

Bayside Quilters

of the Eastern Shore, Inc.



DECEMBER 2021 Newsletter

President's Corner

Season's Greetings Quilters,

I hope you all had a happy and healthy Thanksgiving with your friends and families. We all have much to be thankful for – including this wonderful and talented group we are a part of.

I hope many of you are planning to join us for our annual Holiday Party. While it is more simple this year, it will still be a time to celebrate the season with all our quilty friends. Remember the time of the meeting this month is 11:00 am. A short business meeting will be followed by Show and Tell, and then we will eat and be merry!

Tis the
season



If you missed the Bayside Modern Bee's hospice tree, Winter Solstice, at the Festival of Trees, you can see a picture of it on page 4. I'm biased, but I think it was one of the nicest ones there! It's permanent home will be the Talbot Hospice House.

Also, check out page 7. Bayside is turning 30 in 2022!!! And Nita has come up with a challenge for us to celebrate. So start planning your entry. It must be a quilt and it will be viewer's choice for the winner. Hmmmm, 30 – did you know cats have 30 teeth? Not sure how to translate that into a quilt idea. Get those creative juices working. You have until August 2022 to get it done.

For those not joining us at the meeting I wish you a wonderful holiday season and a happy New Year. Keep those machines (and your hands) stitching.

Sharon

"Love the giver more than the gift." Brigham Young

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Monthly Meeting
Holiday Lunch
December 8 11:00 AM
Trappe Volunteer Firehouse



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Membership Meeting
2nd Wednesday of the Month, 9AM
Trappe Volunteer Fire Department

Table Talk

No free table this month. We will start fresh after the holidays. Think of January with its resolutions and new beginnings. For December let us celebrate fellowship and kindred spirits who are ending 2021 with one eye on the coming year and a heart remembering the year we just completed. See you all at the party!

Alice Kish

Editor's Comments

We have a party this month. Come and join us to celebrate this holiday season and the good friends we have at Bayside. Next month's program will be a Zoom rather than live lecture. We will keep you posted on the rescheduling of the workshop.

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.

BAYSIDE MEETING MINUTES

November 10, 2021

The monthly meeting of Bayside Quilters, held at Trappe VFD, was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Sharon Miller, President

Sharon reminded us that next month will be our holiday luncheon and that in lieu of a fundraiser, we are having a "Fifty-fifty". Jackie Granger is in charge of collecting money for tickets. The winner of the drawing will receive 50% of the take.

The minutes of the October meeting were accepted with corrections.

Jo Verne shared information regarding a Holiday shop benefitting Talbot Humane Shelter opening in mid November.

Lisa Schober, Treasurer, reported that we have 106 paid members, 116 when founding members, who do not pay dues, are included.

Sharon encouraged everyone to use the Bayside website to download the member directory. Pat Massimini is the webmaster.

Committee Reports and announcements were made as follows:

Chris Dorset reported on items made by members for Outreach and read thank you notes. Outreach will again be making quilts for the children at Talbot Interfaith Shelter. Sign up with Chris if interested. Outreach is also selling tickets for a drawing for a fat quarters pack and for an applique kit.

Anita Brayton announced that Dorchester Center for the Arts will have an exhibit of African American quilts November 5- December 12.

Jackie Granger reported on the Holiday luncheon next month and the 50-50 drawing. The luncheon will be \$10 per person. Also, volunteers are needed at the Hospice Festival of Trees to sell merchandise. If interested, please contact Jackie.

Pat Massimini announced a "Quilt-In" in Centreville at the library on November 13 for Project Linus.

Debbie Brobst reported on upcoming programs: December will be the luncheon, January is Jane Hall, February is a Sew-In and March will be Gyleen Fitzgerald.

Jan Bohn announced that next Wednesday, Nov 17th is the deadline for making a deposit for the Ocean City Retreat.

Cathy Carter announced that she is off chemo as of last Thursday (hooray!) and thanked everyone for their support sending cards and prayers, calling and providing meals.

Shirley Windsor informed us of a group she is working with called Granny's Girls. Shirley takes items from the free table and the girls use them to create sewing and craft products.

Debbie Brobst introduced our speaker, Ann P. Shaw from Washington State who came to us via Zoom. Her presentation "Visualizing Quilts" was informative in showing how pictures can be used as inspiration for beautiful art quilts. Her website is www.annshawquilting.com

Show and Tell followed a short break and then the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Clarke, Secretary

Modern Bee Hospice Tree

Winter Solstice



This beautiful tree was decorated by members of the Bayside Modern Bee for the annual Talbot Hospice Festival of Trees. The fabric ornaments were made by many volunteers and the tree skirt was made by Pat Massimini.

It will decorate the family living room at the Talbot Hospice House.



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.
Accepting Members
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 7-8PM
First Wednesday of the month
Trappe Firehouse
Welcoming new members
Pat Massimini, 703-336-3796
Debbie Brobst, 410-570-4520

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 Wednesday of the month.
Royal Oak Comm. United Methodist Church,
Accepting Members—Pot Luck Lunch
Kitty Reiser 410-353-9970

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

Zoom Invitations

We will be sending all future Zoom invitations from the Bayside Quilters Zoom email address, baysidequilterszoom@gmail.com. Please make sure Bayside Quilters Zoom is a safe address for you so you don't miss any invitations to Zoom meetings.

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.

Thirty!!! Year Challenge



Can you believe it? Bayside Quilters has been active, even during a world wide pandemic, for *thirty* years and it's time for a quilt challenge to mark the anniversary.

SIZE: The challenge quilt size can be as small as 12" on one side to throw/lap (50" x 65"). The quilt won't be disqualified if your entry is smaller or larger. Quilts will be divided into size groups at the reveal finale. Size is NOT a factor in judging.

DESIGN: The pattern, design, style, color is the makers choice. You get to decide what to make but it must be a quilt; 3 layers of materials sewn together. It must be

finished. No dolls, stuffed animals, quilted books, bags/purse-you get the idea.

DEADLINE: Delivered to Challenge Committee no later than the day before the anticipated Thirty-year celebration in August, 2022. Quilts will be displayed and judged at that time.

JUDGING: Viewers Choice.

To inspire your creativity you may want to start with some 30 year anniversary symbols. Traditional gem is pearl, modern is diamond. Color is green, flower is lily or sweet pea.

Good Luck

P.S. I'll need some help later. If you have questions contact Nita Brayton, 410-725-4323 or nitabnitab@yahoo.com

Trappe Fire Company Sewing Camp Fundraiser December 10-11, 2021 9am-8pm

\$25 donation includes One Day with 8 foot table, chair & electric cord

\$40 donation includes Two Days with 8 foot table, chair & electric cord

Cutting & ironing station will be available & you will be responsible to wipe down after you use them. Feel free to bring a cutting mat, small iron, ironing pad, & small table for your own use at your large table.

Tables will be sectioned in groups of 4 eight foot tables. If you want to sit with certain people that must be known at the time your payment is made. Make checks payable to TVFC and mail to Lou Diefenderfer, 28675 Sanderstown Road, Trappe MD 21673. We are only taking 24 reservations: seats only held after payment is received.

The mask mandate is being lifted July 1st; but should that change I will let you know! The refrigerator, ice machine & microwave will be available. Coffee Trappe & Momma Maria's are open & feel free to patronize them. They have indoor & outdoor seating.

Call Lou D. (410-924-1764) with any questions or concerns.

Show and Tell

Quilt by Jean Rhian

Photo thanks to Gloria Gibson

This quilt was made from a kit. As soon as I saw it I wanted to make it. I was thrilled when the kit came because it had so many different fabrics in it. I think there were 47 in all. The rich colors and cheerful design, a mix of traditional piecing and modern applique all combined to create this happy outcome.

JK Threads did the quilting and that really enhanced the entire concept. Jean Konopac did a wonderful job.

Now it has a happy home with my neighbor who appreciates it as much as I do!

Hurrah!





Come Join Us!
December 8, 2021

Bayside Quilters Christmas Luncheon
\$10

Soup (several kinds)

Breads, muffins and or small sandwiches

Beverages of iced tea, water and coffee

Please bring a small plate of cookies to share.



January 12 , 2022 at 9:30 AM
Trappe Volunteer Fire Department via Zoom
Lecture by Jane Hauprich
“Making a Negative a Positive”

“Are you afraid of negative space? Do you know how to handle negative space? Negative space can lend such a great area to quilt in!! Let me share with you how to handle negative space and take your fears away!!”

Jane is an award winning quilter and quilt instructor who lives here on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. She first started piecing quilts in 1998 and she specialize in free motion custom quilting. “All of my custom quilting is free motion. While I do tend to use my ProStitcher for quilting edge to edge customer quilts. My love of free motion stems from loving the creative side of quilting and you will more than likely find me at my long arm more often than I am piecing quilts at my regular sewing machine anymore.

My quilting philosophy is this.....I believe that each quilt is special and deserves quilting that accentuates it's beauty and uniqueness.”

This lecture is changed to a Zoom lecture and the workshop will be rescheduled. We will keep you informed.

Workshop
New Date To Be Announced
Quilting The Dream

“Have you seen the Dream Big panels and thought how much fun it would be to quilt your own? Let me share my tips and tricks for these fun panels. I have quilted numerous panels and have lots of ideas and tips to share with you. We will take a one quarter of a panel to quilt during the class. Once you have accomplished that, you will be set and ready to do a full panel at home.”

There will be a kit for this workshop.



Christmas in St. Michaels

2021 Limited Edition Collectors Ornament



Eighteenth Christmas in St. Michaels ornament: Maggie the Fire Truck, a local legend with an interesting history, was rendered by local designer and artist Scott Sullivan. In operation until the 1950's, Maggie can be seen today at parades and local festivals.

Ornaments may be purchased at the following locations:

- All Pets Veterinary Hospital
- American Holiday Home
- Charisma
- Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum Store
- Chesapeake Trading Company
- Pemberton Pharmacy & Gifts – St.
- Shore United Bank – St. Michaels
- St. Michaels Harbour Inn Marina and Spa
- St. Michaels Pet Supplies
- The Christmas Shop
- The Preppy Redneck
- Trade Whims – Easton

Support our area quilt Shops, LONG ARMERS, shows
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Treat your quilts to a professional finish.

Offering overall edge to edge patterns or
beautiful freehand customization to make your quilt unique.

Beautiful new studio in the heart of Oxford.

Ten years of long arm quilting experience.

See www.JKThreads.com or call Jean at 978-460-7132

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



FACES *common threads*

NEWS FROM THE FIBER ARTS CENTER OF THE EASTERN SHORE

FACES continues to operate in a Covid-19 conscious environment. We require all of our unvaxed visitors to wear a mask and practice social distancing.

Our current days and hours are **Wednesday, 12-4:00pm, Thursday, 12-4:00pm, Friday, 12-4:00pm and Saturday, 12-4:00pm.**

For other days, if you would like to schedule a tour or make an appointment, please contact: 410-253-9716 (Victoria) or 410-829-5136 (Kay).



In the Gallery

Solid Color Quilt Exhibit

October 1 - December 31

Wednesday – Saturday

12pm - 4pm

Photographs and information to follow in an upcoming blast - stay tuned!





Project Linus

The Maryland Midshore chapter of Project Linus invites Bayside Quilters to team with them to make quilts and blankets for children in need of comfort in Queen Anne, Kent, Talbot and Caroline counties. There will be a Project Linus sew-in at the Queen Anne's County Library in Centreville from 9 am until 1 pm on November 11 and December 4.

All quilts completed by Bayside members will have a Bayside Quilters label and be counted as a product of our Outreach activities. Contact Pat Massimini (pat@massimini.us) for additional information.



Covenant Quilting

8673 Commerce Dr., Suite #7, Easton, MD 21601

Kathy is offering a 10% discount to all Bayside Members on any item in studio (except quilting).

Bring Coupon with you.

Monday: by appointment. Tues: 10:30 to 8.

Wed., Thurs. & Fri.: 10:30 to 5. Sat.: 10:30 to 3:00

The Quilts4DC Statehood Virtual Gallery is Open!

This past July, quilters nationwide were invited to celebrate the opportunity for Washington, DC to become the 51st state by participating in the Quilts4DC challenge - a project of the [League of Women Voters of DC](http://www.lwvdc.org). To date, there are 54 quilt entries from 44 makers in 14 different states and the District of Columbia. These small quilts celebrate the natural, historic, visual, and ethnic richness of DC, and speak to the challenge that DC residents continue to face to achieve full representation and the full rights of US citizenship. Scroll through the entries at www.lwvdc.org/quilts4dcgallery, read the inspiration statements, and enjoy! And stay tuned for in-person exhibitions here in DC in 2022. Contact us at Quilts4DC@gmail.com.



November 2021 - www.lwvdc.org - Send us your ideas and please share!
Quilts4DC@gmail.com

THANK YOU FROM 4-H

Thank you from 4-H for the wonderful donations to their Silent Auction Fundraiser! All proceeds went to the Agricultural Center on Hiners Lane in Easton to used for building upkeep and maintenance. Since Covid they haven't been able to rent the building for revenue so this fundraiser really did help them!



December Outreach News



Talbot Interfaith Shelter. For many years in a row, Bayside quilters has made quilts for the Children in the Talbot Interfaith Shelter's program for Christmas. 10 Children will receive quilts from Santa this year! Thank you to the ladies who made these quilts.



Hats, hats and more hats! More hats needed!! Someone, not a Bayside member, who knows the good things Bayside Quilters do, asked if we could



use children's hats!!! Oh my-gosh yes! How many children in Talbot and Caroline County? Brenda S. has regularly been giving children's hats to Outreach. These will go to Caroline Family Support Center this year. If you have spare yarn and like to make children's hats, Talbot and Caroline have many little heads that need hats this year!

Machines left to sell: REDUCED: Linda Schwarten's sewing Machines for sale. Linda's daughter Diana's cell is 443-789-1822. Machines can be seen at Chris's house, especially on Tuesdays. All machines in very good condition. They have not been tested.

Singer Esteem III, 2273 (mechanical). Ser. # ZHV1801119274, no Elec. Cord, no foot controller, with accessories, owner's manual. \$40 OBO

Singer 221 Featherweight, Ser. # AF590021, August 15, 1940. Carrying case, accessories, new wiring on foot controller, no manual, button hole attachment with manual. Case definitely used, no odor, machine very good condition. \$425

Easy Home Mini Sewing Machine, New, box never opened. 2018 from Aldi \$10

Janome 108 Ser.# 130191142, NEW sold by Lilies Mar. 2015, don't believe it's ever been used. Electric Cord, foot controller, accessories, owner's manual in box. \$50

Thank yous!! Bayside received two thank yous by email that we wanted to share with all our members. (see next page.)

Stockings & Scarves Stash Buster

This summer, one of our members wanted to clean out her Christmas stash. 334 small Christmas Stockings to reach tiny hands before Christmas this year and 200+ scarves will warm the little ones.



Outreach Chairs: Chris chdorset@atlanticbb.net 410-364-5750 and Jan fudgebohn@yahoo.com

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More Outreach Recognition and Thanks

Our Mission

Critchlow Adkins Children's Centers' mission is to provide quality, financially accessible childcare for children and their families in a nurturing, diverse, safe and enriching environment.

Our Community Partners:

Academy Art Museum • Bay Side Quilters • Chesapeake Community College • Easton Volunteer Fire Department • Family Affair Farm • Girl Scouts of America • Lion's Club • Oral Health Department • PNC Bank • S.O.S. Sink or Swim • St. Michaels Community Center • St. Paul's Church, Trappe • St. Vincent de Paul • Talbot County Free Library • Talbot County Health Department • Talbot County Judy Center • Talbot County Public Schools • Talbot County Child Care Association • Talbot Family Network • Trident Aircraft Easton • U.S. Air Force • U.S. Navy • YMCA of the Chesapeake • 4-H Youth Development



Warm and cozy quilts donated by Bayside Quilters.

Our Students

220 Total Students

40% of our families receive tuition assistance

\$66,000 Amount of Financial Assistance given per year

4 Generations of families have attended CACC

Although the Health Department and Office of Childcare COVID-19 guidelines limited the number of children we were able to serve, all five sites used best practices in providing the highest level of safety and care.



From: Anne Van Benschoten

Sent: Tuesday, November 9, 2021 12:03 PM

To: baysidequilters@gmail.com

Subject: Quilt for mom

To the dedicated volunteers,

I just wanted to reach out to tell you how lovely it was to receive one of your handmade quilts. My mom was at Easton Memorial. She was moved to the Palliative Care unit before being transferred to Compass Hospice in Centreville. My mom always adored quilts and had a few in her possession. She always appreciated the work and detail on making something so beautiful. My mom had that quilt everyday covering her for the four weeks she was in Hospice. The colors were vibrant and it was special to us knowing it was made with love from your volunteers. I just wanted you to know that your gift is very special to us and will continue to assist us in keeping mom's memory alive.

It truly was a beautiful gift and one we will cherish every time we look at the quilt.

Thank you.

Fondly,

Anne Van Benschoten

From: +17325812963@tmomail.net

Sent: Thursday, November 18, 2021 11:01 AM

To: baysidequilters@gmail.com

Subject:

Hi Anita..I just want to Thank you all for my pillows from the Breast Center..I had surgery on Monday and they have been a big help

December Birthdays



Karen Sahmel 12/3
Shirley Windsor 12/8
Anne Kelly 12/16
Susan Henyon 12/22
Kris Smith 12/30

Happy Birthday, All!!!

Quilting...
an addiction legal in
all 50 states
Side effects may include:
1. Firing your therapist
2. Needing a new room
3. Hiding fabric
4. Absolute Happiness!



WORKSHOP/CLASS COUPON

WORKSHOP/CLASS COUPON _____

Date ___/___/___ Time _____

MEMBER FEE \$ _____ NON-MEMBER FEE \$ _____ Check # _____

NAME _____ Email _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

BEST PHONE # _____

Make check payable to "Bayside Quilters." Include with completed coupon and bring to the next meeting or mail to Susan Segal, 5081 Reed Road, Oxford, MD 21654. A Supply List will be emailed. If you want a paper copy, send SASE with your payment and coupon to the same address. Please note: BAYSIDE QUILTERS has a NO REFUND POLICY.



And, Finally...

Sunshine

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

Photos Needed

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



*December 8 – 11AM
Bayside Holiday Lunch
At the Trappe
Volunteer Firehouse*

Coming on January 12

Jane Hauprich

*“Making a Negative a
Positive”*

*At the Trappe Volunteer
Firehouse Via Zoom*

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,