

Bayside Quilters

of the Eastern Shore, Inc.



FEBRUARY 2023 Newsletter

President's Corner



Greetings,

February is the month to spread some love, and you can get started by participating in the Outreach sew-in on February 8. It's a great opportunity to hang out with your quilting friends and support the guild mission of contributing to the local community. Check out Jan Bohn's announcement in this newsletter for details and plan to attend if you can. Don't feel left out if you can't make it since you can always contribute a completed quilt or a quilt top.

Our latest count of members indicates that our numbers are increasing, although we are still far below the pre-pandemic count. One of the casualties of the drop-off in membership and dues is that we had to stop printing copies of the directory for everyone. Last year we had such a successful fundraiser that the Board has recently decided to print a copy of this year's directory for everyone. We will try to update the photos before we go to print, but we'll get moving on it right away. It surely feels good to return to some level of normal.

As always, let me or any of the Board members know if you have ideas for improving our meetings, events, community engagement, or anything else. You are the heart and soul of the organization and your voice counts.

Pat

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Trappe Volunteer Firehouse



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

Table Talk

February, the month of love, is our time to spread our love of quilting via the Outreach Sew-In. We will be busy sewing, visiting and producing the many quilts, pillows, and veterans banners requested by our various charities. We will have the usual Free Table in the back as well as a few 100% To Bayside items for sale. The 100% Bayside items are donated and “too good for the Free table.” There are some real bargains!

Since this is our annual Outreach charity event we will also have a Donation Jar for those who would like to help Outreach with expenses like batting and backs. Both of those items are expensive and rarely donated.

Alice Kish

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Bayside Quilt Guild

January 13, 2023

Pat Massimini called the meeting to order, January 11, 2023 at approximately 9:30am

Pat introduced our new member, Trisha, from Hoopers Island.

Pat gave a brief synopsis of the Minutes from the November Board of Directors meeting and asked if there were any objections. No objections. Minutes were accepted.

Pat Spoke briefly about doing something different for the 2023 Holiday Luncheon. There were thoughts regarding having a more formal luncheon in the summer with a more casual Holiday Luncheon. No decision was made.

Pat shared the price quote received for doing a membership directory. Discussions were had. No decision was made.

In Lisa Schober's absence, Dale gave a brief budget report.

Pat asked for Announcements:

Candy Stifler - Programs: February – The Outreach Sew-in. March – Barbara Cline, See Newsletter for more detail)

Jean (from J.K. Threads) shared info on the Retreat, 4/13-16, Bag making. Three different bag techniques will be taught. If you have questions, reach out to Jean - she will send you a flyer.

Jan Bohn – Camp Pecometh Winter Retreat – 2/26 thru 3/2. There are still spots available.

Outreach Sew-in – 2/8 – All are Welcome to come. There will be kits available and patterns will be sent out. This is an all-day event. Question was asked if lunch will be included. This was not clear so Pat will be checking on lunch availability.

Chris Dorset asked for help with Vet quilts. Many are needed.

Alice Kish announced that this morning Jackie gave her multiple items for the "100% Bayside Table." A table was set up across from the free table. All proceeds from the table go directly to the Guild.

Lou Diefenderfer – 4-H Classes scheduled for 1/28, 2/4, and 2/11 – 8:00am to noon. Currently 8 are signed up to help. Snacks provided. Multiple techniques are worked on (hand stitching, piecing, applique, etc.) CHECK THE NEWSLETTER FOR INFO OR CALL EMAIL LOU. Alice Kish gave brief information on 4H. Same day camp. Volunteers needed.

Lou Diefenderfer – February Sewing Camp Fundraiser. February 10th, 11th, & 12th – (8am-8pm Friday & Saturday; 8am-4pm on Sunday). Cost: \$25/one day, \$40/two days, \$50/three days. On your own for lunch.

Pat Announced Show and Tell – Many quilts were shared.

Pat Introduced today's Program. "Modern Self Portrait". Members of the Modern Quilt Bee created self-portraits. There was a wide variety of creative challenges. There were also many post card size creations on display. Artists such as Freddy Morran, Timma Tarr, Laura Heine, Chuck Close, Phyllis Cullen, Leila McConnell, Wiener, Duo Amazonas were researched by quilt members for their projects.

The following members presented their completed 18" x 24" self-portraits and each gave a brief discussion on the artists that they researched for creative ideas and what their thought processes were while designing their self-portraits: Candy Stiffler, Debbie Bropst, Carol Clarke, Juia Cahoon, Nita Brayton, Jean Konopacz, Jackie Granger, Becky Combs, Pat Massimini, Sharon Miller, Laura Boehl, and Alice Kish.

The Modern Design Bee also had a quilt challenge. They were challenged with each using a color blue within their quilt. These quilts had been on display at the Talbot County Library.

Pat announced – Modern Quilters meet first Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm

Jackie reported on the Handmade Holiday Sale. Twenty-seven guild members contributed. Need commitments for next year. Total sale was ~\$19,000. Bayside profited ~ \$9,000. Raffle quilt was a great success. Jackie gave us an outline of items sold and amount collected. Thank you check was given to the Trappe Firehouse for the use of the Firehouse. It was unanimous to have a Raffle Quilt again next year.

Other comments on the Handmade Holiday Sale were: Heard from buyers that quilts were priced conservatively lower than other quilt shows. Timing was good. Adding a day was suggested but not popular. Lots of conversation and compliments on how the event was handled. Kudos were given to Jackie for the amazing job that she did.

Pat adjourned the meeting at approximately 12:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted, Ruth Crovo, 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
Julia Cohoon, 410-253-2005

Talbot Hospice Veteran's Bee

Veteran's Recognition Ceremonies. No
meetings. Judy and Chris will accept
completed veteran's patriotic quilts and
deliver.

Judy Gross 1-240-605-8212

mjgross1@verizon.net or

Chris Dorset 410-364-5750

chdorset@atlanticbb.net

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.

Bayside Annual Quilt Retreat to be at Camp Pecometh

The logo for the Winter Retreat features the word "Winter" in a large, elegant, cursive script font. Below it, the word "RETREAT" is written in a bold, uppercase, sans-serif font. The entire logo is set against a light blue and white background with a subtle pattern.

Good News! Spread the Word!

If you thought you had missed the chance, think again! We still have a few openings for our retreat at Camp Pecometh...and it is open for all interested quilters, not just Bayside members.

The dates for retreat are February 26-
March 1 or 2. If you are interested in
attending, or have a friend who would like to join us, please e-mail me,

Carol Clarke, at cbclarke5846@gmail.com or

Jan Bohn at fudgebohn@yahoo.com.

We'll be happy to provide all the details.

The more the merrier!



'Tis the time of year to start the search for Bayside Quilters' Board of Directors slate of officers for 2023/2024. I volunteered to lead the committee to identify candidates for the following positions: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Programs, Outreach, and Education and Preservation.

Please let me know if you are willing to:

- ◆ serve on the committee
(make phone calls to other members to find prospective candidates)
- ◆ take on a particular position
- ◆ co-chair or be back-up or help in any way

I have already heard from a few members willing to take on new roles or stay in their current positions. However, we do need everyone to contribute in some way to keep Bayside Quilters growing and thriving!

I can be reached at (301) 6756745 or kqlynott1@verizon.net.

Thank you in advance!

Kate

OUTREACH SEW-IN!!

FEBRUARY 8TH MEETING



We'll be sewing quilts, handing out patterns, making mammo pillows, sewing patriotic quilts, who knows what else??

Please come and have a good time. Bring your machines, hand work skills, cutting mats and tools.

Lunch will be provided, there will water and iced tea and there are soda machines in the Firehouse. If you'd like to contribute a dessert we'd be appreciative!

Anyone who'd be willing to teach basic free motion quilting at the Sew-In, please let me know.

Outreach is in need of 4 bolts of patriotic fabric (2 patriotic, 1 red and 1 blue) (Kathy Taylor of Covenant Quilting is our supplier). Anyone who would like to donate a bolt, part of one or just some money toward some fabric let me (410 822 4688) or Kathy (410 822 5602) know.

Can't wait to see you on the 8th – you can all admire my new knee – it'll be 5 weeks old!

Jan (410 822 4688, fudgebohn@yahoo.com)

Trappe Fire Company Sewing Camp Fundraisers

February 10-12

March 10-12

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

Lecture and Workshop

March 8, 2023, 9:30am - Trappe Fire Hall

Barbara Cline

" Designing Inside of Different Block Layouts "



Barbara was with us just a little over 5 years ago and she is back by popular demand! Barbara is a quilt designer; author and teacher. She has over 35 years of experience in quilting and teaching classes. Her whole family has shared a passion and reverence for the tradition of quilt making through the generations. She has 4 books published by C&T Publishing.

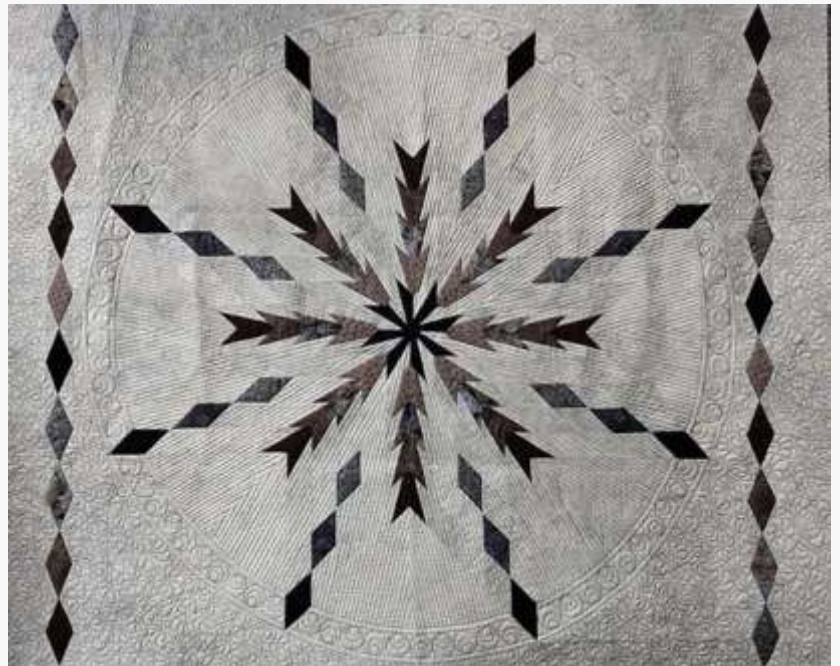
Barbara currently gives lectures, trunk shows and teaches nationally and internationally. She loves to design and piece quilts from her home in Shenandoah Valley, Virginia.

Workshop - \$50

March 9, 9:30am-4pm, Trappe Fire Hall

"Sand Dollar"

This creative design of a feathered star is quiet simple. Also learn how to make a diamond chain by strip piecing. There are no inset seams in this quilt so if you are an amateur and want to make and an 8-Pointed star this class is for you.



Variation of Sand Dollar

The eight large diamonds are rotated 180 degree.

NEW BEE

Talbot Hospice Veteran's Bee

There is becoming a bigger demand from the needs of Talbot Hospice for Patriotic quilts. Judy Gross (with Chris Dorset's help) would like to start a bee just to support Talbot Hospice's needs. They need on an average of 3-4 patriotic quilts for their Veteran's Recognition Ceremony. At this time Outreach is overwhelmed with other needs. So here are the details.



1. Patriotic Quilt about 40-45" X 55-60"
2. Your choice pattern, fabric and quilting, quilt must be completed.
3. No celebratory or bombs bursting in air
4. Quilts will be delivered to Talbot Hospice the last Friday of the month.

If this sounds interesting and an easy project to help reduce your stash, let Judy Gross know. 1-240-605-8212 mjgross1@verizon.net



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



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Hosted by JKThreads at the Oxford Community Center

Three full days: half days of bag instruction and half days of free quilting time.

Learn how to make three different sized bags from small credit card wallets to large shoulder totes. Learn zipper and snap installation.

Two lunches and a dinner included. No cooking for you.

Network with fellow quilters. Get away for the weekend.

Basic sewing knowledge and a sewing machine with zipper foot required.

Get all the details at www.JKThreads.com/retreats.

Submit a deposit to hold your spot.

Ocean Waves Quilt Guild

presents

Fabric of Life Quilt Show



• **Thursday April 13, 2023 • 10:00am-5:00pm**

• **Friday April 14, 2023 • 10:00am-5:00pm**

Edyta Sitar Lecture 5:30pm. Admission gets you into lecture.

• **Saturday April 15, 2023 – 10:00am-3:00pm**

Sussex Academy

21150 Airport Road • Georgetown, DE 19947

Admission: \$10 one day • \$15 two days • \$20 three days



Featuring Internationally Recognized Quilter

Edyta Sitar, Laundry Basket Quilts

Lecture and Truck Show on

Friday, April 14, 2023 • 5:30pm

NACQJ Quilt Show Judges • Sandra Dorrbecker and Beth Pauley

- Over 300 Displayed Quilts
- Vendor Mart
- Raffle Baskets - Raffle Quilts
- Second Time Around Shop
- Guild Quilt Challenge
- Quilt Appraisals by Karen Dever
- Quilting Demonstrations
- Community Service Projects Display
- Food Service on-Site
- Free Parking at Sussex Academy

www.oceanwavesquiltguild.org/quilt-show

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BALTIMORE HERITAGE QUILT GUILD PRESENTS



**Guest Quilter:
Devida (Dee) Bushrod
of Pixel Quilts**

April 22-23, 2023

Maryland State Fairgrounds
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Timonium, MD 21093

Hours: 10am to 5pm

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Advanced Tickets \$10

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Raffle Baskets
Raffle Quilt (pictured)



For more information and to purchase advanced tickets,
visit www.baltimorequilters.com/expo-2023

February Birthdays



Tina Baxter 2/8
Barbara Greiman 2/8
Lou Diefenderfer 2/26
Chris Dorset 2/26

Happy Birthday, A!!!!



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 _____

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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".

Sunshine

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

March 8 & 9

Lecture & Workshop

Barbara Cline

*At the Trappe Volunteer
Firehouse*

April 12 & 13

Lecture & Workshop

Joyce Hughes

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.



February 8

Outreach Sew-In

Trappe Volunteer Firehouse

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,