Bayside Quilters
of the Eastern Shore, Inc.

AUGUST 2025 Newsletter

President's Corner

This is my last President's Corner message! Let me start by thanking everyone who has read them - one, some or all. Interestingly, of all that I have written, I received the most comments about the message I wrote last month - the one about lightening our load by letting go of things we are never going to finish, do or use. That one seemed to really resonate, so I thought I would add a few additional thoughts.

In professional organizer speak, items can be sorted into four categories: treasures, trash, tools and toys. Trash is self explanatory, as are treasures (things that are very sentimental to us), and we all know what tools are. But then there is the very interesting category of toys. In case you hadn't already guessed, for us, fabric falls into the toys category. We get excited about it, we get attached to it, and we "play" with it. We might even say we love it! As a result, fabric has a very high emotional value for us, making it a difficult thing to let go of. So if you would like to start reducing your quilting load, I suggest starting with tools. Tools do not hold as much emotional weight. And honestly, how many seam rippers, point turners, straight pins, rulers, Frixon pens or little red clips do we really need? Go through your tool stash and put like things together. See how many you have of each one and think about how many you truly need, as well as which ones you actually consistently use. Consider not holding on to something you have never used because you might need it some day (I'm looking at you bias tape makers!). If you find that one day you need it, chances are good that you can get it delivered overnight or even better, borrow it from another quilter. Let go of the fear that you may not be keeping enough. Be brave. Pare down your tools to those you really need and truly use. Then give those tools their own specific places in your sewing space so that you can quickly locate and make use of them. Try it and see how you feel. I suspect you will feel a sense of accomplishment! And if you want help with your tools, or want to tackle your fabric stash, let me know - I'm always happy to help.

Thank you for a fun two years!

Jackie

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Monthly Meeting

Jean Impey

"Finding Your Passion and Running With It"

Trappe Volunteer Firehouse

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

Table Talk

August will be our last Free Table of the summer. In September I will be having a sale at the luncheon of donated items “too good to sell.” Jackie, who we know from her president’s letter, doesn’t keep much around her studio, has donated lots of good items. Janet Adam’s, a long time member but no longer active, has donated a good part of her stash. Carol Clarke ,Esther Montgomery, and others have contributed over the last few months. We even have fabric left from Eunice’s stash. I am busy organizing the donations. More about the sale in the September newsletter.

For August, be sure to bring that pile of leftovers from your sewing room!

Alice Kish

Bayside Quilters Meeting Minutes

July 9, 2025

(Will be emailed.)

TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Use the coupon on the next page.

Dues are now being collected for the 2025-2026 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 and note if there are any changes to your personal information.

Coupons will be available at the membership desk if needed.

You may also mail your payment and coupon to

Kate Oursler
840 Oella Ave. Apt 226 Ellicott City MD 21043

Thanks, Kate Oursler, Membership Chair.

Membership Directory

Watch for Katie Wyatt and her camera at our August meeting & September luncheon. She will be taking new headshots of Bayside members so that we can have updated photos in our next directory !

Bayside Quilters of the Eastern Shore
Membership Form
9/2025 to 8/2026

☐ New ☐ Renew ☐ Junior

☐ Any Changes (to identifying information)

First & Last Name _____

Birthdate: Mo. _____ Day _____ Spouse's Name _____

Email _____ Cell Phone _____

Address: Street _____ Home Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Emergency Contact Name _____ Phone _____

Date Paid _____ Amount $_____ Check # _____ Cash ☐

I am interested in helping with:

☐ Nominating committee
☐ Financial audits
☐ Programs
☐ Social Media
☐ Room set-up/breakdown
☐ Outreach
☐ New Membership Orientation
☐ Newsletter
☐ Website
☐ Fundraisers
☐ Audio Visual (e.g. Zoom set-up)
☐ Publicity
☐ Social events (Holiday party, etc.)
☐ Historian
☐ Membership
☐ 4-H Liaison

NOTE: each committee has multiple layers of tasks—large and small, ongoing or one-and-done. The committee chair will happily help you figure out what best suits your skills, interests and time limitations!

☐ I am interested in a leadership position
☐ Officer
Specify: _____
☐ Advisory Board
Specify: _____
☐ Other _____

My quilting interests include:
☐ Traditional
☐ Modern
☐ Machine quilting
☐ Hand quilting
☐ Applique
☐ Other _____

Dues are $50.00
Please make checks out to *Bayside Quilters*
Bring to a meeting or mail to:
Kate Oursler
840 Oella Ave. Apt 226 Ellicott City MD 21043

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
1st 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
4th 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**
4th 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, quilterchrisdor@gmail.com, 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.

Spotlight on Outreach
August 2025

Thanks to every Bayside member who is contributing in any measure to our Outreach activities. The results of our combined efforts are beautiful quilts that warm and nurture our community.

The word must be spreading since we have received requests from three different community organizations in the last month to provide quilts to the people they serve. While we probably can't satisfy all requests, we are able to expand to service one or two more organizations, thanks to your sustained contributions to Outreach.

If you have not yet found a way to help with Outreach, please contact Jan Bohn or Pat Massimini to explore all the avenues for participating. In addition to quilts, Outreach contributes small handmade items, including mammo pillows, Christmas stockings, and pillows and flags for veterans in hospice. We surely can find a match between your interests and Outreach needs.

Jan Bohn and Pat Massimini

Quilt Viewing Opportunities

As a follow up to a meeting of the American Quilt Study Group the speaker, Barb Garrett, shared links for two quilt viewing opportunities:

1. Lecture/talk at Schwenkfelder Museum and Heritage Center
https://www.schwenkfelder.org/calendar/doll-quilt-history

2. Quilt Turning at Chester County History Center
https://mycchc.org/calendar-events/quilt-turning-at-cchc-2/

Barbara Black Enjoyed Her Visit to Bayside
(Excerpts from her blog about her visit.)

Recently I got to travel to the Eastern Shore of Maryland to teach for the Bayside Quilters of the Eastern Shore. It was a delightful trip that I enjoyed very much. There were no travel issues so that helps make a good trip even better.
I flew to BWI, Baltimore, where I was met by my contact guild women: Marianne and Lisa.

After lunch we had a 3 hour class on foundation paper piecing, The Village AKA Quilter's Scrap Houses. Everyone did well and all learned something:

The next day the 6 hour class was Western Sun. Several students returned from the day before and several new students joined the fun. They all did well and all learned something:

Be sure to read Barbara's blog, My Joyful Journey, for her descriptions of the area with great accompanying photos!

August Outreach Prizes

Everyone donating to Outreach will get entered into the drawing for these prizes.

Again!
Thank You,
Katie Wyatt
and
Jaftex!

"Forget Me Not" from Blank Quilting
Ships to stores in September
1/2 yard+ of cuts shown

"Space Cadet"
Panel from Blank Quilting
Ships to stores in August

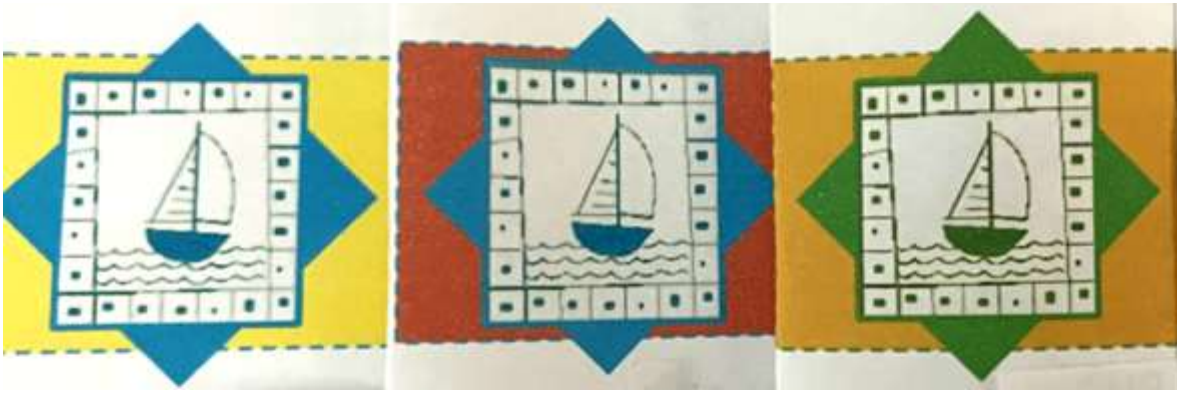
Where Did That Logo Come From?

As Historian I try to bring information about why we do what we do and when. I was recently handed a file on how our logo came to be.

It was April, 2010. Goldie Radziewicz was president, Sherry Burke was the Ways and Means Committee which has since been eliminated. It was decided to develop letterhead stationary to be used for submissions for grants and donors. Sherry, Phyllis Parker and Candy Stiffler were the design developers, working with a local printer. The printer suggested developing a flexible design that could be used on mugs, tees, stationary, pins or anything printable.

Candidates were varied in color and design. You see the final choice at the top of every newsletter. Keepers of the logo are myself, Sharon Miller and Phyllis Parker. I also have a CD. There may be more that have it loaded on their computer.

-Nita Brayton



Trappe Fire Company Sewing Camp Fundraisers

August 7-9***

September 18-21

***** NOTE: Starting in August camp will be Thursday, Friday and Saturday. 8am-8pm each day. Same prices!**

Sunday 8am-4pm (Donations accepted.)

Camp times: 8am-8pm Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

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. Also, no 505 spray.

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

Thanks, Lou Diefenderfer

410-924-1764

Put August 9 on your Calendar!

August 9 turns out to be a BIG Saturday for Bayside Quilters. Our spectacular display at the library is ongoing and they have requested a program to go with the display. On August 9 at 1:00 we will have a bed turning featuring quilts from the members. ALERT! If you have a quilt you would like to see as part of the bed turning let Alice Kish know. After the bed turning we will have a walk through to explain some of the quilts in the show.

Opening Reception for Modern Bee Challenge Display

Then at 3:00 there will be a reception in Denton at The Fiber Arts Center. It will be an artist reception for the new display at the center of two challenges from the Modern Quilt Group of Bayside. The two challenges are: self portraits and color study of monochromatic colors. The artists will be at the reception to discuss their projects. The reception is from 3-6. If you want a real night out there is a very foodie restaurant in Denton called Caroline's. It's in a big Victorian house and specializes in farm to table seasonal selections. Be sure to get reservations ahead of time.

August 6–October 11

Modern Bee Color Challenge and Self Portrait Display

The Modern Group will be representing Bayside in a exhibit at FACES in Denton starting Wednesday, August 6 and running through October 11th. We will be displaying our self portraits and our color challenge quilts. The opening reception is August 9th from 3-6 PM. Refreshments will be provided by our Modern Group and we hope that you all can attend.

Joen Wolfram Color Card Challenge - Completed in December of 2023 by members of Bayside Quilters Modern Quilt Group

Self portrait challenge completed in December of 2022 by members of Bayside Quilters Modern Quilt Group

Handmade Market
November 21-22, 2025
August Edition

The summer is flying by and we are closing in on the Handmade Market! Check the last few newsletters to get some ideas for items to make or cruise around on Pinterest or Etsy. There's lots of good ideas out there, and some of them will surely fit your skill level and time allotment. Last year the items with a holiday theme sold well, as did many items that could be used as gifts.

We are now assigning vendor numbers and distributing tags for the items you want to sell. Jackie Granger will be issuing and tracking vendor numbers, so contact her when you are ready to get started. Jackie can give you a vendor number at any of the Bayside meetings or you can contact her directly (grangeriandolo@gmail.com).

You can pick up vendor tags at a Bayside meeting or download the file and print it yourself. The tags and other Handmade Market information can be found at:

https://www.baysidequilters.com/handmade-market.html

(you can pick up the password at the Membership table).

Good luck and let us know if we can help!

Pat Massimini and Jackie Granger

Last of the Sizzling Summer Series

August 13-14

Jean Impey,
Sew Jean
San Juan Capistrano, CA
Finding Your Passion and Running With It Lecture
1 1/2 Day Class, The Magic of Fabulous Faces Part 1,
Wednesday Afternoon 1 to 4
Part 2, Thursday 9 to 4

$100 for both parts 1 and 2

August 13 9:30AM Lecture

Jean Impey

Finding Your Passion and Running With It

August 13 & 14

The Magic of Fabulous Faces

1 1/2 day Workshop

Wednesday 1pm to 4pm, Part 1,
Thursday 9am to 4pm, Part 2,
$100 (for both parts 1 & 2)
Lunch Included Both Days

What happens when two inspiring and energetic Artists, combine their love of quilting, friendship, and talents? Creativity explodes into a one-of-a-kind workshop…

"The Magic of Fabulous Faces"

Renowned quilters Freddy Moran (deceased) and Jean Impey joined their creative spirits back in 2017 when they agreed to teach a Collage Retreat. Each artist has their own unique style of portraits, and each portrait has a unique story and name.

Freddy and I developed this workshop and taught it independently until Freddy's passing in 2024. Our process requires a glue stick and basic design principles. We both create our own faces and I quilt and finish all of my own as well as Freddy's using my own techniques for quilting: "Pencil Quilting" and "Sketchy Quilting."

I'd dare to claim, this workshop promises to be the most enjoyable one yet! Dive into the art of crafting expressive faces with ease and minimal materials. Then, uncover my unique quilting techniques to bring your design to life, from quilting to binding.

Please Join us for Bayside's September Luncheon!

Wednesday, September 10th,
Trappe Fire House
11:00 AM
Cost is $10 only!

Please RSVP to Kris Smith and pay her at the August meeting.

(You may also send her a check,
but please pay no later than August 15th.)

Lou is preparing the luncheon and will need a headcount to prepare enough food. Please advise her of any allergies.

If you would like to bring a dessert to share, please do.

Lunch will be served at 11:30 am following a short business meeting. The luncheon will end with games & door prizes.

Hope to see you there!

October 8
9:30AM Lecture
Cathy Spence
“Shared Designs in Antique Quilts and Coverlets”

October 8
1-5 PM Workshop $40
Lunch Included
Kay Butler
“Pumpkin Splendor”

Welcome the fall season learning this fun applique project with an emphasis on reverse applique using the back basting method. Reverse applique is a technique that involves cutting away the top layer of fabric to reveal a design in the background fabric.

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

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The Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore is having its first annual Gathering of the Guilds on November 8, 2025, in Denton Md. It will be a day of fellowship, social interaction and information.

The gathering will bring together diverse groups of artists to hear speakers, share accomplishments and let everyone know why their guild is unique.

Look for upcoming details and be sure to check our website for more about the Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore!!

FACES
FIBER ARTS CENTER OF THE EASTERN SHORE
www.fiberartscenter.com

GATHERING OF THE GUILDS WILL BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 2025

At St. Luke's Methodist Church, 100 S. 5TH Ave., Denton, MD. 21629

Name_____

Address_____

City, State, Zip_____

Phone _____ Email _____

Guild Name: _____

Ticket Price $35.00

Please Circle All That Apply

Quilter Appliquer Knitter Crocheter

Weaver Spinner Designer Other

Circle Meal Choice: $15.00

Chicken Salad Turkey BLT Ham and Swiss Grilled Vegetables

All meals include: cookies, potato chips, fresh fruit and bottled water. Condiments and utensils are included

Payment **- Please make checks payable to and mail to the Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore, 7 N. 4th St., Denton, MD. 21629. $35.00/ticket, $15.00/lunch**

Annapolis Quilt Guild Has

Openings in their September Workshop

Susanne Miller Jones

presents

"Reversible Spicy Spiral Table Runner"

September 8, 2025
9am-3pm, in-person

Come make this amazing reversible table runner!

It's beginner friendly and easier than it looks but will take some prep work. Students will need to cut the fabric strips in advance and sew them into a strata that will be 'ready to go' on the morning of the class. The Programs Committee will be providing guidance at the August Sit 'n Sew for anyone who is interested.

Project requires each student to have a 9 or 10 degree Triangle Wedge Ruler to use in class which can be purchased on Amazon.

There is a pattern fee of $10 payable the day of the workshop.

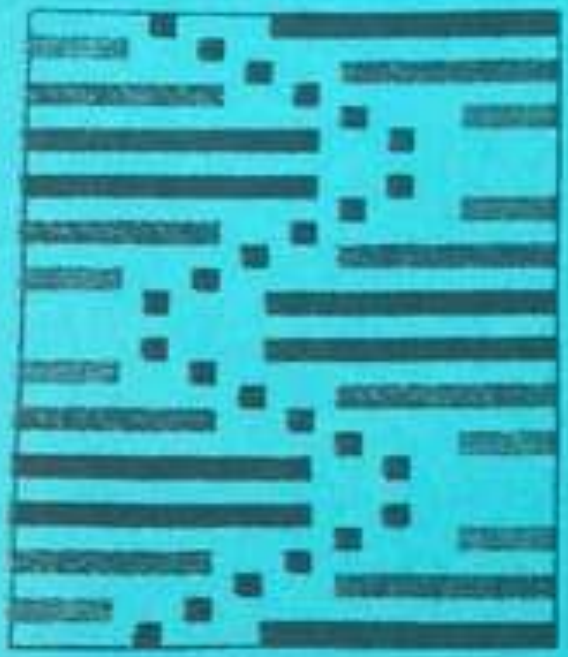
Supply List TBD

Contact the Annapolis Guild to Register

Fee:
$60 Guild members
$80 non-Guild members

There is a sample of the reversible table runner at the Crabby Quilter in Annapolis in case anyone wants to see it in person!

2025 Quilt Show



Blending Traditional with Modern

Featured Speaker

Kate Colleran

Saturday, September 27

10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Free Lecture at 1:00 pm

Wyoming United Methodist Church

216 Wyoming Mill Rd Dover, DE

Admission $10

Door Prizes

Vendor Mart

Stuff a Bag for a Buck

Plenty of Free Parking

Second Time Around Shop

Quilt Demonstrations

Lunch available

Helping Hands Quilt Guild

Village Quilters of Catonsville

QUILT BINGO

Saturday, October 18, 2025

Severna Park Elks 2482
160 Truck House Road
Severna Park, MD 21146

Doors open at 1pm; Games start at 2pm.

Tickets are $20 in advance,
$25 at the door

Tickets are on sale now!

Contact: vqchickman@yahoo.com

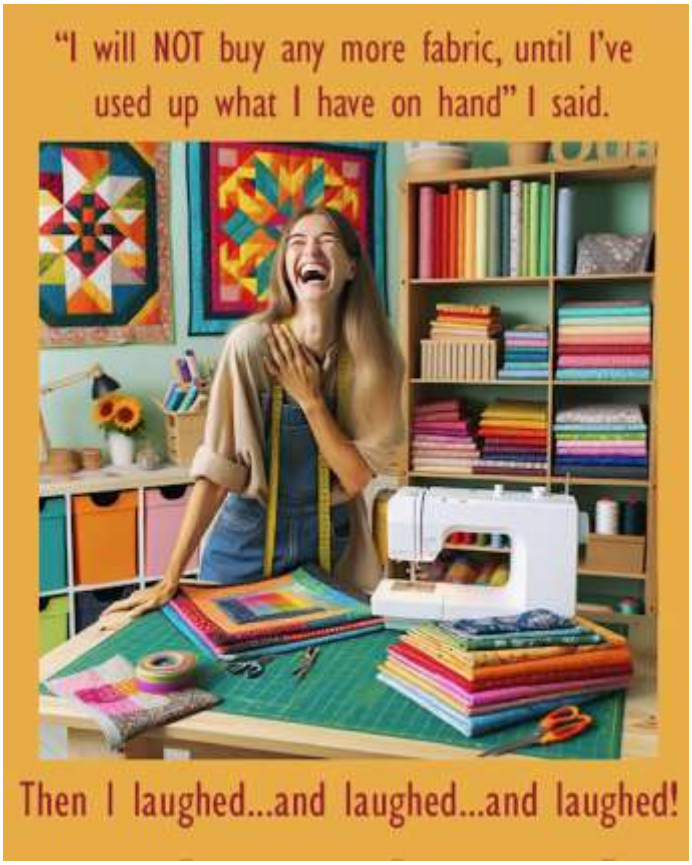
Prizes for bingo games include large lap-size quilts.
There are 20 regular games and three special games.
Special cards are sold separately.

There will be a full menu of food available for purchase, along with baked goods, raffle baskets, and lots of door prizes.

August Birthdays

Pat Collins	8/5
Jo Verne	8/7
JoAnn Devigne	8/8
Diane Pounsberry	8/10
Barbara Roney	8/14
Jean Rhian	8/18
Julianne Hardy	8/20
Margaret Roberts	8/21
Susan Segal	8/26

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 fee 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".

Sunshine

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

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"Pumpkin Splendor"

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.

September 10
Annual Bayside Luncheon
11:00AM

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,