

Bayside Quilters

of the Eastern Shore, Inc.



JANUARY 2024 Newsletter

President's Corner

"We open the book, its pages are blank. We are going to put words on them ourselves. The book is called Opportunity and its first chapter is New Year's Day." - Edith Lovejoy Pierce.

The start of a new year is always filled with expectation and promise. The pages truly are blank, just like a piece of fabric before we make that first cut. Sometimes as quilters we plan every step: reading all the way through the pattern, ensuring that we have everything we need for the project, measuring twice and cutting once. And sometimes we prefer a looser approach: following our intuition, experimenting with new techniques and colors, and improvising. Both approaches work, yielding beautiful, creative, amazing results. This year our goal for Bayside is to explore both of these approaches - the more traditional and the more adventurous.

Our guild is made up of both traditional and modern quilters, including a handful who identify as both. So our programs this year will aim to please everyone, though maybe not all at the same time. At January's meeting we will see the results of the Modern Bee's 2023 challenge. Look closely and you will see many traditional techniques as well as modern twists. In February, Rachel Derstine will be here in person to show us her work and teach Artful Couching - a technique that can lend itself to any type of quilt, traditional or modern. Our annual Outreach sew-in is in March, and then in April our Earth Day Recycle/Upcycle challenge results will be revealed. If you haven't thought about participating in this challenge, take a look at the information about it later in the newsletter, and consider it. The only rule is that it must contain fabric - what could be easier? There are many more programs planned for 2024, so stay tuned. It's going to be another great year for Bayside!

Happy New Year!

Jackie

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Monthly Meeting

"Modern Bee Challenge"

9:30 AM

Trappe Volunteer Firehouse



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

Table Talk

The holidays are over and it's time to sew again! Is your New Years resolution to get organized? Maybe that means a sewing room clean out and a trip to the Free table in January. Or maybe it means checking the Free Table for a new project. Don't forget the Recycle Challenge in April. Maybe the perfect recycle will appear on the Free Table.

A new year begins. Check out the Workshop table for upcoming classes. Don't forget to see what is needed done at the Outreach table.

Alice Kish

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Bayside Quilters December 13, 2023

No minutes, only a lovely holiday luncheon!
(l to r: Julia Cohoon, Jackie Granger, Lou Diefenderfer)



SNOW POLICY

If Talbot County school is cancelled then in-person Bayside at the Firehouse is cancelled.

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





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.



**New Membership Directory
and
Membership Cards
Available at the January Meeting**

**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

January Outreach News

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, January 24th, 10 – 2 at Immanuel.

In the New Year we'll concentrate on patriotic quilts and banners and quilts for Hospice and mammo pillows. The Breast Center has implemented new infection protocols so we'll need to put our pillows in individual plastic zip lock bags. They don't need to be laundered.

For Sew-In on March 27th (note date change from February) I'm hoping we can have some 'Easy Quilting On Your Domestic Machine' lessons as well as our regular quilt making, mammo pillows, patriotic, binding and pillowcases. If you'd like to be a teacher, let me know!! What are your top priorities??

Thanks for all your help – Outreach is the best! jan

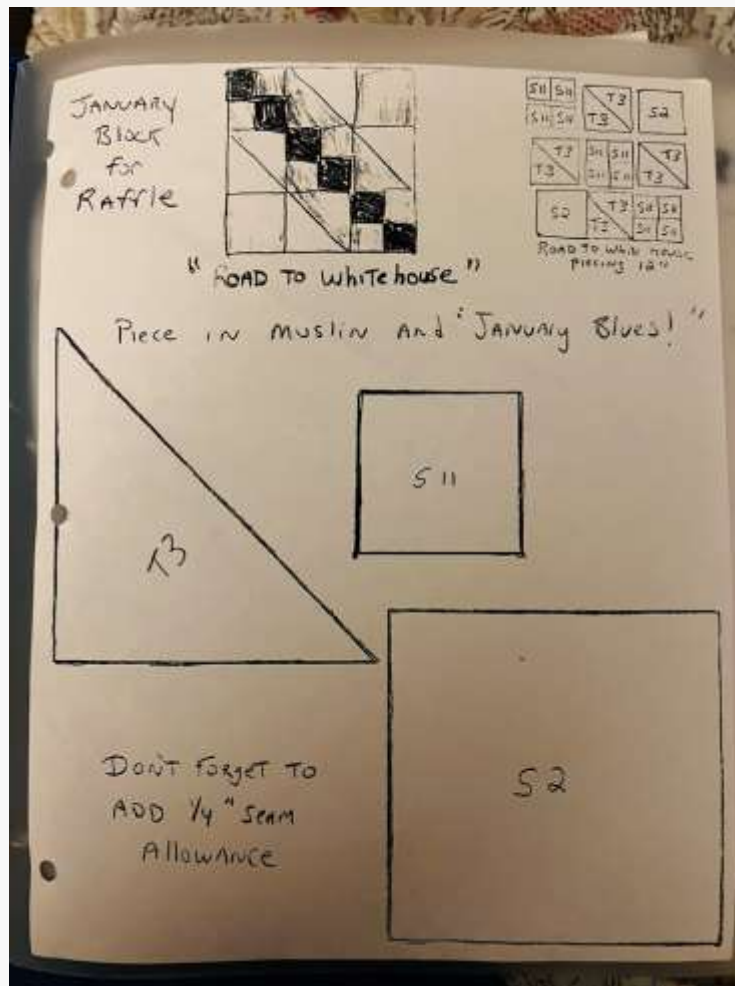


January, 2024

In January, 1993 Bayside Quilters were treated to a demo on How to Make a Chatelaine. The pattern used a small cathedral window at one end of the ribbon and a clasp at the other end to hold a small scissor, keys or whatever the maker wanted to carry.

Sherry Burke did some diving into our history in 2002. She found the roster for Charter members: Sandy Bemis, Janet Buck, Ann Clayton, Ann Marie Ellis, Jenny Friedel, Ginny Graebert, Julianne Hardy, Lacy Janda, Mary Jarrel, Anne Kaiser, Clare Kettel, Marilyn Mason, Nan Scholley, Linda Schwarten, Lorraine Spence, Ruth Warren, Betts Wieland, Pauline Wolf, Pat Wood and Anne Worthington.

A pattern for a raffle follows. I hope I can find more information about what the raffle was for or the winner or a completed quilt. If anyone has more info please send it to nitabnitab@yahoo.com.



January Meeting Giveaways



Pickleball Anyone?
 From Blank Quilting Corp
 1/2 yard of 5 designs

Huggable and Loveable XIII
 Designed by Sandra Magsamen
 For Studio E Fabrics
 2 panels. Each panel has [3]
 5"x5" soft books



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!



March 13, 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!



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 which 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.

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.

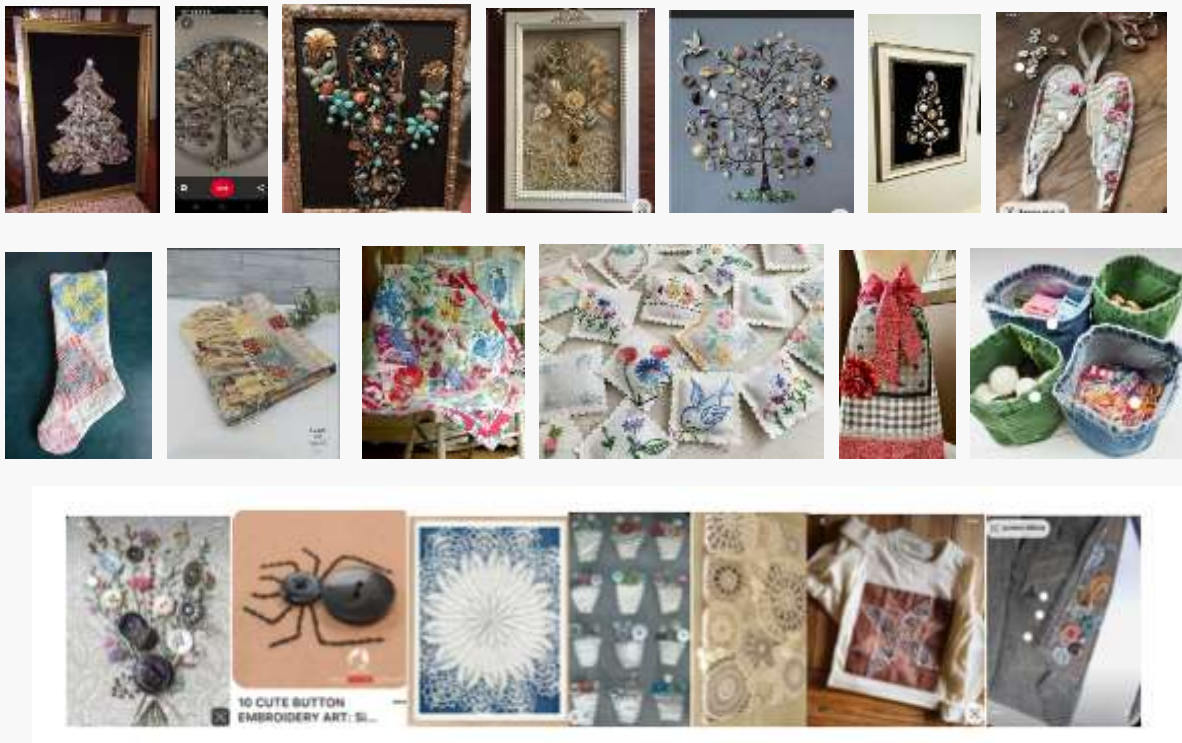
This challenge has only 1 Rule:

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!

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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.



January Birthdays



Victoria McConnell 1/3
 Laura Boehl 1/7
 Jean Schneider 1/13
 Donna Michalek 1/22

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 # _____

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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.

March 13

*Outreach Sew In
Trappe Volunteer
Firehouse*

*January 10
Modern Quilt Bee
Presents Their
Color 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 14
Rachel Derstine
Lecture & Workshop
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,