

# Bayside Quilters

of the Eastern Shore, Inc.



DECEMBER 2023 Newsletter

## President's Corner

Happy Holidays! (And the secret to happiness)

I hope you each had a wonderful Thanksgiving and are enjoying the run-up to all of the December holidays. At this, "the most wonderful time of the year," I have been reading a lot about what makes people happy. Many think it's more money, or more possessions, but it turns out that this isn't the case (although for us, more fabric may actually do it!). The truth is that the #1 factor in being happy is connection. Relationships and connection with other people are, from what I've read, the key to being happy.



Which brings me back to Bayside. Our guild is a place where we can connect and form relationships with others who share our passion for quilting and fabric arts. This past year we have welcomed a dozen new members to the Bayside family! I hope that we all have taken the opportunity to get to know them - as well as each other - a bit better. While our meetings officially start at 9:30, members are encouraged to come at 9:00 to socialize. Talk to someone you don't know and ask what they are currently working on or what project they last finished. You may make a strong connection, or you may not. But studies show that even a brief encounter with someone else can add joy to our day. And at the end of each day, what's more important?

So at this festive time of the year, I wish you each much joy!

Jackie

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Monthly Meeting  
Holiday Luncheon  
11:00 AM  
The Oaks





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## 2023-2024 Officers

**President:** Jackie Granger

**Vice-President:** Becki Combs

**Secretary:** Karli Abbott

**Treasurer:** Lisa Schober  
**Assistant Treasurer:** Kris Smith

**Programs:** Becki Combs  
**Assistant:** Dael Cowdrey

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

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

## Advisory Group

**Beekeeper:** Chris Dorset

**Historian:** Anita Brayton

**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**



*Only festive holiday tables this month!!!*

*Alice Kish*

# Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Bayside Quilters

## November 8, 2023

The November Meeting of the Bayside Quilters was held on 8, November 2023 at Trappe Volunteer Fire Company Hall. A quorum was present in person & the meeting was called to order by President Jackie Granger at 9:30 a.m.

**Announcements:** Jackie welcomed everyone to the meeting & introduced new member: Colleen Wheel, & guests: Connie Hurley and Mary. She informed everyone that Lou was at the back table selling 50/50 tickets & quilt raffle tickets. Sharon Perry is at the first side table with membership files & new member gifts. Dael Cowdery has the vendor sheet for the Handmade sale & the Volunteer Sign-up sheet. Jo Verne & Alice Kish are taking RSVPs and money for the December Luncheon.

**Secretary's Report:** The minutes were approved as written.

**Treasurer's Report:** There was no report presented for the month of November. Jackie will contact the Treasurers' to have a report emailed out before next month's meeting.

**Programs:** Becki thanked everyone who participated in the Eleanor Levie class in October. She has been working hard to make sure that there are classes that both modern & traditional members enjoy. We would love to have more members sign up for classes so if there is a technique or person that you are interested in learning about/from, please let Becki know. January's program will be the Modern Quilt Bee Color Challenge. If you are interested in participating, please contact Julia Cohoon for more information. February's program is Couching presented by Rachel Derstine. In March, we will hold the Outreach sew-in. The programs for February & March are subject to switch due to weather. Please follow the newsletter for updates as the dates come closer. The April program is a Reduce/Reuse/Recycle Challenge. For Earth Day, Becki has challenged the guild to upcycle an item into a new design. The only requirement to this challenge is that there MUST be fabric incorporated.

**Outreach:** Jan announced that the date of the November Outreach Meeting will be moved to the 5th Wednesday, November 29th, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Easton. The Breast Cancer is looking for more Mamo pillows - pillows can be any shape or size, Jan's only request is to not stuff them too full. Jan has been working diligently to plan the Outreach Retreat which will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn in Ocean City. The dates will be February 25 until the 28th or 29th. Please reach out to Jan if you are interested in attending.

**Handmade Sale:** Jackie reminded everyone that the Handmade sale is on November 17 from 3pm to 7pm & November 18 from 10am to 3pm. If anyone is interested in becoming a vendor & has yet to sign up, please see Dael Cowdery to get a vendor number. We currently have 46 vendors signed up to participate. If you plan to donate all proceeds to Bayside, you may use vendor number 1. Jackie told everyone to price their items at what they are comfortable with based on the amount of time and work they put into their item. If you have extra items that do not sell, we ask that they be picked up at 3 p.m. on Saturday. In order for us to utilize as much space as possible, Jackie asked for any member with a small tabletop rack/clothes drying rack to please bring them to the sale. Lou Diefenderfer recording a great interview with 91.7 WHCP - It is uploaded online for anyone who would like to listen. Extra rack cards are available for anyone interested.

**December Luncheon:** Jo Verne and Alice Kish are working diligently on the December Luncheon. It will take place at The Oaks in Royal Oak on December 13th. The cost will be \$35 a person with lunch options of Chicken or Pork. Jo and Alice will be taking reservations until Thanksgiving Weekend.

**Houston Quilt Festival Review:** We had 7 members attend the International Quilt Festival in Houston. They had an amazing time and shared many of their adventures and thoughts with us.

Multiple drawings were held at the meeting. Thank you to all those who donated prizes and congratulations to our winners. Special Thank you to Jo Verne, our 50/50 winner, who donated her winnings to 4-H.

Following Show & Tell, Becki introduced our program for November, a Pop-up Shop with Crabby Quilter. Cathy had many beautiful items for sale. For anyone who sent a machine to be worked on and needs assistance bringing the machine back to the Eastern Shore, please reach out to Karli Abbott or Gail Lee.

Respectfully submitted, Karli Abbott, Secretary



# BEE BUZZ



**Modern Design & Critique Bee** 1-4 PM  
 AKA Brackish Babes  
 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 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

**Fiber Arts Bee** 9:30 AM  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month. Accepting New  
 Members  
 Location changes so contact Phyllis Parker,  
 410-770-9645, if interested in attending.

**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.





Most of you know Bayside Quilters began in 1992 as a chapter of the National Quilting Association, Inc (NQA). Twenty-four quilting enthusiasts decided on the name, dues (\$20.00), officers and meeting time and date.

In December '92 Lorraine Spence gave a presentation and class for beginners or anyone that wanted to learn more about quilting. Through NQA they found out about their Australian sister group. The Y was the new meeting location.

-Nita B, Historian



4-H member, Lanna Blessing,  
donated a table runner to our  
Bayside Maker's Market  
(100% to Bayside)

# Trappe Fire Company Sewing Camp Fundraisers

## January 12-14

## February 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

# Christmas is Coming

# Outreach Needs Help

Once again, Outreach would like to give the new children at Talbot Interfaith Shelter a quilt for Christmas.

Girls; ages 7 months, 4 years, 4 years, and 13 years.

Boys; 2 years, 8 years, 2 years, and 4 years.

**If you'd like to make a quilt** (or already have one) **for a child, please let Judy Gross know.** Judy is helping Jan with the Christmas TIS items.

Questions? Judy Gross Text/Phone 1-240-605-8212 Email [mjgross1@verizon.net](mailto:mjgross1@verizon.net).

Judy would like to have all of the quilts for the children to her by December 15.





**2024 OCEAN CITY RETREAT**  
**FEBRUARY 25 – FEBRUARY 29, 2024**  
**At The Hilton Garden Inn Oceanfront\***  
**Ocean City, Maryland**



A nice restaurant, a bar overlooking the ocean, a porch with  
rockers, internet.



Come spend 4 days sewing  
 Complete those UFO's  
 Fabulous company, great food!

For more information, contact

Jan Bohn, [fudgebohn@yahoo.com](mailto:fudgebohn@yahoo.com), 410-822-4688 OR Carol Clarke, [cclarke5846@yahoo.com](mailto:cclarke5846@yahoo.com), 410-745-9489

Don't miss this wonderful opportunity for a few days of sewing, fun, being with old friends and making new ones.

**DEPOSIT REQUIRED:**

To reserve your space for the retreat, a deposit check for \$50.00, non-refundable, made out to Bayside Quilters with OC Retreat in the memo due by the December meeting, Dec 6, 2023.

**Balance due by January 15, 2023.**

Bring check and registration form to the Guild meeting or mail to Jan Bohn, 7881 Fort Stokes Lane, Easton, MD 21601

Bayside Quilt Guild has a **no-refund policy**. Someone may take your place; arrangements will be between the two of you.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**4 NIGHT PACKAGE FEB 25 – FEB 29**

\_\_\_\_ SINGLE ROOM      \$679.00

\_\_\_\_ DOUBLE ROOM      \$481.00

**3 NIGHT PACKAGE FEB 25 – FEB 28**

\_\_\_\_ SINGLE ROOM      \$493.00

\_\_\_\_ DOUBLE ROOM      \$394.00

All taxes and gratuities included. Lunch on the ending day for both packages can be arranged.

Prices may be lowered depending on the number of participants. Food choices will be sent in January.

ROOMMATE \_\_\_\_\_

\*formerly The Dunes Manor Hotel

## December Meeting Giveaways



**Coral Reef - Digital**  
designed by Lori Anzalone

**Dream Horses - Digital**  
designed by Nancy Smith  
for Studio e Fabrics



**Game On!**  
designed by Hannah of Pencil & Ink  
Studio's  
for The Blank Quilting Corp.

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# December Meeting Giveaways



## Lettuce Make Peas

designed by Angel Nicole  
for The Blank Quilting Corp.



## Happy Hunting

designed by Kitten Studio  
for Henry Glass & Co.



## Timeless Linen Basics

designed by Stacy West of Buttermilk Basin  
for Henry Glass & Co.

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# Thanks You Scott & Katie for Making Our December Holiday Luncheon Extra Special



Our deepest thanks to Scott Fortunoff, Owner / CEO of JafTex Fabrics for his kindness and generosity in donating this selection of fine fabrics to the Bayside Holiday Luncheon.

Thanks to Katie Wyatt for reaching out to Scott to make our holiday gathering even more special.



## UPDATE: November 2023 Surprise Pop-Up Shop!

Kathy (The Crabby Quilter owner) was very pleased with her sales from our pop-up shop event. She expressed great delight in being the first vendor chosen for our group. Based on this, we will add more periodically through the year. Thank you to all who helped make this a success!

**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!



## December Outreach News

Thanks to all who came to the November 29th meeting – it was very productive, lots of stockings made and will be distributed, quilts finished for TIS and Hospice. Please make mammo pillows if you can, the Breast Center is in need. Wish all of you a Happy Hanukah and Merry Christmas and a healthy, happy 2024 with lots of sewing time! jan

## Absolutely Adorable!!!

Outreach would like to thank Brenda Stone for her wonderful gift of hats for little ones!!! They will go to Caroline Family Support Center and Chapel District Elementary School.

So if you have left over yarn and needles, make a few hats. There are many little heads out there needing hats!

Thanks. Jan Bohn [fudgebohn@yahoo.com](mailto:fudgebohn@yahoo.com) and Pat Massimini [pat@massimini.us](mailto:pat@massimini.us)



**February 2024: Rachel Derstine**  
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 on Wednesday afternoon following lecture will be \$30.**

***ARTFUL  
COUCHING***

Learn the art of couching with yarns to create texture, flow and extra pizzazz. This is a full day or half day class, depending on if the students come with a completed quilt sandwich on which to do the couching. We will focus exclusively on mastering couching techniques. Students will



bring a striped batik or gradient fabric or purchase fabric in class to make this 18" x 45" table runner size quilt. This class will show you the many ways to use couching for definition and sparkle, by incorporating a variety of cording, yarns and metallic threads in your work. PDF supply list will be provided prior to class.

## March 2024: Outreach Sew-in

Come join us for a fun day of sewing for Outreach.

Bring your machine or just come to hand sew. We will have something to do for everyone!

## April 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.

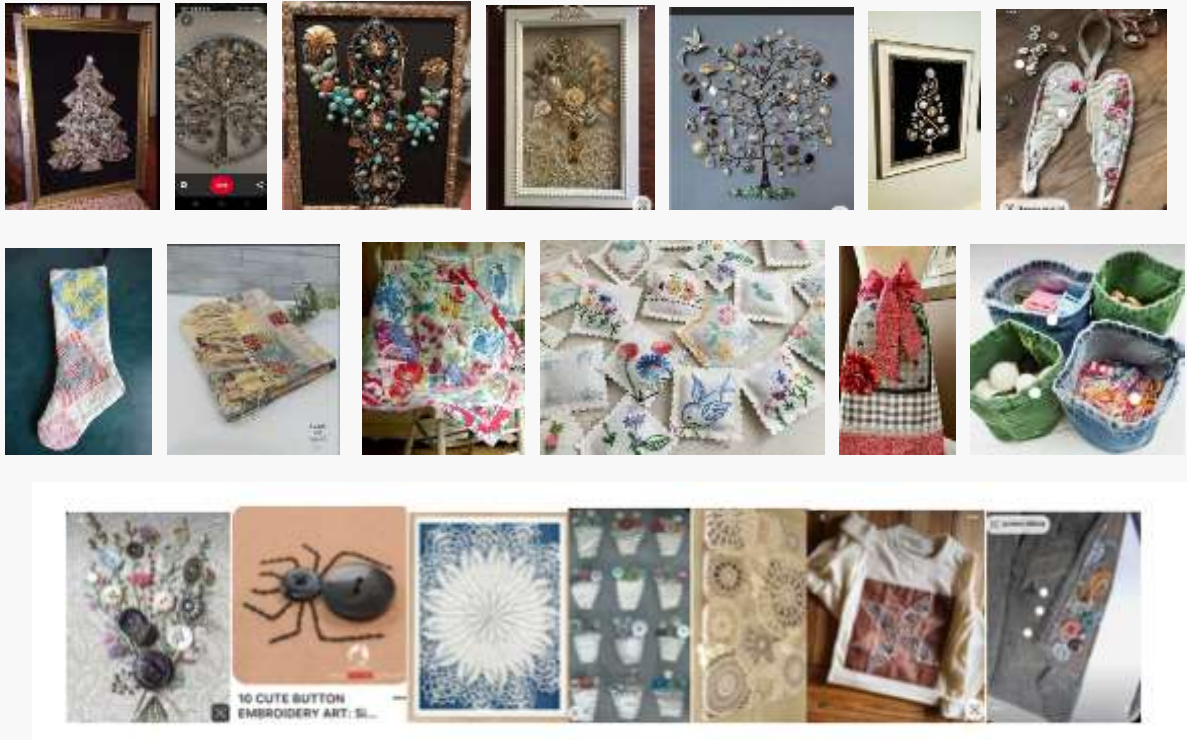
This challenge has only 1 Rule:

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!!)

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

Some ideas for the April Earth Day Challenge!



Get your brain in gear to start after the holidays!

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

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# Things for Sale

## Husquvarna Designer 1 Sewing Machine Embroidery unit, Fabric Mover, and Software.

This is a minimally used machine (embroidery unit has never been used). It comes with all items shown in the pictures. It sews well, but I moved to a newer machine about 7 years ago and am finally cleaning out my space.

If you have any questions about the unit, please contact me (Becki Combs) at 240-298-2932.

I am asking \$250.



## December Birthdays



Karen Sahmel	12/3
Shirley Windsor	12/8
Annette Mitchell	12/20
Susan Henyon	12/22
Patricia Habermann	12/30
Kris Smith	12/30

*Happy Birthday, A!!!!*

### 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".

*January 10*

*Modern Quilt Bee*

*Presents Their*

*Challenge Quilts*

*Trappe Volunteer Firehouse*

*February 14*

*Rachel Derstine*

*Lecture & Workshop*

*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,