

Bayside Quilters

of the Eastern Shore, Inc.



MAY 2023 Newsletter

President's Corner

Greetings,

We have some good news to share: Outreach and the Veteran's Bee will now start meeting every month to cut kits, sew quilt tops, and bind quilts at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Easton (7215 Ocean Gateway). We plan to meet on the first Wednesday of the month starting on May 3 at 10 am and going through the afternoon. Everyone is welcome, so plan to join us whenever you are free. You might want to bring your lunch or treats to share with your fellow quilters. There is a kitchen and a nice sewing area with ironing boards and cutting mats. This should be a great opportunity to reconnect with old friends or make some new ones. Bring a sewing machine or a needle and thread or just yourself!



I want to thank the folks who have agreed to serve as your officers for 2023-2024. The candidates are:

President – Jackie Granger

Vice President – Becki Combs

Secretary – Karli Abbott

Treasurer – Lisa Schober, Assistant – Kris Smith

Programs – Becki Combs with a support team

Outreach – Jan Bohn, Assistant – Pat Massimini

Education and Preservation – Jo Verne, Assistant – Lou Diefenderder

We will vote in May for the new slate of officers. Thanks to all of you!

Pat

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2022-2023 Officers

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Outreach: Jan Bohn

Education and Preservation: Jo Verne
Lou Diefenderfer

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Newsletter: Sharon Miller

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OC Retreat: Jan Bohn, Carol Clarke

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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

The Free Table continues to be surprisingly full of great items. Be sure to come early enough to check it out and also take a final look before you leave. You may find the perfect beginning for a new project.

We have the room all day so socializing over the free table after the meeting is a fine use of the time.

Don't forget to stop by the Outreach table for Jan's ongoing projects and kits.

Alice Kish

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Bayside Quilters

March 8, 2023

The meeting, at Trappe Volunteer Fire Department fire hall, was called to order by Pat Massimini, President at 9:30 a.m. New member, Vera Shade, was introduced.

Announcements: Pat reminded members that the new directory can be downloaded from the Members Only part of the website. Get the password from Sharon Perry.

The next board meeting will be May 2nd at 2 p.m. at Candy Stiffler's house. Board meetings are open to any member but as a courtesy, please call ahead to let Candy know how many to expect.

Kate Ousler is serving a nominating committee and has received commitments for every office except secretary and program chairman. There are several members who are willing to serve on the program committee for specific tasks, but a chair is needed to coordinate them all.

Judy Gross and Chris Dorset are coordinating a Veteran's Quilt group with Jan Bohn and Outreach. Several quilts need binding. They will be meeting the first Wednesday of the month at 9:00 a.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church. Judy has some kits. Pat Massimini has patterns available for Outreach quilts that may be copied and made with your own stash. A beautiful pink and white quilt was shown which will be donated to the Breast Center for a fundraiser in November.

Kris Smith gave the treasurer's report and as there were no corrections to last month's minutes, they were accepted as written.

Sherry Blades of Caroline County Child Advocacy Program, gave a short presentation on the needs of the group, asking for quilts for the children in the program. With inspiration from one of the Child Advocates, Melissa Brunner, a quilt pattern was designed and made in the blue color representing Child Abuse Awareness. April is Child Abuse Awareness month. Patti DeWitt presented the first quilt. Forty quilts are needed for children ranging in age from infant to 18. Size should be approximately 42 x 54.

Pat Massimini will be doing the May program.

A drawing was held for door prizes with 3 members winning a panel donated by Katie Wyatt.

Following Show and Tell, Pat introduced our speaker, Joyce Hughes. Joyce's program, "My Journey Into Quilting", was accompanied by a trunk show of her quilts. Her quilts are embellished by thread painting and whimsical additions to panels. A class will follow immediately after the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Clarke, Secretary

Minutes of the Bayside Quilters Board Meeting

May 9, 2023

The meeting was called to order by President Pat Massimini at 2:15 pm. In attendance were Becki Combs, Lou Diefenderfer, Jackie Granger, Kate Oursler, Sharon Perry, Lisa Schober, Candy Stiffler, & Brynn (Candy's 3-month old granddaughter).

Treasurer's Report:

Bayside's insurance has been updated with an insurance binder (\$35 per year) so that Outreach can use Immanuel Lutheran Church for their monthly meetings.

Outreach:

Outreach will create a list of the charities that Bayside will support and have the board approve the list. Any requests to support organizations not on the approved list will first be evaluated by Outreach and then voted on by the Board if Outreach desires to add to the approved list.

A group focused on creating quilts and other items for veterans has been established under the Outreach Bee.

New Outreach labels will be created with space for makers to add the maker's name to created pieces if desired.

Programs:

Bayside meetings, including all presenters, will continue to be offered via Zoom as well as in person. An Audio/visual group will need to be established as currently Pat is the only one who knows how to set up for the Zoom meetings.

The Trappe Volunteer Fire Company (TVFC) will have Easton Utilities as their internet provider starting sometime this summer, improving the internet coverage.

The rental fee for TVFC does not include setup or breakdown of the room. Lou & Sonny have been setting up for the Wednesday morning Bayside meetings because Lou is a Bayside member and chooses to donate her time. Lou & Sonny will continue to set up for the Wednesday morning meetings with 40 chairs and six tables. If that set up needs to be different, Lou needs to be informed by text at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting. The set up for Wednesday afternoon or Thursday classes needs to be handled solely by the programs committee as Lou is not involved in programs. Also, Bayside members are responsible for putting away all tables and chairs used during the meetings and any classes.

Cindy Griselda's class will cost \$50 per participant as her fee is higher.

Candy will hand over all program materials to Becki this month.

Fundraising:

Anita Brayton has volunteered to chair the Bayside Handmade Sale with Pat Massimini assisting. Nita will also handle publicity for the sale and Bayside overall. A \$500 publicity budget for the sale was approved by the board.

Events:

Event coordinators are needed for the August luncheon and the December holiday party.

Membership:

Membership dues for the 2023/24 year are due no later than September 30th. No matter when received, checks for membership will be deposited after September 1st so that they appear in the 2023/24 fiscal year.

The next Bayside board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 1st at Pat Massimini's house in Stevensville. All are welcome. Please RSVP to Pat if you plan to attend..

Respectfully submitted by Jackie Granger on behalf of Ruth Crovo.



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

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

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

Talbot Hospice Veteran's Bee

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, 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. 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.

May Meeting Giveaways!

Katie Wyatt is donating the items below as door prizes for the May meeting:



Disco Tech from Studio E Fabrics. There are 1/4 yard cuts of 11 prints from this collection.



A to Zoo from Blank Quilting. There are 1/4 yard cuts of 9 prints from this collection.



A fabulous Kaffe Fassett quilt by Jean Rhian.

Thanks, Gloria Gibson, for the photo.

Trappe Fire Company Sewing Camp Fundraisers

May 12-14

June 16-18

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

Donations Requested

Trappe Volunteer Fire Company is holding a Grocery Bingo (fundraiser) on May 20.



Lou is asking Bayside members to make donations of groceries or money for the Bingo.

You can bring a couple cans or a bag of groceries (all non-perishable). All donations appreciated.

Any questions, call Lou 410-924-1764

Lecture

May 10, 2023, 9:30am - Trappe Fire Hall

Pat Massimini

"Design Your Quilt: Tips to Take It to the Next Level"



Have you ever wanted to tweak a quilt design to give it something a little extra special? Instead of piecing complicated blocks, you can get a great effect with simple blocks, creative placement and fearless coloring. Pat will show you some approaches for transforming a ho-hum quilt to wow.

Quilt software is not necessary to apply this technique, but it goes faster with computer tools. Pat will demonstrate some useful tools in quilt design software and show how it speeds up this experimental process.



Workshop (1 pm - 3 pm)

Free to all members

Overview of Quilt Design Software

Pat will hold an informal session in the afternoon to provide a tour of the capabilities available in Electric Quilt 8, a popular quilt design program. Pat will also provide a brief introduction to free software. If you have other quilt design software that you would like to explore, bring it with you and Pat will help you figure out how to leverage it to its best advantage.

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)

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.

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AND GUILD EVENTS!

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Things for Sale

FOR SALE

New AccuQuilt 8" Clamshell cutting die- \$54.00.
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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

For Sale

Horn Sewing Cabinet- \$195.00

Sewing machine cut-out with height adjustment. You can make your machine level with top. Sew Steady company can make insert to fit your machine.



2 Roller Drawer Cabinets- \$95.00 Each

1 will fit under left side of sewing cabinet.

Has been in service for about 15+ years so there are a few dings. Easton, MD pick up only. Cash or check. (10% to Bayside Quilters)



Nita 410-725-4323 or email
nitabnitab@yahoo.com

Jubilation!

August 4 & 5, 2023

Friday and Saturday, 10 - 5

Admission \$10, Children under 3 - Free

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

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Four County Quilters Guild Quilt Show



Created by Maryjean Spencer

For details visit www.fourcountyquilters.org, Facebook or Instagram

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

As part of the Ocean Waves Quilt Guild of Lewes, DE, I would like to invite members of your guild to take the following class:

Shimmering Triangles

Instructor: Julia Graves

Date: Tuesday, June 6, 2023

Time: 8am to 3pm

Location: Indian River Senior Center

Class Fee: \$45 Pattern: \$18

Skill Level: Confident Beginner

Make this gorgeous quilt that gives the effect of water rippling in a stream. It is a perfect pattern to showcase beautiful fabric, especially large scale prints. You will achieve the shimmer by applying easy to understand color and value concepts that you can also use to enhance all your future quilts! This quilt looks complicated, but is actually quite easy to construct. You will learn a quick piecing method for half-square triangles with perfect points. You will use Jenny Bowker's pattern with an instructor endorsed by Jenny herself. By the end of class, you should have a design layout for your fabrics, completed several blocks, and understand how to complete your quilt on your own.

Further Information can be found at: <https://www.oceanwavesquiltguild.org/classesandtrips>

Please forward this invitation to your guild members. Contact Carol Olynyk at owgg.classes@gmail.com to sign up by May 10, 2023.

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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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ucquiltshow@hotmail.com

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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, All!!!



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 # _____

NAME _____ Email _____

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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".

Sunshine

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

May 10

Lecture

Pat Massimini

Trappe Volunteer Firehouse

July 12 & 13

Cindy Grisdela

Lecture and Workshop

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.

June 14

Guest Lecturer

T Carter

Trappe Volunteer Firehouse

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,