

Bayside Quilters

of the Eastern Shore, Inc.



MAY 2022 Newsletter

President's Corner

Greetings Quilters,

Welcome May, and hopefully, spring. I am ready for some warm weather and an end to the annual pollen storms.

Candy Stifler challenged whoever wants to play to finish up UFOs—at our own pace. She suggested making a list, prioritizing, then setting a personal goal. I made my list and realized it was embarrassingly long. I did make an attempt to prioritize, but then decided to just pick a project and start. Many are from classes where I was glad to learn a technique, but really don't like the project. Well, there's always the free table! I didn't have that as an option for a priority, but I'm thinking I should.

Chris Dorset agreed to take over from Anne Kelly as Bee Keeper. Thank you, Chris. But her initial findings are somewhat sad. Coming out of covid, many of the bees became, and currently remain, inactive. Out of 8 pre-covid bees, only 3 remain active. I, for one, enjoy the camaraderie of a smaller bee and hope we see some of our bees reform or see new bees form. All it takes is one person with an idea and the willingness to round up some other like-minded stitchers to get a bee started.

Our annual Outreach Sew-In is this month's meeting activity. I hope lots of you will join us. Pizza for participation! But, be sure to let Chris Dorset know you're coming.

Enjoy our beautiful spring weather, and keep stitching, especially when it's rainy!

Sharon

"All things seem possible in May" ~ Edwin Way Teale



In this issue

Officers & Advisory Group	2
Minutes	3
Bee Buzz	4
Guild News & Programs	5-8
Ads & Activities	9-12

Monthly Meeting
May 11, 9AM-???
Annual Outreach Sew-In
Trappe Volunteer Firehouse



Bayside Quilters of the Eastern Shore, Inc.
PO Box 2672, 116 East Dover Street
Easton, MD 21601
baysidequilters@gmail.com
www.baysidequilters.com

2021-2022 Officers

President: Sharon Miller
Vice-Presidents: Pat Massimini
Becki Combs
Secretaries: Carol Clarke
Ruth Crovo
Treasurer: Lisa Schober
Assistant Treasurer: DaeI Cowdrey
Programs: Debbie Brobst
Victoria McConnell
Jean Konopacz
Outreach: Chris Dorset
Jan Bohn
**Education and
Preservation:** Jo Verne
Lou Diefenderfer

Advisory Group

Beekeeper: Chris Dorset
Class Registration: Suze Segal, Elaine Masso
Directory Editor: Sharon Miller
Historian: Gloria Gibson
Membership: Sharon Perry
Newsletter: Sharon Miller
Room Coordinator: Alice Kish
Property Manager: Jackie Granger
Publicity: Margaret Roberts
OC Retreat: Jan Bohn, Carol Clarke
Sunshine Chair: Debbie Brobst
4-H Liaison: Lou Diefenderfer
Web Site Administrator: Pat Massimini
Facebook Facilitator: Kay Butler

Membership Meeting
2nd Wednesday of the Month, 9AM
Trappe Volunteer Fire Department

Table Talk

Our meetings are getting larger and larger. People are venturing out to social gatherings. The Free table continues to be huge! It's really an indication of all of us trying to pare down our sewing rooms. If you are one of the newer quilters check out the Free table. So much treasure there!

Alice Kish

BAYSIDE MEETING MINUTES

April 13, 2022

A quorum being present both in person and by Zoom, President Sharon Miller called the meeting of the Bayside Quilt Guild to order at 9:30 a.m.. The meeting was held at the Trappe Volunteer Fire Department. Sharon made announcements as follows:

The Sew-In for Outreach will be held in place of the May 11 meeting at Trappe VFD. You must RSVP to Chris Dorset. No reply; no pizza. Trappe Sew-In continues monthly. See Lou Diefenderfer. The cost is \$25 for one day, \$40 for two and \$50 for three days. Proceeds go to Trappe VFD.

Modern Guild met with Delaware Guild on Sunday, April 10 for fun, good food and an exchange of zippered bags. Thank you to all the organizers. Phyllis Parker has a Facebook website for contributions to Ukraine. For more information, see Sharon

The 30th Anniversary Committee has a co-chair but no chair! A show of hands was made regarding place for the luncheon, the choice being between Miles River Yacht Club where meal will be prepared and served for \$30 each or at Trappe Fire Hall where we will provide food but will be no cost.

Ann Kelly has resigned as Beekeeper. Chris Dorset will be the new Beekeeper.

Next month will be election of officers. A slate has been presented thanks to Sherry Burke. Nominations may be made from the floor.

Welcome back to Cathy Carter.

Eunice Knauer recently celebrated 90 years young. Everyone joined in singing Happy Birthday to her.

The minutes of the March meeting were approved as written.

Lisa Schober gave a treasurer's report via Zoom. We have two new members. Finances remain in acceptable territory.

Announcements from Members:

Jo Verne - A "Not-So-Free" table has been set up in the back. All proceeds will go to Granny's Girls and any fabric not purchased will go to FACES.

Anita Brayton - The Challenge for the 30th Anniversary will be any quilt that has 30 anything in the theme. By show of hands, many members will be making something for the challenge.

Jackie Granger - A fundraiser will be held for the Guild. It will be held in Trappe the weekend of Waterfowl Festival and will feature hand-made items from guild members. It will operate co-op style with 70% of the sale going to the maker and 30% to the Guild. It must be finished items - no kits, no fabric packs. Jackie will need help on the days of the sale. Each participant should set the price of their items. Trappe VFD is donating 2 days for the sale. A suggestion was made to make a Waterfowl themed quilt and raffle it.

Chris Dorset - Chris showed two quilts that looked very different but that were made by Lou and Sharon from the same pattern. Pat Massimini quilted them. The quilts were donated to Outreach. Sew-In will be May 11. Please RSVP and tell Chris what kind of pizza you would like. Chris read thank you notes from Talbot Hospice and a very lovely letter from Colette Koustenia reminiscing about how much the Guild meant to her brother, George Simacourbe. She included a generous donation in George's memory.

Pat Massimini introduced our speaker, Lilo Bowman, who came to us via Zoom and gave an interesting talk with lots of ideas regarding making the most use of creative space.

After the program, a drawing was held for two copies of Lilo's book.

After a brief break, we had Show and Tell.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted, Carol Clarke, Secretary



BEE BUZZ



Bay Hundred Bee

No longer active, anyone interested in re-establishing?

Easton Club East Bee (ECE residents only)

No longer active, anyone interested in re-establishing?

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

Hand Stitchers Bee will be re-forming now that we can meet comfortably. If you have any interest in forming a Hand Work Bee or would like to participate, please let Chris Dorset 410-364-5750 know.

Modern Quilting Bee 6:30-8PM

First Wednesday of the month

Trappe Firehouse

Welcoming new members

Pat Massimini, 703-336-3796

Debbie Brobst, 410-570-4520

Needle Turners

No longer active, anyone interested in re-establishing?

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

No longer active, anyone interested in re-establishing?

Bee keeper, Anne Kelly, has moved to New Orleans and will be resigning from Bayside. If anyone would like to volunteer to be Bee Keeper and help keep our information up to date, Please contact Sharon Miller.

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

Trappe Fire Company Sewing Camp Fundraiser May 13-14, 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.

Masks are no longer mandated, but wear one if you choose. 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.



Two more beauties from
Jean Rhian.



June 8, 2022 at 9:30 AM
Trappe Volunteer Fire Department via Zoom
Lecture by Nicole Moore



Sewing has always been a part of Nicole’s life for as long as she could remember. When Nicole was young, her mother sewed many of her outfits. She has always been inspired by sewing!

Nicole didn’t start “seriously sewing” until she transitioned away from her full-time corporate job (back in 2013). It all started with craft shows, branched out to Etsy, add some boutique shops and eventually Amazon Handmade! Mix in a popular website with modern patterns and projects, a viral YouTube Channel, brand partnerships and a hyper active Instagram! This all sums up what Nicole Moore has created in just a few short years...

THE BEST-MADE BAGS

Learn all about the secrets of what makes a quality handmade bag. In this lecture, we will review a large variety of stabilizers and interfacings that provide structure and durability to your handmade bags. We will also review a variety of bag hardware to help take your creations to the next level! Each audience member will receive a free swatch of common interfacings to help them remember it’s particular use!



join us!

**May 11, 2022 at 9:30 AM
Trappe Volunteer Fire Department
Outreach Annual Sew In**



Free pizza! May 11, Trappe Volunteer Fire Company, 9 - ????. Come early, come late. To earn your free pizza lunch, you need to bring a completed quilt/top or come and sit and sew a quilt/top for Outreach.

You must RSVP to Chris Dorset, chdorset@atlanticbb.net and let her know: if you're coming and need something to work on, if you're bringing something completed, and most importantly, what kind of pizza do you want? Choices will be Cheese, Pepperoni, Ham & Pineapple or Spinach & Feta. And SALAD! If you'd like a sweet, please bring something to share.

If you don't have something already made for Outreach and don't want to spend the day there sewing, there are a limited number of tops needing binding finished. But you must let Chris know so she can have them ready for you.

See you all there! Don't forget to let Chris know what you want/need if you haven't already.

Support our area quilt Shops, LONG ARMERS, shows
AND GUILD EVENTS!



Treat your quilts to a professional finish.

Offering overall edge to edge patterns or
beautiful freehand customization to make your quilt unique.

Beautiful new studio in the heart of Oxford.

Ten years of long arm quilting experience.

See www.JKThreads.com or call Jean at 978-460-7132

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



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).

Bring Coupon with you.

Monday: by appointment. Tues: 10:30 to 8.
Wed., Thurs. & Fri.: 10:30 to 5. Sat.: 10:30 to 3:00



For Sale

\$125

Pfaff InStyle Model 1530.

Great starter machine.

Gently used and recently serviced

Includes carrying case

Call Kate Oursler at 301 675 6745



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.

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram:

<https://www.facebook.com/faithfulcirclequiltersmd>

https://www.instagram.com/faithfulcirclequilters_md/

Ladybug Guild Quilt Bazaar "Spring Into Quilting"

Location:

St. Philips Lutheran Church
Social Hall

5320 Limestone Road Wilmington, DE 19808

Hours:

Friday, May 6th from 9 am to 4 pm

Saturday, May 7th from 9 am to 3 pm

There will be lots of handmade items by members of the Ladybug Quilt Guild as well as gently used quilting tools, patterns, etc. in our Second Time Around section.

Be sure to check out our Raffle Baskets and the raffle of a new Serger.

Sew What of Delaware will have a booth with items available in their store.

There will be door prizes given out each day. Bring canned goods and/or handmade pillowcases to get extra tickets for the door prizes.



May Birthdays



Janet J. Adams	5/6
Barbara Eisenrauch	5/8
Gloria Gibson	5/9
Cynthia (Cindy) Smith	5/13
Jean Konopacz	5/14
Barbara Wiltbank	5/15
Dael Cowdrey	5/16
Joan Grumbach	5/16
Elaine A. Neale	5/20
Jeanne Hechmer	5/24
Mary Chaplain	5/27
Sharon Miller	5/30

Happy Birthday, A IIIII



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 _____

Date ___/___/___ Time ___

MEMBER FEE \$ _____ NON-MEMBER FEE \$ _____ Check # _____

NAME _____ Email _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

BEST PHONE # _____

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...

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".

RSVP

Coming May 11

Outreach Sew In

"Pizza for Participation"

At the Trappe Volunteer Firehouse

RSVP

June 8

Nicole Moore

"The Best-Made Bags"
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,