

# Bayside Quilters

of the Eastern Shore, Inc.



JANUARY 2021 Newsletter

## President's Corner

Happy New Year  
2021

Greetings Quilters,

I saw a quote by Bill Vaughn on the internet recently. "An optimist stays up till midnight to let the new year in. A pessimist stays up to make sure the old year leaves." Well, I did neither. I fell asleep around 10:30pm. So I'm not sure where I fall on that sentiment, but I am optimistic about 2021 and I am very glad to see 2020 finally behind us. And I am hoping that with the vaccines coming, we will soon be able to return to a more normal existence, and to be able to get together with our quilting friends again.

In the spirit of optimism, Bayside, with the leadership of our Program Chair, Nita Brayton, is dipping its toes into the new world of technology around us. As I mentioned last month, we will be doing a Zoom meeting on January 13 at our regular meeting time, 9:30am. Nita has written up some information on Zoom (page 5) and some instructions for getting her your Show & Tell pictures.

Since in person get togethers are still off the table, Nita has also come up with a very creative way to replace our normal February Outreach Sew In with a drive by event, called "Reach Out," (Pretty clever name!) to collect food and donations for the local food banks in the counties where our members live. See page 8 for details on that.

March is not set yet, but Nita is hoping for another Zoom event. Stay tuned!

The Board had a meeting in December. The minutes are on page 3 with the link to a recoding of the meeting. I will be sending the year end financials and the 2020-2021 approved budget in a separate email.

Happy New Year All!

Sharon

*"Never think you are too old to be a beginner." Tom Vanderbilt, WSJ, 12/31/20*

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Monthly Zoom Meeting  
January 13, 2021  
9:30AM



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## 2020-2021 Officers

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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 our January meeting using our Zoom account. The Board also had a December meeting to try it out. See page 3 for the minutes of that meeting.

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.

## 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 Board Meeting December 9, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 9:00am by President Sharon Miller.

In attendance, by Zoom, were Jan Bohn, Anita Brayton, Dael Cowdrey, Chris Dorset, Alice Kish, Sharon Miller, Lisa Schober (in and out due to internet problems) and Jo Verne.

The meeting was recorded for those who would like to review it. The link to access the recording is below.

Topic: December Bayside Board Meeting

Start Time : Dec 9, 2020 08:43 AM

Meeting Recording:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/SaWzeHp2AnL-LJ3z3Rr1k\\_Q--IFWr8ggqfQgc1N9GDDDF5sqd9THcoZZRE7CagXH.d\\_8R-TafHpBsAXC6](https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/SaWzeHp2AnL-LJ3z3Rr1k_Q--IFWr8ggqfQgc1N9GDDDF5sqd9THcoZZRE7CagXH.d_8R-TafHpBsAXC6)  
Access Passcode: T\*am67W0

Copy the link into your browser, press enter then enter the passcode .

Jo Verne suggested we think about a B list of meeting places for when the &\*#\$\$% virus is done in case the Easton Fire House is no longer a viable meeting place. The discussion resulted in a decision to make a list of potential places with relevant information on each (do we have to set up and tear down ourselves, do we get storage, etc.). Sharon will see if a list from Anita's search last year is in the President's book and Jo will try to recreate the one she did when we moved to EVFD.

FINANCIALS: the 2020-2021 budget was approved unanimously.

It was decided to have a January Zoom meeting on January 13, 2021, at our regular meeting time. Show and Tell – we'll ask people to send a picture to someone to be determined who will screen share while the maker talks about it. We hope to have a Bayside member give a talk and perhaps a demo/tutorial as well.

February Sew-In will also be a Zoom meeting. A welcome at 10am. Participants can stay online and chat while sewing and/or come back online about noon to have lunch and show & tell. Chris could send out project directions – mammo pillows, pillowcases, 4-hour quilts, potholders for peace etc: quilters would supply their own materials and then bring finished projects to Chris or collection points. Jo said she'd provide fabric (already cut) and patterns and mail them to quilters for a raffle quilt if that was of interest.

Anita's survey had a few people who were interested in a quilt camp. She will put them in contact with each other.

The International Quilt Museum in Nebraska is opening up online and we're getting information to access their exhibits, webinars etc. More to follow.

Waterfowl Festival. Eunice Knauer and Karli Abbott exhibited waterfowl quilts. Do we want to make waterfowl themed things to exhibit and sell as a fundraiser? Questions to be answered – how much does a booth cost? Could we get enough volunteers to staff a booth? Could we get enough donations to have enough to sell? Could be consignments?

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30am.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Bohn

Secretary

# Mug Rug Challenge Presents

I want to keep them all! Thank you and you'll be receiving your rug pretty soon. Each entry got a number as I received them. The numbers were thrown into a hat and matched up. Some of the fancier explanations are rewritten but the original was sent with the rug.



Jeanne M. Hechmer  
J-Jade Green  
M-Modern  
H-Hand Quilted



Rebecca/Becki M. Combs  
R/B- Rose & Blue  
M-Monkey Wrench  
C-Curvy Quilting



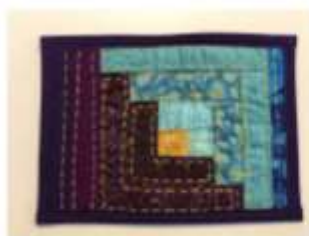
Sharon M. Grimm  
S-Saffron,  
Sapphire, Scarlet  
M-Moon Over Mountain  
G-Grid



Pat S. Massimini  
P-Pineapple yellow  
S-Sunflower  
M-Meandering sun rays



Jackie L. Granger  
J-Jade, Jasmine,  
Jasper, Jazzberry  
Jam, Jelly Bean, Jet  
L-Log Cabin  
G-Giant Stitch



Anita L. Brayton  
A-Amethyst, Aqua  
L-Log Cabin  
B-Big Stitch



Kathy A. Arthur  
K-Khaki  
A-Attic Window  
A-All Over Angle



Jean E. Rhian  
J-Jewel  
E-Easy Block  
R-Rich Quilting



Sharon E. Miller  
S-Silver stripes & Selvages  
E-Eclectic  
M-Modern



Carol B. Clark  
C-Coral & Coffe  
B-Bearpaw  
C-Curvy Quilting

# Zoom into 2021

## 9:00 AM on January 13

### Tips for Using It from a Mac User

Our January 13, 2021 meeting will be held using the Zoom app. 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.

The Zoom room will open at 8:45-9:00 AM. The regular meeting will start at 9:30. 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 1/13/2021.-Nita B

## WHY BOTHER?

Why would anyone want to volunteer to be on the Bayside Quilters Board of Directors during a pandemic?

The only thing I wanted to do after I closed my clothing alteration shop in 2010 was join Bayside Quilters. My friend Tina Baxter would talk about the lectures and workshops she had enjoyed sponsored by Bayside. She said the members were a great group of women (you are, George too). I wanted the quilting world experience. Some of my clients were quilters. They would remark that they couldn't do what I do. They seemed to think that sewing to fit a curved body was hard to do. Those kind of comments made me think quilting was going to be easy! Pfff! It's hard to make something I want to show to another quilter and to please myself.

Realizing the world was changing and would probably be different once we were on the other side of Covid-19, I thought someone should pick up the pieces and keep Bayside going. I had a choice. I could either find a way for me to work and thrive within the confines of a pandemic or I could mourn a life before Covid-19. I needed purpose too. The friendships, the workshops and lectures that teach me, the talent shared during Show & Tell are a few examples of why I wanted to try to keep Bayside Quilters going. Bayside has been there for me. I wanted to be there for Bayside.



-Nita B, Program Chair



# 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.

# Upcoming Programs

## January 13, 2021 9:30AM Your Participation Determines Success

What to do? Want to do? Being Program chair during a Stay-at-Home Masked Social-Distancing Pandemic certainly presents challenges none of us have ever experienced. Keeping in mind that we have no fund raising activities on the horizon has me reaching out to members to support Programs in a much more direct way.

Our January presentation will be a **Member Show and Tell** via Zoom. If you want to show us what you've been stitching the last ten months you'll need to send a picture of it to me ([quilter3k@gmail.com](mailto:quilter3k@gmail.com)) by **January 10**. Why pictures instead of holding up a quilt as if we were there in person? We move a lot! Shaky quilts are not fun to look at. During the program the pictures will be brought to the front of the screen. The maker will then be able to tell us about them. However, some of you may prefer to hold your quilts up as you speak about them. All viewing methods are welcome. Viewers will be able to oooh and aaah all they want, ask questions or take notes. Please limit your entries to 3 pieces. Don't forget to photograph the back if you want us to see it.

## February 10, 2021 Annual Outreach Sew-In, Nope! Reach Out Day, Yup! (No sewing)

Obviously, we aren't going to be in a big room with lunch provided this year. Donations to all charitable entities drop off after the holidays. Baysiders have always been generous. Outreach gave quilts to Talbot Interfaith Shelter at Christmas but we didn't have an Angel tree or choose an organization to share our abundance with. Here's our chance to help those in need. See the next page for details on how this day will work.

## March 10, 2021 TBA

I'm hoping to have a Zoom meeting with a program from a Bayside member. To be announced.

# Reach Out Day

## Wednesday, February 10, 2021

### 1PM-4PM

The idea is to gather food for people and animals, gift cards or good old cash or checks and distribute it to the county where each of us reside. Make checks payable to Bayside Quilters designating that it is for Reach-Out Day. There are several food bank and animal shelters. We have members in Queen Anne, Caroline, Dorchester, Wicomico and Talbot counties. Members from Delaware, Maryland western shore and out-of state members are encouraged to participate in any way they can.

**How?** I am asking for a person in each county to serve as the Collection agent. If I don't have a volunteer by January 18 I'll be calling you. If there is no Collector in a county there will be no donation to that county. The Collector will be responsible for gathering and delivery of food to their county food bank or animal shelter in Bayside Quilters name. (Ask a friend for help.) The Donation Destination can be public or your own home. The Collector will choose the designated recipient(s). The donations can be contactless and you might get to see some people you may not have seen for a while. Chatting is optional.

For example, I live in Talbot County. In my garage I would set up box(es) to put food in and one for non-food items. I would then deliver food to local food banks and/or animal shelters. Cash and checks would be given to the Bayside Treasurer. She would send a check from Bayside to the designated recipient.

An invitation to participate will also be sent to Heartland, Queen Anne quilt guilds. Ocean Waves (Delaware) may be included. If you know of any other quilt group let me know.

Suggestions for food donations from the Maryland Food Bank are:

- Two for Two: Bring two cans of food and \$2.00
- Supper Sides: Rice, mashed potatoes, pasta, yams, collard greens, beans, spinach
- Fish Friday: Tuna, sardines, salmon
- Peanut Butter & Jelly Day: Low-sugar jelly, low-sodium peanut butter
- Fruit & Veggie Mania: Pears, peaches, apple sauce, pineapple, mandarin oranges, fruit cocktail, corn, peas, carrots
- Dinner is Served: Tuna Helper, stew, chili, pasta, soup
- Spaghetti Week: Pasta, sauces, mushrooms, tomatoes
- Heart Healthy Week: Foods that are low-sodium, low-fat, contain whole grains, fruits that are packed in juice.

**What about the quilts!!!!** If you have an Outreach quilt, completed or not, you can drop it off at the same time. Quilts can be made from fabric in your own stash. Chris Dorset will try to have some ready-to-sew quilt kits to take home with you.

Questions, comments? Please contact me at [quilter3k@gmail.com](mailto:quilter3k@gmail.com) or 410-725-4323-Nita B



## Show & Tell from Jean Rhian



My neighbor, Corrine Bissell, had admired a couple of the quilts that I made and always said she wanted a bright new quilt to liven up her bedroom.

So late this summer I decided to see if she was really serious about it. I asked if she would like to look at some quilts and choose one. She eagerly said she would and I took several books over to her house.

Corrine chose a quilt from Quilts in Borono by Kaffe Fassett. We agreed to reduce the size a bit. I was able to find most of the illustrated fabrics, but not all. So some substitutions were made.

I enjoyed working on the quilt and Corrine is pleased with the result. So a happy outcome for both of us.



**And another from Jean Rhian..**

Memory quilt by Jean Rhian for her neighbor Barbara Sheridan made from shirts that belonged to her husband Mike.



## Kate Oursler sent this message and pictures...



“Happy holidays! Trying to send a few pictures of life trying to avoid covid! My friend Cindy works for HUD and works with 3 housing projects. 140 children live in those projects. I made 128 of these canvas bags (she made the rest). She then filled them with gifts and distributed the bags over the holidays.”



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](mailto:info@thecrabbyquilter.com)



## Are you a student who is looking for the perfect virtual online class?

Global Quilt Connection presents a “meet the teachers” webinar series showcasing teachers offering open enrollment to individuals in a variety of virtual workshop formats. Each teacher will give you a glimpse of the virtual workshops they offer and their class formats to give you a sense of what you can learn and create with them.

Webinar 3: February 9, 2021 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. eastern

Webinar 4: February 11, 2021 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. eastern

**The webinars are free to attend but you must register for them using the link below.**

**[REGISTER HERE](http://www.globalquiltconnection.com/studentmainpage.html)**

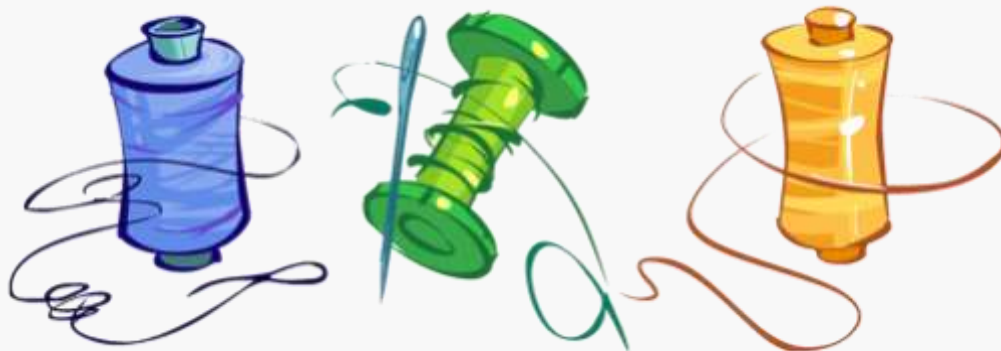
(<http://www.globalquiltconnection.com/studentmainpage.html>)

From their student main page you can also do the following:

**View a previously recorded meet the teachers webinar**

**View the online teacher directory with website links**

**Download an xls file of all the teachers offering open enrollment workshops**



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.

**Shimmering Triangles** – Jan 16, 2021, 10-4 EST via video conference in the safety of your own home.



Make this gorgeous quilt that gives the effect of water rippling in a stream. It is a perfect pattern to showcase beautiful fabric, especially large scale prints.

You will achieve the shimmer by applying easy to understand color and value concepts that you can also use to enhance all your future quilts!

This quilt looks complicated, but is actually quite easy to construct. You will learn a quick piecing method for half-square triangles with perfect points. ,

By the end of class, you should have a design layout for your fabrics, completed several blocks, and understand how to complete your quilt on your own.

Pattern, designed by Jenny Bowker, is required (\$15). Instructions on how to order is included on the registration page. Size options include small, sofa throw and bed.

Class fee includes individual feedback regarding fabric choices and layout before class via email. Of course, students can also get feedback during class.

Register at <https://soquilts.square.site/shop/classes-/5>. Cost \$50. Select the option for WITH or WITHOUT pattern.

**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



# FACES *common threads*

NEWS FROM THE FIBER ARTS CENTER OF THE EASTERN SHORE



## *Mark Your Calendar!* *Upcoming Events*



### **Wednesday, January 20, Virtual Presentation 7-9:00pm**

Join Mary Mahoney for this 60-75 minute virtual journey into her self-developed quilting process.

Mary Mahoney is a nationally acclaimed quilter. Check out her amazing quilts at <https://thetelltaleartist.com>

Using PowerPoint on the Zoom platform, Mary will begin with a review of some of her work and then break down her technique to create accurate quilted portraits of homes. She will continue to share dozens of samples of her work and discuss the lessons she taught herself as she developed the process she now teaches.

Members \$10.00, Non-Members \$15.00

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

Academy of Appliqué [academyofapplique.com](http://academyofapplique.com)

March 1-6, 2021

registration open

DAR [dar.org](http://dar.org)

Online exhibits including, A Piece of Her Mind, Agreeable Tyrant, Eye on Elegance, Telling Their Stories, Fashioning the New Woman 1888-1905

Maryland Center for History and Culture (formerly MD Historical Society) [mdhistory.org](http://mdhistory.org)

“Wild and Untamed: Dunton's Discovery of the Baltimore Album Quilts”

Two-year exhibit with quilts rotated at halfway point

The Dichotomy of Dr. Dunton: Occupational Therapy and the Baltimore Album Quilt  
November 19, 2020 - Virtual program presented by exhibit curator and others  
free, registration open

Mancuso Quilt Events [quiltfest.com](http://quiltfest.com)

Pacific International Quilt Festival - October 14-17, 2020

Online exhibits, merchants mall, workshops, lectures  
registration open

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

Museum of American History [americanhistory.si.edu](http://americanhistory.si.edu)

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

New England Quilt Museum [neqm.org](http://neqm.org)

Debby Cooney's exhibit Baltimore Album Quilts - October 20-December 30, 2020

Things Folks want to Sell , Give Away and Buy

## **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](mailto:dhaslinger@gmail.com), or my cell: (703) 244-5718.

I am happy to drop off the designs for you to review.



# JANUARY OUTREACH NEWS

## Outreach Needs

We're gearing up for a busy 2021 and hopefully, a time when we can all get back together. Talbot Hospice has let us know that they are out of Patriotic quilts for the Veterans. Thanks to a very generous guild member, we now have newly released patriotic fabric and have begun making kits. We also need members who are willing to quilt tops. We'll supply all the materials but do need quilters. These Veteran's quilts are 8 ½" squares, 40 X 56" and can be simply quilted, such as in the ditch or diagonally across the blocks. Or, you can practice your free motion... swirling stars are easy. As always, we can use items for the Early Head Starts. Our juvenile fabric is pretty much gone, so dig into your stash and use it up. Children's completed quilts bigger than 35 X 41" would be absolutely wonderful. Outreach can send you a variety of simple quilt patterns, let Chris know if you would like some sent.

## Tuesdays for Outreach

Chris will be at her home, Aggravation Acres, all day on **every Tuesday of the month**, 9:15 AM to 4 PM. You can pick up projects or drop off projects. She'll have kits ready to go, handwork to be done. Or anything you'd like to do for charity. Let her know so she can prepare something for you. Come meet Sandy, she loves company.  
chdorset@atlanticbb.net 410-364-5750 11482 Kitty's Corner Road, Cordova, MD

## Sew In!

In the past, we've had a wonderful day in February, sewing, eating, talking, laughing and making lots for Charity. This year, we can't meet, **BUT** Nita Brayton, our program chairperson, has come up with a wonderful way for us to help charities in each of our counties.

## Reach Out Day!

**Wednesday, 2/10/21**

**1PM-4PM**

We will be donating to food banks, local charities or animal shelters. Collectors in each county will collect donations and get them to their final destination. See Nita's article on page 8.

If you'd like to contact her with questions or comments: [quilter3k@gmail.com](mailto:quilter3k@gmail.com) or 410-725-4323-Nita B

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# JANUARY OUTREACH NEWS (CONTINUED)

## Outreach Scores Again!

In November, Outreach received a list of the 16 children in Talbot Interfaith Shelter's program. Word went out to our members and once again we fulfilled TIF's wish that all children in the program receive a quilt for Christmas. Outreach asked what each child's favorite interest was and we designed a specific themed quilt for each child. A couple were tough... JoAnn's has a very limited selection of Star Wars fabric. Elmo fabric could not be found on the internet, but a quilt that was made a few months ago had a Sesame Street panel with Elmo front and center. Then there was Ninja Turtles. Outreach had about ½ a yard and it was transformed into a quilt large enough for a 5 year old. Thank you to everyone who helped in one way or another!



TIS Thanks.

Email received:

Chris, thank you, and all the quilters. These are so beautiful and thoughtful. We try hard to be mindful of the individuality of all our guests, and these are so much in that spirit.

Merry Christmas, and Happy, Healthy New Year.

Gail

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See all the TIS Quilts on the Next Two Pages





## January Birthdays



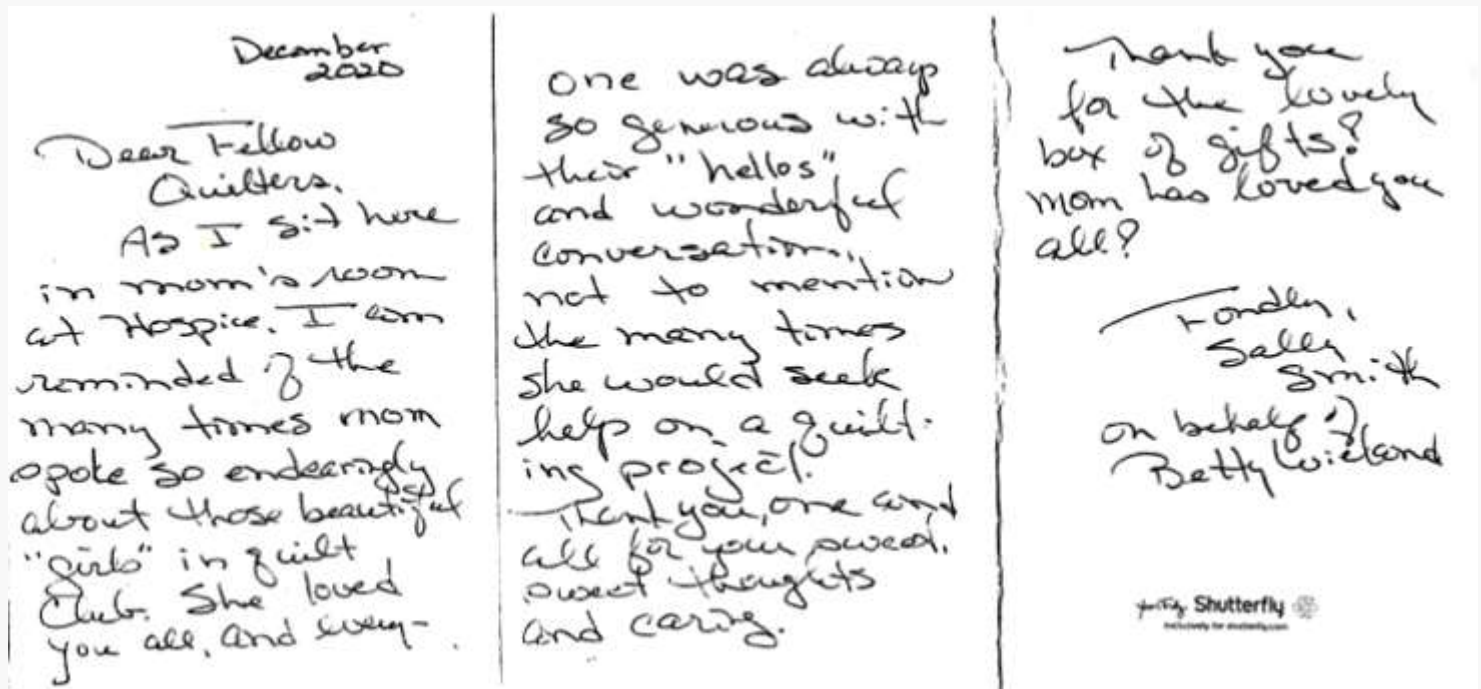
Victoria McConnell	1/3
Laura Boehl	1/7
Marcia Cada	1/7
Jean Schneider	1/13
Ester R. Acker	1/14
Norine Ripple	1/16
Janie Kelting	1/19
Donna Michalek	1/22
Teri O'Meara	1/28

Happy Birthday, A!!!!

## Founding Member Betty Wieland 1923-2021



## Thank you letter from Susan Smith on behalf of Betty Wieland



Betty passed away on January 3, 2021.

Burial will be private at the Veterans Cemetery in Beulah.

Arrangements are by the Framptom Funeral Home-Ostrowski Chapel, St. Michaels, MD.

[www.framptom.com](http://www.framptom.com)



# 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.

*Send Show & Tell pictures to Nita for our Zoom meeting next week.*

*See page 7 for more information.*

**We are going to Zoom for our regular January 13 meeting at 9:30. Stay tuned for Zoom link to follow in email.**

**Stay Safe!  
Stay Well!**

A New Year's Resolution  
is something  
that goes in one year  
and out the other

## 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.