Bayside Quilters

of the Eastern Shore, Inc.

FEBRUARY 2022 Newsletter



Greetings Quilters,

I know it's the saying for March, but January sure went out like a lion. But on a happier note, as of February 1, there are only 47 days until spring! Yea!

Because of the high covid rates and the mask requirement in the Trappe Firehouse, we have decided to move the annual sew in for Outreach to



May when, hopefully, we will be back to more normal lives. In place of the sew in, we have scheduled a Zoom lecture for February. We will be watching at the Firehouse, but if you are more comfortable, you will be sent a link so you can watch from home. Totally your choice. But do join us either way.

Don't forget, Jeanne Hechmer has an exhibit at FACES in Denton (see page 10) which runs through the end of February. Congratulations, Jeanne!

We have three great features this month on pages 12, 13 and 14. Page 12 has some pictures of Jeanne's exhibit at FACES provided by Kay Butler, page 13 has an interview Jo Verne did with Kathy Taylor, and page 14 has an article by Nita on prioritizing those UFO's. Check them all out.

Coming in March is a live lecture and a live workshop (the first since March 13, 2020!) by Gyleen Fitgerald (see page 8). I, for one, am really looking forward to going to a workshop—mask or no mask—especially with Gyleen. But I do hope that restriction will be lifted by then.

Stay warm and keep on quilting!

Sharon

"Happy February. Can we skip to spring now?" – Anonymous

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Monthly Meeting Kim Lapacek "Wildly Careening into Quilts: What I Learned By Not Knowing What I Didn't Know" February 9, 9:30 AM Trappe Volunteer Firehouse via Zoom



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

Table Ialk

Free table is back! Everything on there goes to a good cause even the things not picked up by members before and after the meeting.

Eunice Knauer and Shirley Windsor (mother / daughter duo) pick up the remainders at the end to recycle with a group they work with to make charity quilts. They have made wonderful quilts with our free table contributions. They sometimes need help to get everything to their car. I'm happy nothing is going to Goodwill which was what I used to do after the meeting. Thanks Shirley and Eunice!

Alice Kish

Editor's Comments

Our annual Outreach sew in is rescheduled for May, and we have a Zoom lecture planned for this month. You are welcome to come to the firehouse masked, or join us from home.

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 January 8, 2022

The meeting was called to order by Sharon Miller, President at 9:30 a.m.

Sharon announced that Jeanne Hechmer has an exhibit on display at FACES in Denton. Sharon encouraged attendance. She will be e-mailing information out with dates and times.

On a motion by Nita Brayton, the minutes of the December meeting were approved and seconded by Chris Dorset.

Lisa Schober, Treasurer, reported on the financial status of the Guild.

Chris Dorset passed around a small basket with an applique pattern. The pattern was raffled off. \$1.00 a raffle ticket. Sharon Perry won the applique pattern and the Guild received \$10.00.

Lou Diefenderfer had asked for donations for the Kids Bingo coming up on January 29th. Many of the Guild members gave donations to Lou for the Kids Bingo. The donations included everything from material items, to gift cards, and money. Thank you to everyone who donated to this very good cause.

Spaces are still available for the Bayside Retreat in Ocean City, Md. We are now taking people who are not members. If anyone is still interested in the Retreat, they should contact Jan Bohn immediately.

Debbie Brobst introduced our presenter for today. Our presentation today is a ZOOM presentation by Jane Hauprich, "Making a Negative a Positive." Debbie also mentioned that the Guild is looking forward to rescheduling Jane's Workshop presentation later in the year. We would love to invite Jane back to the Guild for another presentation when the COVID situation is not an issue.

After Jane's ZOOM workshop, Sharon Miller adjourned the meeting. The Show and Tell will be postponed until the February meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Crovo



From the Trustees of the Trappe Volunteer Fire Department:

Due to the current and concerning spike in Covid cases within Talbot County, the Trustees have determined that, in support of providing emergency response, it is in the best interest of the Fire Company to again require the wearing of masks for all members and guests on fire company property and when riding on fire company equipment. This mask mandate will remain in place until removed by the Trustees.







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 <u>nitabnitab@yahoo.com</u>

Trappe Fire Company Sewing Camp Fundraiser March 11-12, 2022 9am-8pm

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

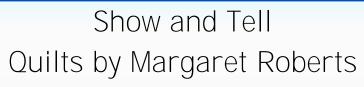
\$40 donation includes Two Days with 8 foot table, chair & electric cord

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 back in effect. You must wear a mask while in the fire department building. 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.



My daughter asked for a bubble quilt (left) for her two year old. It started out crib size, then she requested it to be expanded to twin size!

The other quilt below was made for my nieces who live in the Poconos. I made it as a quilt as you go and added embroideries of their cat and dog and other forest creatures.





February 9 , 2022 at 9:30 AM Trappe Volunteer Fire Department via Zoom Lecture by Kim Lapacek



I am a 30+ year old mother, wife, artist, apple orchardist, retired civil engineer, and entrepreneur.

I'm currently in a major quilting phase of my creative endeavors. In 2010, I came up with the concept for Project QUILTING and since we've started the challenges, thousands of quilts have been created and hundreds of dollars worth of prizes have been given away.

I'm a HUGE fan of quilt alongs. It's really helped me hone my piecing skills and try things I never thought I would try before. Also – they've been great for helping me use up my scrap stash!

Whatever level of quilter you are, don't rule out a quilt along just because you don't need 'another' sampler quilt – there is so much to learn out there – you'll surprise even yourself!

Wildly Careening into Quilts: What I Learned By Not Knowing What I Didn't Know

This one-hour talk focuses on three things:

- my journey as a quilter including some of my very first quilts
- 2. how challenges have shaped the quilter I'm becoming
- 3. my addiction to quilt along's and blockof-the-month programs

Take a wild ride as I recount the journey from my first quilt to the present. Through the years, many of my quilts have been inspired by challenges, which helped tease out my true quilting style – an "oddly beautiful" display of color, motion, and texture. You'll see traditional quilts created quite untraditionally, sampler quilts with a twist, and a wide variety of art quilts.



March 9, 2022 at 9:30 AM Trappe Volunteer Fire Department Lecture by Gyleen Fitzgerald



Gyleen Fitzgerald makes quilts that blend color, pattern, and texture to provide a contemporary essence in traditional quilting. Her strength as a quilter is demonstrated by the infusion of engineering tools and innovative techniques to simplify visually complex quilts. She shares her enthusiasm for quilting through interactive lectures and workshops.

Path to Modern: From Traditional through contemporary to modern, let's explore designs with rectangles and squares that are the building components for modern quilts. Featuring quilts from the *Bricks, Cobblestones and Pebbles* series.



March 10, 2022 Workshop \$40 "Modern Free-Wheeling Circles" Trappe Volunteer Fire Department

Modern and bold stitched with speed and ease with an extra curve or two. Is that possible? This is my 2017 Iron Quilter Challenge design. Learn the raw edge technique to achieve perfect "stress-free" curves without piecing. Experiment with different layouts to produce a unique design.

Game on!





April 13, 2022 at 9:30 AM Trappe Volunteer Fire Department via Zoom Lecture by Lilo Bowman

Lilo Bowman is now editor-in-chief of <u>TheQuiltShow.com</u>. Her work has been varied, often challenging, but always creative. Since early childhood, she has been instilled with the desire for and love of doing something with your hands, learned by observing the varied and beautiful items crafted by both of her grandmothers. Raised in a

German culture, Lilo was always keenly aware of and fascinated with objects (whether utilitarian or decorative) that were attractively displayed while still being orderly.

Food, travel (both as a military wife and tourist), and curiosity about other cultures have also played a large role in shaping Lilo's sense of taste and design and her understanding of how others prioritize the items they choose to have in their homes.

"Small Spaces: Tiny Studios"

Don't let the small size of your space keep you from having hours of fun; it's about learning how to prioritize. Let me show you some creative ways to utilize every square inch of your playground.

And, an added bonus, two members will each win a copy of her recent book, "Love Your Creative Space," A Visual Guide to Creating an Inspiring & Organized Studio Without Breaking the Bank.



The Global Quilt Connection is featuring two of our speakers, Jane Hauprich, left, who presented to us in January, and Lilo Bowman, right, who will be presenting to us in April. Check them out at www.globalquiltconnection.com

3 new teacher Spotlights on the GQC website!



Jane Hauprich



Kathryn Pellman



Lilo Bowman





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Donations Needed for Kid's Bingo (postponed to February 27)



Are you willing donate something towards Trappe Fire Company Kid's Bingo being held February 27th? If so, please bring the donations to the February 9th meeting or contact Lou Diefenderfer to arrange to get it to her.

Here are some ideas for what is needed: gift cards from McDonald's, Burger King, Chick-fil-a, Walmart or Target, puzzles, coloring books, crayons, games, art supplies, hot wheels, or cash!

It would be nice to put together a nice basket or two from Bayside Quilt Members! We made \$1021 at the December Cookie Walk!

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



SNOW POLICY

If Talbot County school is cancelled then in-person Bayside at the Firehouse is cancelled.



Zoom lectures will not be canceled due to snow, only the in-person option will be canceled

Our Own Jeanne Hechmer is the Featured Artist at FACES

The Fiber Arts Center is excited to introduce quilt artist, Jeanne Hechmer, whose amazing quilts adorn the walls of the gallery. Jeanne's theme is to "think out of the box" and she encourages quilters to tell a story through design. Join us for this must-see exhibit which runs through the end of February.



Wednesday – Saturday 12:00-4:00pm

A Visit with Kathy Taylor at Covenant Quilting

by Jo Verne



After sitting with Kathy and her Mom at the shop for an hour, I thought I'd touched all the bases needed for a good interview. Only when I sat down to write about our chat did I realize I'd left the most obvious question unasked. Why call your enterprise Covenant Quilting?

Kathy's answer would have satisfied an MBA student and her pastor. "It's because I made a promise to myself that I would do the best job I could on all of my customer's treasured projects." And she has.

Since starting to longarm professionally in 2006, right up until today, she's kept that promise. Long arming for others came about halfway into Kathy's quilting career. She started with baby quilts for her son Kenny about 40 years ago. These early works were simple 1980's-style big patches of primary-colored animals. However, these quilts weren't her first exposure to needlework. As a child her grandmother in Crisfield, Md.

kept her busy by sewing buttons onto scraps of cloth and learning other crafts. Kathy drew the line at taking up tatting but that big bucket of buttons is remembered fondly.

Her first real attempt at a grown-up quilt was a project she started at Lilies of the Field long long ago. Made of greens, tans and jewel tones, she describes the Trip Around the World effort as "not bad" – also not finished. I think we all have one of those tucked away...

Fast forward: Kathy has been the sole proprietor, employee and resident quilt artist at Covenant Quilting since 2014. She's also the CEO (Chief Encouragement Officer) – in person and on call. Her shop has now doubled in size from the unit where she first opened her business. It's still located in unit #7 at 8673 Commerce Drive in Easton. I'll give you directions on how to get there at the bottom of this article.

After breaking through the wall to the adjoining unit last year, there's plenty of room for the two huge longarm machines – a 12-footer and a 14-footer. Collectively they cost, well, a lot. She could have bought a spiffy BMW for the same amount—but what fun would that have been for a dedicated quilter? The trunk couldn't hold even a medium-sized fabric stash!

IN THE SHOP: computer-driven or hand-guided, Kathy can do whatever custom quilting your heart desires. There's also a small, well-stocked, fabric sales room with plenty of novelties, blenders, neutrals, batiks, batting, Aurofil thread and tools. Most interesting to me and in short supply elsewhere, she carries a nice selection of extra-wide fabrics for quilt backs. The fabric sales are an adjunct to Kathy's main quilting business, but the quality is very good and the advice and counsel is far superior to what you'd get at a big box store. Also, for sale a line of reasonably-priced Ever Sew machines which are manufactured to Bernina specifications.

So, does Kathy spend her working hours quilting and then never want to look at a sewing machine after hours? Nope! She owns (and uses) her 4 Bernina's, 2 sergers, an old Featherweight and an iron treadle White. She says she still enjoys sewing for fun. Her most recent projects include a High School graduation quilt for her granddaughter, Abbye. Kathy also makes shop samples and likes to take on a Mystery Quilt every now and then.

There's a group of close friends who still meet at Covenant on Tuesday evenings for a bit of sewing and a lot of social exchange. Formal sewing classes won't restart until the fear of Covid is tamed, however, you can make a personal appointment with Kathy for help and/or advice.

On a serious note, I asked Kathy about the shrinking world of quilt shops. Kathy says it makes her sad and reasons that quilting is a hobby and hobbies are expendable when times are tight. Citing the tremendous rise in the cost of shipping supplies, she says she knows the pinch all quilters and quilt businesses are facing. Kathy and I agree that friend and quilting pro Candy Stiffler's mantra "Git 'er Done!" still serves stalwart quilters as words to live by!

Directions to Covenant Quilting - see bottom of next page.

Prioritizing UFO's

by Nita Brayton

In December I decided to deep clean my Sewing Room (SR). Jeanne Hechmer was the catalyst for this action. At the December luncheon she shared she has NO UFO's. I seem to hold on to stuff because I might use it later. When I was 40 'Later' was so far in the future it didn't matter what I kept. Now all those precious things I've been saving seem to be burdensome and cluttering my creative process as well as my SR. Deep in the pile(s) of precious things I found an article about prioritizing UFO's. I thought I'd share a bit of it here. It came from an AQS blog in 2017!

Start with a list:

Dig in the and locate all the UFO's from years ago to yesterday. Write them down.

One by One go through them and ask questions:

Do I really want to finish this project? No, scrap it for parts, give it away, or turn it into something different. I threw away some really crude beginnings. They were never going to be something I wanted to claim as mine.

Do I have every thing I need to start this project today? No, make a list and add it to a project container. I tried to label everything, making it easier to find.

Sort by time, technique and desire:

<u>Time</u>-How long will it take to finish the project. Sort by Long Term, more than a month and Fast Finish, a day or two.

<u>Technique</u>-Hand project? Machine project? Very careful work or pretty straight forward? Aim for variety and think about the types of project you like to do.

<u>Desire</u>-Put hearts, or other symbol, by the ones you love. Now put more hearts by the ones you feel are important to finish. Finally, add more hearts to the projects that inspire you. Some will have lots of hearts, others with none.

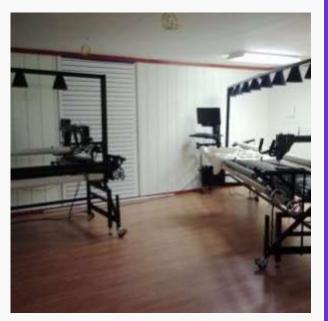
Leave room for new. I didn't have any problem with this part.

Good Luck, Nita B.

DIRECTIONS TO COVENANT QUILTING: going

south or north on 322 (the Easton Bypass) turn west onto Glebe Road at the newly re-named Bay Vanguard Bank. Take the first left onto Commerce Drive. Take the 3rd left into the rows of 1-story commercial buildings. There's a rustic wooden sign at that turn advertising the businesses within - a driving school is perhaps the most visible on the board. Covenant Quilting is on the left near the end of the north row. Kathy's small sign is on the door of unit #7.

PHONE: Shop 410-822-5602 Kathy's cell 443-786-1482



February Outreach News

Sew In

As many of you know, Outreach's Sew In for February has been changed from February 9th to the May meeting date of the 11th, if the COVID mask restrictions have been lifted. We are planning a Sew In at the Trappe Vol. Fire House, modified for sure. We are hoping to have Pizza for Pieced!

Each completed top or kit (if using Outreach's), gets you a pizza lunch. If you sit and sew for Outreach that day, you get a pizza lunch. If you bring a completed top, you get a pizza lunch (and you can sit with a friend and talk all day).

Since Outreach has had to get rid of most of our fabric, tools, etc. we have minimal to work with. We have a few kits put together, all are beginner basic. We have NO handwork. If you want an Outreach kit, you must reserve it.

More details in March and April's newsletter.



Thank you Katie and everyone else!

Katie Wyatt is a Brand Ambassador for Studioe Fabrics, Blank Quilting and Henry Glass & Co. Every so often they send Katie a fabric collection or two. The designer, Sandra Magsamen, created the panels, Huggable and Loveable, to make into soft books. Since Katie was asked to do something different ... she made them into reading quilts for kids. Critchlow Adkins Children's Centers were over the moon on these. They fit right into a theme they have for Raising a Reader Program! This program is designed to promote early childhood literacy.

See the quilts on the next page.

These 6 quilts are just a few of the many quilts made with Stuidoe Fabrics, Blank Quilting and Henry Glass & Co. fabric, by Katie in the past few months. They are beautiful. I found the panels at Fabric.com https://www.fabric.com/quilting-fabric.aspx? brands-and-designers=studio-efabrics&collection=studio-e-huggable-andlovable

And Katie is not the only one deserving a big, BIG thank you. Chris delivered 49 adult quilts this week (Talbot Hospice and UMSRHS 2 East/Palliative Care) and 20 children's quilts last week (Critchlow Adkins).



February Outreach News (Continued)



Here are Katie's 6 quilts shown in the piles on the previous page. They are adorable!







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







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. Half day classes are \$20 for members and full day classes are \$40 for members. Non-members pay an additional \$5 per class for both half-day and full-day classes.

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.

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And, Finally...

Because of covid issues, the Annual Outreach Sew In has been rescheduled to May 11.

Watch for details in upcoming newsletters.

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".

Coming March 9 & 10

Gyleen Fitzgerald LIVE Lecture and Workshop At the Trappe Volunteer Firehouse February 9 Kim Lapacek *"Wildly Careening into* Ouilts: What I Learned By Not Knowing What I **Didn't Know"** 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,