

# Bayside Quilters

of the Eastern Shore, Inc.



OCTOBER 2023 Newsletter

## President's Corner

Greetings,

Why do we quilt? According to author Melanie Falick, “we make in order to slow down. To connect with others. To express ideas and emotions, feel competent, create something tangible and long-lasting. And to feed the soul.” Those are many reasons. But for me, it boils down to one: I have no choice.

While I came late to quilting, I have always been a maker. Using my hands to create something has always filled me with joy, even when the finished (or unfinished!) product does not. When I started quilting, I wasn't an immediate fan. I initially found it fussy, fiddly and too exacting. It required patience that at the time I didn't have. But eventually it grabbed me, and it hasn't let go.

I love the fabric, but I also love the thought of being part of something that can be traced back centuries. Something that was made for utilitarian purposes, for comfort, to raise awareness and funds for important causes, to help slaves find their way to safety, and maybe, most importantly, to connect with others.

Today, many of us quilt solely for the pleasure of creative expression. And this month we are hosting a quilter who most definitely quilts for creative expression! Eleanor (Elly) Levie joins us with a trunk show she calls “Rock Your Quilt.” Featuring quilts and quilted accessories, Ellie will show us a dozen different ways to inject unique style and originality into our quilts. Then in the afternoon she will host a workshop called “Weave a Quilt With Me.” Showing us how to weave with fabric strips and ribbons to form the basis of a quilt, table runner, wall hanging, pillow, bag, Christmas stocking, etc., Ellie will help us see that our only limitation is our imagination.

So, think about it - why do you quilt? And whatever the reason is, keep at it!

Jackie



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Monthly Meeting  
Eleanor Levie  
9:30 AM  
Trappe Volunteer Firehouse



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## 2023-2024 Officers

**President:** Jackie Granger

**Vice-President:** Becki Combs

**Secretary:** Karli Abbott

**Treasurer:** Lisa Schober  
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**Programs:** Becki Combs  
**Assistant:** Dael Cowdrey

**Outreach:** Jan Bohn  
**Assistant:** Pat Massimini

**Education and Preservation:** Jo Verne  
 Lou Diefenderfer

## Advisory Group

**Beekeeper:** Chris Dorset

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**Membership:** Sharon Perry

**Membership Directory:** Sharon Miller

**Newsletter:** Sharon Miller

**Free/Sale Tables:** Alice Kish

**Property Manager:** Jackie Granger

**Publicity:** Anita Brayton

**Room Coordinator:** Lou Diefenderfer

**Winter Retreat:** Carol Clarke

**Sunshine Chair:** Debbie Brobst

**4-H Liaison:** Lou Diefenderfer

**Web Site Administrator:** Pat Massimini

**Facebook Facilitator:** Kay Butler

**Audio Visual:** Pat Massimini  
**Assistant:** Debbie Brobst

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

# Table talk

All tables will be there—free table, membership, class registration, outreach. Be sure to check them out.

And check page 7 for a picture of a great jacket made from some yarn from the free table. How awesome is that!

*Alice Kish*

# Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Bayside Quilters

September 13, 2023

The September Meeting of the Bayside Quilters was held on 13, September 2023 at Trappe Volunteer Fire Company Hall. A quorum was present in person and the meeting was called to order by President Jackie Granger at 9:32 am.

**Announcements:** Jackie welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced a new member, Gail Lee, as well as two guests Judy White and Diane Pounsberry. She informed everyone that Lou was at the front table selling 50/50 tickets and that dues are due today so please pay if you have not done so already.

**Secretary's Report:** The minutes were approved with one correction from Nita Brayton - Julia Cohoon's baskets are made from clothesline and not fishing-line.

**Treasurer's Report:** Lisa Schober announced that there would be no treasurer's report this meeting as she is closing out the report as she is closing out the 2022-23 fiscal year. Chris Dorset volunteered to complete an audit of Bayside's books. Lisa and Chris will be working together to complete that soon. A full financial report will be given at the October Monthly meeting.

**Programs:** Becki Combs is currently working on scheduling the latter part of the year. October's lecture and workshop will be presented by Eleanor Leavie on October 11th. The cost of the class is \$25 for Bayside Members. Sign-ups are still being accepted. You can find a class registration form in each issue of our newsletter. November's program will be demonstrations and a pop-up shop with Crabby Quilter. If you would like anything from the store, please inform Becki.

**Outreach:** Jan wanted to thank everyone for their participation in the sale so far. Please make sure you go over and check out their table as they are still working towards their goal. The Outreach September Meeting on 9/27 has been changed to the Trappe Volunteer Firehouse instead of Immanuel Lutheran Church. Members can work on outreach items and sale items if they would like. Current outreach activities include Christmas stockings, handwork, Bayside quilt patterns, and veteran quilt kits. Please come help our outreach efforts!

**Advisory Board Meeting Review:** Jackie gave a brief overview of what was discussed at the September Advisory Board Meeting. During the meeting, a proposed budget for the 23-24 fiscal year was approved. If anyone is interested in reviewing it, the document will be posted on the password protected webpage. A lively discussion about the membership requirement for Bees in regards to Bayside was also had and it was decided that while we would prefer if bee members were Bayside members, it is not a requirement. Karli Abbott also volunteered to welcome new members/guests at meetings and will create a welcome package.

**Handmade Sale:** Jackie would like to remind everyone that the Guild will be holding a Makers Day on September 27th at the Trappe Volunteer Fire House. This is a day to come up and work on items for the sale. Lou graciously donated the fire hall for a day. She and Jackie have been working hard making kits and samples for members so all you will need to bring is a machine and basic sewing supplies. They plan to start setting up around 8 am so you can come when you like. Nita Brayton has also worked very hard making rack cards to put on display and was given many good suggestions on where to place them.

Jackie announced that a couple of weeks ago, she received an email from Nita Brayton asking to recognize a member for all of their hard work and dedication to the Bayside Quilt Guild throughout their many years of being a member. We would all like to congratulate Lou Diefenderfer for being recognized as Bayside's Angel!

Multiple drawings were held at the meeting. Thank you to all those who donated prizes and congratulations to our winners. Special Thank you to Tina Baxter, our 50/50 winner, who donated her winnings back to the guild.

Following Show & Tell, Jackie introduced our program for the month, "Quick and Fun Projects," with Julia Cohoon, Marianne Hamilton, and Alice Kish.

Respectfully submitted, Karli Abbott, Secretary



# 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

4th 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.



HAND-CRAFTED  
QUILTS AND GIFTS

*Raffle Quilt*

Traditional & Modern Design

Handmade  
Market

Friday  
Nov 17, 2023  
3pm to 7pm

Saturday  
Nov 18, 2023  
10am to 3pm

QUILTS  
Wall Hangings  
Bags  
Wearables  
Table items  
Fabric Toys  
Christmas Ornaments  
Sewing items  
Rope Bowls & Baskets  
Home Decor  
Baby & Children's

*Bayside Quilters*  
*of the Eastern Shore*

Trappe Volunteer Fire Company  
4001 Powell Avenue  
Trappe, Maryland





## A Show & Tell Challenge

For Show and Tell this month I challenge Baysiders to show a quilt or any other item you plan to sell at the Handmade Market. After the meeting pictures will be taken of those creations. Photos will be used on social media to promote the sale.

There is a workshop after the meeting, therefore, we'll meet at the counter in the back or in the free table area. If you prefer not to show your quilt during the meeting you can have a picture taken after the meeting.

I'll need a couple of people to help, a photographer and to set up photos.

-Nita Brayton

# Trappe Fire Company Sewing Camp Fundraisers

## October 20-22

## November 10-12

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



Cheers for the Free Table!!!

Shirley Windsor gave this 7th grader, Rachel Smith, the bag of beautiful yarn from the free table.

Look what she made!!!

## October Meeting Giveaways



### **"My Cowboy Gave to Me"** from Blank Quilting

Package includes: 13 - 10"  
WOF cuts + 1 small panel

Shipping: Now to stores:

[https://www.blankquilting.net/  
my-cowboy-gave-to-me/](https://www.blankquilting.net/my-cowboy-gave-to-me/)

### **"Sweet Safari"**

from Studio E Fabrics

1 panel

Shipping: Soon to stores:

[https://studioefabrics.net/sweet  
-safari/](https://studioefabrics.net/sweet-safari/)





# October Lecture and Workshop

October 11, 2023: Eleanor Levie



Eleanor Levie has presented twice before to our guild and is energized to come back again! She will be following up on Wednesday afternoon with a class called “Weave a Quilt with Me.” **The cost for this class is only \$25!** This should be a lively and fun class (**no stitching required!**). Attached are some pictures of some woven quilts which can

be made into items such as a pillow or a bag, or ?



Eleanor will also have some books for sale at the event. (For those of you who attended the September meeting, the table runner Julia shared with the group is another project that came from the book.

Below is a picture of Julia’s version of ‘fabulous cut flowers.’



# Weave a Quilt with Me!



## Instructor:

**Eleanor (Elly) Levie**  
EleanorLevie.com

Questions? Email me:  
EleanorLevie@gmail.com

ALL LEVELS -- No sewing!  
ALL AGES--Do it with kids  
over 9!

Make a Skinny quilt/table runner, or wall hanging of any size, a luxurious pillow top, a tote bag, photo album cover, or placemats.

As you weave, you'll develop a sense of design and composition, value and color, movement and shape, balance and rhythm!



## Class Supply List:

First, choose a color palette for your creation to match the décor where it will go. Make sure you have similar and complementary colors in light, medium, and dark values.



- 2 yards plain, neutral fabric for a padded work surface
- 1 yard of paper-backed, heavy-duty fusible web, 17" wide
- (I recommend heavy-duty Wonder-Under)
- Scraps and/or fat eighths of fabrics in your chosen colors—at least 6 different ones
- 12"-18" lengths of ribbons, lace, rickrack, and/or flat trims in colors to match and contrast; satin ribbons are great for shine, while metallics add zing!
- Basic rotary cutting supplies, pins and pin cushion, fabric-cutting scissors



## November 8, 2023 Surprise Pop-Up Shop!

We are going to have a Pop-up shop with The Crabby Quilter in Annapolis! Kathy (owner) will be sharing new products from the shop as well as bringing fabric and other items for us to purchase. This is a prime opportunity to shop for Holiday gifts for friends (as well as for yourself!) So, if you have any specifics you are looking to stock in your stash or have a project you are

looking to procure a style of fabric, please drop me a quick email ([becki.m.combs@gmail.com](mailto:becki.m.combs@gmail.com)) and I will relay the info on to Kathy so she can bring some along!

The question came up about Bernina maintenance and repair at CQ. They have a new tech who has gone to Bernina school, and he works Monday and Wednesday evenings at their shop on the machines. I am still waiting on the answer about taking a machine or two back with them.

BTW – The only request I have received is for fabric with character.

## January 10, 2024

### Modern Quilt Challenge Presentation

The Modern group will be sharing their 2023 challenge quilts with the group. This year's theme was a color challenge using only one color. Each participant was given a color card with the shades that they may use – no whites or blacks.

Here are pictures from a much larger quilt guild presentation of their color challenge quilts. We have yet to see how ours will compare you won't want to miss this one!



## TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Use the coupon below

Dues are now being collected for the 2023-2024 year.

PLEASE fill out the coupon and return it to membership with your check for \$50 paid to Bayside Quilters of the Eastern Shore. The coupon MUST be filled out completely and returned by September 13 to be listed in the new directory. The coupon is used in as my record. If you don't fill one out, I have to do it for you. Please print clearly. Coupons will be available at the membership desk if needed.

You may also mail your payment and coupon to

Bayside Quilters Membership Chair  
PO Box 2672, Easton, MD 21601

Thanks, Sharon Perry, Membership Chair.

MEMBERSHIP COUPON September 1, 2022 - August 31, 2023

NEW ( ) RENEWAL ( ) STUDENT ( )

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TOWN \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDAY \_\_\_\_\_ MONTH \_\_\_\_\_ DAY \_\_\_\_\_

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AND GUILD EVENTS!

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Southern Comforters Quilt Guild  
Bowie, Maryland

*Annual Showcase of Challenge Quilts  
and  
Member-Made Holiday Quilt, Art and Craft Sale*

Saturday, November 4, 2023

10:00 – 2:00

**Christian Community Presbyterian Church**

3120 Belair Drive, Bowie, MD

Join us for our annual Quilt Challenge exhibit and  
Holiday Member-Made Sale

View and vote on our Challenge quilts, enjoy some wonderful holiday  
gift shopping

Raffle Quilt, Raffle Baskets

light lunch available benefiting CCPC Youth group

Bring a friend!! Free Admission

Follow us on Facebook~ Southern Comforters Quilt Guild of Bowie

# PAINTED FOREST WORKSHOP

Friday, October 13 & Saturday, October 14, 2023

Oxford Community Center



Join us for a two full day workshop to learn the tips and tricks for making the Painted Forest art quilt, based off the pattern from Blue Nickel Studios. The lap quilt is 60" x 60" or you could modify yours to make it a table runner or be ambitious and make a bed size. Advice will be given on all size adjustments.

This can be a great scrap quilt or plan it using just a few color choices.

Everyone's forest will be different.

Friday, October 13 from 10:00-6:00 and Saturday, October 14 from 9:00 – 5:00

Instructor Jean Konopacz

You will need to bring sewing machine and fabric (materials list will be provided)

You will be provided with a full table, the paper pattern, and all instructions.

**\$150.00 for the full two days. \$50 down payment will hold your place.**

See [www.JKThreads.com/store](http://www.JKThreads.com/store) to pay deposit.

[www.JKThreads.com/retreats](http://www.JKThreads.com/retreats) for full details

UNDERCOVER QUILTERS 2023 QUILT SHOW

# SEW MANY COLORS

## FALL FESTIVAL OF QUILTS

Over 150 quilts on display • Daily Door Prize  
Raffle baskets • Elephant Mart • Vendors  
Tiny Treasures and Little Quilts



**OCTOBER 13-15, 2023**

Friday & Saturday: 10 AM - 4 PM

Sunday: 10 AM - 3 PM

**Brookhaven Municipal Building**  
2 Cambridge Rd | Brookhaven, PA 19015

**Admission: \$10 (Includes all 3 days)**  
For discounted group tickets contact  
[ucquiltshow@hotmail.com](mailto:ucquiltshow@hotmail.com)

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Ocean Waves Quilt Guild  
**MARKETPLACE SALE**  
**FABRIC • NOTIONS • CRAFTS**

**Saturday, November 11**

2:00pm – 6:00pm

**Lewes Library**

111 Adams Ave., Lewes, DE

- Quilting Fabrics and Notions
- Vendors with Craft Items
- Quilting Books and Patterns
- Community Service Display
- Patriotic Quilt Display



*For any questions contact Barb: [owqg2ndtime@gmail.com](mailto:owqg2ndtime@gmail.com)*

## September Birthdays



Kathleen Arthur	10/2
Rebecca (Becki) Combs	10/4
Cathy Carter	10/6
Janice Ewell	10/8
Sandy Bemis	10/9
Gloria Edmiston	10/16
Michele M. Anstatt	10/28

*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 \_\_\_\_\_

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 Bayside Quilters, PO Box 2672, 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".

*October 11*

*Eleanor Levie*

*Lecture and Workshop*

*Trappe Volunteer Firehouse*

*November 8*

*"Pop Up Shop"*

*With the Crabby Quilter*

*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.

*December 13*

*Holiday Luncheon*

*At*

*The Oaks*

*Royal Oak, MD*

## 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,