

# Bayside Quilters

of the Eastern Shore, Inc.



APRIL 2024 Newsletter

## President's Corner

At February's meeting we talked about how we want to spend the "extra" money that we made during our November Handmade Sale. Thanks to the enthusiastic participation of so many members, and the amazing handmade items you all made, we are in the enviable position of being able to spend some money on something special. So what should it be? So far the ideas are: a "major" speaker, a trip to a quilt museum, a bus shop hop to Lancaster, PA, upscaling this year's social events, increases to 4-H & Outreach funds and more giveaways/prizes throughout the year. If you have any other ideas, please let me know! I will be creating a survey to find out how we would like to celebrate our financial success.



This month we are celebrating Earth Day with a unique recycle/upcycle challenge (and LOTS of prizes!). If you haven't already completed a challenge piece, you still have time. The requirements are very simple, and it can be something small. The main idea is to participate. The more participation we have, the more fun it will be. The programs committee has worked hard on this challenge, so let's support their efforts! Details for the challenge are included later in this newsletter.

Happy Spring!

Jackie

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Monthly Meeting  
Recycle/Upcycle Challenge  
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

A return to a regular meeting after our busy and social sew in. We had a great Free Table last month and a delicious lunch.

The Recycle meeting this month may inspire you to visit the Free Table after seeing the fun things made by our members.

Also check out the Outreach table for one of their kits and the membership table if you haven't yet picked up your directory. Remember to sign up for upcoming classes. Be sure to buy your 50/50 raffle ticket.

*Alice Kish*

**No March Meeting Minutes**  
**Bayside had a Successful Outreach Sew In**  
**(Thanks, Jo Verne, for the delicious soup.)**

Kris Smith sends a big thank you to Bayside for  
the lovely flowers!





# BEE BUZZ



## **Modern Design & Critique Bee 1-4 PM**

AKA Brackish Babes  
 3rd Tuesday of the month  
 Royal Oak Community United Methodist Church  
 6968 Bellevue Road  
 Royal Oak, MD, 21662  
 Space is limited, please contact:  
 Jean Rhian 410-253-7345, Mimi Morris 301-613-0219

## **Modern Quilting Bee 6:30 PM**

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month  
 Trappe Volunteer Fire House  
 4001 Powell, Trappe, MD 21673  
 Join us to learn about modern quilts, styles and techniques and to be inspired by interaction with modern quilters.  
 Welcoming new members. Contact Lou Diefenderfer if you are interested or have questions 410-924-1764

## **Outreach Bee 10 AM**

4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month  
 Immanuel Lutheran Church  
 7215 Ocean Gateway (Rt. 50), Easton, MD 21601  
 Jan Bohn 410-822-4688,  
 Pat Massimini 703-336-3796

## **Talbot Hospice Veteran's Bee 10 AM**

Meets with **Outreach**  
 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month  
 Immanuel Lutheran Church,  
 7215 Ocean Gateway (Rt. 50), Easton, MD 21601  
 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.





## The Importance of Showing Up in our Newsletter.

When I started writing articles about the history of Bayside I had visions of submitting old quilt block patterns, road trips, quilt shows, Bee activity and quilt shop news. The information I pass on to you is from paper copies of old newsletters. In February, 1993, Baysiders decided to print it quarterly. Skimpy is the word to describe the content after that decision.

It's obvious members were attending meetings but what happened in-between just isn't recorded. The scrapbooks archive the guild happenings somewhat, but many pictures don't identify the people in them or where & what they are doing.

Through the years the newsletters have become newsier. My hope is for someone(s) to start submitting information to our current editor, Sharon Miller, so future quilters have a solid written foundation to build on.

You can send an email document to Sharon at [baysidequilter@gmail.com](mailto:baysidequilter@gmail.com) .

You may send pictures and info to me at [nitabnitab@yahoo.com](mailto:nitabnitab@yahoo.com) .

No nudes, please!

-Nita Brayton, Historian

**Solar Eclipse  
4/8/2024**



**New Membership Directory  
and  
Membership Cards**

**Available from Membership Chair, Kate Oursler**

**Trappe Fire Company Sewing Camp Fundraisers  
April 19-21  
May 17-19**

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.

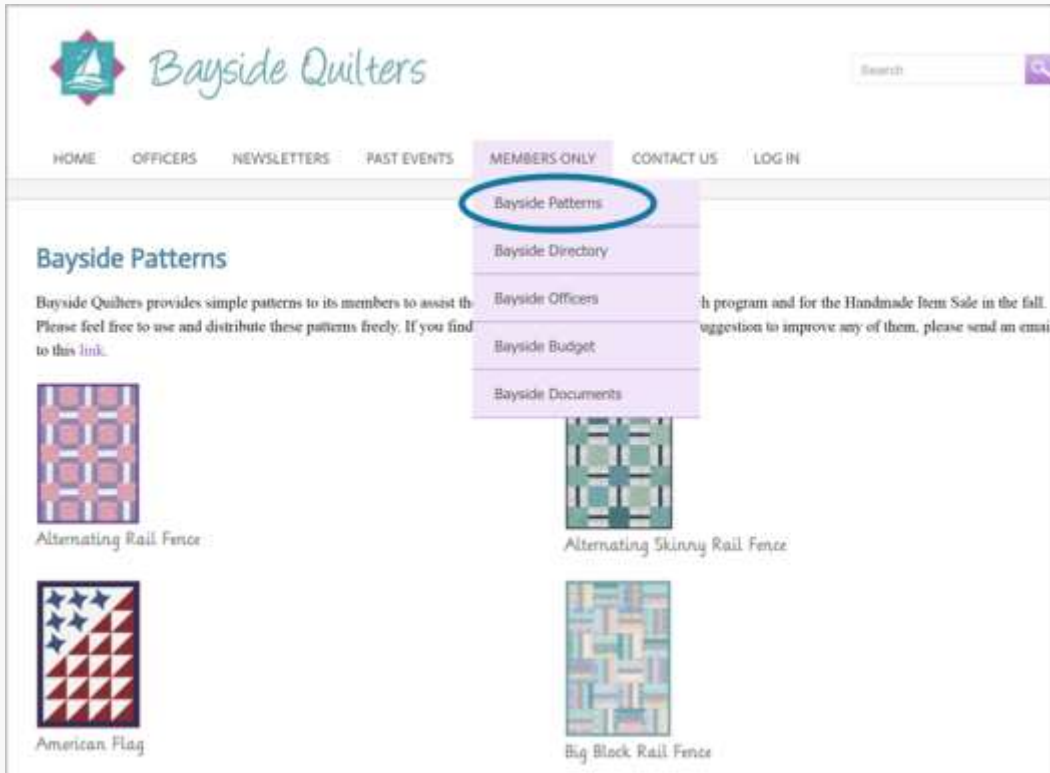
Reminder: no perfume, smelly hairspray, or hand lotions as several of our quilters have severe allergies.

Feel free to bring snacks/lunch/dinner or patronize Coffee Trappe or Momma Maria's (food is excellent.).

Thanks, Lou Diefenderfer

410-924-1764

# Check Out a New Feature on our Website *baysidequilters.com*



We have posted most of the Bayside Quilters patterns to the **Members Only** page on the website and made them available for immediate download in pdf form. That page is password protected, so send a text or email to Pat Massimini ([pat@massimini.us](mailto:pat@massimini.us) or 703-336-3796) if you don't have it handy.

There are about 30 patterns posted now, with more to come. You are welcome to use the patterns for making quilts to support the Bayside Quilters Outreach and Veterans efforts or for your own use.

Let Pat know if you have ideas for additional patterns. We'd like to continue to build our library of easy, fun quilts.



# April Name Tag Give Aways



**Hello Honey! Panel**

**From: Studio E Fabrics, a Division of Jافتex**

**Shipping: Soon**

**Quilted Kitties Panel plus assorted yardage**

**From: Henry Glass Fabrics, a Division of Jافتex**

**Shipping: Now**



**Thank You, Katie  
Wyatt and Jافتex!**



# April 10, 2024: Earth Day Challenge: Recycle /Upcycle

How many of you have old family items such as costume jewelry, well-loved quilts with holes, doilies, embroidered tea towels, embroidered dresser scarves, etc.? Many of us do not have places in our homes for these items in the current state, and yet, we have not donated them. (And, yes, I'm talking about myself here! ;- ) So, in celebration of Earth Day (April 22, 2024), Bayside will be doing a Recycle/ Upcycle challenge! This challenge is your opportunity to re-purpose those items.

This challenge has only 1 Rule:

**1. Your creation must include fabric.** (Keep in mind that smaller items may be easier to share).

Each participant will share their creation and very briefly explain what they recycled/upcycled. There will be prizes! (YES, multiple prizes in several categories!!)

A couple of the categories ('teasers') for award will be as listed below. (Be aware there will be 20 - 24 of these categories! So, dust off some fabric and get to creating!)

**Textile Transformer Trophy:** Given to the innovator who fearlessly experiments with unconventional materials and techniques, pushing the boundaries of fabric recycling creativity

**Thread Whisperer Award:** For the creator who can turn even the most unruly fabrics into works of art with their expert sewing skills

Attached are some pictures from Pinterest that may help with idea generation. Also – refer back to the September Make Meeting (Alice's sweater mittens) and Elly Levie's many items she shared!

Some ideas for the April Earth Day challenge!



**May 8, 2024: Rachel Derstine**  
Zoom Lecture & Workshop  
***From Inspiration to Art Process***



PowerPoint lecture presentation on the topic of where I find inspiration for my art: Other artists, photographs, influences from life experiences. I also discuss how to make effective quilts using art concepts such as limiting color palette, simplifying the background, using repetition of line, shapes, values and color throughout the work.

## **Workshop**

This will be our **first Zoom** workshop! The most popular choice was on **Mini-Landscapes** which is a *half day (3-4 hour class)*. According to Rachel, this is a popular class that usually comes away with some wonderful results. You may not need to sew during the class, but can just assemble the quilt top then quilt when you finish. That is up to you based on your preference.

I am eager to see how this works for our group as you have the option of participating from home or if a small group wants to participate from the firehouse, that can be arranged. (If you want to participate from the firehouse, I will need to know in ADVANCE, as special set-up will be required.) ***The price of this Zoom workshop will be \$30.***

From Rachel:

Please join us for a full or half day workshop on easy mini landscape quilting using fused applique techniques. You may choose to make an 8" x 10" or 5" x 7" quilt. Some sample landscape background designs will be provided. Learn the techniques I like to use to create fantasy landscape quilts full of color and depth. We will create a background by piecing the sky, mountains and water then use it as a canvas on which to add more trees, mountains, foliage and moon or sun.

Students will finish the quilt in class or may perhaps, make more than one. Quilting and facing will be demonstrated and discussed. You also have the option of just having a zig-zag edge if you plan to mat and frame your mini quilt. \$20 kit is available for purchase at Rachel's Etsy store. It will contain background fabric, mountain, trees, foliage, rocks and sun fabric, batting, backing, and Mistyfuse. PDF supply list will be provided prior to class.



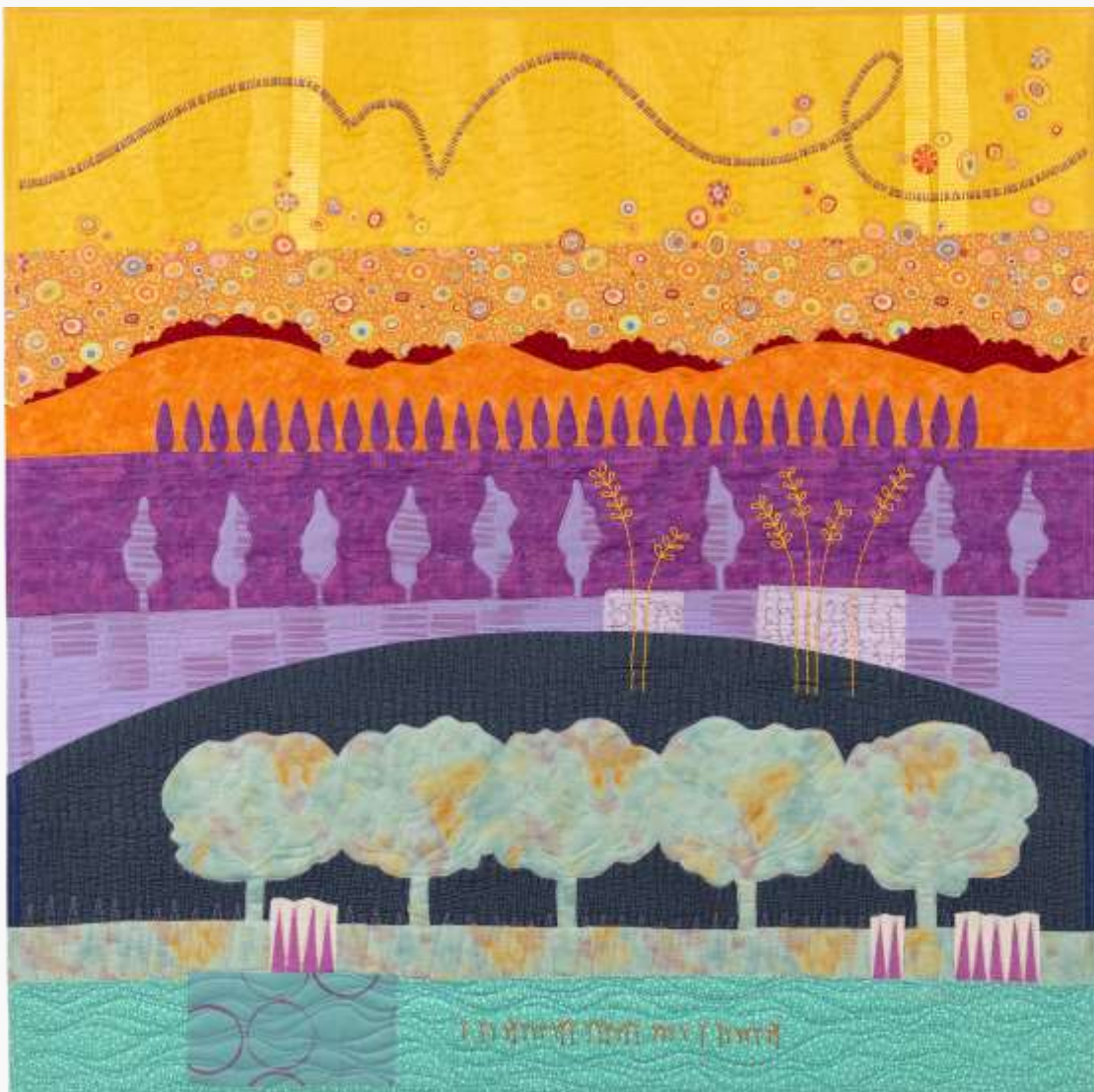
# June 12, 2024: Deborah Boschert

## Zoom Lecture

### *All about Art Quilts*

Deborah Boschert is an artist, author and teacher. She creates art quilts with layers of fabric, paint and stitching. The personal symbols and details in her work reflect her experiences and feelings about places she's lived and the things she's done. In her art quilts, the tiny details are as important as the over-all design. As in life, every-day little joys complement the bigger adventures.

Her award-winning art quilts have been exhibited in quilt shows and art galleries throughout the United States and internationally. She has appeared on Quilting Arts TV and The Quilt Show. She is published in many books and magazines. Deborah is the author of *Art Quilt Collage: A Creative Journey in Fabric, Paint and Stitch*.



# Outreach/Veteran's Bee news

Veteran's Bee: We got permission from the patient's daughter and Talbot Hospice to forward these photos. The patient's daughter even posted on Facebook. The patient and his daughter and grandson were very impressed with the quilt. Please thank all your quilters. Brenda, Volunteer, Talbot Hospice "We Honor Veterans" Program.

The Veteran's Bee/Outreach received this in March 2024. This is why we put so much heart, soul and time into making items for others in our community; to thank them for their service and for those in need. Ladies, to each and everyone one of you who have made and donated something...

Thank you. Judy Gross, Veteran's Bee. Jan Bohn, Pat Massimini, Outreach Bee.



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AND GUILD EVENTS!

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# Ocean Waves Quilt Guild Classes!

Participants from other quilt guilds are welcome to attend; we do request an extra \$5 fee to help offset the costs of the instructors.

You may sign up by emailing us at: [owqg.classes@gmail.com](mailto:owqg.classes@gmail.com).

## ~~Tuesday, March 5: Pineapple Star Quilt taught by JoAnn LePore~~



~~Time: 9 AM-3 PM Cost: \$35 Skill Level: Intermediate/Advanced~~

~~You will learn how to piece an original design using bias angles—a technique that you will use in many future quilts! This class will also help you learn how to envision alternate ways of using a traditional design.~~

## Tuesday, May 7: Drunkard's Seagulls Wall-hanging taught by Mary Ann Fontana



Time: 9:30 AM-2 PM Cost: \$35 plus \$50 for kit (includes instructions and pre-cut pieces for the entire quilt top, plus continuing access to online videos)

Skill Level: Intermediate/Advanced

This popular traditional quilt block has been reimagined into a coastal wall-hanging featuring seagulls. You will learn new techniques for curved-piecing using different sizes of blocks. You will also learn other layout and design options for this very popular curved block. You will be able to use this

information to create alternate block constructions and play with rotation to make new quilt designs.

## Tuesday, June 4: "Every Last Crumb" taught by Brita Nelson



Time: 9:30 AM-2 PM Cost: \$40 Skill Level: Beginner/Intermediate

You will learn how to turn the tiniest scraps into a beautiful quilt. Have you ever thought about making your own fabric? In this class we will discuss tint, tone, shade, value, and scale to take your tiniest scraps and turn them into one-of-a-kind textiles. This simple, organized method for assembling your curated crumbs results in fabric that is part planned, part free-form and totally fun! We will use this new fabric to make a simple tulip block, but once you master this technique, there is no limit to what you can create.

# Half Square Triangle Quilt Design Workshop

**April 12-13, 2024**

**9:00 am – 5:00 pm both days**

**Oxford, MD Community Center**

Half Square Triangles are so versatile in the quilting world with dozens of layouts. Come join our 2 day workshop taught by Jean Konopacz of JKThreads.

Learn several ways to create half square triangles.

Learn color theory.

Learn the many different quilt layout choices for the half square triangles.

Create a project of your choice.

Recommend baby or lap sized quilt.

Must provide your own sewing machine and fabric.

Beginner to Advance sewist welcome.

Early Bird Sign up (before Feb. 29) is \$120 for 2 full days of instruction.

After Feb. 29, tuition will be \$140 for both days.

[www.JKThreads.com/store](http://www.JKThreads.com/store)

\$50 non-refundable downpayment required at signup, balance will be billed by March 15.





Faithful Circle Quilters  
 Columbia, Maryland  
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<https://faithfulcirclequilters.com/2024-quilt-show/>

### ***Rhapsody of Color Quilt Show 2024***

May 2nd, 3rd, and 4th  
 First Presbyterian Church of Howard County  
 9325 Presbyterian Circle  
 Columbia, MD

On May 2, 3, and 4, Rhapsody of Color Quilt Show will be in full swing. Join us for an amazing show, highlighting over 300 quilts. You will see quilts of all sizes ranging in a variety of quilting techniques such as modern, traditional, art, pieced, and appliqued. There will be special quilts areas for our challenge quilts and a memorial section honor those we have lost.

Stay for the day and enjoy the quilting technique demonstrations, and special presentations about art and historical quilts throughout the three days of the quilt show. Do not forget to shop at our quilting vendors, the Unique Boutique of handmade items and our famous peddler's table. There will be some fantastic raffle baskets and silent auction items to win.

The show also features the guild's award-winning raffle quilt, Color Me Happy, which placed second at the 2023 Maryland State Fair. The drawing will be held on May 4th. The winner need not be present to win.

The Rhapsody of Color Quilt Show hours are Thursday and Friday, May 2nd and 3rd from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Saturday May 4th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Adult admission is \$10.00, which covers entry for all three days and children 10 and under are free.



*Color Me Happy Raffle Quilt 2024*  
 Quilt Size 83" x 90"



## April Birthdays



Ginny Bunting	4/1
Anna Norton	4/6
Shirley Brodhead	4/10
Katie Wyatt	4/10
Elaine Masso	4/18
Sharon Perry	4/21
Patricia Massimini	4/28
Candy Stiffler	4/28

*Happy Birthday, A!!!!*

A new study shows  
that people who have  
a ridiculous amount  
of quilting supplies  
live longer  
than those  
who point it out.

### 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

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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".

## Sunshine

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

*June 12*

*Deborah Boschert*

*"All About Art Quilts"*

*Trappe Volunteer*

*Firehouse*

*May 8*

*Rachel Derstine*

*Zoom Lecture & Workshop*

*(From Home)*

*Trappe Volunteer Firehouse*

*(Optional)*

## 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.

*April 10*

*Earth Day Challenge:*

*Recycle /Upcycle*

*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,