Calvert County Quilt Guild
Block of the Month
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All seams are ¼" allowance.

Pattern by Anita Konzak Turley.
I saw a photo and designed to a 12 ½" block



Stained Glass Block

Each block makes a 12 ½" unfinished block.

	**Focus – various batiks** One 6 ½" x 6 ½" square One 5 ½" x 5 ½: square Two 2 ½" x 5 ½" rectangles Four 2 ½" x 3 ½" rectangles
	**Sashing – black solid or batik** One 1 ½" x 42 ½" strip -Subcut in the following lengths: 3 – 1 ½" x 5 ½" 2 – 1 ½" x 3 ½" 1 – 1 ½" x 6 ½" 1 – 1 ½" x 12 ½"

I found the 'inspiration' photo a while ago on the Internet and just studied it, loving how the colors came together. I even saved it so that it shows up in cycle for my laptop wallpaper! It was time to figure out the block. I used Excel to draft up the sizes and color combinations (I still haven't figured out my EQ but that is another story). My one hint in making the block better – make sure a variation of light, medium, and dark batiks are used throughout. There is a lot of cutting, but this is easy sewing!!!

1) Lay out the block pieces according to the layout in Step 1 figures. This will assist with a nice layout and mix of color.

2) Sew each set of 2 ½" x 3 ½" blocks to one of the 1 ½" x 3 ½" black strips. Place the blocks back into order and then on the 'appropriate' side, add a ½" x 5 ½" strip. To this block set, add the 2 ½" x 5 ½" batik (see Step 2). Press to the dark when adding each piece.

3) Sew the 1 ½" x 5 ½" strip to the 5 ½" square block. Sew the 1 ½" x 6 ½" strip to the 6 ½" square block. Press to the dark.

4) Piece one block set from Step 2, attaching the two small pieces (short side), to the 1 ½ x 5 ½" black strip made in Step 3. Piece the second block set from Step 2, attaching the long side to the 1 ½" x 6 ½" black strip made in Step 3. Press to the dark.

5) Lay out the first block set made in Step 4 and attach it to the 1 ½" 12 ½" strip following the layout diagram in Step 1. Press to the dark. Add the second block set made in Step 4 and attach it to the 1 ½" x 12 ½" strip on the opposite side. Press to the dark. Trim blocks to finish at 12 ½" as needed. Have fun with this quick and easy block!

Step 1 – Layout	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Inspiration
				