

Bayside Quilters

of the Eastern Shore, Inc.



APRIL 2021 Newsletter

President's Corner

Greetings Quilters,

I hope you all have been enjoying the burst of spring here on the lovely Eastern Shore. With life beginning to feel a little more normal, spring seems to invoke a more intense sense of hope and renewal. My daffodils even seem a lot brighter and happier this spring!



Several Baysiders are doing the happy and colorful Quilt Show 2021 Block of the Month quilt, *Color My World*, a pattern by Australian designer, Wendy Williams. We didn't plan to do it together, but were all drawn to the fresh and fun pattern, and we're each putting a little of our own spin on the pattern. I can't wait to see what they look like at the end of the year when, hopefully, we will be meeting in person so we can share the finished quilts.

Speaking of sharing finished quilts, we have a fun Show and Tell challenge for you this month (see more details on pages 6 and 9). Dig out (or maybe it's your current one) your favorite quilt ever and send Nita its picture (baysidequiltz@yahoo.com). If you really can't decide on just one, go ahead and send two, but no more than two. This is supposed to be your favorite ever. It doesn't matter when it was made or if we've seen it before. And think about (or tell Nita) why it's your favorite so we can share that at Show and Tell next Wednesday, No excuses, send those pictures in!

We also have two special guests this month, our own Cathy Spence and Kay Butler, talking about "Red and Green Quilts of the Past." Whether you are an antique quilt buff or not, this will be a lecture you will enjoy.

Happy spring to you all. Enjoy the warming weather and longer days, and keep quilting!

Sharon

"The only people who aren't making mistakes are the people who aren't doing anything" – Bill Tragg

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Monthly Zoom Meeting
"Red and Green Quilts of the Past"
Kay Butler & Cathy Spence
March 10 9:30 AM



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Membership Meeting
2nd Wednesday of the Month, 9AM
via Zoom

Editor's Comments

Bayside in person activities continue to be on hold until next July 2021, but we are now offering some virtual activities and we are reevaluating whether limited in person events outdoors may be possible. We will be doing virtual membership meetings via Zoom.

Please send pictures of your work or you bee's activities for our virtual "Show & Tell" pages. If you send pictures to Kay Butler, she can post them to our Facebook page.

Stay at Home! Stay Safe! Stay Well!

Policy on Bayside Events

The Bayside Board's policy going forward is that all Bayside in person activities are cancelled for the foreseeable future subject to the EVFD and state policies. We will keep you posted as things evolve.

The Bayside Board also decided that anyone who has paid for a class that was cancelled will receive credit for a future class when we are able to reschedule.

We all hope we can get together safely soon.

BAYSIDE MEETING MINUTES

March 10, 2021

36 participants

President Sharon Miller called the meeting to order at 9:41am. She gave regrets for the sudden passing of Ann Bishop from Covid 19. Joan Flanagan-Clarke was welcomed as a guest. Reach-out was a great success – thank you Lisa Schober! Thanks also to Katy Cooper, a member and lawyer, who gave us advice on our documents pro-bono. We are in good shape with only minor changes needed. One major change is that our Treasurer's report will be given orally and not written. If you would like a written copy, one will be sent to you with the understanding that you will destroy it after reading it. This is to keep our accounts from being hacked. Volunteers are also needed for the Nominating Committee.

Sherry Burke has volunteered for the Nominating Committee – thank you!!

Lisa Schober gave the Treasurer's report. We started with \$31,000.00, added \$1,300.00 from Reach Out. Of that \$300.00 went to Outreach and \$1,000.00 went to local charities. We spent \$150.00 for accounting services and I lowered our Quicken account to the \$36.00/year package as that is all we need. We ended with \$30,814.00.

Debbie Brobst, our new Sunshine chair, sent out several sympathies and get well cards. Please let her know about Baysiders needing cards. drbrobst@aol.com

Kristin Bagstad asked about the Zoom meeting costs. Lisa told us the cost is \$149.99/year for up to 100 participants per meeting.

Victoria McConnell told us about many offerings at FACES in Denton, e.g., classes, stitch and sew. Please go to their website for more information: www.fiberartscenter.com

Anita Brayton reminded us that her email is now baysidequiltz@yahoo.com

The program for April 14th will be a lecture by Kay Butler and Cathy Spence about antique quilts – red and green.

May 12th's program will be a lecture by Sheri Cifaldi-Morrill about threads. She is an Aurifilosopher. Swag comes with this lecture!! Email Anita to let her know if you will attend so she can have enough goodie bags – distribution to be determined. www.wholecirclestudio.com

Jane Hauprich also has a class on threads that will be in the wings for when we meet again in person.

Show and tell was lovely, as always.

Candy Stiffler gave an inspiring talk 'Quarantine Quilting' about her and Quilt Vine's journey through the Quarantine. Links to her sew along YouTube videos are at the end. [On the next page.]

Sandy Bemis recommended that we look at Judith Reilly's website. Sherry Burke seconded that – she's met her. www.judithreilly.com

Respectfully Submitter

Jan Bohn, Secretary

Candy Stiffler's Quilt Vine Sew-along YouTube Videos

Foundation Piecing On Fabric

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=StJOQXcngXk&t=34s>

Foundation Piecing On Paper

<https://youtu.be/950sbFOZT10>

Scrappy String Rectangles

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dUmkLAq8BNc&t=227s>

Diamonds In the Rough 1

<https://youtu.be/XXP1IsYlxdk>

Diamonds In the Rough 2

<https://youtu.be/0dpJkWiGzX8>

Diamonds In the Rough 3

<https://youtu.be/mZjlc7A6pO8>

Log Cabin Sew Along – Trigonal

<https://youtu.be/eY806kXWjZU>

Log Cabin Sew Along – Improv

https://youtu.be/qBU9aY_l-iQ

NOMINATING COMMITTEE Sherry Burke

The Nominating Committee has been working to find a new slate of officers for 2021-2022. The following members have agreed to be on our executive board, if elected:

President - Sharon Miller

Vice President - Pat Massimini

Assistant Vice President - Becky Combs

Secretary - Carol Clarke

Assistant Secretary - Ruth Crovo

Treasurer - Lisa Schober

Assistant Treasurer - Dael Cowdrey

Programs - Debbie Brobst

Assistant - Victoria McConnell

Assistant - Jean Konopacz

Outreach - Chris Dorset

Education and Preservation - Jo Verne

Assistant - Lou Diefenderfer

This slate of officers will be introduced at the April meeting. The members will vote at the May meeting, and, if elected, the new board will be installed at the August meeting. Many thanks to the members who have accepted a position on this proposed slate of officers.



BEE BUZZ



Bay Hundred Bee 9:30 AM
 Third Wednesday of the month.
 Closed. Meets in members homes
 Ann Clayton, 410-745-2372

Easton Club East Bee 10AM-12PM
 Third Friday of the month. (ECE residents only)
 Donna Michalek, 410-820-4485

Fiber Arts Bee 9:30 AM
 Third Wednesday of the month.
 Location changes so contact Phyllis Parker,
 410-770-9645, if interested in attending.

Hand Stitchers Bee 10AM-2PM
 Third Wednesday of the month
 Talbot Hospice, 568 Cynwood Dr., Easton
 Accepting Members, new hand quilters welcome
 Marianne Hamilton 410-304-2107 (H) or
 717-779-4503(C)

Modern Quilting Bee 6-8PM
 First Wednesday of the month
 Trappe Firehouse
 Accepting members
 Jackie Granger, 908-507-3966

Needle Turners (Full at this time.) 10AM
 Second Friday of the month.
 Anne Marie Ellis, 410-819-0235

Outreach Bee 9:30 AM-2PM
 Beginners Welcome!
 Fourth Wednesday
 Immanuel Lutheran Church, Rt. 50, Easton
 Michelle Hegadorn, 410-745-3221
 Chris Dorset , 410-364-5750

Retreat Bee 9:30 AM-3:00 PM
 First Tuesday of the month.
 Royal Oak Comm. United Methodist Church,
 Accepting Members—Brown Bag Lunch
 Kitty Reiser 410-353-9970

**Please contact Beekeeper, Anne Kelly, at
 amksews@gmail.com, with changes.**

Stay in Touch! Send us Pictures!

Send us news on your bee's activities. We will share it with all members in the newsletter. While we may not be able to have a big meeting, we can stay in touch by sharing information and pictures through the many virtual means available to us these days.

Important Deadlines



The following are gentle reminders of some deadlines. Adhering to these dates make all our volunteer jobs easier.

Newsletter articles – 20th of month. They will appear in the newsletter that is sent out a week before regular meeting.

Reimbursement forms with invoices and/or receipts for Bayside expenses – Within 30 days of expense.

Reimbursement checks to you – Please cash within 30 days of receipt.

Payment for Workshops, Camps – Minimum of 10 days before event. Retreats will set a date that will be announced as needed.

Thank you Gloria Gibson for sharing this picture of Jean Rhian and a lovey quilt she made from her stash.



How About a Theme for Show and Tell...

We really want you to send us pictures for our Zoom meeting Show and Tell, so how about if we pick a theme? There are lots we could start with, but here's an easy and fun one, especially for those of you who may not have done much quilting recently. For tips from Nita on how to pick a favorite, jump over to page 9.

“Favorite Quilt Ever”

Send us a picture (or two) of the favorite quilt you ever made. It doesn't matter when it was made, or if it has been in a quilt show, or a previous show and tell. It just has to be your favorite quilt. When we show it, you can tell the rest of us why it is your favorite. Is it your favorite color, favorite pattern, favorite technique?

So send those pictures to Nita Brayton, baysidequiltz@yahoo.com.

Remembering Ann Bishop

Ann's fellow Art Bee friends posted a lovely tribute to Ann on her funeral home Tribute Wall with some pictures from the art bee. The tribute itself is on the next page—page 7.

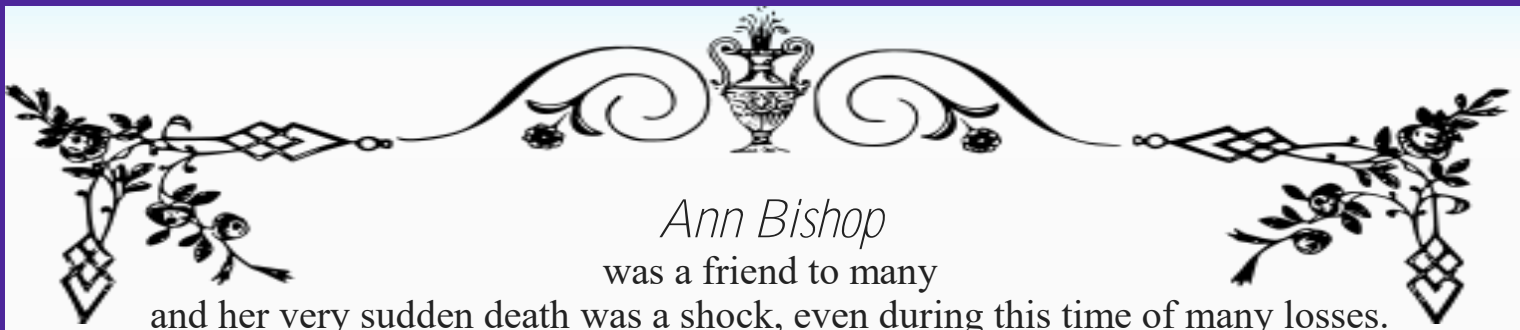


Zoom into 2021 Tips for Using It from a Mac User

Since upcoming meetings will be held using the Zoom app, I am leaving these tips in again this month. Start by downloading the app, zoom.us. On an Apple device it can be found in the Apple/App store. Androids, PCs have something similar. You will receive an email a few days before our meetings with a link. Click on the link and follow the prompts. You will want to sign-on using video and audio. You'll be in a "waiting room" until given access. Please acquaint yourself with the functions within the app such as Mute, Raise hand, Chat, Speaker/Shared screen toggle.

All attendees will be muted. This helps everyone to hear what's being said by the speaker. When it's your turn to speak during announcements or show and tell you need to Unmute yourself. Don't forget to Mute when you're done. If you have a question or comment use the Raise Your Hand. It's a much better experience if one person at a time is unmuted. If you have problems call me at 410-725-4323 and I'll try to help.

This is a learning experience for all of us. Hope to see you on future zooms.-Nita B



Ann Bishop

was a friend to many

and her very sudden death was a shock, even during this time of many losses.

Since her retirement, one of her interests was Bayside Quilters, where the "Art Bee" (a small group of quilters in the quilt guild who met monthly) got to know her better and appreciate her creativity and curiosity. She was a quiet person, and we came to appreciate her sense of humor that would come out unexpectedly. Ann was loyal to her friends and always had a "count me in" attitude when asked for help. She never hesitated to enthusiastically jump into our explorations of painting, dying, printing and manipulating fabric in new ways. She contributed her artistic talent by participating in many collaborative quilts and always entered something fabulous to our biennial quilt shows in Oxford. She was generous with her time and talents and will be sorely missed by her circle of friends.

It was always fun to hear her stories of growing up on the family farm in the Carmichael area of Queen Anne's County. That connection to her childhood was the motivation for her to enter the Queen Anne's County Fair each summer with her quilts, of course, and her baked goods.

She never boasted about her many entries and the ribbons that she won.

During one of her family stories, she intrigued us with something good that her family served on special occasions.

We are lucky to share the following recipe from Ann's kitchen. If you get inspired to try this intriguing recipe, you will remember our friend Ann.

Art Bee, Bayside Quilters of the Eastern Shore:

Janie, Alice, Jeanne, Kristin, Margaret, Sandy, Susan, Margie, Sylvia & Phyllis



Lemon Butter

6 Eggs, well beaten
2 c. sugar
1 c. fresh lemon juice
8 T butter

In the top of a double boiler, melt butter. Remove from heat and add sugar and eggs. Mix well and return to heat, whisking until thickened and well blended - approx. 10 min.

It will be the consistency of a cream sauce. It will thicken more once it is refrigerated.

Original recipe from Catherine Bishop Cantrell Shared by Ann Bishop

**April 14, 2021 9:30AM
Via Zoom**

**"Red and Green Quilts of the Past"
Cathy Spence and Kay Butler**



Cathy collects but doesn't make quilts. She is also a graduate of the Coverlet College in Pennsylvania.

Kay makes them, collects them and teaches how to create them.

The two of them have amassed a wealth of knowledge that they will share with us.



Baysiders will have a front row seat for their presentation via Zoom. Whether you are a modern, contemporary, traditional or simply admire the art of quilting you will probably enjoy this program.

How to Pick a Favorite Quilt

Bayside Quilters have provided me with inspiration, a sense of awe or accomplishment and many other warm, fuzzy feelings. This month we are asking you to share your **favorite** quilt. Sharon and I were discussing how to get more of you involved in participating in our Zoom meetings or the newsletter. We hope a themed Show & Tell will do the trick.

Pick your Favorite Quilt for Show & Tell this month. That sounded so easy. I've been looking at my quilts, big and small, trying to choose just one. Each one was a favorite for a reason. Touching them brought back memories of the class, the person, the pattern, the lecture, the fabric choice, or the challenge that made it special to me. Most of my favs are from when I first joined Bayside. Others are the ones I've given away to family or friends. And then there's the latest, greatest one that I just finished. Hmmmmmmmm What's a quilter to do? I've decided to pick two; my oldest and youngest. Tune in to Zoom on April 14 to see them all.

You can send a picture(s) to me or hold them in front of your device to show us. Email pictures to BaysideQuiltz@yahoo.com if you'd like to be part of the slide show portion. Hoping to see you, Nita Brayton



**May 12, 2021 9:30AM
Via Zoom**

"Aurifilosphy"

**Presented by Sheri Cifaldi-Morrill of
Whole Circle Studio**

From the thread makers of Aurifil... a program designed to unlock the mystery of thread, educate the masses, and help all users achieve brilliant results! Sheri, a certified Aurifilospher, will present a fun and informative presentation that will increase your knowledge of thread, tools, uses and tips. Exclusive Aurifil resources and swag for attendees included!

Sheri Cifaldi-Morrill is a designer, quilt pattern publisher, award-winning quilter and educator. As a trained and practicing graphic designer, her quilts start with a concept and research shapes the design. Sheri strives to enhance people's everyday lives through beautiful meaningful design. Through sharing her work and teaching, she loves to empower and inspire others to enjoy the process of making.

Sheri's quilts have gained international recognition, including awards from QuiltCon, International Quilt Festival, Quilt Week/Paducah and the Modern Quilt Guild. Additionally, her work has been featured at art centers and galleries around the country. Her work has been included in books and publications and magazines. She self-publishes and distributes her quilt patterns, which can be found at quilt shops worldwide and online. Sheri enjoys giving presentations and teaching nationally.

As an active member of the modern quilt community, Sheri collaborates with leading industry organizations such as Aurifil, Janome, Art Gallery Fabrics, Oliso, Ruby Star Society, and The Warm Company. She designed, created, and filmed two segments for Fresh Quilting, a public television show co-produced by the Modern Quilt Guild and KS Productions.

Learn more about Sheri and her work at <http://www.wholecirclestudio.com/>



**Zoom Invitation for May
Note It's a Change**

The Zoom invitation will not come from my email, BaysideQuiltz@yahoo.com. Sheri Cifaldi-Morrill will send me a link for us to use. You will be in a "waiting room" before you can enter. No recording of the presentation will occur. Aurifil will send swag for all in attendees. I'll let you know how to get yours in future notices. Hope to see you then.-Nita Brayton

Support our area quilt Shops, shows AND GUILD
EVENTS!

It's even more important now that we support our local businesses in any way we can. Many are required to be closed except for mail order, others may still provide curbside pick-up and delivery. Please think about our local friends and neighbors during these difficult times.



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Connecting professional teachers with quilters
and guilds in a virtual world.

The All Star Virtual Sampler Platter!

[Registration is now open](#) for the All Star Virtual Sampler Platter! Do you have Zoom-wary members that are reluctant to try virtual workshops? This jam-packed exciting virtual event is sure to be a rollicking good time and will give your members a taste of what a virtual workshop is like with some of the best teachers the virtual world has to offer!

[Click here for registration information](#)

In this live Zoom meeting an All-Star cast of 18 quilt teachers will demonstrate some of their favorite quilting techniques over two different days. It's a showcase of a wide variety of styles and techniques, from traditional to modern and art quilting techniques with something to please everyone! You will receive a PDF to share with your guild members that includes written instructions to go along with each teacher's demonstration, as well as a page with tips for making the most of the live demonstrations.

[This event will NOT BE recorded.](#)

Invite your guild members to come when they can, stay as long as they'd like, grab a cuppa and join the fun. Between each 15 minute demo we will offer short zoom tutorials that will help them get the most out of a Zoom workshop.

The live Zoom meeting will have at least a 1,000 person access limit at any one time. If the meeting is full when you log in, you will be directed to a youtube livestream and won't miss a thing! We will have moderators on board to make sure the viewer experience is as smooth as possible. Note that this will be a Zoom meeting, not a webinar.

[This event will NOT BE recorded.](#)

Here's a list of quilt activities and websites courtesy of the Eastern Shore Quilt Study Group.

DAR dar.org

Online exhibits including, A Piece of Her Mind, Agreeable Tyrant, Eye on Elegance, Telling Their Stories, Fashioning the New Woman 1888-1905

Museum of American History americanhistory.si.edu

Online videos and articles, use search window to access (i.e. textile, quilt)

Things Fol ks want to Sel l , Give Away and Buy



Giving Away
4 Boxes of quilt books
Estimate 100 books

Marcia Cada
mcada64@gmail.com

EMBROIDERY DISCS FOR SALE

I have a collection of Anita Goodesign Sewing Machine embroidery discs that I am selling. There are several machine format designs included in each.

I have seasonal designs, designs for Children, designs to embellish clothing, and designs that make embroidered quilts. (For Ex: Anita's Playhouse Animal Adventure, Special Edition Mariner's Compass. You can look these up on line to view).

If you are interested, please contact me via email: dhaslinger@gmail.com, or my cell: (703) 244-5718.

APRIL OUTREACH NEWS

Hello Everyone!

ABC Panels. Outreach was been given 2 of these ABC Panels (new), one each for Talbot Early Head Start and the Caroline Family Support Center. Would you like to make one? Both will be put on display in their offices so everyone can see them and help the children learn their ABC's. Outreach has limited children's fabrics, bolds and brights. You are welcome to use your fabrics, or any that Outreach has. Finished size approximately 40 X 60". Any way you would choose to design the top, would be wonderful. For those of us that took Marti Chamberlain's class, this should be a piece of cake! Someone from Outreach will quilt it and it will be in Bayside's show and tell, with appropriate thanks. Let Chris chdorset@atlanticbb.net know and she'll get the panel to you, or make arrangements for you to stop out to her house (any Tuesday or by appointment) and go thru Outreach's limited supply of fabric.



DONATIONS. Now that we no longer have storage space at the Immanuel Lutheran Church, material is currently being stored at Chris's garage. Since the space there is limited, we have become selective in how we manage our fabric. Be advised: **It is not thrown away.** We will accept any donations. We then sort it as to what we can use. We need ½ yard cuts or bigger. What we cannot use, (it used to go to the free table) is then offered to Granny's Quilters in Trappe. They have been making and giving Outreach tops. What they cannot use is then sent to Halo Ministry, 701 Snow Hill Road, Salisbury, MD 21804 <https://haloministry.org/> in Fruitland. They are a 501(c) (3) organization. What they cannot use, they do recycle, and the proceeds support their mission. Nothing that Outreach receives is thrown out unless it is not useable to someone or some organization.

Monetary donations are very gratefully accepted and used for new batting and material for backs. We will use donation money before using Bayside's budgeted amount for Outreach.

Several of our members dig deep in their own stash or pockets and purchase material for us. It is so very much appreciated. Especially, when someone asks what we need and then goes and purchases it for us.

What a wonderful quilt Guild we have and so many members who are helping our community in need.

Chris chdorset@atlanticbb.net

See the next 4 pages for thank you notes and pictures of this month's Outreach projects!



Typical Outreach Quilt

This is very typical of the number of ladies that will work on one Outreach quilt. Material from Janet S. Katy C chose the material to piece the top. Peggy M made the label. Ag Acres added batting, back, binding and quilted it. Then Katie W applied the binding. Nancy S finished the handwork. This quilt will go to Talbot Hospice. I

f there is something that you LOVE to do and it's one of the steps in making a quilt, let Outreach know. We'll do our best to give you something that you like to do.

Outreach thanks each who touched this quilt and the many others we donate to charity.

Chris, Outreach Chair.

Dear Bayside Quilters,
Once again thank you
so much for the 118 Bearie
Babies! We are going
to use these for our Breakfast
With Santa in our gift
shop where the kids can
buy for their families.
They will be great for the
kids that don't have money,
they can still get gifts.
Thank you so much for
always helping our cause.
Love,
Carla Colletan
CDES Grandparents Club.





TALBOT COUNTY EARLY HEAD START PROGRAM

215 BAY STREET, SUITE 1, EASTON, MD 21601

Maria A. Maguire, MD, Health Officer

Wendy N. Deale, Director



PHONE: (410) 820-6940

FAX: (410) 820-6958

March 10, 2021

Bayside Quilters of the Eastern Shore
c/o Ms. Christina Dorset
11482 Kitty's Corner Road
Cordova, MD 21625-2212

Dear Ms. Dorset;

On behalf of the families and children participating in the Talbot County Early Head Start Program, we would like to thank you for your recent donation of 19 quilts, 2 afghans and 10 hats. Our families and their children benefit greatly from donated items that enable them to meet the needs of their families. While our program strives to ensure that families have the resources they need, it is only through generous contributions from community members that many of these needs can be met. On behalf of the parents and children who are a part of our extended family, we sincerely thank you for your recent donations. Our program and the families of Talbot County truly appreciate your generosity.

Thank you for your contribution and for helping us make a difference for our children and their families.

Dear Hat Lady:

Sincerely,

Donna Baynard
Office Clerk

On behalf of the families and children participating in the Talbot County Early Head Start Program, we would like to thank you for your recent donation of hats. Our families and their children benefit greatly from donated items that enable them to meet the needs of their families. While our program strives to ensure that families have the resources they need, it is only through generous contributions from community members that many of these needs can be met. On behalf of the parents and children who are a part of our extended family, we sincerely thank you for your recent donations. Our program and the families of Talbot County truly appreciate your generosity.

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Dear Quilters, love my quilt I use it all the time.
So many cool things that our family loves.
Love
Taylor

Dear Bayside Quilters,

Thank-you for continuing to make the beautiful quilts during the pandemic. Our families love and appreciate them.

So sorry for the delay of this acknowledgment! I just received the paperwork.

Thank-you for the following:

July - 20 quilts, 9 placemats, 3 pillows and 5 afghans.

January 2021 - 2 Veteran quilts and one patriotic quilt, 21 quilts, one pillowcase, 2 banners

February 2021 - 16 quilts and 2 afghans.

Thank you so much for these amazing keepsakes. Sincerely
Talbot Hospice

TALBOT HOSPICE

VIRTUAL SERIES WITH THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

Talbot Hospice is proud to partner with the Greater Maryland Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association to present a "Know Us Before You Need Us" virtual series to help our community better understand Alzheimer's and how our hospice and palliative care programs are equipped to support these special patients and their families. Please save the dates and look for more information in your email inbox soon!

Series Dates:
April 21st, May 19th and June 16th

WELCOME TO THE TEAM!

SPRING 2021

THANK YOU BAYSIDE QUILTERS!

COVID-19 has not slowed down the Bayside Quilters who have continued to make beautiful quilts to honor the service and sacrifice of our veteran patients.

During this time of limited physical contact, these quilts provide comfort and warmth.



PET FREE ZONE!



Outreach is starting something new. PET FREE ZONE! I have cats and a dog and I know that some of you are VERY sensitive to pet hair. I have a couple of ladies who are reducing their stash that do not have and have never had cats or dogs in their homes. They will be making simple quilt top kits to sew. They will bag them in their own homes so we don't take a chance of contaminating the material.

Since I have 3 cats and 1 dog, here's what I've done.

1. Material straight from JoAnn's, kept in plastic bags, put in clean tote.
2. Batting never opened.
3. All of my cutting surfaces, mats, tools, table, etc. have been cleaned with vinegar and water, floor vacuumed.
4. Material cut on cleaned surfaces.
5. Directions straight off the printer with new paper.
6. New plastic bags.
7. Complete kits stored in clean tote.

I hope this helps Outreach be more accessible to those with allergies. And just a reminder, no fragrances, such as perfume, hand lotion, scented spray starch, scented laundry detergent, scented dryer sheets, air fresheners.

If you have a pet free home and have too much stash, would you consider making up kits to give to others to sew the tops together? Many thanks!

I'll be home every Tuesday, each month, from 9:30 AM to 4 PM, 11482 Kitty's Corner Rd., Cordova. We have a variety of quilt kits to make as well as some handwork. Come take a new project and have some fun. All are easy.

Chris, Outreach Chair

April Birthdays



Marti Chamberlain	4/2
Sherry Burke	4/4
Brenda Zimmerman	4/4
Anna H. Norton	4/6
Liz Orsini	4/8
Shirley Broadhead	4/10
Katie Wyatt	4/10
Janet Pfeffer	4/14
Marge Watts	4/14
Elaine Masso	4/18
Sharon Perry	4/21
Patricia Massimini	4/28
Candy Stiffler	4/28
Jaylyne Walls	4/30

Happy Birthday, A!!!!



Interesting Data from a Recent AQS Survey

When AQS asked about favorite quilt sizes, here's what nearly 1,500 quilters had to say...

When tackling their first quilt...

Quilters are most likely to begin with a bed size quilt. Twin was the most common reported, closely followed by queen, then full size. Interestingly, three quilters mentioned that their first quilt was a miniature quilt!

Today, quilters report that their current project is a...

Lap Quilt – Nearly 26% of the quilters surveyed are currently working on lap quilts.

Queen Quilt – Just over 20% are working on queen size quilts.

Twin Quilt – 13% are working on twin size quilts.

Wall Hanging – Almost 10% are making wall hangings.

Quilter love to make...

Lap & Throw Size Quilts – Over 64% of quilters said lap and throw size quilts are their favorite!

Queen Size Quilts – The Queen is still queen with quilters – 35% like them best.

Wall Hangings – 33% of quilters love making wall hangings.

Baby Quilts – 31% of quilters relish making baby quilts.

Of course, quilters can have more than one favorite!

Interestingly, only 10% of quilters prefer to make a king size quilt and 8% delight in a miniature quilt.



And, Finally...

Sunshine

Don't forget, Debbie Brobst is the Sunshine Chair. If you know of anyone who needs some sunshine, let Debbie know.

Photos Needed

Historian Gloria Gibson needs a few photos from the summer camps or the Bees for the BQ scrapbook. Please bring them to a meeting or email them to her at "g59gibson@gmail.com".

Upcoming on May 12

Via Zoom

Sheri Cifaldi-Morrill

"Aurifilosophy"

...a program designed to unlock the mystery of thread



Coming on April 14

Via Zoom

Kay Butler

&

Cathy Spence

"Red and Green Quilts of the Past"

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