Bayside Quilters

of the Eastern Shore, Inc.



June 2020 Newsletter

President's Corner

Greetings, Quilters!

Change is upon us, it seems, in so many ways. The way people work and play is changing and this pandemic-driven change may continue and affect us in different ways for some time to come. We may have to make changes in how we meet and exchange ideas, as our larger public community changes in response to the pandemic and the associated public health concerns it faces.

As far as quilting itself goes, I'm still working on some masks, as I just got some elastic and nose pieces. We may be wearing these for awhile! In spite of my work on my UFO pile, it doesn't really seem to shrink, there is always a new and intriguing idea that I really should look at! But I'll continue to make an effort at finishing projects, although the thrill of something new is so enticing that I know I won't be able to resist.

I hope all of you are well, staying safe and enjoying quilting and our beautiful Eastern Shore spring!

Liz

Thank You Both!

Here's a big "thank you" to Jackie Granger and her husband, Mike, for moving all our possessions from the Easton Fire House to our storage shed.

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Monthly Meeting
Cancelled
Due to Coronavirus Issues



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These continue to be difficult and uncertain times. We have had to cancel all June business. The Bayside Board held an outdoor meeting to talk about plans for the future. See page 4 for highlights of that meeting and watch for an email with the minutes of the meeting.

Keep in touch with us. If you send pictures of your work or you bee's activities, we can publish a virtual "Show & Tell." See pages 7-9. 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 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.



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.

Just a friendly reminder ...

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.

An Update from the Nominating Committee

As you all know every March the president of our guild appoints a nominating committee to find a slate of officers for the next year. The committee submits the slate at the May meeting and we vote and install the new officers in August at our annual summer luncheon. This year Liz appointed Sandy Bemis, Alice Kish and Kate Oursler. BOOM! Covid 19 hits and all meetings are cancelled and everyone is hunkered down. The nominating committee has been in contact over the past 70 days and made an executive decision not to start the phone calling of members to try to get a slate as probably this is the last thing on peoples minds. However, as we start relaxing a bit (6 ft away with a mask and outdoors for sure) we are all wondering where the guild is going. It is fairly obvious that there won't be large gatherings for awhile but some suggestions have been made for smaller gatherings with all the guidelines in place. The board is hoping to meet soon and will explore these issues. But back to the nominating process...We three are hoping that there are some of you out there who want to volunteer to take on the following jobs for 2020-2021: President, Vice President, program and workshop chairperson, secretary and possibly treasurer. If you are in these positions and willing to repeat your term let us know. If you are interested in leading the guild let us know.

There may be some tough times ahead both financially and emotionally for our guild. Dues will be due in September and we have no way of knowing what September will bring. But we are all attached and invested in the guild and for a lot of us it is our most important social contact. No matter how changed it will be we want it to continue.

Today I read in the Washington Post that studies show there is very little contact of the virus through surface touching. It is mainly close distance and droplets in the air. That's good news for me as I already have a huge free table pile I hope you won't be afraid to touch! Just wear that mask!

We will keep you posted through our monthly REGULAR newsletter (thank you Sharon), but again, please call us if you see a role you are ready to take on.

Kate Oursler 301 675 6745

Sandy Bemis 443 786 6170

Alice Kish 410 253 2330

Some Important Notes from the Board Meeting on 6/3/20

Minutes will follow shortly in a separate email.

Your Board met, safely, outdoors in Idlewild Park today, June 3. Here are a few of the key decisions made at the meeting. (Formal minutes will follow shortly in a separate email.) Due to the coronavirus and the indefinite closure of the Easton Fire House to community events, the Board needed to make decisions regarding guild activities for the foreseeable future.

A formal motion was made and passed to put all guild activities on hiatus for the 2020-2021 fiscal year. This means dues will not be collected in August for the 2020-2021 fiscal year, no meetings, events or classes will be held, and no directory will be published this fall. All members in good standing will remain members through August 2021. The Board will relook at the possibility of meeting and scheduling group events again in early December as circumstances allow.

Your Board encourages the bees to continue to function and meet in ways that are comfortable for your groups and to pass information on your activities to our newsletter editor, Sharon Miller. The newsletter will continue to be published monthly to help keep us all together while physically apart.

Diary of a Quarantined Quilter by Alice Kish

March 11 2020: Bayside Quilters today. Good speaker, busy free table. Nice to see everyone.

March 16 2020: Decided not to go to Boston to see grandkids. Better to stay home for now. Projects will be finished!

March 20 2020: Table talk due to Sharon but meeting next month cancelled! Guess I'll stay home and quilt. So much will be accomplished!

March 25 2020: everything is cancelled. Quilters are making masks. Should I make one for my kids? And after that I will tackle all my projects.

April 1 2020: Time to get serious and really get some projects done. Already covered every table in the house with 20 years of tear outs from magazines that need to be filed in their proper quilt place. Marie Kondo here I come!

April 8 2020: No Bayside but I will use the time to quilt. Really glad I have a stash and a hobby in these times. First I need to make brownies.

April 12 2020: Easter. No chocolate bunnies this year. I'll grow sourdough. Been looking through fabric to make masks. Seriously when and why did I buy all this stuff? I need to sort it and see if it gives me joy.

April 16 2020: need to finish filing those tear outs. Decided to look through some UFO boxes. Made piles of UFOs on the living room couch and guest bedroom. Got the vacuum cleaner out but didn't finish. It's not like I'm going to have company or anything.

April 26 2020: trying to figure out the directions for all these UFOs. Not finding the joy. But first I need to make some chocolate chip cookies.

April 28 2020: working on masks for family and extended. 10 so far. Time for a snack.

May 1 2020: Masks! Cutting up t shirts for ties. Pumpkin bread time!

May 3 2020: 63 masks! Really, really sick of making them. Started one of the UFOs. Would rather do something completely new or nothing at all but am plugging along. My Marie Kondo plan is not going well. I have a huge free table pile. What is the future of the free table? My new hobby is using my Ginghers to cut my own hair.

May 4 2020: Threw away that UFO. Made sourdough bread. May the fourth be with you.

May 10 2020: Mothers Day. There is a bird outside my window that is my new hero. She has sat on her nest through wind and rain and heat and cold. She flaps her wings if a squirrel tries to come near. If she can sit all this time so can I. She does not look worried about her haircut. Also, she is not impressed with my UFOs.

May 13 2020: No Bayside again. Also, I think my scale is not working. It seems to be inaccurate in poundage. Guess I'll make cheesecake today.

May 20 2020: Table talk due to Sharon but decided to share my life instead!



They Couldn't Vote, but... "1920 Challenge"

In honor of this year being the 100th anniversary of women's suffrage, Bayside is inviting all members to participate in a quilt challenge. Your challenge leaders have selected 15 period blocks, both pieced and appliqued, and we invite you to adapt, interpret or reproduce one or more of these blocks in a small challenge quilt.

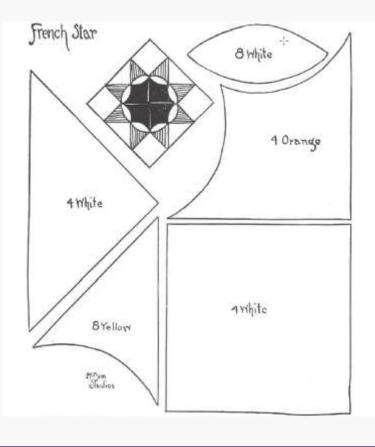
The only parameter for the challenge other than the blocks is the quilt size. It must be *no bigger than* 160" in circumference, e.g., 40"x40," 20"x60," 30"x50," a 50" diameter circle, a hexagon with 25" sides.

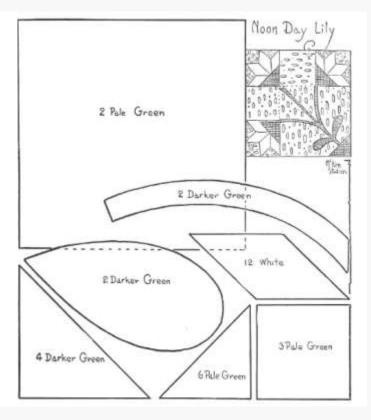
The due date for the entries will be the August regular meeting event. The entries will be judged, and there will be

prizes for the top three winners. So get those creative juices flowing and join the fun celebrating our hard won right to vote!

The chosen blocks will be sent to all members in a separate email. When you get it you will see that they are "old time patterns" from a long out-of-print book, *101 Patchwork Patterns* by Ruby McKim. Be sure to read the descriptions!

Sample 1920 Challenge Blocks





Some Virtual Show and Tell



Jan Bohn's dog, Bosco.

Lou Diefenderfer's Pick Up Sticks from Bonnie Dwer's Class





Lou Diefender's Rick Rack from Colette Metcalf's class.

Nita Brayton says there are 10 UFOs in this picture!!! Good Grief!!!

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A Jean Rhian quilt brightens her front porch at Londonderry Retirement Community....king folded to a quarter of size....in fabric from Jane Sassaman.

And from Elaine Masso....



Here is a picture of cut and glued clams that I am preparing for a quilt or wall hanging. The top right 5 show some stitching of decorative stitches. Now I need to stitch all the rest for the quilt and attach the clams to a backing..



And from Nita Brayton...

A couple of UFO's I almost finished.

I ran out of the quilting thread I was using. The label on spool was long gone so no color number to reorder. Hope Quilt Vine has it.

Japanese Bunnies (right), still needs to be quilted.



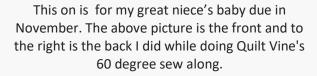
And from Laura Boehl....

Birds on a Wire

A baby quilt for my niece's soon-to-be-born baby.









A Different Point of View

We all know what it's like for us during the pandemic but I thought you may like a different perspective. My great niece, Taylor (T), is going on 7 and great nephew, Carter (C), is going on 5. Here's a little conversation their Mom had with them:

"What is Coronavirus?

C- Social distance

T- Stupid

Who is our president?

C - Donald Trump

T- Donald Trump

How many days have you been in guarantine?

C- 55 hundred and fifty four

T- One trillion

Do you want to go back to school?

C - Yeeessssss

T - I like staying at home but I want to see my friends and play

Who will you hug first when quarantine is over?

C - Jack Ryan and Zayne (cousins)

T - Brooklyn Enza Kenzie (cousins)

Where will you go?

C - Main event, golf top and everywhere in the city that has games - no adult places and Disney

T - Disney!!!

What do you think we can do to get rid of Coronavirus?

C - Nothing

T - Tell everyone on Instagram and the whole world to stay in their home for 14 days

Is mom a good teacher?

C - Yeah, of course!

T - Kind of, I miss my friends

Is dad a good teacher?

C - Yes

T - I'm gonna say no because he doesn't teach us, you do

How did Coronavirus start?

C - There was a little girl that touched her dad and her mom and they spread it all over the city

T - They were selling bats and it spreaded

If you had to wear protective covering to protect you what would it be?

C - A thing that covers the whole face of me, my whole body and my legs and feet

T - I would put plastic on the front and back of me as a suit and outside of my suit I would have bees inside another plastic to keep people away from me 6 feet because they would be scared of my bees

Are you enjoying the lock down?

C - No

T - No"

I'm agreeing with them on the last question even though there have been some good things that have come out of my Shelter-in-Place experience. One was that I have enough quilting supplies to get through 2 months of not shopping for more supplies. Oops, I did get some muslin from JoAnns delivered.

'till we meet again, Nita Brayton



Support our area quilt Shops, shows AND GUILD FVFNTSI

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Some Talbot County Resources



Check out the Library's online resources. It's not just books!

If you have a library card and internet access, you can enjoy our many eResources, ebooks, streaming movies, audiobooks, music, and much more.

If you don't already have a library card, you may sign up for a temporary card. Go to tcfl.org for all the information on the library.

Local Virus Information

For complete local information visit

Talbotcovid19.org

This site has all the local information and the latest news releases from the county, as well as links to other local, state and national resources.

JUNE OUTREACH NEWS



In the last Outreach email announcing no meeting in May, Chris asked if anyone wanted some handwork to do! Thanks to Shirley R., Linda J., Peggy M., Nancy S., Jeanne H., and Lisa S. who all asked for work to do! Chris delivered these over the past few days.

Thanks to Kris S. who responded to a plea to have bindings applied so we would have handwork! Life saver! She also gave us 2 patriotic quilt tops and took a patriotic kit to make.





Thanks to Jeanne H. who asked for something to do a couple of weeks ago! She finished the bindings on these 4. And then asked for 4 more to do until the material for Talbot Hospice's gowns come in and then she'll switch gears to make isolation gowns!

Many, many thanks to Shirley R.! The quilt on the right was made, quilted and bound by Shirley. Chris handed her a plastic bag full of completed blocks and scraps of someone's leftovers from a child's quilt. The result is a very beautiful quilt! Shirley frequently makes amazing quilts from bags of scraps/blocks that have been given to Outreach. Shirley makes the quilt top, quilts and binds it! She's one of our Long Arm Quilters, and quilted the two larger quilts. She also





Thank you Donna H.! These kits were picked up by Donna on her second visit to Outreach storage at Aggravation Acres in Cordova. She stopped by around the first of May and asked Chris to fill a bag for her of small projects she could do. Donna returned in a couple of weeks and picked up some more work including bindings to be applied to quilt tops. THEN, she returned those and handed Chris a bag and said "fill it up"! The above are kits she took and assembled the tops. Beanie Dorset helping as usual!

JUNE OUTREACH CONTINUED

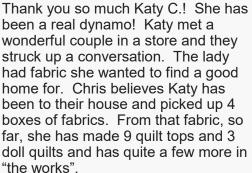


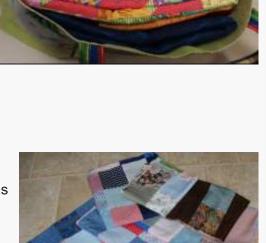
Pam, you are awesome! Thank you. First of April she asked Outreach if we could use some burp cloths. But of course! She cut kits then decided to make them using her own flannel. 100 finished and labeled. Outreach needed some quick and easy kits for guild members. Pam came up with another 100 Bib kits! The Early Head Starts are really going to appreciate them. And during the course of a year, she's been busy crocheting throws that will go to

Thank you Judy G. in advance! Judy also handed Chris a bag and said to "fill it up". She took those kits plus some



Thank you, thank you, Katie Wyatt! She has created a "Chris's Corner" in her sewing room and this was her latest count: 7 Patriotic Placemats, 14 Thanksgiving Placemats, 5 Burp Cloths, 14 Doll/Baby Quilts, and 14 Quilt Tops. She also had 10 quilts delivered to have the bindings applied for the handwork ladies. You can catch her latest quilting projects on her blog: http://westiejulep.blogspot.com/







Thanks so very much Michele N.! This wonderful, non-guild member has regularly sent Outreach quilt tops, some with backs and binding, some just quilt tops, many doll and children's quilts along with fabric books (most treasured by the Early Head Starts)! It's like Christmas every time Chris receives a box from her. Michele has some fabulous fabrics!



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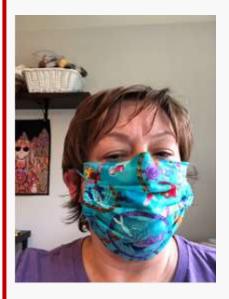




Thank you for these beautiful quilts Mary C! Mary called a couple of days ago and would Chris please pick up a couple of quilts from her. The two on the right, the pink and yellow flannel baby quilt was made by Kathy A. at Winter Camp and the one on the right was one of Outreaches quilt kits. She made the kit top and quilted both. And then she very shyly asked Chris if Outreach could use the other two! Holy Cow, yes indeed! They would be perfect for Talbot Hospice's fund raisers, especially the Festival of Trees. Mary said she got the pattern for the yellow/blue/green garden one from our free table. The nautical prints (crabs and sailboats) would be a perfect auction quilt for Talbot Hospice. Mary did a wonderful job on the quilts including quilting them.



We are so very happy to have Susan H. long arming for Outreach. Thank you! Since SewIn: 14 quilts, 11 completely quilted, 3 bound and labeled, number 13 almost quilted, number 14 needs quilting! She is so very much appreciated for all the quilts she has quilted and bound as well as the 60 printed quilt labels! We understand that she's been the A #1 babysitter for Sprout so they could remain in business and help feed the hungry!



Thanks to Pat M.! Chris received these in the mail. They are the embroidered labels that Pat makes for Outreach for our patriotic quilts that go to Veterans in Talbot Hospice. They are absolutely perfect for the presentation quilts. We don't know where she finds the time, we believe she's been very busy making masks and Quilt Vine's Sew Along!



There aren't enough Thank You(s) to go around for Julia C. When COVID 19 hit and hit hard, Julia jumped up and began a tremendous effort to make, collect and distribute face masks to anyone who needed them, especially the Talbot County Emergency Operations Center and the UMSRHS Hospital. As of May 31, Julia has received 3747 face masks and is still handing them out. She told Chris that she was starting to give them to senior housing and people who are picking up food at the pantries. 375 going to Chesapeake Multicultural Resource Center on Monday. Just

JUNE OUTREACH CONTINUED



Very special thanks to Tyra W. who not only quilted 8 quilts in March, but has also been making surgical hats (for doctors and nurses) and face masks! She answered her employer's need for face masks and in return Bayside received a very generous monetary donation.

Missy the Long Arm who resides at Aggravation Acres in Cordova has quilted 40 quilts since the first of March. Her owner Chris D. is very grateful she hasn't broken!





Children's quilts finished and ready to go to Talbot Early Head Start and Caroline Family Service Center. They will be delivered when the Early Head Starts reopen.



These items are finished and ready to be delivered to Clark Breast Center (Mamo pillows), Talbot Hospice and 2 East/Pain Palliative Care Unit at the Hospital.

Outreach still has items to be made or finished!



Hand work: Labels



Hand work: Bindings



All kinds of kits



More FQ kits

Outreach cannot begin to thank everyone who has worked so hard these past couple of months. From the Modern Bee led by Julia C. making masks to the ladies that picked up items to work on. Thank you for your generous hearts and hands. Chris, Outreach

June Birthdays



Monica Agapaloglou 6/6
Karli Abbott 6/12
Nancy Nelson 6/15
Jean Lee 6/18
Pam Wehnert 6/18
Nancy (Nan) Scholley 6/23
Phyllis Parker 6/24

Happy Birthday, A II!!!

has a NO REFUND POLICY.



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...

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".

There is no regular meeting or workshop in June due to the coronavirus restrictions and the indefinite closure of the EVFD to community events

Stay Safe! Stay Well!

We will let you know when activities can resume.

Kudos to Karli Abbott!

Karli got accepted to USNA Summer Seminar June 14-17th!



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,

1920 Challenge

Adapt, interpret, reproduce a vintage block in honor of the 100th anniversary of our right to vote!

Details on page 6.

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

There are lots of great pictures from our meetings, thanks to Kay Butler, on our page.