CALVERT COUNTY QUILT GUILD
November 2026 NEWSLETTER

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Meetings: The guild meetings (second Tuesday of the month) start at 7:00 pm at **NEWLIFE Church, 3170 German Chapel Rd, Prince Frederick, MD.** The room opens at 6:30 pm for set up and social time. Please join us! We also offer an option to attend via Zoom for those members that cannot attend in person.

Next Guild Meeting: Tuesday, November 10, 7:00 pm at Huntingtown United Methodist Church.

Next Board Meeting: TBD

December Newsletter Deadline: November 20.

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Presidents Message



Thanks to everyone for supporting the efforts getting out to all of the events this Fall! Annmarie Garden Artsfest and County Fair were absolute successes as noted in the October meeting. The HUMC and Festival in the Park at Kings Landing finished up October with a break in November. The final event at Northern High School will wrap up a successful 2026 with sales from all of the fantastic donations from our members this year.

In looking forward to November, I am excited to see how to 'really' clean my machine to keep it running smooth, and then begin to relax with our holiday party in December, which is ALWAYS so much fun. We will also be reviewing the budget and getting that approved for 2027 as well as voting on our charity to support. And don't forget to vote for member of the year!

A couple notes going forward –get more involved in 2027 since we have such a small group; committee chairs to fill, create items for donation, events to support our overall Guild efforts, and a Guild quilt to create for 2027 (April deadline). This upcoming year the positions of Guild VP and Treasurer change. Kasey will be organizing her last party in December and a new coordinator is a must!

Anita

Upcoming Programs and Workshops

November 4, 2026, 9:30 am (doors open at 9:00 am. Trinity Lutheran Church, 46707 S. Shangri-La Dr., Lexington Park (location change). Calvert County Quilt Guild Trunk Show at Quilters by the Bay (QBB) Quilt Guild. We will have some of our members sharing a few of their beautiful creations with QBB. Let's show off our talented group or come support those presenting!

November 10, 2026, 7:00 pm, at Huntingtown United Methodist Church, 4020 Hunting Creek Rd, Huntingtown. Park in the back and enter through those doors. Edgar Chapman from Chapman Vac and Sew, 3180 Solomons Island Rd in Edgewater, will discuss sewing machine maintenance.

December 8, 2026, 6:00pm, Holiday Party at NEWLIFE Church. Doors will open at 5:30 pm for set up.
Come celebrate the holidays with us with food, fun, games, and prizes! The alphabet will be split by last names for the food and drinks:

Food:
A-F desserts
G-L drinks
M-Z appetizers

Fun games and great prizes. **Bring a quilt pattern for a pattern swap game.**

We will also be drawing the winner of our 2026 Raffle Quilt!

Voting for Member of the Year will also take place!



January 12, 2027, 7:00 pm, at NEWLIFE Church. Rachel Rossi will be our guest speaker. Rachel is a quilt, fabric, and surface pattern designer operating out of Lancaster, Pennsylvania. She offers a variety of quilting and sewing patterns, templates, and fabric. Her goal is to keep the tradition alive with a careful balance of preservation and innovation.

Of Special Note

Library Sessions
Listed below are upcoming sewing sessions. Questions? Contact Hilke.

Nov. 6	**Twin Beaches**	**12-5**	**West Room**
Nov. 9	**Prince Frederick**	**2-6**	**Room 3**
Nov. 20	**Fairview**	**12-5**	**Large Room**



October 2026 Show and Tell





Left - Betty T. with rope bowls.

Above - Kathy H. with a Dungeons and Dragons Quilt!



Marlene – Quilt of Valor top



Sharon B. with a community service quilt.

October 2026 Show and Tell





Carla W (about to become grandmother to a girl) Flannel baby quilt, Winnie the Pooh and Piglet quilt, car seat blanket, and pillow.





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Kathy C. showed entries in the fair. All won blue ribbons: bread bag for her sourdough, bag with embroidered eagle, rug, napkin with embroidered corner.





October 2026 Show and Tell





Left - Kathy C. – apron

Above - Sue H. – Christmas potholder



Sue H. - Chicken table runner and chicken themed potholders.



October 2026 Show and Tell



Marlene D. put together this quilt top for Quilts of Valor using the Block of the Month blocks received in September. Great job by Marlene and the group!

Calvert County Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes

October 13, 2026

Anita Konzak Turley, president, opened the meeting at 7:05 pm.

Karen Kehl, Better Done Quilts, presented "Commemoration Quilts." Using slides and actual quilts, Karen showed us many categories and reasons for commemoration.

Anita began the business meeting after a brief break.

Upcoming Programs
November 4: CCQG to present a trunk show to QBB. Hilke, Nancy Jo, Anita, Debbie Stanford, Karla to present.
November 10: Edgar Chapman of Chapman Sew & Vac in Edgewater will discuss machine maintenance.
December 8: Holiday Party

January: Rachel Rossi of Rachel Rossi Design will be our speaker.
February: Member demos. Please contact Anita to be a presenter.
March: Quilts of Valor (QOV) presentation.

Social Media: On hold until 2027.

Raffle Quilt and Upcoming Events: Hilke gave us the results of Annmarie Garden Artsfest and the Calvert County Fair. She told us about the best sellers, with bowl cozies and potholders topping the list for best sales. We did the best at this year's county fair than we have ever done.
Huntingtown United Methodist Church craft show October 24 with setup October 23. Possible Festival in the Park on October 25.
Northern High School craft fair will be on December 12. Volunteers are needed for all events.

Anita plans to have a meeting to form a raffle quilt committee. Bring ideas for the 2027 quilt. She would also like to have more assistance for Hilke.

Raffle Tickets: Kathy C received some money and passed out tickets to three members who were present.

Membership: We gained two new members tonight. Welcome, Heather and Kathy H!. The name tag drawing was won by Barbara L.

Sunshine: Lillian did not send out any cards this month; she was given Christine Tenney and Sherri Parker to send cards. Let her know if you know of a member who needs one.

Treasurer's Report: Debbie S. gave her report. A copy is in the newsletter.

Community Service: We will share options for 2027 in November.

Door Prize from speaker: Pat Ford won a pattern designed by Karen Kehl.

Block of the Month: Karen is in Japan but gave next month's steps to Anita, included in this newsletter.

Monthly Raffle: Kathy H. won.

Meetings: Budget and Board meetings were held. The budget will be distributed for review and vote. Board meeting minutes were sent to the Executive Board and all committee chairs.

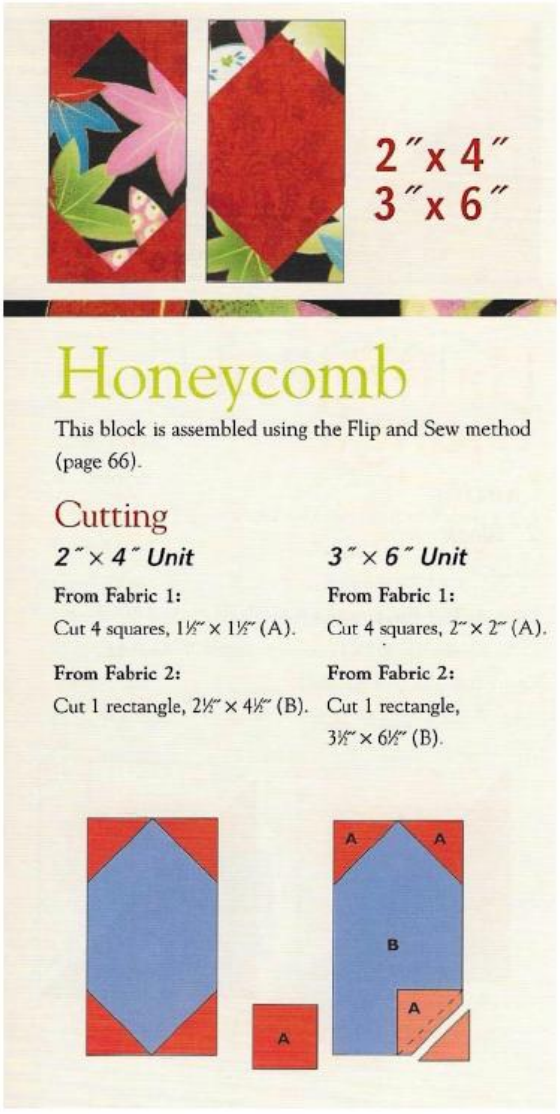
Show and Tell: Presenters were Betty T, Marlene D, Kathy C, Sue H, Sharon B, Kathy H, and Carla W.

Business was concluded. Betty T moved we adjourn. Kathy C seconded it. Adjourned at 8:55 pm.

Calvert County Quilt Guild

BOM 2026-27: Round-Robin#2 (of 8) – Honeycomb Border

This month you will create *(just follow the instructions below)* either 2″ x 4″ or 3″ x 6″ honeycomb units that will be placed around your center square. The size you choos depends on the size of your starting block. For example, I started with a 6″ (finished starting block. I will add 5-2″ x 4″ honeycombs on each side of the center block.



FLIP AND SEW:

1. Use a ruler and marking tool to draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of each small square, as indicated in the block diagram for the block you are making.



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2. With raw edges aligned, place the small marked square right sides together with the larger square or rectangle, as indicated in the block diagram. Sew directly on the diagonal line.



3. Cut away the excess fabric, leaving a ¼″-wide seam allowance. Press the seams toward the small square.



4. Repeat Steps 2 and 3 to add additional squares as needed.





The finished honeycomb unit!