Bayside Quilters
of the Eastern Shore, Inc.

JANUARY 2022 Newsletter

President's Corner

Happy New Year Quilters,

Well 2022 entered with a snowy bang. I hope you all made it through our snowstorm with no (or minimal) problems. We had a lot of downed branches along with the pretty (for a day) winter wonderland.

This year is also entering with another Covid bang, so you will have to be patient as we work through the logistics of the next few months not knowing where this new variant is taking us. As of today, we are still planning to have an in-person portion of Jane's January meeting. Since it is already a Zoom lecture, you are welcome to watch from home or come to the firehouse. Just know, if you do come to the firehouse, you must be masked. And we will space the chairs much further apart for now. Jane's workshop was already postponed, and we will keep you posted on when that can be rescheduled.

If you come Wednesday, don't forget a donation for the Trappe Volunteer Fire Department Kid's Bingo. See page 11 for details. If you can't come and want to donate, contact Lou Diefenderfer directly.

We are also uncertain how we will handle the usual February Outreach Sew-In. If things look better over the next few weeks we will try to have it in person. If not, we will plan another Outreach activity and let you all know.

We are still hoping Gyleen Fitzgerald will be with us in person for a lecture and workshop. She was originally scheduled for May 2020, so here's hoping for a better outcome in 2022!

I know all of us long for some "normalcy," but at least for now, we are going to have to live with the uncertainty of what is to come and take whatever steps are necessary to keep us all as healthy as possible. Hopefully, this creative craft called quilting we all enjoy so much will give us pleasure and sanity while we ride this out. Keep stitching...

Sharon

"If life were predictable it would cease to be life, and be without flavor." – Eleanor Roosevelt

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Jane Hauprich
"Making a Negative a Positive"
January 12 9:30 AM
Trappe Volunteer Firehouse
Via Zoom

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

Table Talk

Free table is back! Everything on there goes to a good cause even the things not picked up by members before and after the meeting. Eunice Knauer and Shirley Windsor (mother / daughter duo) pick up the remainders at the end to recycle with a group they work with to make charity quilts. They have made wonderful quilts with our free table contributions. They sometimes need help to get everything to their car. I'm happy nothing is going to Goodwill which was what I used to do after the meeting. Thanks Shirley and Eunice!

Alice Kish

Editor's Comments

We already had a Zoom lecture planned for this month. That may be somewhat fortuitous because of the covid surge right now. You are welcome to come to the firehouse masked, or join us from home. We will keep you posted on the rescheduling of the workshop.

Please send pictures of your work or you bee's activities for our virtual "Show & Tell" pages. If you send pictures to Kay Butler, she can post them to our Facebook page.

BAYSIDE MEETING MINUTES
December 8, 2021

The meeting was called to order by Sharon Miller, President at 11:05. Sharon announced that the guild directory is now on the website. As the password will not be broadcast, if a member needs it, she may call or private message Sharon Miller or Pat Massimini.

On a motion by Lou Diefenderfer, the minutes of the November meeting were approved with the correction of Jane Hauprich's name.

Lisa Schober, treasurer, reported on the financial state of the guild. We are still deficit spending.

Chris Dorset, Outreach chairman, reported that quilts were made and donated to Talbot Interfaith Shelter for 6 girls and 4 boys. She also read thank you notes.

Jan Bohn announced that spaces are still open for the guild retreat in Ocean City. She should be contacted immediately if anyone else is interested.

Jane Hauprich will be our speaker for the January meeting, coming by Zoom. Members may watch from home or at the Trappe VFD meeting room.

Lou Diefenderfer thanked members of the guild who contributed items for the 4-H baskets auctioned as a fundraiser. Almost every basket had items contributed by Bayside members.

After a brief Show and Tell, the meeting was adjourned at 11:30 for the Annual Christmas luncheon arranged by the Luncheon Committee of Sharon Perry, Jo Verne, Jackie Granger with additional thanks to Lou Diefenderfer.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Clarke, Secretary

From the Trustees of the Trappe Volunteer Fire Department:

Due to the current and concerning spike in Covid cases within Talbot County, the Trustees have determined that, in support of providing emergency response, it is in the best interest of the Fire Company to again require the wearing of masks for all members and guests on fire company property and when riding on fire company equipment. This mask mandate will remain in place until removed by the Trustees.

For Jane's Lecture this Month

First 10 quilts accepted!

What quilt design should I use on this quilt? Now is your chance for a professional designer to help you with that decision. Jane Hauprich will display the picture of your quilt on Zoom, and discuss the best options. Please send your quilt pic to Debbie drbrobst@aol.com and you will be able to talk with Jane on Zoom at our next meeting. All pictures need to be emailed on or before Jan 6th, 2022.

BEE BUZZ

Bay Hundred Bee 9:30 AM
Third Wednesday of the month.
Closed. Meets in members homes
Ann Clayton, 410-745-2372

Easton Club East Bee 10AM-12PM
Third Friday of the month. (ECE residents only)
Donna Michalek, 410-820-4485

Fiber Arts Bee 9:30 AM
Third Wednesday of the month.
Accepting Members
Location changes so contact Phyllis Parker, 410-770-9645, if Interested in attending.

Hand Stitchers Bee 10AM-2PM
Third Wednesday of the month
Talbot Hospice, 568 Cynwood Dr., Easton
Accepting Members, new hand quilters welcome
Marianne Hamilton 410-304-2107 (H) or 717-779-4503(C)

Modern Quilting Bee 7-8PM
First Wednesday of the month
Trappe Firehouse
Welcoming new members
Pat Massimini, 703-336-3796
Debbie Brobst, 410-570-4520

Needle Turners (Full at this time.) 10AM
Second Friday of the month.
Anne Marie Ellis, 410-819-0235

Outreach Bee 9:30 AM-2PM
Beginners Welcome!
Fourth Wednesday
Immanuel Lutheran Church, Rt. 50, Easton
Michelle Hegadorn, 410-745-3221
Chris Dorset, 410-364-5750

Retreat Bee 9:30 AM-3:00 PM
First Wednesday of the month.
Royal Oak Comm. United Methodist Church,
Accepting Members—Pot Luck Lunch
Kitty Reiser 410-353-9970

Please contact Beekeeper, Anne Kelly, at amksews@gmail.com, with changes.

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.

Thirty!!! Year Challenge

Can you believe it? Bayside Quilters has been active, even during a world wide pandemic, for *thirty* years and it's time for a quilt challenge to mark the anniversary.

SIZE: The challenge quilt size can be as small as 12" on one side to throw/lap (50" x 65"). The quilt won't be disqualified if your entry is smaller or larger. Quilts will be divided into size groups at the reveal finale. Size is NOT a factor in judging.

DESIGN: The pattern, design, style, color is the makers choice. You get to decide what to make but it must be a quilt; 3 layers of materials sewn together. It must be finished. No dolls, stuffed animals, quilted books, bags/ purse-you get the idea.

DEADLINE: Delivered to Challenge Committee no later than the day before the anticipated Thirty-year celebration in August, 2022. Quilts will be displayed and judged at that time.

JUDGING: Viewers Choice.

To inspire your creativity you may want to start with some 30 year anniversary symbols. Traditional gem is pearl, modern is diamond. Color is green, flower is lily or sweet pea.

Good Luck

P.S. I'll need some help later. If you have questions contact Nita Brayton, 410-725-4323 or nitabnitab@yahoo.com

Trappe Fire Company Sewing Camp Fundraiser
January 14-15, 2022 9am-8pm

$25 donation includes One Day with 8 foot table, chair & electric cord

$40 donation includes Two Days with 8 foot table, chair & electric cord

Cutting & ironing station will be available & you will be responsible to wipe down after you use them. Feel free to bring a cutting mat, small iron, ironing pad, & small table for your own use at your large table.

Tables will be sectioned in groups of 4 eight foot tables. If you want to sit with certain people that must be known at the time your payment is made. Make checks payable to TVFC and mail to Lou Diefenderfer, 28675 Sanderstown Road, Trappe MD 21673. We are only taking 24 reservations: seats only held after payment is received.

The mask mandate is back in effect. You must wear a mask while in the fire department building. The refrigerator, ice machine & microwave will be available. Coffee Trappe & Momma Maria's are open & feel free to patronize them. They have indoor & outdoor seating.

Call Lou D. (410-924-1764) with any questions or concerns.

Show and Tell

Quilt by Jean Rhian

Photos thanks to Gloria Gibson

Vintage Top/Modern Back

This quilt began its life sometime likely in the 30s or 40s. The top is all hand stitched in the Jacob's Ladder pattern. I acquired it for $25 from Sandy Bemis' yard sale prior to her move to Vermont.

I experimented with several ideas for the back. I finally settled on a column of stacked blue and pink blocks, paired with a wonderful fabric from Kaffe Fasset called Tiddly Winks, Dark.

I then quilted it on my sister Gail Benjamin's long arm. The quilt is now being sent to our granddaughter in Seattle, WA. Here's hoping she enjoys it and is reminded of her Grandpa and Nana whom she has not seen since 2018.

January 12 , 2022 at 9:30 AM
Trappe Volunteer Fire Department via Zoom
Lecture by Jane Hauprich
"Making a Negative a Positive"

"Are you afraid of negative space? Do you know how to handle negative space? Negative space can lend such a great area to quilt in!! Let me share with you how to handle negative space and take your fears away!!"

Jane is an award winning quilter and quilt instructor who lives here on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. She first started piecing quilts in 1998 and she specialize in free motion custom quilting. "All of my custom quilting is free motion. While I do tend to use my ProStitcher for quilting edge to edge customer quilts. My love of free motion stems from loving the creative side of quilting and you will more than likely find me at my long arm more often than I am piecing quilts at my regular sewing machine anymore.

My quilting philosophy is this……I believe that each quilt is special and deserves quilting that accentuates it's beauty and uniqueness."

This lecture is a Zoom lecture and the workshop will be rescheduled. We will keep you informed.

Workshop

New Date To Be Announced

Quilting The Dream

"Have you seen the Dream Big panels and thought how much fun it would be to quilt your own? Let me share my tips and tricks for these fun panels. I have quilted numerous panels and have lots of ideas and tips to share with you. We will take a one quarter of a panel to quilt during the class. Once you have accomplished that, you will be set and ready to do a full panel at home."

There will be a kit for this workshop.

March 9, 2022 at 9:30 AM
Trappe Volunteer Fire Department
Lecture by Gyleen Fitzgerald

Gyleen Fitzgerald makes quilts that blend color, pattern, and texture to provide a contemporary essence in traditional quilting. Her strength as a quilter is demonstrated by the infusion of engineering tools and innovative techniques to simplify visually complex quilts. She shares her enthusiasm for quilting through interactive lectures and workshops.

Path to Modern: From Traditional through contemporary to modern, let's explore designs with rectangles and squares that are the building components for modern quilts. Featuring quilts from the *Bricks, Cobblestones and Pebbles* series.

March 10, 2022
Workshop
Trappe Volunteer Fire Department

Modern Free-Wheeling Circles: Modern and bold stitched with speed and ease with an extra curve or two. Is that possible? This is my 2017 Iron Quilter Challenge design. Learn the raw edge technique to achieve perfect "stress-free" curves without piecing. Experiment with different layouts to produce a unique design. Game on!

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FACES common threads

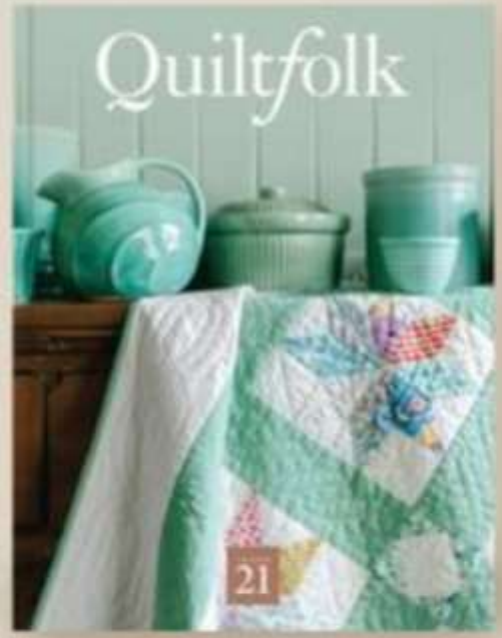
NEWS FROM THE FIBER ARTS CENTER OF THE EASTERN SHORE

FACES continues to operate in a Covid-19 conscious environment. We require all of our unvaxed visitors to wear a mask and practice social distancing.

Our current days and hours are Wednesday, 12-4:00pm, Thursday, 12-4:00pm, Friday, 12-4:00pm and Saturday, 12-4:00pm.

Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore
December 11, 2021 at 8:29 AM ·

Exciting news! Maryland quilters are featured in the January 2022 issue of Quiltfolk magazine!
Use our code FACESQF21 to save 20% at https://www.Quiltfolk.com/issue-21-maryland/



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Donations Needed for Kid's Bingo

Are you willing donate something towards Trappe Fire Company Kid's Bingo being held January 30th? If so, please bring the donations to the January 12th meeting or contact Lou Diefenderfer to arrange to get it to her.

Here are some ideas for what is needed: gift cards from McDonald's, Burger King, Chick-fil-a, Walmart or Target, puzzles, coloring books, crayons, games, art supplies, hot wheels, or cash!

It would be nice to put together a nice basket or two from Bayside Quilt Members! We made $1021 at the December Cookie Walk!

Covenant Quilting

8673 Commerce Dr., Suite #7, Easton, MD 21601

Kathy is offering a 10% discount to all Bayside Members on any item in studio (except quilting).

Bring Coupon with you.

Monday: by appointment. Tues: 10:30 to 8.

Wed., Thurs. & Fri.: 10:30 to 5. Sat.: 10:30 to 3:00

SNOW POLICY

If Talbot County school is cancelled then Bayside is cancelled.

Zoom lectures will not be canceled due to snow, only the in-person option will be canceled

The Quilts4DC Statehood Virtual Gallery is Open!

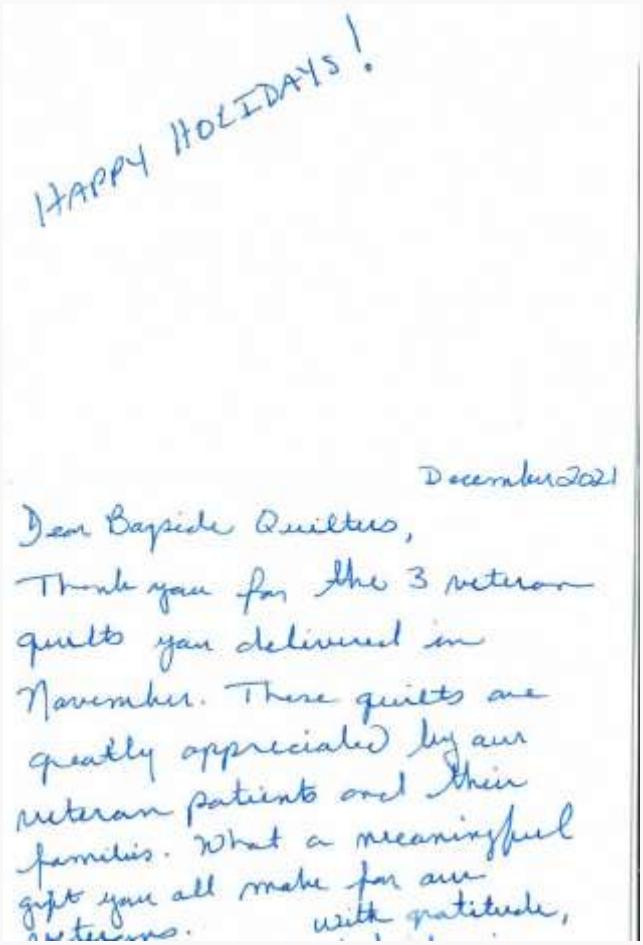
This past July, quilters nationwide were invited to celebrate the opportunity for Washington, DC to become the 51st state by participating in the Quilts4DC challenge - a project of the League of Women Voters of DC. To date, there are 54 quilt entries from 44 makers in 14 different states and the District of Columbia. These small quilts celebrate the natural, historic, visual, and ethnic richness of DC, and speak to the challenge that DC residents continue to face to achieve full representation and the full rights of US citizenship. Scroll through the entries at www.lwvdc.org/quilts4dcgallery, read the inspiration statements, and enjoy! And stay tuned for in-person exhibitions here in DC in 2022. Contact us at Quilts4DC@gmail.com.

November 2021 - **www.lwvdc.org - Send us your ideas and please share!**
Quilts4DC@gmail.com

January Outreach News

I don't know how we do it… but… We've donated 637 items since September 1st., to our community! 101 were quilts! The rest were children's scarves, Christmas stockings, a couple afghans, some table toppers and placemats!

Take a chance! Outreach has a few applique kits that will never be made into wall hangings! Chris still hasn't figured out why she bought them! We will offer "Winter Flurries" at the next Guild meeting, January 12th. $1.00 per chance, $40 when purchased, proceeds go to the Guild.


HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

December 2021

Dear Bayside Quilters,

Thank you for the 3 veteran quilts you delivered in November. These quilts are greatly appreciated by our veteran patients and their families. What a meaningful gift you all make for our veterans. With gratitude,

Email from Talbot Interfaith Shelter:

From: Frances Doran

Sent: Wednesday, December 01, 2021 3:05 PM

To: Christina Dorset

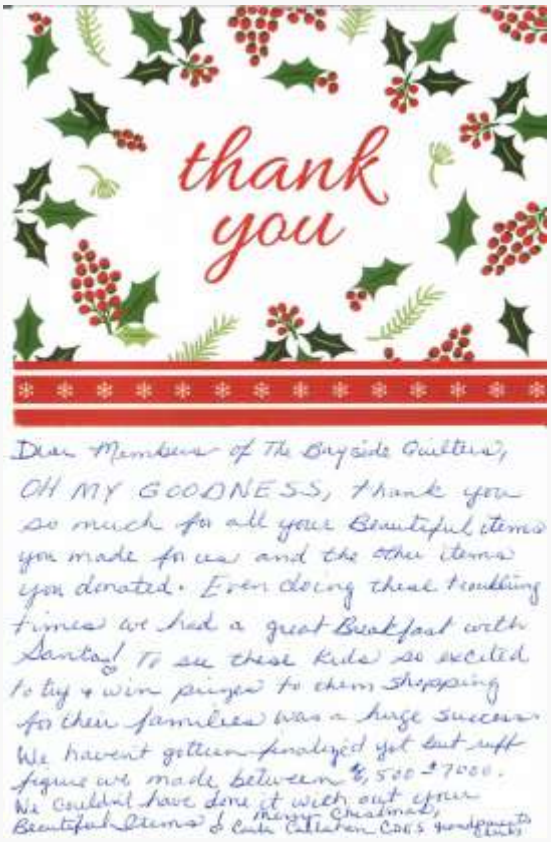
Subject: Re: QUILTS

Please send our heart felt THANK YOU to all the quilters who worked so tirelessly to provide these beautiful quilts. These will be cherished memories and continue to give as these children continue to grow.

Fran

Talbot Interfaith Shelter -

Director of Operations



Sew In, February 9th. To be determined. With the way the COVID numbers have dramatically increased, Outreach is finding it extremely hard to make plans for the February Sew In. Stay tuned, we will know more closer to the date in February.

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January Outreach News (Continued)

Our veteran, wonderful husband of one of our members, has graduated from Veteran's **Pillows to making a top for the veteran's quilts we give to Talbot Hospice. Thank you Veteran, for** helping other veterans and their families. You are my hero. Chris

Going, going, gone. Linda Schwarten's sewing Machines for sale. Linda's daughter Diana's cell is 443-789-1822. Machines can be seen at Chris's house.
Singer Esteem III, 2273 (mechanical). Ser. # ZHV1801119274, no Elec. Cord, no foot controller, with accessories, owner's manual. Best offer.
Singer 221 Featherweight, Ser. # AF590021, August 15, 1940. Carrying case, accessories, new wiring on foot controller, no manual, button hole attachment with manual. Case definitely used, no odor, machine very good condition. $350 OBO
Easy Home Mini Sewing Machine, New, box never opened. 2018 from Aldi. Best Offer.
Janome 108 Ser.# 130191142, NEW sold by Lilies Mar. 2015, don't believe it's ever been used. Electric Cord, foot controller, accessories, owner's manual in box. Best Offer.

Thank you everyone who has given to Outreach this year. Chris & Jan

Editor's note: Santa should have been in last month's newsletter.

Outreach Chairs: Chris chdorset@atlanticbb.net 410-364-5750 and Jan fudgebohn@yahoo.com

January Birthdays

Victoria McConnell	1/3
Laura Boehl	1/7
Jean Schneider	1/13
Ester Acker	1/14
Norine Ripple	1/16
Janie Kelting	1/19
Donna Michalek	1/22

Happy Birthday, All!!!

WORKSHOP/CLASS COUPON

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 Susan Segal, 5081 Reed Road, Oxford, MD 21654. 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...

Sunshine

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

Photos Needed

Historian Gloria Gibson 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 "g59gibson@gmail.com".

February 9
Outreach Sew In
(if possible)
At the Trappe Volunteer Firehouse

Coming on January 12

Jane Hauprich
"Making a Negative a Positive"

At the Trappe Volunteer Firehouse Via Zoom

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,