

Bayside Quilters

of the Eastern Shore, Inc.



JANUARY 2023 Newsletter

President's Corner

Welcome to 2023, Baysiders!

It is a time of recovery from the busy holiday season and making plans for growth in the new year. What are your quilting goals for this year--master a new technique, finish UFOs, make quilts for charity, start a big project? They all sound good to me! If you are looking for inspiration, be sure to catch the Bayside programs that are scheduled for the coming year. In the January program you will see the results of the Modern Quilting group's 2022 Challenge: creating a self portrait. While you might not be inspired to make a quilt of yourself, you will be fascinated by the various techniques that result in a wide range of styles and limitless possibilities for adaptation.

Another thing to think about in the coming year is your contribution to Bayside Quilt Guild. Have you ever been interested in serving as an officer or working on one of the committees? Please let me or any other officer know of your interest so that we can help you find a role that leverages your talents and supports the continued development of the organization. As a bonus, you will develop deeper relationships with your fellow quilters and Bayside members.

Here's to a great year ahead, celebrating the art of quilting and the fellowship of quilting friends!

Pat

January Program Live and In Person

Our first program in 2023 will be provided by the Modern Quilt Group. Their 2022 Challenge was to create a self portrait quilt, and it was indeed a challenge! The only constraints were that the quilt should be 18" x 24", with no other guidance on style or technique. The resulting quilts displayed the creativity and talent of the participating Modern Quilters. They will share their inspiration and techniques with us at the Bayside meeting. Even if this doesn't energize you to make your own portrait quilt, it is sure to stimulate your creativity and point you to some new techniques.

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Monthly Meeting
Bayside Modern Quilters
"Self Portrait Challenge"
Trappe Volunteer Firehouse



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

Table Talk

This month will be our first of the New Year. Was one of your resolutions to “get organized?” It’s one of mine every year. If you are really following through and have stuff for the Free Table, we are ready for you! Remember, any leftovers on the free table go to Granny’s Girls for their quilt making enterprise in Trappe. They sort all their donations and distribute them to lots of other Eastern Shore charities. Nothing goes to waste.

We don’t have any 10% For Bayside fabric sale this month but as you “get organized” you may want to consider being one of our 10%ers at a future meeting. That might help you part with parts of your precious stash. Remember the three mantras of a hoarder are:

I might need this someday.
It’s still good.
I paid good money for it.

Is this you? (It’s me). Think about finding new homes for all those things!

Alice Kish

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Bayside Quilt Guild December 14, 2022

No business meeting—just a delicious and fun luncheon! Thanks to all who organized, made food, contributed in any way, and to all who attended and made it a special event. A good time was had by all!



And a special thanks to Katie Wyatt and Free Spirit for the wonderful door prizes.

Board of Directors Meeting, December 6, 2022 at Lisa Schober's home

Meeting began at approximately 2:30pm

Attendance: Pat Massimini, Alice Kish, Jo Verne, Sharon Perry, Candy Stifler, Nita Brayton, Chris Dorset, Ruth Crovo, Debbie Brobst, Sharon Miller, and Lisa Schober

Pat opened the meeting asking Lisa Schober to give a Budget Report. Lisa gave a brief report and will give a fuller report at next meeting. The brief report included: Budget started October with \$32,000 and ended October with \$31,000. Holiday Handmade Sale was a great success (Friday's sale took in ~ \$9K, Saturday's sales came in drips and drags) bringing in ~\$18,000. \$~10,000 was paid out. Current balance around \$9,100. Alice noted that the Raffle Quilt brought in \$740. The donation Tins were a great success. Need to include tins in future events.

It was agreed that we thank the Firehouse for their generosity. Candy recommended a \$1000 Thank You Check. Lou Diefenderfer will personally present the check to the Firehouse with our sincere Thank you.

Jo Verne mentioned that the Talbot Humane Society gave \$100 to the Firehouse.

All felt that Jackie Granger did an amazing job organizing the Holiday Handmade Sale. Pat will be setting up a meeting to get together with Jackie soon. It was also unanimous that Jackie be acknowledged for the extraordinary effort that she put into the event.

It was suggested that the Guild consider seriously having the Holiday Handmade Sale a yearly event. Pat suggested that the Holiday Handmade Sale Chairperson needs to be assigned for next year. Candy suggested a Chairperson and Co-Chairperson so that the Co-Chair will be the Chair for the year that follows. Nita suggested, in the future, when advertising the Holiday Handmade Sale, it should say "check or cash" in the advertisement.

Pat spoke briefly about the set-up next year for the Outreach Program. The Sew-in will take place during the last week in January and beginning of February. Pat said, at present, the Jan week will need more help. It was also suggested that patterns could be included in the Newsletter so members could have patterns to work on.

Candy expressed the need for a discussion on "class pricing". Figures were tossed around (including Firehouse rental \$100, \$600-\$800 for a class and with travel and housing the cost exceeds \$1k per class. It was also suggested that each class price should be individually decided. And the idea of a "free class" was not looked on favorably. Class charges were considered at \$40 - \$60 or more depending on the speaker. No free classes. Sharon suggested not having a Demo or Class every month. Have a Social Meeting every other month instead. Many members like the social gathering; it gives everyone a chance to mingle. Any suggestions for socials can be sent to Candy. For Next year (2023) the calendar has been set - any suggestions would be considered for the 2024 year.

Pat moved on to looking into getting an updated Membership Directory. Ruth Crovo will get pricing for having a new directory printed. Members were split on what to do about a new directory. Some members are good with the electronic copy, other suggested printing off our own paper copies and sewing the directory together ourselves. It was also suggested that a small fee of ~\$5 each could be charged for the directory. Debbie Brobst said she would be responsible for getting pictures of new members for the directory. Also, it was suggested that we include in the Directory a space for "New Members" and a space for "Outreach".

Pat moved on to the need for a Nominating Committee for New Officers for 2024.

Pat suggested leaving the ZOOM meetings up for a week past the date of the meeting. This will enable more time for member to see the ZOOM program.

Pat asked for volunteers to be on a committee to investigate updating the By Laws. Sharon Miller volunteered to be on the Committee and suggested Lisa Schober and Pat Massimini be on the Committee with her. They will report their findings at the Board Meeting in early May.

Lou announced 4-H will be the last week in January and first two weeks in February.

Lisa announced name changes to the Budget item, "February Sew-in" to be "Outreach Sew-in" and to the Budget item, "Ocean City Retreat" to be "Retreat".

A new name for the Modern Bee. No longer a Bee. New name - Modern Group. No Dues.

Lisa and Candy suggested there is a need for letterhead stationery for the "Thank You letters". It was agreed by all and will be addressed.

The date for the next Board Meeting was set for May 2nd at 2:00pm at Candy Stifler's home at 28523 Sanderstown Road, Trappe, Maryland.

Respectfully submitted, Ruth Crovo, Secretary



BEE BUZZ



Fiber Arts Bee 9:30 AM

Third Wednesday of the month.
Accepting New Members
Location changes so contact Phyllis Parker,
410-770-9645, if interested in attending.

Modern Design & Critique Bee 1-4 p.m.

AKA Brackish Babes
3rd 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

Outreach Bee

Kits handed out and finished items received
at Guild Meetings.
Jan Bohn 410-822-4688

Modern Quilting Bee 6:30-8PM

First Wednesday of the month
Trappe Firehouse
Join us to learn about modern quilts styles
and techniques and to be inspired by
interaction with modern quilters.
Welcoming new members
Pat Massimini, 703-336-3796
Debbie Brobst, 410-570-4520

Talbot Hospice Veteran's Bee

Veteran's Recognition Ceremonies. No
meetings. Judy and Chris will accept
completed veteran's patriotic quilts and
deliver.
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.



Handwork -- Love it?



Do you love to knit? Crochet? Applique? Quilt? Embroider? Make Hexies? Would like to have a few hours away from the routine of cleaning? Sit with friends and chat?

Sharon Perry and Chris Dorset would like to re-start the Handwork Bee in Easton. Doesn't matter what you love to do, as long as no sewing machines are involved! Give either of us a call or email.

Sharon smsperry@gmail.com 571-334-1987

Chris chdorset@atlanticbb.net 410-364-5750



Bayside Annual Quilt Retreat to be at Camp Pecometh

Winter
RETREAT

There are still a few places available for Bayside members. On December 15, we will make any open spots available to nonmembers.

Dates: Sunday, February 26 - Wednesday, March 1 or Thursday, March 2, 2023

Package Rates:

- A. 3 Nights, 7 meals, single occupancy: \$526/pp ; double occupancy: \$366/pp (3 breakfasts; 2 lunches, 2 dinners)
- B. 3 Nights, 8 meals, single occupancy: \$541/pp; double occupancy: \$381/pp (3 breakfasts; 3 lunches, 2 dinners)
- C. 4 Nights, 10 meals, single occupancy: \$654/pp; double occupancy: \$470/pp (4 breakfasts; 3 lunches, 3 dinners)

Please send registration ASAP along with \$50 non-refundable registration fee to
Carol Clarke, PO Box 355, Royal Oak MD 21662

or

Jan Bohn, 7881 Ft. Stokes Lane, Easton MD 21601

Total will be due February 1, 2023.

Food preferences, details will be sent later once we have our final count.

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Camp Pecometh Registration for 2023 Bayside Retreat

Name _____

Address _____

Phone number _____

Email _____

Which package? A. B. C. (Circle one, please)

Single

Lecture

January 11, 2023, 9:30am - Trappe Fire Hall

Bayside Modern Quilters

" Self Portrait Challenge "

Our 2022 Challenge was to create a self portrait quilt! The only constraints were that the quilt should be 18" x 24", with no other guidance on style or technique. The resulting quilts display the creativity and talent of the participating Modern Quilters. We will share our inspiration and techniques.

Can you guess who the makers are???



Come to the meeting and find out, as well as see all the others!

Trappe Fire Company Sewing Camp Fundraisers

January 6-8

February 10-12

All Camp times: 8am-8pm Friday & Saturday; 8am-4pm on Sunday

Donation price: 1 day \$25, 2 days \$40, 3 days \$50, 4-5-6 days no additional cost (I'll put out the donation jar if you're so inclined.)

You can come to either camp either day or you can come all 6 days just let me know so I can have enough tables & cords available. If you already paid just let me know your day/s preference! I'm sewing all six days and I'm excited to work on more UFO's. I got several done this weekend.

Reminder: no perfume, smelly hairspray, or hand lotions as several of our quilters have severe allergies. Feel free to bring lunch/dinner or patronize Coffee Trappe or Momma Maria's (food is excellent.).

Thanks, Lou Diefenderfer

410-924-1764

Lecture and Workshop

March 8, 2023, 9:30am - Trappe Fire Hall

Barbara Cline

" Designing Inside of Different Block Layouts "



Barbara was with us just a little over 5 years ago and she is back by popular demand! Barbara is a quilt designer; author and teacher. She has over 35 years of experience in quilting and teaching classes. Her whole family has shared a passion and reverence for the tradition of quilt making through the generations. She has 4 books published by C&T Publishing.

Barbara currently gives lectures, trunk shows and teaches nationally and internationally. She loves to design and piece quilts from her home in Shenandoah Valley, Virginia.

Workshop - \$50

March 9, 9:30am-4pm, Trappe Fire Hall

"Sand Dollar"

This creative design of a feathered star is quiet simple. Also learn how to make a diamond chain by strip piecing. There are no inset seams in this quilt so if you are an amateur and want to make and an 8-Pointed star this class is for you.



Variation of Sand Dollar

The eight large diamonds are rotated 180 degree.

Outreach

NEW BEE

Talbot Hospice Veteran's Bee

There is becoming a bigger demand from the needs of Talbot Hospice for Patriotic quilts. Judy Gross (with Chris Dorset's help) would like to start a bee just to support Talbot Hospice's needs. They need on an average of 3-4 patriotic quilts for their Veteran's Recognition Ceremony. At this time Outreach is overwhelmed with other needs. So here are the details.



1. Patriotic Quilt about 40-45" X 55-60"
2. Your choice pattern, fabric and quilting, quilt must be completed.
3. No celebratory or bombs bursting in air
4. Quilts will be delivered to Talbot Hospice the last Friday of the month.

If this sounds interesting and an easy project to help reduce your stash, let Judy Gross know. 1-240-605-8212 mjgross1@verizon.net

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j.finger@goeaston.net

January Birthdays



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

Happy Birthday, A!!!!

MY NEW YEAR'S
RESOLUTION IS SIMPLY



TO REMEMBER TO
WRITE 2023
INSTEAD OF 2022.

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 Debbie Brobst, 9050 Fox Meadow Lane, 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.

March 8 & 9

Lecture & Workshop

Barbara Cline

At the Trappe Volunteer

Firehouse

January 11

The Modern Quilters

Present Their

Self Portrait Challenge

Quilts

Trappe Volunteer Firehouse

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.



February 8

Outreach Sew-In

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,