

# Bayside Quilters

of the Eastern Shore, Inc.



AUGUST 2020 Newsletter

## President's Corner

The dog days of summer are here, for sure. I might have some energy early in the morning, but as soon as I go outside, my energy just evaporates right into the humidity. Vacations are on hold for us as for many folks, but I recently had the opportunity to enjoy our beautiful Eastern Shore with visiting children. Fortunately they were able to enjoy the milder weather we had in late June and early July before the triple digit temperatures set in. The sewing room was turned into the computer/workstation area, I did more cooking than any time in the past year, and I took a break from quilting while the visitors “worked from home.” I am just now getting scissors and rulers and mats back in place. The interrupted projects may even turn out to be something other than originally planned, new vision or forgotten plan, who is to say the reason, but when it’s completed, it will be a new creation.

As the pandemic and its consequences continue seemingly without an end in sight, I often think of previous times and look back nostalgically. I do miss dinners out, meeting with friends casually and celebrating special events, but I (and Talbot County) have much to be grateful for. Then I reflect on all I am grateful for, and there is much. Visits from family, good health, the guidance of our public health officials and all those who are working together to keep ourselves and others safe and the many people who put themselves in harm’s way to keep us safe. In addition, there is quilting and quilters!! We have each other to share our creations with and to inspire each other on whatever endeavor is interesting now.

So with a focus on gratitude and a hope for a creative opportunity to share our quilting interests, I’m going to thread the sewing machine and get back to it!!

Be safe and stay well,

Liz

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Monthly Meetings  
Cancelled Indefinitely  
Due to Coronavirus Issues



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## 2019-2020 Officers

**President:** Liz Orsini  
**Vice-President:** Alice Kish  
**Secretary:** Jan Bohn  
**Treasurer:** Kitty Reiser  
**Programs:** Lou Diefenderfer  
**Outreach:** Chris Dorset  
**Education and Preservation:** Jo Verne

**Membership Meetings  
Indefinitely Cancelled**

## Advisory Group

**Beekeeper:** Anne Kelly  
**Class Registration:** Suze Segal, Elaine Masso  
**Directory Editor:** Sharon Miller  
**Historian:** Gloria Gibson  
**Membership:** Sharon Perry  
**Newsletter:** Sharon Miller  
**Room Coordinator:** Alice Kish  
**Property Manager:** Jackie Granger  
**Publicity:** Margaret Roberts  
**OC Retreat:** Jan Bohn, Carol Clarke  
**Sunshine Chair:** Ann Bishop  
**4-H Liaison:** Lou Diefenderfer  
**Web Site Administrator:** Monica Agapaloglou  
**Facebook Facilitator:** Kay Butler

## Editor's Comments

Even as things begin to open up, these are difficult and uncertain times. With all activities of Bayside on hold until next July 2021, we will not collect dues or publish a new directory this fall. The Board will revisit the situation in December 2020 and will continue to publish the newsletter to keep us all in touch.

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 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.



# 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.

## Bayside Yard Sale

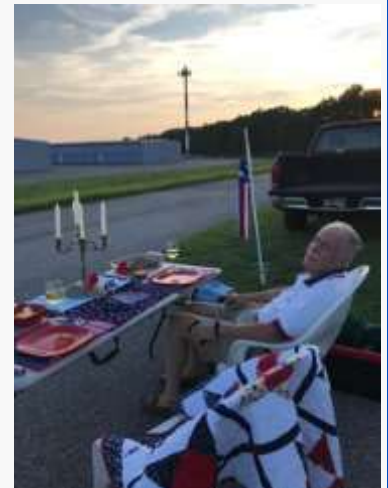


Thank you to Bayside members Jo Verne, Jackie Granger, Tyra Wingard, Kathy Arthur, Kitty Reiser and Alice Kish for setting up and manning the Bayside yard sale. Just over \$500 was made for the guild!

## What Carol Clarke did during Covid 19!

Here are a couple of the things I have done during the Time of Covid for newsletter virtual show & tell! I had planned on a table setting at the annual hangar party at Easton Airport, but it was cancelled, so my husband and I went over to set up an al fresco supper with another couple. We each had a table, socially-distanced of course, and I used my 4th of July makings...placemats, windsock and quilt. The quilt was inspired by a Friendship Star quilt an acquaintance had made. Kathy Taylor did the quilting. And, BTW, the binding is flanged...now my go-to method after your [Sharon Miller] demonstration at Modern Bee!

Have done lots of other projects but look forward to getting back to 'in person with friends' classes and sewing times. Hope you are well. Take care.



# Update from the Nominating Committee

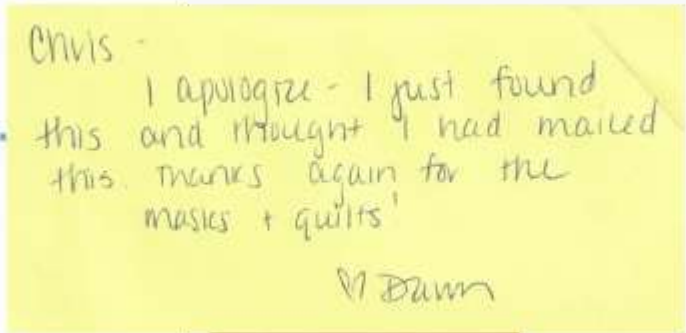
by Alice Kish

As a member of the nominating committee I can report that we do not yet have a slate of officers for 2020-2021. Sandy is away on vacation for the month of July so we are hoping to have this nailed down by the next newsletter. Sandy is the very persuasive head of the Nominating Committee and her skills will be put to good use in our hunt for next years leaders. We have had one person step forward and volunteer for a possible position and Jan Bohn has said she will stay on as secretary. If you are shyly sitting home afraid to put yourself forward now is the time! Let us know if you are willing to serve. Treasurer! Program chair! President! Vice President!

My daughter suggested to me that we may have to consider a social media chair position. She may be right. All of us have received notifications that some of our favorite quilters are Zooming classes. Is that a direction we will go? Will speakers continue to travel to guilds or will everything be virtual? Will that save us money or will the costs be equivalent? These are the questions to be answered as the guild goes forward.

Members are meeting in small groups in parks and driveways. Chris has Outreach functioning from her house. We ALL miss the free table. So much stuff to get rid of!

We have had suggestions to have a giant show and tell for the guild. Feelings are mixed about this as a group larger than 10 can be problematic. We will keep all informed as decisions are made. Our current board is done as of August so hopefully we will be able to transition seamlessly to the new board. The adventures continue!



**Thank You's to Outreach!!!**

## They Couldn't Vote, but...

### "1920 Challenge"

In honor of this year being the 100th anniversary of women's suffrage, Bayside is inviting all members to participate in a quilt challenge. Your challenge leaders have selected 15 period blocks, both pieced and appliqued, and we invite you to adapt, interpret or reproduce one or more of these blocks in a small challenge quilt.

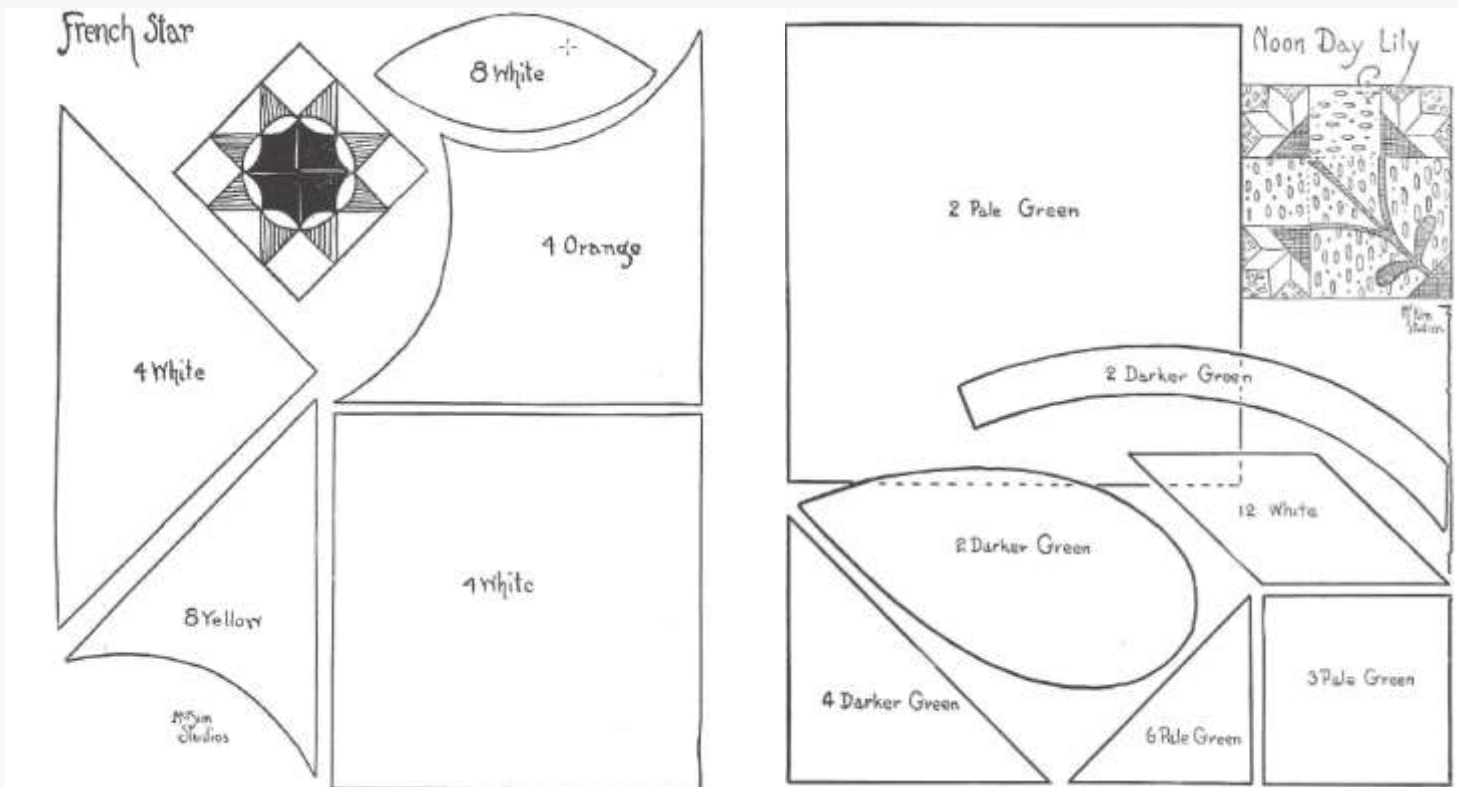
The only parameter for the challenge other than the blocks is the quilt size. It must be **no bigger than** 160" in circumference, e.g., 40"x40," 20"x60," 30"x50," a 50" diameter circle, a hexagon with 25" sides.

The due date for the entries will be updated when we are able to meet again. The entries will be judged, and there will be prizes for the top three winners. So get those creative juices flowing and join the fun celebrating our hard won right to vote!

The chosen blocks will be sent to all members in a separate email. When you get it you will see that they are "old time patterns" from a long out-of-print book, *101 Patchwork Patterns* by Ruby McKim. Be sure to read the descriptions!

**Let us know if you are doing this challenge. We want to still hold it when the time is right!**

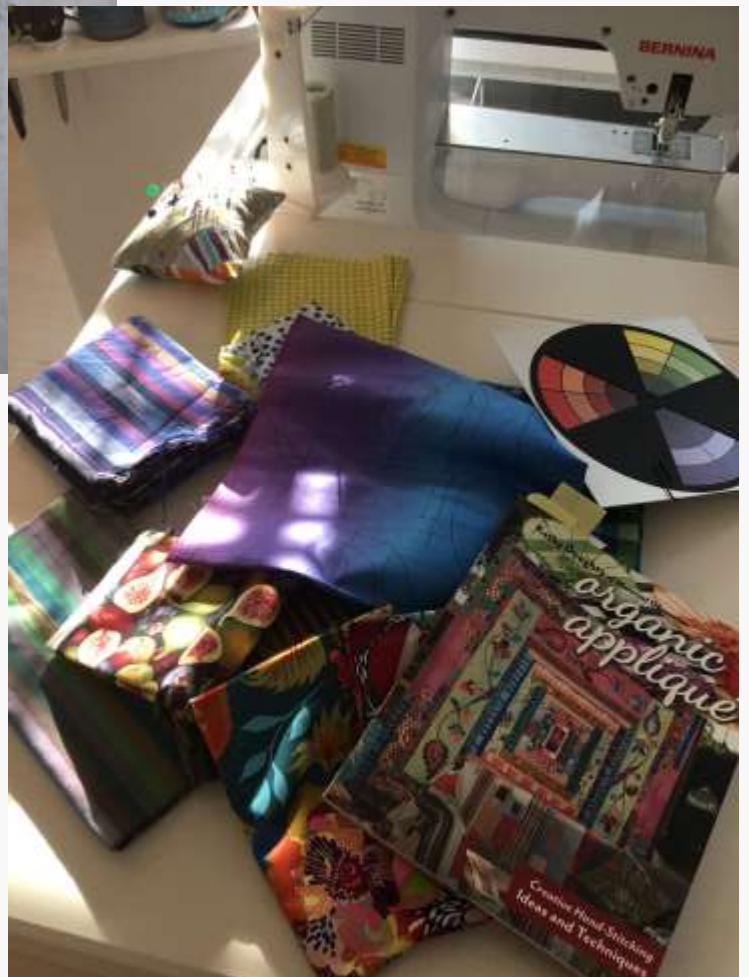
### Sample 1920 Challenge Blocks



## Some Virtual Show and Tell from Laura Boehl



Pictured is a background I found going through some stuff that I was working on when we moved from across the street 4 years ago. I have been inspired to do another Organic Appliqué piece. I am auditioning the gave at this point. I think it needs to grow in size. The vase will have 3 very free form flowers coming out of it, moving across the body of the piece. Let's see how this goes.





## And from Nita Brayton

I used a “gifted” embroidered and stained linen luncheon napkin to make a mask. I plan on wearing masks for an indefinite period of time so found a use for napkins.





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Jean Rhian makes her Londonderry neighborhood colorful with lots of changing quilt displays!

Big Card Trick was for a 2014 Modern Bee Challenge to make one traditional block oversized.

..and she also brightens the wall outside her studio..



## Some Show & Tell from Mimi Morris



What's Inside is an acknowledgement of all the makers and creators who are slowing down and finding inspiration.

Fracture Finished was a years long WIP. Got some input, made some changes--voila!



## More stash busters from Mimi Morris...

The monochromatic stash busters helped me engage with value and color, as well as clear out scrap bins!



## Lou and Karli at the County Fair

Karli Abbott and Lou Diefenderfer representing Bayside Quilters at the 2020 Drive-thru Talbot County Fair on July 11th



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.



### Summer Hours

**Tuesday - Friday 10-2**

**Saturday 10-3**

Limit to 3 Customers at a time  
Face Mask Required - Mouth and nose must be covered.

**Curbside Pick Up is still available.**

We will call you when your order is ready.  
Call 410-476-6166 when you arrive

You can order from the [Web Site](https://www.quiltvine.com/) 24/7

Choose shipping or curbside

Thank you for your support!

<https://www.quiltvine.com/>

### Bernina Servicing



Own a BERNINA sewing machine? When was the last time you had your machine serviced? If you cannot recall, it is possible, it needs it! We can assist with all aspects of service, including cleaning, oiling, adjusting, or helping with accessories. Whatever your BERNINA needs, The Crabby Quilter is an authorized BERNINA dealer at the ready to assist you.

Please call The Crabby Quilter for sewing machine services.

410-263-3897 or email: [info@thecrabbyquilter.com](mailto:info@thecrabbyquilter.com)

## Things Folks want to Sell, Give Away and Buy

### Janome Horizon Sewing Machine and Accessories

For Sale \$800.00 Janome Horizon Memory Craft 7700 QCP.

Features: Free Arm, 3 monogramming fonts and more stitch selection than you'll ever want, Drop Feed Dog, Needle threader, LCD touchscreen, Needle up/down selection, Adjustable Knee lifter, Max stitch length is 5mm, Max stitch width 7mm, 11" x 4.7" work space (without extension or in cabinet), full rotary hook, Extra high presser foot lift, Stitch speed up to 1000 stitches per minute, Speed control slider, Automatic thread cutter,.



Accessories: Custom size table with drawer and insert so you have a large flat work surface. When you take it to class or community sew-in a large extension table with adjustable legs is included. Several feet including walking foot that came with it and there's a few extras too. Thread holder for large thread spools. Carrying case/dust cover.



It's been well maintained by Delmarva Sewing Center since I bought it new in 2011. I do have records on request. Pick up only, cash or check.

Call me for a test drive, Nita Brayton, 410-725-4323. More pictures available.

### FOR SALE

Baby Lock Coronet Mid-Arm Less than 5 hours sewing time! \$4000 (Originally \$5500)  
16" lighted workspace with LCD touch display, built in stitch regulator, bobbin winder, 5' quilt frame and full bonus bundle

Please call Kathy at 443-253-3207 or email [kathyciam@gmail.com](mailto:kathyciam@gmail.com)

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BERNINA OVERLOCKER/SERGER

Model 700D

IT SEWS BEAUTIFULLY AND I HAVE ONLY USED IT ABOUT 4 TIMES.

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Pat Waters | 410-822-6468

[aleneapat@yahoo.com](mailto:aleneapat@yahoo.com)

# JULY OUTREACH NEWS

Outreach's July work!!! It's amazing what has come in, in a month! You'll see names repeated. Chris tries to remember to take a picture when work leaves Aggravation Acres and comes back when that step is finished. Such as: once quilted, quilt, binding and label will go to someone to apply (picture taken). Then that quilt is returned (picture taken). Next it is ready for someone to finish the binding with handwork (picture taken). When that quilt is returned (picture taken), its journey to completion is over. Quilts are then sorted into tubs as to where it's finally going to go. Not all projects are quilts. Once a month, Chris makes delivery to the organizations needing the quilts and other items. Look closely; one of those tops may have been one you donated or made for Outreach. This month there were quilts as well as pillows, books, bibs, afghans, placemats and burp cloths. The completed items and quilts went to: Caroline Family Service Center (Talbot Early Head Start was not in need), UMSRH Hospital 2 East/Pain Palliative Care Unit, Talbot Hospice, UMSRH Clark Breast Center, and Chapel District Elementary School Parent Teacher's Organization.



(More pictures on next page.)

# And more Outreach





# And even more Outreach



# Outreach has been busy!

77 quilts!!! 19 afghans!!! 24 burp cloths!!! 13 pillowcases!!! 41 bibs!!! 3 books!!! 9 placemats!!! And 104 pillows (not shown, in the back seat)!!! Ladies and gentleman, thank you so very much. 290 items made by Bayside Quilters and others to help individuals and their families in our community. Your generous donation of time, talent and materials has reached out and helped so many! Thank you to everyone who helps others!

Michelle hegadorn@atlanticbb.net & Chris chdorset@atlanticbb.net Outreach



## August Birthdays



Pat Collins	8/5
Jo Verne	8/7
JoAnn Devigne	8/8
Pennie Naylor	8/16
Nancy Stanford	8/16
Pat Bryer	8/17
Jean Rhian	8/18
Julianne Hardy	8/20
Margaret Roberts	8/21
Susan Segal	8/26
Edwina Guelta	8/29

*Happy Birthday, A!!!!*

“  
It's impossible  
to be sad when you  
are holding fabric!  
”

If I clean the house, it  
just gets dirty again.

But if I make a quilt, it  
stays made.

I love that.



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# And, Finally...

## Sunshine

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

**There is no regular meeting or workshop in August due to the coronavirus restrictions and the indefinite closure of the EVFD to community events**

**Stay Safe!  
Stay Well!**

**We will let you know when activities can resume.**

## 1920 Challenge

Adapt, interpret, reproduce a vintage block in honor of the 100th anniversary of our right to vote!

Details on page 6.

if you see me  
with a  
seam ripper  
  
now is not  
the time

@simplesimonandco

## Donations to the Guild

Bayside welcomes any donations you are able to make to help us support our Outreach, Education, and Preservation activities. All donations to the guild, a 501(c)(3) organization, are tax deductible.

## FOLLOW BAYSIDE ON FACEBOOK

Our Facebook page is under the name of **Bayside Quilters of the Eastern Shore**. If you search using only Bayside Quilters you will get a quilters page but it's not us.

There are lots of great pictures from our meetings, thanks to Kay Butler, on our page.