

# Bayside Quilters

of the Eastern Shore, Inc.



MARCH 2022 Newsletter

## President's Corner



Greetings Quilters,

Not that I am anxious, but it is only 18 days till spring! And life is beginning to feel more normal. I just got home from the Bayside Ocean City retreat, and I have to send a huge “thank you” to Carol Clarke and Jan Bohn for all the work they put into making it a great few days for all who attended. Lots of sewing and socializing!

I’m also excited to be having Gyleen Fitzgerald live and in-person after a TWO YEAR hiatus from live workshops! (Yep, the last one was March 12, 2020. Then the world shut down.) Gyleen was scheduled in 2020, so it is great that we are able to have her now.

Maybe not in time for this meeting, but by the April meeting, we should have new curtains made for the Trappe Fire House. The Fire Department approved the purchase of fabric and several of us are volunteering to sew on March 4 and 5. Come on down to the fire house if you want to help.

Check out page 12 for two upcoming classes being offered at FACES that are being taught by our own Lou Diefenderfer and Jeanne Hechmer.

With all this “normal” news, I ‘d be remiss to not reflect on how lucky we are to feel life is normal when on the other side of the globe life is, sadly, so very far from normal.

Keep stitching,

Sharon

*“Choose to be optimistic. It feels better.” ~ Dalai Lama*

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Monthly Meeting  
Gyleen Fitzgerald  
“Path to Modern”  
March 9, 9:30 AM  
Trappe Volunteer Firehouse



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

## Table Talk

While we are having in person meetings now, many people have been choosing to attend via Zoom. Our in person attendance has been sparse but with Gyleen Fitzgerald as our March speaker and the continually falling Covid numbers for Talbot County we should see more of friends in real life! The free table has been full of unbelievable treasures with not many takers. Lucky for us Shirley Windsor and

Eunice Knauer continue to gather up the free table leftovers for distribution to the various charities they help.

Chris Dorset faithfully tends to the Outreach table, distributing kits and projects for the various agencies depending on our supply of quilts.

Debbie Brobst has programs planned for the rest of the year and is available at each meeting to promote them.

Hoping to see everyone in March and great hopes for the rest of year ahead.

*Alice Kish*

## **BAYSIDE MEETING MINUTES**

**February 9, 2022**

The meeting, at Trappe Volunteer Fire Department fire hall, was called to order by Sharon Miller, President at 9:30 a.m.. A quorum was present either in person or via Zoom. Sharon announced that masks are no longer mandatory at the fire hall.

On a motion by Chris Dorset, the minutes of the January meeting were approved with the correction that Dael Cowdrey gave the financial report rather than Lisa Schober.

Lisa Schober, treasurer, present via Zoom, reported on the financial state of the guild. Thanks to a very generous anonymous donation, we are in a good position financially.

Debbie Brobst announced that next month's program will be Gyleen Fitzgerald, in person; lecture will be at the meeting March 9 and the workshop will be on March 10. There are still some places available for the workshop.

Jeanne Hechmer invited all to see her exhibit at FACES, Wednesday-Saturday from 12-4 until the end of February. She will also be teaching a class at FACES. More information can be found on their website and in the newsletter. She also announced the new issue of Quiltfolk is out and features Maryland quilters and fabric artists.

Chris Dorset announced that the usual February sew-in for Outreach has been postponed until May. There are no kits available but all are invited to bring or make quilt tops. Pizza will be earned by doing so. Chris also read a thank you note from Critchlow Adkins.

Jan Bohn announced that plans are on track for a successful Ocean City Retreat.

Debbie Brobst introduced the speaker, Kim Lapacek, who presented via Zoom. Her entertaining program was "Wildly Careening Into Quilts: What I Learned by Not Knowing What I Didn't Know." Sharon sent out a PDF of Kim's 'handout' with links and websites.

Show and Tell followed a short break. The meeting was adjourned at 11:07

Respectfully Submitted, Carol Clarke, Secretary

## **Minutes of Bayside Quilters Board Meeting**

**February 9, 2022**

A meeting of the Board of Bayside Quilters, held at Trappe Volunteer Fire Dept. fire hall, was called to order by Sharon Miller, President, following the regular meeting of the guild, a quorum of voting members being present.

The first topic for discussion concerned whether or not there was a need to look at the budget mid-term and adjust. Lisa Schober, treasurer, advised that this was not a standard procedure and is unnecessary. She reported that we are 'doing o.k.'

The cost of workshops was discussed. Currently it is \$40 for all workshops despite the charge of the presenter. The possibility of increasing the fee or subsidizing more was talked about. A decision was made to keep the fee at \$40 right now and defer further discussion until July or August. There have been very few workshops during covid so we need to reassess when meetings follow a more normal pattern of lecture followed by a workshop.

A need to review the speaker contract now that some are coming via Zoom was deferred until the next board meeting. Debbie Brobst, program chairman, said that each contract seems to be a little different and standardization would be helpful.

The ByLaws also need revisiting but the Board decided to defer that matter also. Sharon asked everyone to get a copy, read and suggest changes.

Sharon asked for volunteers for the Nominating Committee. As none were forthcoming, she suggested asking Sherry Burke to do it again. She will contact Sherry.

Having a fundraiser of Quilt Bingo was discussed. No decisions were made at this time.

Meeting was adjourned at 12 noon.

Respectfully submitted, Carol Clarke, Secretary



# 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.  
 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**  
 Members stop by Chris Dorset's House  
 (410-364-5750 call first) or the Trappe  
 Volunteer Fire House at Guild Meeting.  
 Jan Bohn 410-822-4688 or  
 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 [nitabnitab@yahoo.com](mailto:nitabnitab@yahoo.com)

## 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.

# OCEAN CITY RETREAT



...and a good time was had by all!



**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 [TheQuiltShow.com](http://TheQuiltShow.com). 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](http://www.globalquiltconnection.com)

**3 new teacher Spotlights on the GQC website!**



**Jane Hauprich**



**Kathryn Pellman**



**Lilo Bowman**



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## 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).

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### 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



## **Save the Date for Faithful Circle Quilters' Garden Party Quilt Show 2022 May 19-21, 2022**

Faithful Circle Quilters of Columbia, Md., will celebrate the art of quilting with the ***Garden Party Quilt Show 2022***, on May 19, 20, and 21, 2022.

***The Garden Party Quilt Show 2022*** showcases quilts made by group members and will be held at First Presbyterian Church of Howard County, 9325 Presbyterian Circle, Columbia, Md.

More than 300 quilts displayed include traditional, modern, and art quilts of all sizes and a wide range of quilting techniques. In addition, there will be daily quilting technique demonstrations, quilting vendors, a \$10-and-under boutique, a silent auction, peddler's table, raffle baskets and quilt art presentations.

The show also features the guild's award-winning raffle quilt, *Starlit Garden*, which placed second at the 2021 Maryland State Fair. The drawing for the raffle quilt will be held on May 21, 2022. Winner need not be present to win.

The Garden Party Quilt Show hours are Thursday, May 19, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Friday, May 20, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; and Saturday, May 21, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Adult admission is \$10.00, which covers entry for all three days. Children 10 and under are free.

For more information about quilting or guild membership, visit the guild's website at [www.faithfulcirclequilters.com](http://www.faithfulcirclequilters.com).

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## Upcoming Faces Classes Taught by Baysiders

### **SWOON CLASS WITH LOU DIEFENDERFER**



THE SWOON QUILT is for the Confident Beginner

March 19, 2022, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, \$30 Members, \$45 Non Members

The Swoon Quilt is a very popular pattern that yields excellent variations based on various fabric lines. Use vivid solid backgrounds paired with modern, traditional, Kaffe or fat quarter packs to yield very different designs. You're only making two easy blocks (half square triangles & flying geese) that come together to make your Swoon Block. Blocks are 24.5" square. They can be used as a single, table runner, four block quilt or 9 block quilt. Feel free to Google Swoon Quilts to get an idea of all the different colors available to you! Lou's enthusiasm is contagious and she looks forward to meeting each of you!

Please call Kay Butler to sign up at 410/829-5136.

### **"VINTAGE TO MODERN QUILTING: TELLING YOUR OWN STORY QUILT CLASS" WITH JEANNE HECHMER**



April 2, 2022, 10:00am - 2:00pm, \$30 Members, \$45 Non Members

Do you have buttons, jewelry, lace, yarn, vintage linens and needlework, clothing, ties, or small 3D items that you would like to incorporate into your quilt? Would you like to find new ways to display these treasures? In this class you will see dozens of ways to do this. Jeanne will share her creations and teach you how to make your own to tell your story. This class is designed for all levels and types of quilters. It is a brain storming/planning class. You may bring items you wish to incorporate, but this is not required. You may take pictures. Supplies will be provided.

A folder will be provided for each student including a pen and handouts that will organize their note taking and quilt planning. After teaching/demonstrating, students will work on their plan, see the teacher's examples close up, then meet one on one with her in the afternoon. Create your own quilt masterpiece!

# March Outreach News

## SUPPLY AND DEMAND

Thanks to so many of our generous quilters, both Talbot Hospice House and University Maryland Shore Regional Health Systems 2 East and Pain, Palliative Care Unit are “full up” with quilts. These two organizations, that Bayside has been donating adult quilts to for years, (as long as Chris can remember, 2008.) contacted her last month and said they couldn’t use any more adult quilts for a couple of months. Talbot Hospice said they can always use Patriotic Quilts.

## Sew In -- Pieced for Pizza!

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. We are planning a Sew In at the Trappe Vol. Fire House. We are hoping to have Pieced for Pizza !

Each completed Veterans or kids top/kit (if using Outreach’s), gets you a pizza lunch. If you sit and sew from your own stash for Outreach (Veterans or kids) that day, you get a pizza lunch. If you bring a completed top, Veteran or kids, you get a pizza lunch (and you can sit with a friend and talk all day). It will be RSVP.

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. Please understand that we have no place to store material except in a garage and no place to meet and cut kits.

When the details have been worked out, we’ll let you know by email and April’s newsletter.

One awesome veteran (wonderful husband of Patti) said he’d like to complete the process of making a quilt for the Veteran’s Recognition Ceremony for Talbot Hospice. Here he is quilting his first patriotic quilt and a second, masculine quilt.



Thank you everyone! Remember, Kids or Veteran.

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

Chris Dorset [chdorst@atlanticbb.net](mailto:chdorst@atlanticbb.net)

## March Birthdays



Kate Oursler	3/2
Anita (Nita) Brayton	3/4
Kathy Ciambuschini	3/8
Loy Cook	3/10
Tyra Wingard	3/10
Barbara Tyler	3/16
Helen Davies	3/19
Eunice Knauer	3/21
Gail Benjamin	3/26
Katherine (Kathy) Taylor	3/26
Edna M. Bennett	3/29
Jackie Granger	3/30

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. 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.

#### WORKSHOP/CLASS COUPON

WORKSHOP/CLASS COUPON \_\_\_\_\_

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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...

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".

*March 9 & 10*

*Gyleen Fitzgerald*

*LIVE*

*Lecture and Workshop  
At the Trappe Volunteer  
Firehouse*

*Coming April 13  
Lilo Bowman  
"Small Spaces: Tiny  
Studios"  
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,