

# Bayside Quilters

of the Eastern Shore, Inc.



JUNE 2023 Newsletter

## President's Corner

Greetings,

Finally, summer! It's a little harder to think about quilting when the weather is so inviting—but don't slow down on creating handmade items for the Bayside sale in November. You can probably tuck in some little projects and still have time to sit in the sun or do a little gardening. I am having a hard time getting to my sewing machine at all since my house has been filled with guests for weeks—first sisters and daughters, then teenage grandkids and now little guys. As soon as the house empties out, I plan to lock myself in the sewing room for a few days.



Make sure you have blocked your calendar for the presentation on July 12 by Cindy Grisdela. If you'd like to take her class on July 13, you need to sign up soon (see details in the newsletter).

If you are one of the members who likes to participate in the Bayside meetings online, you will like our most recent acquisition—a new device that includes a speaker, microphone and camera all in one. We tested it out last month and have now worked out the operator errors (after reluctantly consulting the instructions). Lisa Schober very generously purchased it for the guild—thank you so much!

Happy quilting or whatever else brightens your day,

Pat

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Monthly Meeting  
T Carter  
Historian, Fiber Artist &  
Storyteller  
Trappe Volunteer Firehouse



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**Membership Meeting**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the Month, 9AM**  
**Trappe Volunteer Fire Department**

## Table Talk

June is busting out all over! Along with our bursting Free table we will have a 100% Bayside sale table with fabric selling at \$2 a yard and books selling at \$1. This was a nice donation from an estate: ( another of what I call a Legacy Box ) to benefit the missions of our guild. Outreach has taken some of the fabric for kits and the rest will be here to help raise funds for batting, thread and other necessities for our Outreach quilts. And you get the benefit of \$2 a yard instead of \$14 !

*Alice Kish*



# 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

## **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

## **Outreach Bee** 10 am to 2 pm

1st Wednesday of the month  
Immanuel Lutheran Church  
7215 Ocean Gateway (Rte 50), Easton, MD  
Jan Bohn 410-822-4688  
Pat Massimini 703-336-3796

## **Talbot Hospice Veteran's Group**

10 am to 2 pm  
1st Wednesday of the month  
Immanuel Lutheran Church  
7215 Ocean Gateway (Rte 50), Easton, MD  
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](mailto: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](mailto: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.





## June Meeting Giveaways!

Katie Wyatt is donating the items below as door prizes for the June meeting.

June give-a-way will be two panels from the collection *"Our Greatest Gift."*



This line is shipping now to shops and is from Henry Glass Fabrics.

Each panel is accompanied by a 1/2 yard cut of a neutral shade from the "Jot Dot" collection by Blank Quilting.

# Trappe Fire Company Sewing Camp Fundraisers

June 16-18

July 14-16

All Camp times: 8am-8pm Friday & Saturday; 8am-4pm on Sunday

Donation price: 1 day \$25, 2 days \$40, 3 days \$50

For your donation you get: an 8 foot table, a chair and an extension cord.

Feel free to bring a small portable iron & ironing pad; we will set up several irons around the room. We have a few rulers & mats to use in the closet. If you want to set up extra tables, the rule is you take them down & please put your chair back on the rack-this just helps Sonny & me at clean up time.

Reminder: no perfume, smelly hairspray, or hand lotions as several of our quilters have severe allergies.

Feel free to bring snacks/lunch/dinner or patronize Coffee Trappe or Momma Maria's (food is excellent.).

Thanks, Lou Diefenderfer

410-924-1764

## Some Sunshine Needed



Reggie, former owner of Lilies of the Field, is undergoing some health issues. I'm sure she would appreciate well wishes from some of her old friends.

Reggie & Ray Chapman  
36324 Charleston Drive, Box 7B  
Selbyville, DE 19975-3850



# Lecture

June 14, 2023, 9:30am - Trappe Fire Hall

## T Carter

Historian, Fiber Artist & Storyteller



T's quilts reveal history from many perspectives, including those of women, ordinary people, people of color and others whose voices have yet to be heard and whose stories remain untold.



T will present her Indigenous Lecture. This collection includes a colorful variety of quilts inspired by Native American and Indigenous history, culture, and lifeways. Through star quilts, wildlife applique and beadwork, T shares stories passed down by the oral tradition and exposes hidden history.

## Lecture

# Anatomy of an Improv Quilt

Cindy Grisdela – Artist, Teacher & Author ([cindygrisdela.com](http://cindygrisdela.com))

July 12, 2023, Trappe Fire Department, 9-12



Have you ever wondered how to create an Improv Quilt without a pattern? Where do you start? How do you know when it's finished? Author and award winning artist Cindy Grisdela will share her tips and tricks in this entertaining lecture about the process for working improvisationally from start to finish.

## Workshop

# Fabulous Freehand Curves

July 13, 2023, 9am - 4pm, Trappe Fire Department



In this workshop you will cut large scale curves freehand without templates or patterns. Add dots, skinny lines, wonky triangles and more to give each curve its own personality, then combine them into a fun original design.

We'll talk about color and design to create the composition as well as the techniques needed.

Basic sewing skills and a sewing machine in good working order are necessary.

*Best for students with some experience with curves—not for beginners. Limit 24. We'll open to other guilds on June 28, if Bayside doesn't fill class.*

### Cindy's Teaching Philosophy

I believe that each one of us has the ability to be creative—we just need to allow our creativity space to grow. Improv is a great way to give yourself permission to play with no rules and no patterns. I encourage my students to explore their own ideas using my techniques as inspiration to design their own original art quilts. We talk about color, about simple design principles to keep in mind as you create, explore improvisational techniques that I use in my work, and discuss ideas for quilting and finishing. I enjoy teaching and my classes can be successfully adapted to different skill levels.

Cindy Grisdela  
Contemporary Art Quilts  
Reston, VA  
www.cindygrisdela.com 703-402-3116 [cindy@cindygrisdela.com](mailto:cindy@cindygrisdela.com)

## Fabulous Freehand Curves Supply List



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8-12 fat quarters (18" x 22") or equivalent in a variety of values—lights, mediums and darks

Sewing machine in good working order with a 1/4" foot

Rotary cutter and mat – I like the 60mm rotary cutter, but bring whatever size you like best, with a new blade

Rulers—suggest 15" square and 6" x 12"

Basic quilting supplies including straight pins, seam ripper, neutral thread, scissors and/or snips for cutting threads, measuring tape, safety pins

Batting or flannel to use as a "design wall"

Notebook and pen or pencil to take notes

Digital camera or phone to take photos of design options (optional)

\*Optional but helpful—Adventures in Improv Quilts by Cindy Grisdela



## June Outreach Meeting

Please come to our Outreach/Veterans' quilt meeting June 7<sup>th</sup> at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 7215 Ocean Gateway (Rt. 50), Easton, MD) starting at 10am. Bring your lunch or you can run out to one of the many nearby restaurants. We'll close up somewhere between 2 and 3pm but you can come and go as you please.

Bring a machine if you like to sew, we'll have handwork, kit cutting, fabric discussions (what should go in what kit), lots of FUN.

Any questions?? Contact:

Jan Bohn ([fudgebohn@yahoo.com](mailto:fudgebohn@yahoo.com))

or

Pat Massimini ([pmassimini@us.com](mailto:pmassimini@us.com))

## June Outreach News



We've been gifted a lot of wonderful fabric (batiks, orientals, cottons), kits – some that just need putting together – notions, a cutting table with cutting mat, a sewing table, a sew-steady table (24 x 18 with a 3.25x9 opening, a cutting mat, a light box and more from the daughter of a quilter who has passed away from lung cancer. All but the 2 tables (too heavy) will be at the June meeting for your perusal. Plus our benefactor has 2 looms for sale, a Harrisville 36" loom and a 60" loom that needs a room. Anyone who'd like to see the tables or looms just call or email me!!

Thanks, jan 410 822 4688, [fudgebohn@yahoo.com](mailto:fudgebohn@yahoo.com)



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# Things for Sale

## FOR SALE

New AccuQuilt 8" Clamshell cutting die- \$54.00.  
(10% to Bayside)  
Nita 410-725-4323 or email nitabnitab@yahoo.com



## FOR SALE

### Bernina 1000 Special Sewing Machine

Manufactured in 1996

Lightly Used Overall

Serviced in 2015 and not used since



Includes several bobbins, different feet, cover, accessory box, and original manual

Asking \$500.00

Contact (Voice or Text): Debbie Awalt:  
443.623.2147



# Jubilation!

August 4 & 5, 2023

Friday and Saturday, 10 -5

Admission \$10, Children under 3 - Free

- 200+ Quilts
- Raffle Baskets
- Quiltporium
- Vendors' Mall
- Demonstrations
- Light-Fare Cafe
- The Bargain Bin
- Door Prizes

*Where Friends & Quilts  
Come Together!*

Four County Quilters Guild Quilt Show



Created by Maryjean Spencer

For details visit [www.fourcountyquilters.org](http://www.fourcountyquilters.org), Facebook or Instagram

Calvary United Methodist Church, 403 South Main Street, Mt. Airy, MD

**Please join the Uhuru Quilter's Guild as we travel to NYC  
on June 24, 2023.**

**First stop - BISA BUTLER'S LATEST EXHIBITION**, AT THE Jeffrey Deitch Gallery, 18 Wooster S, New York, NY 10013 and **Second Stop** – Fabric shopping at **Cultured Expressions**, 1417 Main St, Rahway, NJ 07065-4013. Owner, Lisa Shepard Stewart is a writer and designer based in New Jersey.

Pick up Time 8:00 AM IHOP parking lot, Penn Mar Shopping Center 2950 Donnell Dr. Forestville, MD 20747. Arrive in NYC approx. 11:30 am. Leave NYC for NJ approx. 1:30 pm. Leave NJ approx. 3:30, Pick up dinner and eat on the bus. Return to MD approx. 7:00pm.

**\$125.00** – Transportation only. Does not include food.

**Full payment due immediately to reserve your seat.**

Checks payable to Uhuru Quilters Guild with **2023 NYC** in the notes. Mail to Deborah Stafford, 1706 Pepper Tree Ct., Bowie MD 20721 Or give to Deborah at the in-person meetings.

**Bus is limited to 30 people.**

**Open to everyone in the DMV area.**

Questions – email [tammietrekkie@yahoo.com](mailto:tammietrekkie@yahoo.com)



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**Friday & Saturday: 10 AM - 4 PM**

**Sunday: 10 AM - 3 PM**

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**Admission: \$10 (Includes all 3 days)**  
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## June Birthdays



Karli Abbott	6/12
Jean Lee	6/18
Etta Stewart	6/18
Pam Wehnert	6/18

*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 # \_\_\_\_\_

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Make check payable to "Bayside Quilters." Include with completed coupon and bring to the next meeting or mail to Debbie Brobst, 9050 Fox Meadow Lane, Easton, MD 21601. A Supply List will be emailed. If you want a paper copy, send SASE with your payment and coupon to the same address. Please note: BAYSIDE QUILTERS has a NO REFUND POLICY.





# 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".

*July 12 & 13  
Cindy Grisdela*

*Lecture and Workshop  
Trappe Volunteer Firehouse*

*June 14  
Guest Lecturer  
T Carter*

*Trappe Volunteer Firehouse*

## Sunshine

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

*August 9*

*Luncheon*

*&*

*Installation of Officers*

*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.

## 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,