

Bayside Quilters

of the Eastern Shore, Inc.



DECEMBER 2022 Newsletter

President's Corner

Holiday Greetings, Bayside Quilters!

We had quite a kickoff for the holiday season with the Bayside 30th Anniversary Sale of Quilts & Handmade Items. The incredible Jackie Granger and her team had everything planned so well that they made the 2 day sale look easy. I'm still in a state of shock about the success of this effort: we had a total of \$18,000 in sales, with \$8,000 coming to Bayside to support the guild and our charitable and teaching missions. Thanks to each of you who contributed quilts and other crafts to the sale and to everyone who had a part in making it such a success!

And now we turn to our final event of the year: our Holiday Luncheon, where we pause to enjoy each other's company as we share a meal. We have some great prizes thanks to the generosity of Scott Fortunoff of JafTex (see details in the newsletter) and a return of the amazing soups, coordinated by Sharon Perry. Let's celebrate a year of recovery and growth and the fellowship of quilters. I am grateful to be part of this talented and warm community, and I look forward to many more years of your company.



Pat



Holiday Luncheon Bonus!



We have an extra treat for this year's Holiday Luncheon, thanks to member Katie Wyatt. Katie is a Brand Ambassador for JafTex Fabrics (that's comprised of Free Spirit, Henry Glass & Co., Studioe Fabrics, Blank Quilting and 3 Wishes). Katie reached out to Scott Fortunoff, Owner/CEO of JafTex, to ask for a donation of fabric to make our holiday lunch a little more festive and he came through! Check out the beautiful fabric bundles that will be available as game and raffle prizes. There are 6 fat quarter bundles, 3 10" square packs, 4 charm packs, and 2 half-yard bundles to contribute to the festivities. Thank you so very much, Katie and Scott!

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Monthly Meeting



Holiday Luncheon

Trappe Volunteer Firehouse



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

Table Talk

Last month was our first experiment with the 10% table in addition to the Free table. The 10% table is for anyone who wants to reduce their sewing room but has items too good for the free table (like unused sewing machines!). All you have to do is let me know so that I can advertise your 10% table, bring your items, sell them and give me 10% which I will get to the treasurer. We are also going to start a 100% table where all the money will go to Bayside. I will man the table so all you have to do is let me know and bring the items Of course,our wonderful, easy Free table will continue ,with the Knauer girls (Shirley and Eunice) taking the remains to Granny's Girls to be distributed to various charities after we have found our own treasures. Our community of quilters is a sharing community and it's all a win-win!.

Alice Kish

**Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Bayside Quilt Guild
November 9, 2022**

The meeting, at Trappe Volunteer Fire Department Fire Hall, was called to order by Pat Massimini, President at 9:30 a.m.. A quorum was present either in person or via Zoom.

The minutes of the October meeting were approved as written. Pat asked for recognition of new members but none were present this month.

She announced that Charter Member Nan Scholly died recently. Pat also announced the Holiday Luncheon will be held on December 14 at 11 a.m. at the Trappe Fire Hall. Sign up or RSVP by December 1st to Sharon Perry or Pat. Volunteers are needed for decorations or games.

Pat "over-ordered" tulle after Sally Manke's class and has made 1 yard packages which anyone is welcomed to take.

Lisa Schober, treasurer, reported on the financial state of the guild. In Jan Bohn's absence, Chris Dorset reported for Outreach and read a thank you note.

Carol Clarke reported on Bayside 2023 Retreat. The retreat will be held at Camp Pecometh February 26-March 2, 2023 and Carol has the registration forms. Attendance is first come-first serve and a nonrefundable deposit of \$50 should be made with registration. After December 15, places will be open up to non-members.

Jackie Granger gave a detailed report on the Holiday Hand-Made sale which will be held November 18th from 3-7 p.m. and November 19th 10 a.m.-4 p.m. So far there are 25 vendors. Items may be brought to the Trappe Fire Hall from 9-12. Volunteers are needed to work as well. Ads have been placed on Facebook and cards which have been placed all over town. Articles have been in Attractions Magazine and The Star Democrat and an announcement made on 94.3. The event was also mentioned by the Maryland Register and Academy of Arts and the Chamber of Commerce. A banner was donated by Todd and Roxanne Windsor at Harbinger's Sign and Design, and is hanging on the fence at the Y facing the Bypass.

Esther Montgomery donated a Missouri Star Box for raffle and a 50-50 has been started for the luncheon.

In keeping with the new order of meeting, we had Show and Tell before the program.

The internet was not working and Lyric Kinard, today's speaker who was coming via Zoom, has agreed to do the presentation on YouTube that will be available to Bayside members for a limited time. The meeting was adjourned at 10:35.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Clarke, Secretary



BEE BUZZ



Fiber Arts Bee 9:30 AM

Third Wednesday of the month.
Accepting New Members
Location changes so contact Phyllis Parker,
410-770-9645, if interested in attending.

Modern Design & Critique Bee 1-4 p.m.

AKA Brackish Babes
3rd Tuesday of the month
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Easton
7401 Ocean Gateway, Easton, MD 21601
Space is limited. Please contact Laura
Boehl, 410-925-6960, or Nita Brayton, 410-
725-4323

Outreach Bee

Kits handed out and finished items received
at Guild Meetings.
Jan Bohn 410-822-4688

Modern Quilting Bee 6:30-8PM

First Wednesday of the month
Trappe Firehouse
Join us to learn about modern quilts styles
and techniques and to be inspired by
interaction with modern quilters.
Welcoming new members
Pat Massimini, 703-336-3796
Debbie Brobst, 410-570-4520

Hand Work Bee

Would anyone like to start a hand work
bee? Applique? Quilting? Embroidery? Or
how about a machine applique and
embroidery bee? Contact Chris if you are.

Please contact Bee Keeper Chris Dorset, chdorset@atlanticbb.net, with changes. If you are interested in forming a Bee related to your favorite part of quilting, let Chris know and we'll try and find others with your interests!

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.



Handwork -- Love it?



Do you love to knit? Crochet? Applique? Quilt? Embroider? Make Hexies? Would like to have a few hours away from the routine of cleaning? Sit with friends and chat?

Sharon Perry and Chris Dorset would like to re-start the Handwork Bee in Easton. Doesn't matter what you love to do, as long as no sewing machines are involved! Give either of us a call or email.

Sharon smsperry@gmail.com 571-334-1987

Chris chdorset@atlanticbb.net 410-364-5750



Bayside 30th Anniversary Sale

A Member's Musings

The Friday and Saturday before Thanksgiving was our first ever quilt sale. It was primarily a way for Bayside members to sell the products of their labor and, secondarily, a fund raiser for the guild. You will hear about the success of both of those from our president and/or treasurer. What I really wanted to talk about was how much fun it was. All of us who worked at the sale just loved the whole event. First, it was unbelievably organized by Jackie Granger and her elves. There was no detail overlooked from the signs pointing to the elevator to the handy list of sizes of mattresses on the tables in case someone asked. Second, it was like our own private quilt show as we fanned out the quilts for the enthralled customers. We happily watched as non quilters filled their arms with the treasures and marched to the cashiers. It was truly validating to see how appreciative people were of the ability to purchase and own what our members had made.

At every quilt show we have had many people who would want to know if this was a sale and what could they buy. It seems they have been waiting for just this. The Friday evening event was full and quilts were flying through the door. By Saturday afternoon we were able to feature some quilts and each one of the featured ones sold immediately. It was so exciting.

The other part of the event was the bonding of us Baysiders. We all enjoyed each other's company tremendously. We agreed it would be great if this were an annual event. (Jackie has copious notes to pass on to the next chairperson, who won't be named Jackie). So start sewing now and have a bunch of stuff to put in the sale in case we decide to continue.

Mary Chaplain donated a gorgeous quilt for raffle and we did very well on that also. It was a garden themed appliqué quilt made in Mary's impeccable style. A nice person from Cambridge won it and was totally thrilled.

Oh and one last thing: the way everything was displayed was genius. If you weren't there ask someone about it because it was truly great. All in all it was a win for the sewers, a win for the guild and a win for the public who got to buy some fantastic items.

Alice Kish

Bayside Annual Quilt Retreat to be at Camp Pecometh

Winter
RETREAT

There are still a few places available for Bayside members. On December 15, we will make any open spots available to nonmembers.

Dates: Sunday, February 26 - Wednesday, March 1 or Thursday, March 2, 2023

Package Rates:

- A. 3 Nights, 7 meals, single occupancy: \$526/pp ; double occupancy: \$366/pp (3 breakfasts; 2 lunches, 2 dinners)
- B. 3 Nights, 8 meals, single occupancy: \$541/pp; double occupancy: \$381/pp (3 breakfasts; 3 lunches, 2 dinners)
- C. 4 Nights, 10 meals, single occupancy: \$654/pp; double occupancy: \$470/pp (4 breakfasts; 3 lunches, 3 dinners)

Please send registration ASAP along with \$50 non-refundable registration fee to
Carol Clarke, PO Box 355, Royal Oak MD 21662

or

Jan Bohn, 7881 Ft. Stokes Lane, Easton MD 21601

Total will be due February 1, 2023.

Food preferences, details will be sent later once we have our final count.

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Camp Pecometh Registration for 2023 Bayside Retreat

Name _____

Address _____

Phone number _____

Email _____

Which package? A. B. C. (Circle one, please)

Single

**Kris Smith won the Missouri Star box
generously donated by Esther
Montgomery!!!**



Bayside Anniversary Sale



Day 1
Jammed
to the
gills
with
stuff!

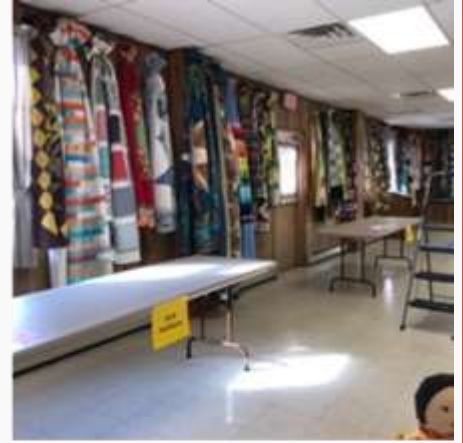
Our Bayside 30th Anniversary Sale of Quilts & Handmade Items was on November 18 and 19--and what a success it was! The Trappe Firehouse never looked better with beautiful quilts, table runners, bags, pillows, and various other handmade pieces filling the tables and walls. Check out the photos of this impressive display.

Jackie Granger and her team did a fantastic job of publicizing the event, organizing the sales room for maximum effect, and managing the flow of people and payments. We had a steady stream of shoppers over the two days of the sale, and a very large percentage of the items were sold. The raffle quilt donated by Mary Chaplain was a huge hit. No one really had any idea how much Bayside might be able to make on the fundraiser, but none of us guessed it would be more than \$8000! Thanks to the many people who made this such a successful event, with special thanks to Jackie for her vision and leadership.



Day 2
Look at
how
much
was
already
sold!

Pictures from the Very Successful Anniversary Sale



Thank you to all who helped or donated!

Thank you, Jackie Granger, for a job very well done!

Bayside Meeting

December 14



\$10

Soup & Salad—Bring a dessert (Optional)
There will be fantastic door prizes !!!

Trappe Fire Company Sewing Camp Fundraisers January 6-8

All Camp times: 8am-8pm Friday & Saturday; 8am-4pm on Sunday

Donation price: 1 day \$25, 2 days \$40, 3 days \$50, 4-5-6 days no additional cost (I'll put out the donation jar if you're so inclined.)

You can come to either camp either day or you can come all 6 days just let me know so I can have enough tables & cords available. If you already paid just let me know your day/s preference! I'm sewing all six days and I'm excited to work on more UFO's. I got several done this weekend.

Reminder: no perfume, smelly hairspray, or hand lotions as several of our quilters have severe allergies. Feel free to bring lunch/dinner or patronize Coffee Trappe or Momma Maria's (food is excellent.).

Thanks, Lou Diefenderfer

410-924-1764

Outreach

In the New Year we'll concentrate on patriotic quilts and banners for Hospice and mammo pillows.

For Sew-In I'm hoping we can have some 'Easy Quilting On Your Domestic Machine lessons as well as our regular quilt making, mammo pillows, patriotic, binding and pillowcases. If you'd like to be a teacher, let me know!! What are your top priorities!

jan

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Threads Connect Us



We are a small group of fiber artists who meet monthly to share our work and offer constructive criticism in support of our growth as artists and makers.

Each piece measures approximately 18 x 24 and includes some amount of a blue hand-dyed fabric.* This process allows for beautiful shades and textures to appear and speak to each of our own creative natures.

*Provided by member Victoria McConnell using a technique known as snow-dyeing.



A library exhibit of works from our Design and Critique Bee.

This exhibit is the result of a challenge to each other in 2022. In our four years together, we have never collaborated to produce individual pieces using a set of parameters. The idea of a common project was born! Each piece measures approximately 18 x 24 and includes some amount of a blue hand-dyed fabric*. This process allows for beautiful shades and textures to appear and speak to each of our own creative natures. The pieces in Threads Connect Us represent our individual responses to this challenge.

**Provided by member Victoria McConnell using a technique known as snow-dyeing.*

December Birthdays



Karen Sahmel 12/3
Shirley Windsor 12/8
Susan Henryon 12/22
Kris Smith 12/30

Happy Birthday, All!!!

A new study shows that
buying fabric and
sewing supplies
prolongs your life.

Looks like I'm going
to be immortal.

Class Registration Policies Bayside Quilters of the Eastern Shore

Established 11.19.2014

Reservations for Classes – Both a **Payment and a Workshop/Class Coupon** must be presented to Class Registration in order to include your name on the Roster for any Bayside sponsored class, workshop, retreat, etc. Prices will be set per class. Non-members pay an additional \$5 per class.

Student Cancellation Policy – Bayside Quilters has a **NO REFUND POLICY**. However, if the student can find someone to fill the seat, exchange of funds could occur between the two. Class Registration must be notified of all changes you wish to make on the Class Roster.

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 Debbie Brobst, 9050 Fox Meadow Lane, Easton, MD 21601. 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...

Photos Needed

Historian Nita Brayton 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 "nitabnitab@yahoo.com".

January 11

The Modern Quilters

Present Their

Face Challenge Quilts

At the Trappe Volunteer

Firehouse

February 8

Outreach Sew-In

At the Trappe Volunteer

Firehouse

Sunshine

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

December 14

Bayside Holiday Party

At the Trappe

Volunteer

Firehouse



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,