

Bayside Quilters

of the Eastern Shore, Inc.



MAY 2021 Newsletter

President's Corner

Greetings Quilters,

Welcome May! And welcome back to some semi-normal activities for most of us. We are actually going to try to schedule some in-person meetings in outdoor settings.

Your Board met at the Avalon Foundation's Stoltz Pavilion in Easton to see if it would be suitable for having a warm weather outdoor meeting. And, as long as we can have a meeting that does not involve visual aids via a computer screen (daylight is too bright for that to work), we think we can make it work. So we are going to try at least June and August meetings there. June will be a massive "Show and Tell Till We Drop" welcome back together event, and August will be a members' auction/sale (more on that to come) and induction of officers. Also, we will collect dues at the August meeting.

Please try to attend the May meeting. It should be interesting—all about thread from an Aurifil expert, Sheri Cifaldi-Morrill, and a goodie bag to boot. But more important, we vote on officers at this meeting. If any of you are hesitating to come because of Zoom, please let one of us know. We will help you or even try to get you a Zoom buddy to help you. It's really easy to participate. Nita has some good pointers on page 4, and if you don't have a camera or microphone on your computer, you can still join using a telephone connection. You can even join with only a telephone connection, you can hear but you won't be able to see anything.

Enjoy these beautiful May days, and keep on stitching!

Sharon

"Don't let yesterday take up too much of today." – Will Rogers



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Monthly Zoom Meeting
"Aurifilosophy"
Sheri Cifaldi-Morrill of
Whole Circle Studio
May 12 9:30 AM



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Membership Meeting
2nd Wednesday of the Month, 9AM
via Zoom

Editor's Comments

Bayside in person activities continue to be on hold until next July 2021, but we are now offering some virtual activities and we are reevaluating whether limited in person events outdoors may be possible. We will be doing virtual membership meetings via Zoom.

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.

Stay at Home! Stay Safe! Stay Well!

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 MEETING MINUTES

April 14, 2021

Anita Brayton started the meeting with a Zoom tutorial. There were 31 participant.

President Sharon Miller called the meeting to order at 9:40a.m. She asked for ideas for a meeting place as the Easton Firehouse is not opening yet. For summer meetings The Avalon Pavilion will be considered as will other outdoor venues, especially for our August event. A BIG THANK YOU to Sherry Burke for the fantastic job she did as our Nominating Committee of one.

The minutes from the March meeting were approved as submitted.

Lisa Schrober presented the Treasurer's report. Anyone who would like a copy should contact Lisa (baygirl@atlanticbb.ent) – a hard copy will be sent to you by USPS with the condition that you will destroy it after reading it.

Monica Agapaloglou is retiring as Bayside Quilt Guild website manager. Please contact Sharon Miller (Sharon.e.miller@verizon.net) or Monica (monicagapa@gmail.com) if you'd like to be our new webmaster or to get more information about the job. Our website contract renews in June.

Alice Kish presented the slate of officers to be voted on at our May meeting:

President - Sharon Miller
Vice President - Pat Massimini
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Alice also told us how impressed she was by the work Sherry Burke had done as the Nominating Committee of One. Alice has been on the Nominating Committee in past years – been there and done that – and she knows how hard the job is. Well Done Sherry!!

Programs:

Anita Brayton: As some members did not get the meeting announcement with the Zoom link, in the future Sharon Miller will send out the link. Her emails appear to go through without problems.

May- Aurifilosophy will be presented by Sheri Cifaldi-Morrill of Whole Circle Studio (www.wholecirclestudio.com)
Goodie bags will be available for attendees. Anita will provide details closer to the meeting.

Victoria McConnell spoke of all the fun programs FACES is offering in May. Please see their website for details (www.fiberartscenter.com)

Show and Tell, Favorite Quilt Ever, was inspiring as always.

Our April program was presented by two of our own, Kay Butler and Cathy Spence. Red and Green Quilts was a wonderful lecture full of so much information and pictures of wonderful antique quilts. It would be impossible to pick a favorite! Kay and Cathy reminded us all to document your quilt, take care of it (cleaning, folding – no plastic bags!), love your quilts.

One of the questions asked was about quilts whose colors have run. Using Synthrapol, Retayne and Shout Color Catcher Dye Catching Sheets or Carbona Color Grabbers were suggested A quick synopsis is Synthrapol can fix fabric that has already run, Retayne is a color fixative for commercially dyed cotton, linen, and rayon fabric that bleeds, Color Catcher Dye Catching Sheets and Carbona Color Grabbers can be put in your washing machine with fabric to 'catch' colors that run. A computer search will supply much more information.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:25a.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Jan Bohn, Secretary

Zoom Invitations

We will be sending all future Zoom invitations from the Bayside Quilters email address, baysidequilters@gmail.com. Please make sure Bayside Quilters is a safe address for you so you don't miss any messages from your guild.

Zoom into 2021 Tips for Using It from a Mac User

Since upcoming meetings will be held using the Zoom app, I am leaving these tips in again this month. 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.

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.

Voting for Officers at May Meeting

The Nominating Committee has been working to find a new slate of officers for 2021-2022. The following members have agreed to be on our executive board, if elected at the May meeting

President - Sharon Miller

Vice President - Pat Massimini

Assistant Vice President - Becky Combs

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The members will vote at the May meeting, and, if elected, the new board will be installed at the August meeting. Many thanks to the members who have accepted a position on this proposed slate of officers.



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
 Zoom Meetings
 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 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 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.**

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.



**May 12, 2021 9:30AM
Via Zoom**

"Aurifilosphy"

**Presented by Sheri Cifaldi-Morrill of
Whole Circle Studio**

From the thread makers of Aurifil... a program designed to unlock the mystery of thread, educate the masses, and help all users achieve brilliant results! Sheri, a certified Aurifilospher, will present a fun and informative presentation that will increase your knowledge of thread, tools, uses and tips. Exclusive Aurifil resources and swag for attendees included!

Sheri Cifaldi-Morrill is a designer, quilt pattern publisher, award-winning quilter and educator. As a trained and practicing graphic designer, her quilts start with a concept and research shapes the design. Sheri strives to enhance people's everyday lives through beautiful meaningful design. Through sharing her work and teaching, she loves to empower and inspire others to enjoy the process of making.

Sheri's quilts have gained international recognition, including awards from QuiltCon, International Quilt Festival, Quilt Week/Paducah and the Modern Quilt Guild. Additionally, her work has been featured at art centers and galleries around the country. Her work has been included in books and publications and magazines. She self-publishes and distributes her quilt patterns, which can be found at quilt shops worldwide and online. Sheri enjoys giving presentations and teaching nationally.

As an active member of the modern quilt community, Sheri collaborates with leading industry organizations such as Aurifil, Janome, Art Gallery Fabrics, Oliso, Ruby Star Society, and The Warm Company. She designed, created, and filmed two segments for Fresh Quilting, a public television show co-produced by the Modern Quilt Guild and KS Productions.

Learn more about Sheri and her work at <http://www.wholecirclestudio.com/>



**Zoom Invitation for May
Note It's a Change**

The Zoom invitation will not come from my email, BaysideQuiltz@yahoo.com. Sheri Cifaldi-Morrill will send me a link for us to use. You will be in a "waiting room" before you can enter. No recording of the presentation will occur. Aurifil will send swag for all in attendees. I'll let you know how to get yours in future notices. Hope to see you then.-Nita Brayton

**June 9, 2021 Program
Wednesday, 9:30 AM
Avalon Foundation—Stoltz Pavilion
Guest Speaker ??????**



This will be the first in-person meeting we have had since March, 2020. If I had not lived through it, I don't know if I would believe it. The Board and Advisory folks made it really easy for me this month. If you haven't guessed by now, the Guest Speaker for June is **YOU**.



We are asking all of you to participate in a Show & Tell that will last for as long as there are quilts to see and talk about. No theme, just what ever you would like to show us. It can be quilts, wall hangings, gadgets/equipment, bags or anything that you find interesting. If you picked up a new skill such as knitting, painting, web design, writing short stories, crocheting, fabric dyeing, body building, playing an instrument, Tai Chi, yoga, baking/cooking, we'd like to know about that



Please join us at the Stoltz Pavilion, a wonderful outdoor venue in Easton, for our first in person gathering in over a year.

All Star Virtual Sampler Platter



Saturday May 22nd, 3-6pm (eastern)
Sunday May 23rd, 3-6pm (eastern)

Come enjoy a fantastic zoom classroom experience! Learn lots of quilting techniques from some of the best teachers around! Come when you can, stay as long as you'd like!

This jam-packed and exciting sampler platter is sure to be a rollicking good time for everyone! Experience some of the best teachers the virtual world has to offer in this live zoom event offered by the Global Quilt Connection. An All-Star cast of 18 quilt teachers will demonstrate some of their favorite quilting techniques, showcasing a wide variety of styles and techniques. You'll see everything from traditional to modern and art quilting techniques.

Come when you can, stay as long as you'd like, grab a cuppa and join the fun. Between each 15 minute demo we will offer short and entertaining zoom tutorials that will help you get the most out of a zoom workshop. If you haven't yet had the opportunity to experience a live zoom class, this is your perfect risk-free opportunity to check it out. Each teacher will demonstrate her Zoomin'-awesome teaching style so you can get a good feel of how wonderful virtual classes can be.

May 22, 3-6pm eastern

Catherine Redford Walking Foot Quilting Beyond the Ditch
Trudy Cleveland Photograph Your Quilt with a Smartphone
Natalya Khorover Hand Stitching on Single-use Plastic
Ashli Montgomery Storytelling Tees, pair T-shirts with Blocks
Dana Jones Demystifying Design for Foundation Piecing **Kelly Ashton**
Calculations, Cutting, and Why it Matters
Margarita Koriath Dimensional Designs with Light Modeling Paste
Nina Clotfelter Ruler Work on Your Domestic Machine
Sheila Frampton-Cooper Curved Piecing and Using Monofilament Thread

May 23, 3-6pm eastern

Sandy Fitzpatrick Fusible Appliqué with Decorative Machine Stitching
Andi Stanfield Building a Monochromatic Color Palette
Sue Sherman Needle Turn Appliqué for Hawaiian Quilting
Ellen Lindner How to Finish Your Quilt with a Facing
Karen Miller Curled Feather Quilting on a Home Machine **Joyce Hughes** Thread
Painting, Before and After
Lisa Shepard Stewart Ankara Folded Hexie Blocks and Projects
Ana Buzzalino Paintstiks on Fabric with Stencils and Rubbing Plates
Brenda Gael Smith Piecing Freeform Banded Triangles

You will receive a zoom link and a PDF from your guild, the week before the Sampler that includes written instructions to go along with each teacher's demonstration, as well as a page with tips for making the most of live zoom workshops. If you have signed up as an individual quilter you will get the same link and PDF. The live zoom webinar will have a 1000 person access limit at any one time but not to worry! If the webinar is full when you log in, you will be automatically directed to a youtube livestream and won't miss a thing! Sit back and see what a live virtual workshop has to offer.

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

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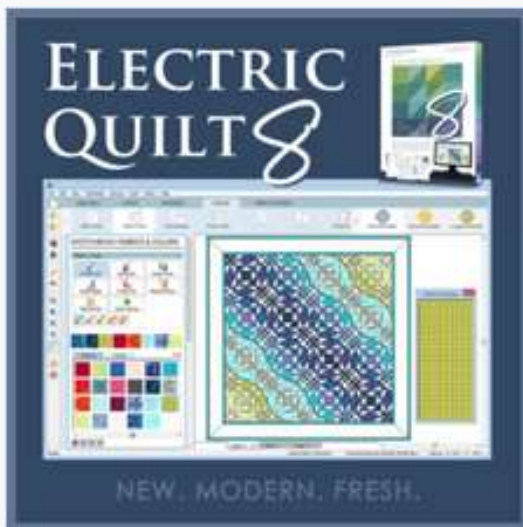


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FREE! FREE! FREE!

Did you skip over the All Star Virtual Sampler Platter, Global Quilt Connection article on page 10? This is your opportunity to hone Zooming skills and get a taste of a “live” classroom. You’ll be sent log-in info about a week before the event.

Another FREE Class By Pat Massimini



Are you interested in learning to design quilts in Electric Quilt? Pat has offered to conduct a half-day Zoom workshop on Electric Quilt for people with limited experience with EQ or those who are trying to decide if they should invest in EQ. The workshop would cover EQ basics, such as creating a new project and modifying layout, borders and blocks. It would show you how to access libraries to add to your collection of fabrics or blocks and it would cover the various tools in EQ for coloring and rotating blocks.

It will be held on Tuesday, July 27, 2021. Time slot will be determined later.
Sign up with Pat by July 16, 2021. Her email is pat@massimini.us

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

DAR dar.org

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

Museum of American History americanhistory.si.edu

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

Things Fol ks want to Sel l , Give Away and Buy



Giving Away
4 Boxes of quilt books
Estimate 100 books

Marcia Cada
mcada64@gmail.com

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, or my cell: (703) 244-5718.

MAY OUTREACH NEWS

Hello Everyone!

Outreach made its first delivery to Critchlow Adkins Children's Center headquarters in the middle of April. We only had 14 quilts to take them, but they were so very pleased to receive the quilts. Take a moment to read the thank you from CACC. Since Talbot Early Head Start and Caroline Family Support Center have all the quilts they currently need, we looked around Talbot County to see if we could find another non-profit that could use children's quilts. And boy did we find a good one. Critchlow Adkins Children's Center serves children (approx. 420) age 2 to 5th grade in 5 locations in Talbot Co. We will be doing our best to help them out. One of the greatest advantages to helping CACC is having older children to help. It will be fun making those quilts. We will be making delivery monthly to the headquarters on Washington St. Any child's quilt you'd like to make would be great. We have a few children's fabrics. We may just have to take some of the money that was donated to Outreach for Reach Out Day and purchase some. JoAnn's, online, Hobby Lobby, Covenant Quilting where ever it won't be full retail! If you like working with panels, we have a few. Let your imagination loose and have fun! Dig into your stash, reduce it so you can go buy more! If you took Marti C.'s panel class, these panels will be fast, easy and fun!

About a month ago, Talbot Early Head Start asked if we could replace one of the quilts that they hang in the Center. Chris had a couple of panels that would fit the bill, just needed borders, quilting and finishing. She also asked their Office Manager (former quilter) if she'd look online for a panel they'd like us to turn into a quilt for them. The first panel, ABC, is the one they choose. The second one we had. Outreach has a miracle worker... Mary Chaplain! She took the John Deere Panel (from Coventry Quilting), purchased the fabric to go along with the JD panel, made the beautiful top and quilted it! For the ABC panel, she gathered some jelly rolls and made the piano key border, and quilted it! The backs and bindings are from Mary's Stash. Both complete with labels! Thank you Mary C., you are a miracle worker!!! See the next page for pictures of both these quilts.

And as always, we can use adult quilts for 2 East at the Hospital and Talbot Hospice (includes Veteran's quilts). Outreach could really use some quilters for small throw quilts. Approximate sizes: 38-40 X 54-56 and child size 36 X 40. New batting and backing supplied. We'll find someone to apply the binding. If there's anything that you like to make, that can be used by one of our charities, please make it: hats, burp cloths, walker bags, little pillows, etc. Anything that we can make and give to a charity, is something they don't have to buy and it really helps extend their spending power.

Change of Outreach day and hours. Outreach will go back to the **Fourth Wednesday of each month**. Instead of meeting at the Church, we'll meet at **Chris's Aggravation Acres** Garage. She'll be home from 9:30 to 4:00 PM. If you should be interested in a regular work session, we can meet in her garage; she has a couple of tables, electricity and with both doors open a nice, nice breeze. Let her know what you would like. She'll have anything that you would like to work on. Delivery to our charities will be the last Friday of each month. **AND**, just wanted to remind everyone that part of Outreach is to exchange ideas on quilting techniques. A good example of that is the many ways of applying, joining, and finishing bindings. Some gals like one method over others. We can share ideas!

Chris's phone number and email address is in our directory.

Chris

See the next 4 pages for thank you notes and pictures of this month's Outreach projects!



BUILDING BRIGHTER FUTURES



Critchlow Adkins
Children's Centers

50
years



Hands down—you're the best!
Thank you!



Thank you for showing
Kindness in your time and
Sharing of the beautiful
blankets donated to our children.
Your donation will help give
Comfort to our children during
this stressful time.

With appreciation,
Donna Austin



Critchlow Adkins Children's Centers
has five locations in Talbot County
and serves approximately 450 children
annually ages 2 to 12.



Dear Christina and Members
of the Bayside Quilters of the
Eastern Shore,

We can't begin to thank you
enough for your very generous
donation of 12 adorable quilts.
The children who received
these quilts are from families
whose parents are struggling
to provide essentials. What
a special gift you have given
to these children and their
families.

These warm, soft quilts are
sure to make our children's
naptime so much more cozy,
their dreams delightful,
and their rest peaceful.

Thank you again from
the bottoms of all of our hearts.

Kind regards,

Cristy Morrell





Quilted by
Sue H



Linda J



Katie W



Linda J



Nancy S



Made, Quilted
by
Mary C



Sharon P



Marcia C

PET FREE ZONE!



Outreach is starting something new. PET FREE ZONE! I have cats and a dog and I know that some of you are VERY sensitive to pet hair. I have a couple of ladies who are reducing their stash that do not have and have never had cats or dogs in their homes. They will be making simple quilt top kits to sew. They will bag them in their own homes so we don't take a chance of contaminating the material.

Since I have 3 cats and 1 dog, here's what I've done.

1. Material straight from JoAnn's, kept in plastic bags, put in clean tote.
2. Batting never opened.
3. All of my cutting surfaces, mats, tools, table, etc. have been cleaned with vinegar and water, floor vacuumed.
4. Material cut on cleaned surfaces.
5. Directions straight off the printer with new paper.
6. New plastic bags.
7. Complete kits stored in clean tote.

I hope this helps Outreach be more accessible to those with allergies. And just a reminder, no fragrances, such as perfume, hand lotion, scented spray starch, scented laundry detergent, scented dryer sheets, air fresheners.

If you have a pet free home and have too much stash, would you consider making up kits to give to others to sew the tops together? Many thanks!

I'll be home every Tuesday, each month, from 9:30 AM to 4 PM, 11482 Kitty's Corner Rd., Cordova. We have a variety of quilt kits to make as well as some handwork. Come take a new project and have some fun. All are easy.

Chris, Outreach Chair

May Birthdays



Mimi Morris	5/2
Janet J. Adams	5/6
Barbara Eisenrauch	5/8
Gloria Gibson	5/9
Edith O'Donnell	5/12
Cynthia (Cindy) Smith	5/13
Jean Konopacz	5/14
Janet Covey	5/15
Barbara Wiltbank	5/15
Dael Cowdrey	5/16
Joan Grumbach	5/16
Elaine A. Neale	5/20
Jeanne Hechmer	5/24
Linda M. Jefferson	5/26
Mary Chaplain	5/27
Sharon Miller	5/30

Happy Birthday, All!!!



Interesting Data from an AQS Survey

Quilters love quilt blocks. Last week, we asked you about your favorite quilt blocks. See what quilters, just like you, had to say...

What are your favorite units found in quilt blocks? Many quilters had more than one!

- 53% Half Square Triangle
- 33% Flying Geese
- 32% Nine Patch
- 20% Square in a Square
- 18% Four Patch
- 17% Rail
- 11% Corner Flips
- 11% Quarter Square Triangle
- 10% Peaky & Spiky
- Popular write-ins included Log Cabin and Applique

Over half of respondents prefer to show off blocks in their quilts using two or three blocks together to create a secondary design.

The favorite block size was overwhelmingly 12".

The most common first block ever made by most quilters is the beloved Nine Patch block followed by Log Cabin and Ohio Star blocks.

What is the favorite block that quilters love more than any other?

Star blocks were the big winner with the Ohio Star listed the most.

The complete list had over a thousand blocks named from our dear quilting friends!



And, Finally...

Sunshine

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

Coming on May 12

Via Zoom

Sheri Cifaldi-Morrill

"Aurifilosophy"



Coming on June 9

Live & In Person

At the Avalon

Stoltz Pavilion

You, Our Members,

"Show and Tell"

Till we drop!

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,