

Bayside Quilters

of the Eastern Shore, Inc.



DECEMBER 2024 Newsletter

President's Corner

Looking Back & Forward...

How is it already December? It seems crazy that 2024 is already coming to an end. I don't know how this year went so quickly, but I do know that it was a great year for Bayside. We have had a year filled with interesting programs, fun classes, lots of outreach donations, awesome raffle prizes, tons of free table treasures and another successful Handmade Market (results coming at the holiday brunch). Best of all, we have enjoyed another year of a guild filled with wonderful, caring, generous and very talented members.



Looking forward to 2025, there is a lot in store for Bayside. Details of our 2025 programs will be revealed at our upcoming holiday brunch, but I can say that our program committee has been hard at work spending some of the incredible amount of money we have raised over the past few years. Our guild membership voted to spend our money on programs, specifically on hosting some well known quilters, and that is exactly what the program committee is doing. Hopefully there will be something to entice everyone to make it to all of the upcoming guild meetings in order to reap the rewards of all our hard fundraising work.

And speaking of hard work, while there are so many people to thank for all the effort put into making Bayside what it is, I would like to single out Pat Massimini for organizing this year's Handmade Market. I know that she did not do it alone, so thank you to everyone who was involved, but I also know first hand that being the organizer is a lot of work. Thank you Pat for all that you did to make this year's sale happen (and spoiler alert - she's actually willing to do it again!).

Hopefully we all have enjoyed being part of Bayside this past year and are looking forward to what's to come.

I hope that everyone has a very happy, healthy and peaceful holiday season!

Jackie

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Monthly Meeting
Holiday Brunch
11AM—1PM
Trappe Volunteer Firehouse



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

Table Talk

No free table this month as we celebrate the a holiday season with a lovely brunch. However, I will be selling some donated fabrics that are WAY too good for the free table.

Also, there were a few things leftover from the Handmade Sale that will be reduced for quick sale. So bring small bills and change and maybe get a bargain for gift presents. Looking forward to

enjoying a great social day with everyone.

Alice Kish

Bayside Quilters Meeting Minutes

November 13, 2024, Minutes

President Jackie Granger called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. All members were welcomed. There were no new members or guests present.

The minutes were approved as reported in the October Newsletter

Jackie reported that Bayside member Eunice Knauer passed away Tuesday morning. She was a long time member of the guild, fierce supporter of Outreach and 4H, a prolific quilter, and mother of members Lou, Patti and Shirley. It was agreed that the Guild will make a memorial contribution in Eunice's name according to the family's wishes. In deference to Eunice who did not gamble for money, there will not be a 50/50 today.

Jackie encouraged everyone to sign up for the December 11 Holiday Party. Bayside is subsidizing the cost. Members' cost is \$10.00. Kris Smith is accepting the money today or you can send it to Kris or the Bayside PO. Box by December 1st.

As a reminder, we have a standard room set-up for meetings including the number of tables and chairs that Sonny sets up the night before. If you need an extra table for the meeting please let Sharon Miller (for the meeting room) or Alice Kish (for the back room) know by the first of the month.

There was no new business.

Committee and Events Reports

Treasurer's Report: Lisa Schober gave the Treasurer's report. Details are on the members-only portion of the website.

Lisa attended the Houston Quilt Market. Given the number of attendees, quality of the show-quilts and vendors, she believes quilting is making a resurgence!

Programs: Today co-chairs Marianne Hamilton and Sharon Miller are tapping into our own talented members as instructors. Sharon and Marianne will be making an announcement at the Holiday Party about the well known guest instructors and lecturers they have booked for 2025 programs. This was the No.1 request from the member survey on how we want to spend our funds.

Membership: We have met our goal of 85 members. Ruth Crovo's daughter again printed the 2024-2025 directories. Thank you to her and to Ruth for making this happen. The directories will be handed out at the Holiday Party.

Hand Made Market: On behalf of organizer Pat Massimini, Jackie provided details (a whole lot of details) about the Market scheduled for November 15 and 16. Lisa will provide a final report on the results of the Handmade Market at the Holiday Party.

Outreach: Please put mamma pillows in a plastic bag before handing them in. Due to the holidays, Outreach will next meet again in January.

Retreat: Jan Bohn has fliers with all the details. Retreat will be February 23-27 in Ocean City. A big change this year is you will need to reserve your own room.

Announcements

Joe Verne asked for volunteers to decorate tables for our December holiday brunch. There will be a prize for the winner! Lunch will be catered (gluten free options available) but we'll need volunteers to help clean up afterwards. Please let Jo know if you can help. Make your favorite desert to share! Bring money! Alice will be selling really good items donated by members. There will NOT be a free table.

Following Show and Tell, Sharon Miller, Marianne Hamilton, Lisa Schober and Kin West did fun demos on machine appliqué, stem stitch, keeping a quilt journal and ways to use big stitch quilting.

The meeting adjourned at noon.

Respectfully submitted by Kate Oursler on behalf of secretary Karli Abbott

Holiday Brunch Show & Tell

Show & Tell at our holiday brunch will be winter holiday themed! Please only bring one item that you have made to celebrate the holiday season. Each member who shows a holiday item will receive a raffle ticket and there will be a prize!

Holiday Brunch Door Prizes



**Again!
Thank You,
Katie Wyatt
and
Jaftex!**





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, 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.





Trappe Fire Company Sewing Camp Fundraisers
December 6-8
January 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



2025 OCEAN CITY RETREAT
FEBRUARY 23 – FEBRUARY 27, 2025
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, 410-822-4688

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 line is due by Dec 30, 2024.

Balance due by January 25, 2025

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.

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PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

A few changes, due to bookkeeping problems last year, everyone will reserve their own room – the rate is now \$115.44 per room (includes all taxes). A link will be sent to you to register.

Breakfast will be on your own. Bayside will provide lunches and dinner.

4 nights FEB 23 – FEB 27 \$216.00

3 nights FEB 23 – FEB 26 \$144.00

Lunch and dinner Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

Lunch and dinner Monday and Tuesday

All taxes and gratuities are included. Lunch on the last day can be arranged.

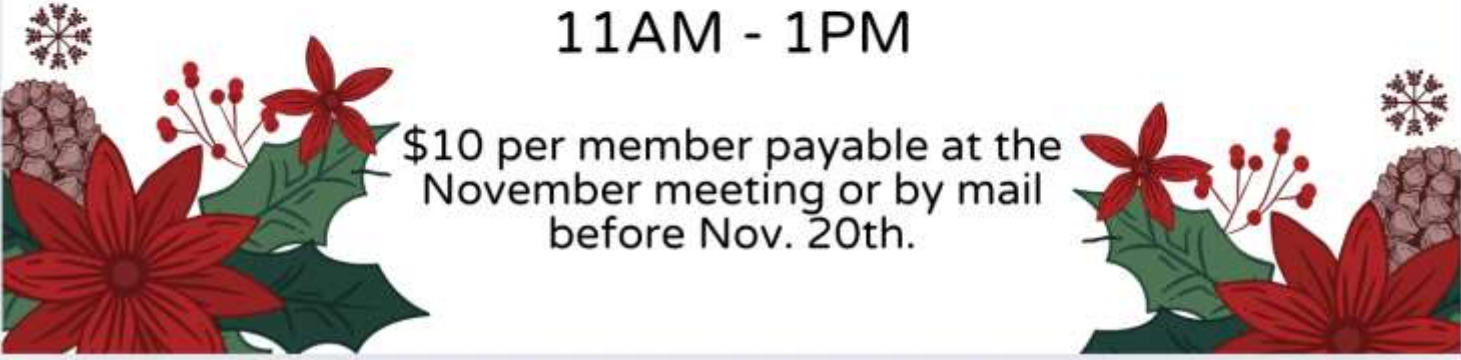


Join us for A Bayside

Holiday Brunch!

This year's holiday gathering will be a catered brunch at the Trappe Firehouse. Please bring a \$20 gift if you would like to participate in the gift exchange!

DECEMBER 11, 2024
11AM - 1PM



\$10 per member payable at the November meeting or by mail before Nov. 20th.

OUTREACH WISHES EVERYONE A VERY HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON!

As our November and December meetings collide with the holidays, we won't be meeting again until January 22, 2025.

Stay well – see you next year!

January 8, 2025

AM Lecture: Modern Quilters

Presentation of Annual Challenge Quilts

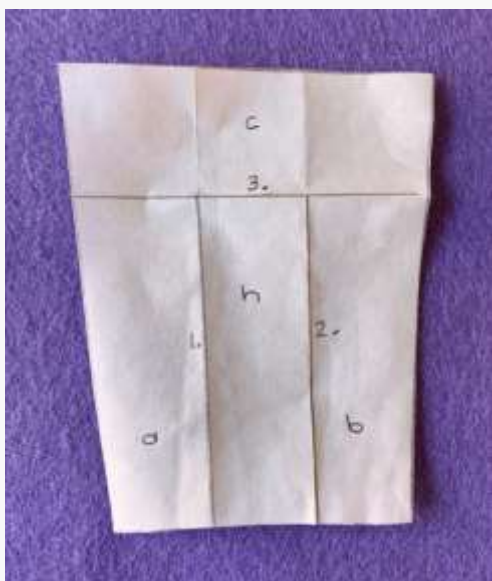
Each year our Modern Quilting Bee challenges themselves to make a specific sized quilt with a common theme. This year the theme was “The Sun,” a 24” x 24” interpretation of the sun. It should be exciting to see what they have all come up with!

Afternoon Workshop 1-4PM

Sharon Miller

Freezer Paper Piecing

You'll learn two freezer paper techniques in this workshop. The first (below) is how to use freezer paper to do traditional foundation paper piecing without having



to tear the paper off at the end.

The second technique (right), based on a Ricky Tims method, will show you how to transform commercial designs or your own free form designs into freezer paper templates which will then be transferred to fabric and stitched. If you've ever wanted to do curved piecing, you'll love this technique, because it makes it possible to do all kinds of interesting designs, but be warned, it does take some patience, precision, and practice.



EXCITING OUTREACH EVENT



Sew Out and Come In! Enjoy The Fun!
February 2025 With Special Guest Nina Clotfelter

Programs will be joining with Outreach in February 2025 for an exciting Outreach Event—a great speaker, classes and a pizza party! And to support this event, we're asking you to make and bring something for Outreach. Outreach will have kits and patterns for quilt tops available at the January Guild meeting and is kindly requesting Guild members bring a completed quilt top (or other suggested items that will be detailed in the January newsletter) to the February event. For all members who bring an item Outreach will provide a pizza lunch and door prize tickets for wonderful drawings, including gift certificates to Fat Quarter Shop and Missouri Star, just to name a few!!

And the program—Nina Clotfelter, nationally known quilt lecturer and instructor, especially known for her domestic machine quilting classes, will be at Bayside on February 12 and 13, 2025 presenting her very popular Threads Lecture and teaching two of her most popular classes, English Paper Piecing on Wednesday afternoon and Beginning Free Motion Quilting all day Thursday. (See details on the following pages.)

More details on this exciting Outreach Event to come in the January newsletter.

February 12, 2025

AM Lecture: Nina Clotfelter

THREADS - What's the BIG deal?



This is a FUN lecture on all the things you didn't know you needed to know about thread! As an educator for WonderFil Specialty Threads, Nina has learned a lot and she wants to share!

Thread is like candy! Sometimes you just can't get enough...LOL! When we purchase thread it's usually the color we buy, or the thread the shop carries. In this lecture you'll learn about the different weights of thread and why they make a difference. Ply, why is that important? Specialty threads like metallic, monofilament, tinsel threads, how do we work with them? Why do metallics give us issues? This lecture is FULL of information you'll be thrilled you know now!

Afternoon Workshop 1-4PM Cost: \$30 (Includes Lunch)

English Paper Piecing (EPP)



English paper piecing is fun, creative, imaginative, and addicting! EPP can be a lot of different things...simple, complex, simple fabrics, fussy cut designs, small project, large bed quilt, small pieces, large pieces...absolutley anything you want it to be!

Traditionally, EPP is a hand sewing activity. This is a project that can travel with you to keep hands busy while in a car, on a plane, in the airport, in a hotel, on a train! It's small, portable, packable, and fun!

In class we learn:

- how to hand sew a

Hexagon flower. There are tips and tricks you learn along the way to make things simpler for you.

- We talk about fussy cutting...OH MY, the fun in fussy cutting!!! This is where it gets REALLY fun!!! You will look at fabrics very differently once you start fussy cutting for EPP!
- Other project possibilities.
- EPP can also be acheived on a sewing machine! (This makes it less portable.). I show you how to do this on your sewing machine.



EPP has brought me much joy and allowed me to be creative in fabrics and designing. I hope to share this same joy with you and your group!

February 13, 2025

Workshop: Nina Clotfelter Cost: \$50 (Includes Lunch)

**Beginning Free Motion Quilting
on you Domestic Machine**

Been afraid to try free motion quilting? Come let me hold your hand...you'll learn ALL the basics and more! You'll learn how much fun free motion quilting on your domestic machine can be! We REALLY do start at the very beginning! This class is for YOU! You'll come away with new found confidence and a sampler you can refer to for many different designs...that you'll create! Come on...let's start the fun!



March 12, 2025

AM: Lecture & Trunk Show: Gail Lee

Our own, award winning, member, Gail Lee, will delight us with a journey through her amazing quilts. If you haven't seen Gail's beautiful quilts, you're in for a real treat!



PM: Open Sew

You asked for some open sew time—and we listened!

Plan to stay after the meeting and enjoy the company of other Bayside members for an open sew afternoon. Bring whatever you would like to work on or just stay and enjoy and afternoon of “quilty” chit chat!

March 13, 2025

Kaleidoscope Tool Workshop

This workshop will demonstrate a technique using the "Magic 8" ruler. Participants will use the ruler to create amazing kaleidoscopes or simple stars measuring 5.5" to 14.5".

The ruler is required at a cost of \$10.



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The current exhibit which runs until January is from the Quilt Study Group and consists of reproductions of collected antique quilts in a smaller format. Bayside member Kay Butler owns one of the quilts and has made the smaller version to match. Both are on display. It's a beautiful exhibit. Don't miss it!

Our guild is a member guild of FACES and we support their activities and exhibits.

For Sale BERNINA 750 QE

This is a minimally used machine. All original accessories are included plus a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch foot and a walking foot. Embroidery module not included. Professionally serviced and software updated on July 22, 2024.

Price: \$1,850.00.

Please contact Dael Cowdrey at (410) 829-4358 or daelcowdrey@me.com.



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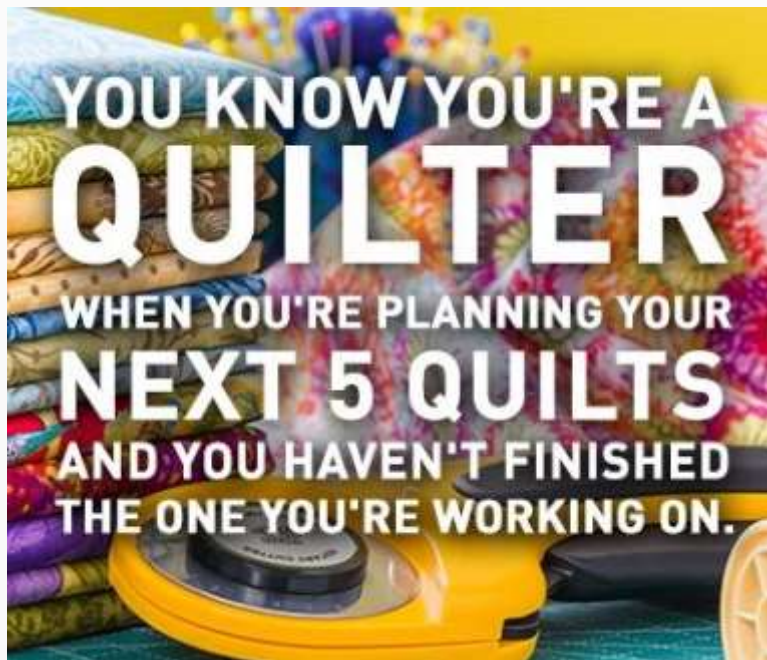


December Birthdays



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 ___

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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.

January 8

AM Modern Quilting Bee

2024 Challenge Quilts

*PM Freezer Paper Piecing
Workshop*

February 12 & 13

Nina Clotfelter

AM Threads Lecture

PM EPP Workshop

*Thursday - Free Motion
Quilting Workshop*

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.

December 11

Holiday Luncheon

11AM—1PM

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,