All of your 9 pieces of the block should now measure 4.5" square. Assemble them in the order shown above in the blocks. Leaf points always point to the center. Sew and press rows in alternating directions. Finished rough block should measure 12.5" square.

Don't forget to make your own block in your own colors to keep for your sampler quilt! The sampler pattern only requires ONE maple leaf block. ☺