

Bayside Quilters

of the Eastern Shore, Inc.



FEBRUARY 2021 Newsletter

President's Corner



Greetings Quilters,

I hope everyone is still doing well. It was nice to have a little white stuff for a day or so to make things look pretty, but I, for one, am glad it was only a little.

Bayside is moving forward with some virtual activities. In place of our annual sew in for Outreach, see page 5 and a separate emailed flyer for details on our Reach Out event in support of our local people and pets charities.

Then watch for upcoming Zoom programs featuring our own talented members, Candy Stiffler in March, and Kay Butler and Cathy Spence in April.

Also look for the registration on the FACES website for the upcoming joint class (virtual, of course) featuring Mary Mahoney and her unique method for doing very realistic pictorial houses.

Stay safe and warm, and do join us for our upcoming virtual events. Nita Brayton will be emailing Zoom invitations to you for them.

Sharon

"Someday we will look back on 2020 and it will remind us to never take the small things for granted."

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Reach Out
February 10
1-4PM
(See Flyer on page 5.)



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**Membership Meetings
will resume via Zoom in January**

Editor's Comments

As we welcome 2021, these are still very uncertain times. Bayside in person activities continue to be on hold until next July 2021, but we are investigating how we can offer some virtual activities. We will be doing more virtual meetings, and we are partnering with FACES on a virtual class.

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

January 13, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 9:37 a.m. by President Sharon Miller. In attendance were 27 Baysiders – Sharon welcomed all and thanked us for our participation.

Everyone should have gotten the updated financial reports and the projected 2020-2021 budget. We won't vote on this at this meeting.

Sharon hoped that Sandy Bemis would be able to attend. Remember that she is moving; you might wish to send her good wishes before she leaves.

Bayside has portal access to the International Quilt Museum.

Username – BaysideQuilters@gmail.com

Password – Qu1lts!

Sharon asked for a show of hands – who would like to continue having Zoom meetings? Answer – a unanimous yes. She closed her remarks saying that with the vaccines she hopes it won't be too long until we're together again.

Anita Brayton – REACH OUT! – a hybrid thought up by Chris Dorset (name) and Anita (idea). As a Zoom sew-in seemed fraught with peril they decided to have a food/money reach out to collect food and supplies in each county via a collector at a collection point. Baysiders will bring food to the collection point or send money to P O Box 2672, Easton, MD, 21601 (check payable to Bayside Quilters with choice of charity in the memo line). Jo Verne and Chris Dorset are Talbot County collectors. Would you volunteer for Caroline and Dorchester? Let Anita (quilter3k@gmail.com) or Chris (chdorset@atlanticbb.net) know.

Show and tell was fabulous and inspiring, as always.

Marti Chamberlain told about a retreat March 20 – 21 (bring your own food), email her for details (qwltr43vr@comcast.net). It's being held at Bonnie Hunter's 100 year old farm house.

Debbie Brobst and Pat Massimini are planning Zoom modern guild meetings. Email them for information. (drbrobst@aol.com, pmassimini@gmail.com).

Lisa Schrober opined that Anita did a great job!! That was seconded by all.

JoAnne Devigne said how wonderful it was to see FACES!! She has been in a l-o-n-g quarantine for over a year and it was wonderful to see everyone's face. Since we have no income she thought it wouldn't be out of place to ask for donations.

Alice Kish felt we didn't need to have a program at our Zoom meetings – just seeing everyone and show and tell might be enough.

Anita said she had not planned any major workshops; they are too expensive for the number of participants we usually drew. We'll look at in-house talent, perhaps starting with Quilt Vine as there have been Zoom classes there. Please let Anita know who/what you'd like!!!! (quilter3k@gmail.com)

FACES in Denton is having Mary Mahoney on January 20, 2021, do a virtual portrait/landscape class. Also there is a Free Stitch & Sew that day (virtual). (<https://fiberartscenter.com/> or see their Facebook page).

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30a.m. with 30 participants having joined!

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Bohn, Secretary



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 Quilters of the Eastern Shore *Reach-Out Day

Wednesday, February 10, 2021, 1-4PM

We are collecting Food, Cash and Personal Care Items for pets and our neighbors. *Due to Covid-19 pandemic we are not able to have the usual Sew-In this year.

Please see flyer you received in a separate email for Collectors and their addresses. They will be choosing the destination of the food and monetary donations. Animal shelters and food banks will be the beneficiaries.



**March 10, 2021 9:30AM
Via Zoom**

“Candy Presents”

Our very own Candy Stiffler, owner of the Quilt Vine shop, will be our guest speaker this month. She’s already done Face Book and You Tube videos on a variety of quilting methods. I can’t say for sure what she’s going to do but it will be inspiring.



**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.



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

Create a Quilted Portrait of Your Home March 4, 1-5PM

Intermediate Plus or Adventurous Beginner Skill Level



Mary Mahoney, the Tell Tale Artist, is known for her fiber art portraits. She didn't start out creating Mr. Poe in fabric, but with creating buildings that have meaning to her and her clients. If you are interested learning her fiber art techniques and methods this is the workshop for you.

Bayside Quilters is partnering with FACES to bring this four-hour workshop to your home. Fee is \$50.00 for members of FACES and Baysiders, non-members \$60. Fee payment will be handled by FACES. Class size is limited to 10 so be on the look out for details (email) on how to pay for it.

Start with a photo of your home that you can email to her. She'll Photoshop it so all students are working from the same beginning point. She'll also be available afterward to help students finish your house.

WOW! Look at what Jean Konopacz has been up to...



Member Jean Konopacz has been busy the past summer and fall renovating a house in Oxford. There was an old dilapidated barn on the property that she was lucky enough to renovate into her new quilting studio. Dreams do come true. Here are some before and after photos.

Jean has been long arm quilting for almost ten years now. She works freehand on a 12' Innova long arm. She loves the artistry of adding thread and texture to quilted fabrics. Her company name is JKThreads. Jean started

her quilting venture in Basel, Switzerland but can now be found in the center Oxford or at www.JKThreads.com. Jean welcomes visitors to her studio. Or drop off a quilt to let her help you get those UFO's done. Jean works with you to offer edge to edge up to dense custom quilting.



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.



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

[Global Quilt Connection](#) is your connection to teachers offering live virtual workshops & lectures .



If you are an individual student then you should register for the open enrollment webinar

Global Quilt Connection will be hosting an open enrollment webinar on Tuesday February 9, 2021
4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. eastern

[Click here to register for the open enrollment webinar](#)

You can find more information about open enrollment webinars on the [Global Quilt Connection website here](#).

Thank you!

Sue Bleiweiss & Lyric Montgomery Kinard

[Global Quilt Connection](#)

Julia Graves was scheduled to teach at Bayside, but was canceled because of Covid-19. She is offering the classes below as open registration for anyone interested.



Amazing Abstracts - Live Online 1 Day Version – Jan 30 and Feb 6, 2021 (attend both sessions), 1 – 4 p.m. EST via video conference in the safety of your own home

Create an abstract quilt that has amazing movement and drama. Go from inspiration to a simple sketch, then have fun “coloring” your sketch with bits of fabric to create a mock-up of your design – see before you sew! The design is gridded and blocks are foundation pieced using an easy sew and flip method with room for creativity and improvisation. Lots of discussion of how to use color and value to create the drama and desired effects. Based on the techniques of Ursula Kern (with her permission of course!).

This class is conducted in two sessions and the price includes both sessions. The first session covers design and creating the mockup. The 2nd session covers construction. Students can start with a base pattern of a star burst and add their own coloration and value choices, or they can come up with their own original design.

Register at <https://soquilts.square.site/shop/classes-/5>. Cost \$90.



Gemstone Bling – Mar 24, 2021, 11 am. – 3 p.m. EST via video conference in the safety of your own home

Create your sparkling 17” gem using freezer paper templates – NOT paper piecing. This is a fun and forgiving technique. Your quilt will shine with brilliance and look complex; only you will know how easy it is to achieve. Free setting patterns available.

This virtual class features a mix of my instruction, slides, and professional video of the designer, MJ Kinman, explaining each of the construction techniques. Because of the interactive video and audio capabilities, I can review the work of each participant and provide helpful hints and feedback. See more info at: <https://soquilts.com/piecing-classes/>

Pattern required – purchase pattern and optional fabric bundles at <https://soquilts.square.site/s/shop>. **Save 20% off January Garnet bundle!** BOM option available.

Register for class at <https://soquilts.square.site/shop/classes-/5>. Cost \$35

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

Academy of Appliqué academyofapplique.com

March 1-6, 2021

registration open

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

Mancuso Quilt Events quiltfest.com

Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival - February 25-28, 2021

Museum of American History americanhistory.si.edu

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

Things Folks want to Sell , 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.

FEBRUARY OUTREACH NEWS

INCREDIBLE OUTREACH!!!



January's donations to UMSRH - 2 East/Pain Palliative Care, Talbot Hospice, Caroline Family Support Center. 1/31/21

Since September 1, and as of January 31, 2021 Outreach has been given, made and distributed 903 items to the residents of Talbot County and Caroline Family Support Center (216). That's in only 5 months! For those of us who like statistics, that's 158 quilts, 2 pillowcases, 52 bibs, 1 receiving blanket, 14 hats, 4 pillows, 413 Christmas stockings, 1 afghan, 90 children's scarves, 1 Singer Serger to Talbot 4-H, 1 baby sweater set, 1 patriotic quilt kit to a Hospice volunteer, 158 stuffed toys, 2 books, 4 kitchen towels, American Doll Swing set. Plus 2 bags of yarn for a non-member to make children's/baby's hats. Chapel District

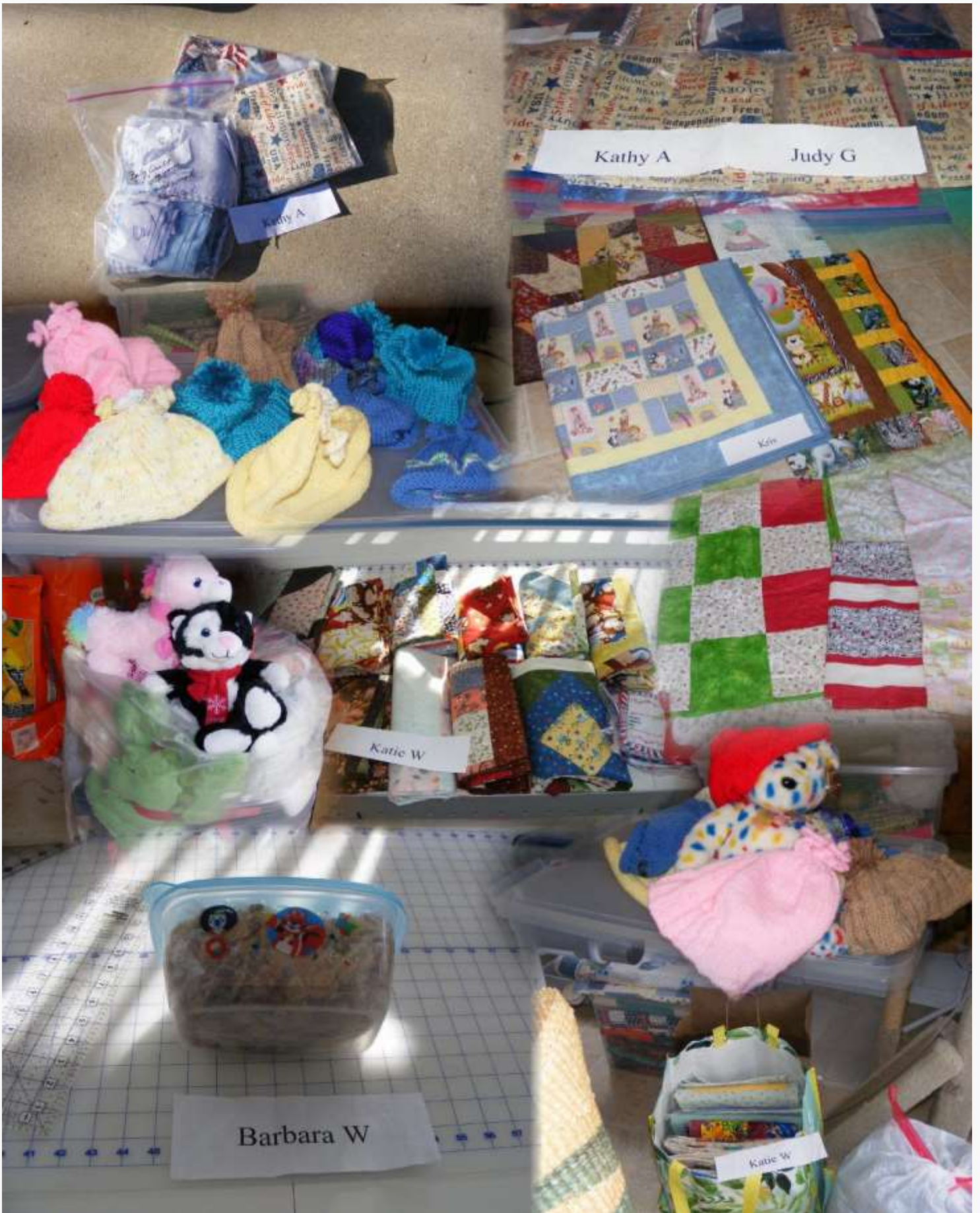
Elementary School's Parent Teacher Organization Grandparents Club gave 72 of the Christmas Stockings that they received and couldn't use to Talbot County Emergency Medical Services for nursing homes in Talbot Co. Thank you everyone!

Chris will continue with Outreach at her home outside of Cordova, every Tuesday, 9:30 AM - 4 PM. She has quilt tops to be made, quilts to be quilted, hand work. Stop by and pick up a couple of quick and easy quilt top kits to be made. All patterns are simple and beginner easy. Complete as much as you like to do, then return it to her. She'll pass it along to someone to complete the next stage. Once finished, it will go to an agency/organization in Talbot County. If Talbot Co.'s Early Head Start cannot use any donations, then the children's items will go to Caroline Family Support Center. So stop by Aggravation Acres, 11482 Kitty's Corner Rd. Who knows, there may be another guild member there and we can all stand outside her garage and TALK to another quilter... masked and 6 ft. away! Chris Dorset, Chair.

PS: Don't forget next Wednesday "Reach Out Event". More details on page 5 of the newsletter.

See the next 4 pages for pictures of this month's Outreach projects!





Kathy A

Judy G

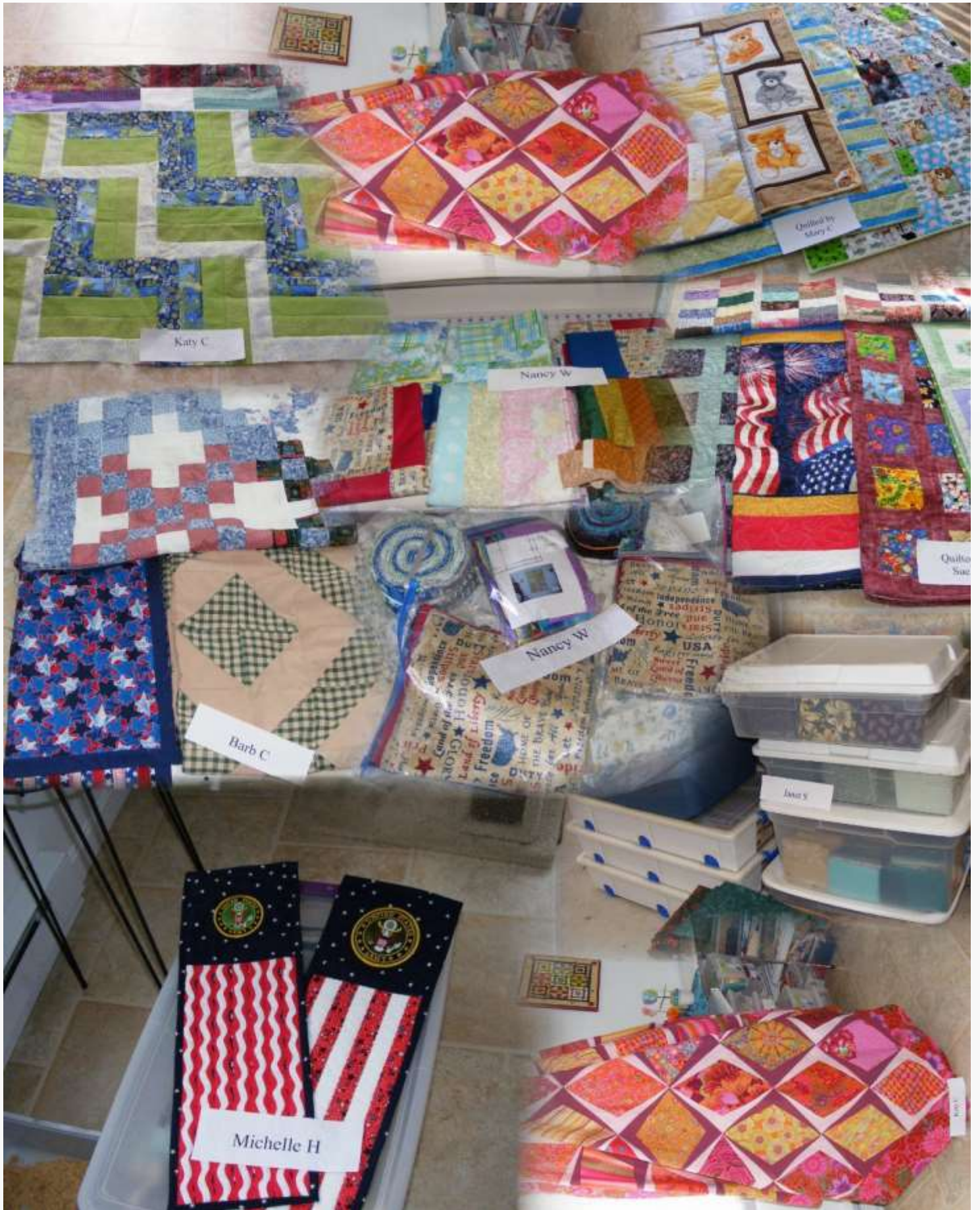
Kate

Katie W

Barbara W

Katie W





Katy C

Nancy W

Quilted by Mary C

Quilted by Sue

Nancy W

Barb C

Jany

Michelle H

February Birthdays



Tina Baxter	2/8
Barbara Greiman	2/8
Mally B. Huddleston	2/9
Bernette Doran	2/25
Lou Diefenderfer	2/26
Chris Dorset	2/26
Sarah Stolte	2/28

Happy Birthday, All!!!



HEALTH BENEFITS OF QUILTING

- **RELIEVES STRESS**

The meditative action of quilting encourages positivity and feelings of relaxation

- **PROMOTES BRAIN GROWTH**

The creative nature of quilting encourages the formation of new brain cells

- **HAPPINESS**

Quilting increases dopamine in the brain, which makes us feel HAPPY!!

- **FIGHTS DEMENTIA**

Quilting keeps the mind clear, focused, and active, which can help prevent dementia as we age

- **IMPROVE YOUR HAND & EYE COORDINATION**

Quilting requires a certain type of attention to detail, that encourages coordination, especially hand & eye





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".

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.

In Memoriam

Betty Perry

August 5, 1933-January 14, 2021



Coming on March 10

Via Zoom

Candy Stiffler

Subject to be announced

*Don't forget in place
of our usual
February 10 Sew In*

Reach Out

See page 5 for details.

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.