

Bayside Quilters

of the Eastern Shore, Inc.



JANUARY 2025 Newsletter

President's Corner



Before I started quilting, I dreaded the month of January. The post-holiday let down, the start of the really cold weather, and the need to stay inside for most of the day saddened me. But now the excuse to spend uninterrupted hours in my sewing studio makes January one of my favorite months! At the beginning of last year I made a list of all of the projects I wanted to complete in 2024. There were 41, and by the end of January I had already completed 10. I have not yet finished my list for this year, but it definitely includes a fox-themed quilt for our new grandson (due in April), some kind of scrap quilt (I have an entire bucket filled), a quilt using Anna Maria Horner fabric (she has a new book out called *Blueprint Quilting*), items for our next Handmade Market (of course), and a few smaller projects that I received in a quilter's advent box last month. I am also toying with the idea of finally attempting a temperature quilt (do I dare?). I like having this list to direct my time in the studio, and the satisfaction of checking items off as I finish them.

Another reason to like January is it's the month that we in Bayside, following the leadership of Jo Verne and Lou Diefenderfer, teach 4-H kids to sew and quilt. Helping to ensure that future generations continue the art of quilting is another important imperative for our guild. This year we will be teaching on the last two Saturdays in January - the 18th and the 25th - and the first Saturday in February - the 1st. Mark your calendars so you can come and help. The ideal is to have one Bayside member per 4-H member. The kids are always sweet, appreciative, and quite creative. It is always a fun time, and definitely an activity that will make you feel good.

I hope that you, too, are looking forward to January and the rest of 2025.

Happy New Year!

Jackie

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Monthly Meeting

Modern Bee Challenge Quilts

BIG SALE

Trappe Volunteer Firehouse



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

Table Talk

Last month we had a great sale in the back. Thanks to generous members who give us the “too good for the free table” things to sell. It was a fun thing to do while enjoying our lovely luncheon. We also sold lots of leftover items from the handmade sale at bargain prices. The remainder of those items were taken to the Talbot Interfaith Shelter to be used as Christmas presents.

This month we will again forego the Free table. Our long time member Eunice Knauer, mother of Lou, Shirley, Patty, and Jean, passed away last month. She wanted her sewing supplies donated to benefit the guild and Granny’s girls. Jackie and Lou have packed up her sewing room and have asked to sell her legacy at the January meeting.

Here’s how it will work: the doors to the back will be closed until after the meeting. You will purchase a large pink shopping bag (leftover from the handmade sale) for \$25. When the doors open you fill your bag with whatever you want. It’s like a Filene’s Bridal dress sale! Eunice was one of Candy’s best customers at Quit Vine so guaranteed that there will be GOOD stuff. \$25 is about what 2 yards of fabric would cost so you know right away it’s going to be a bargain. We all loved Eunice and this is a nice way to honor her sewing life and remember her well. So...bring a \$20 and a \$5 and get ready to stuff a bag! And remember: no free table!

Alice Kish

**Bayside Quilters December Meeting
No Meeting Minutes
Just Holiday Party Pictures**



**Thanks to Katie Wyatt and JafTex
for all the wonderful fabric!!!**



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.

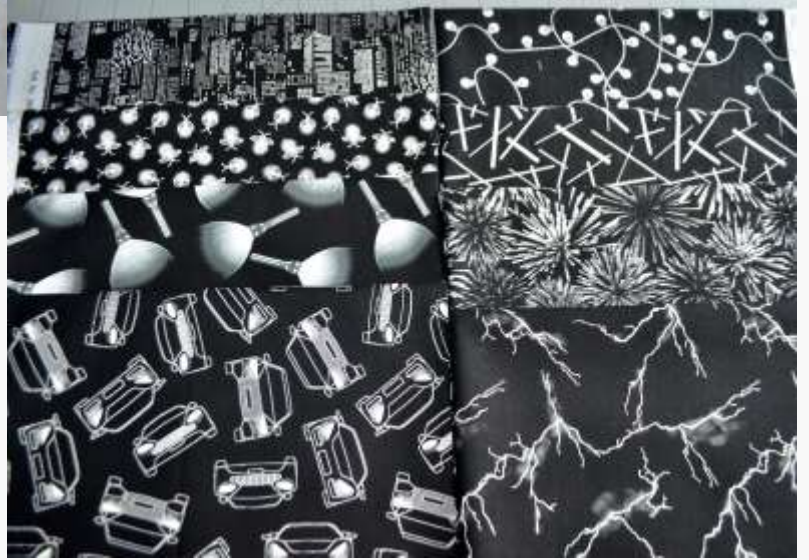
Payment for Workshops, Camps – Minimum of 10 days before event. Retreats will set a date that will be announced as needed.



January Door Prizes



Moonlit Dreams panel from Studio E Fabrics, a Division of Jافتex, shipping now.



Eight (8) 1/2 yard cuts of Let's Glow Crazy Glow from Blank Quilting, a Division of Jافتex, shipping January.

JANUARY 22nd OUTREACH MEETING

Please come to our first 2025 Outreach meeting on Thursday, January 22nd, 10:15am—2ish, at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 7215 Ocean Gateway, Easton.

All are welcome - machine piecing, handwork, cutting, or just kibitzing available. Bring your lunch or pop-out to pick one up. You can work on the outreach piece you picked up at the January meeting so you are eligible to win a prize at the February meeting with Nina Clotfelter!!!

Be there or be square!

Jan Bohn and Pat Massimini



Trappe Fire Company Sewing Camp Fundraisers
January 10-12
February 7-9

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

LAST CHANCE FOR THE 2025 OCEAN CITY RETREAT

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.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

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.

Huge Fabric Sale!



Longtime member Eunice Knauer's fabric stash will be for sale at our January meeting, with the proceeds going half to Bayside and half to Granny's Girls.

You do not want to miss out on this sale!

There are 40 moving boxes full of beautiful, clean, well stored fabric - every color, theme and maker you can think of, in sizes ranging from several yards to bits & pieces. The price will be \$25 to fill a bag, and the bags are big! So bring your cash (or check) and think of Eunice as you add to your stash!

4-H Classes Volunteers Needed

Bayside will again be teaching 4-H kids to sew and quilt in January and February, and we need Bayside members to help! Ideally we would like to have one Bayside member per 4-H kid. We do not yet have a definitive count, but we usually have about 12-15 kids. The projects will be simple, and we will make sure all Bayside members know what they are doing before we start! For more information, please contact Jo Verne or Lou Diefenderfer.





A Quilters Route

By Nita Brayton

Chris Dorset recently wrote about her quilting journey and challenged me to write mine. I've been putting it off because it's a bit hard to write about myself.

I think I came interested in quilting around 1990ish. Like many new quilters I wanted to make king size quilts. Using the Eleanor Burns method I made two quilts. She had me tearing fabric into 2.5" strips. Whew! Did that create a lot of dust. The first one was a King size Double Irish Chain (DIC) and the next was a queen size Trip-Around-the-World (TAW). I still have

the DIC in red, black and muslin. Somehow I quilted it on a small Pfaff 1171. The TAW was tied and a wedding present for my oldest niece. I suspect it turned into a dog bed, and so it goes. I also used a McCall's pattern which on reflection, was so basic the current quilter in me says-really, you couldn't figure that out yourself? One of the more memorable classes I took at Cottonseed Glory was a Civil War sampler that included a "backstage" viewing of the archival quilts at the American History Smithsonian museum. First Lady Martha Washington's quilt was in that viewing.

I wasn't able to join Bayside at its inception because of the meeting time. Eventually I became friends with Tina Baxter. She told me about this great group of women, Bayside Quilters. She spoke of all the classes, and other activities she experienced as a member. The first thing I did upon retirement was to join in the fun. Tina had given me a newsletter in which Jean Rhian had put a notice about a design group forming. There were 10 or 12 quilters and most of us are still members of the Bee. We studied a book, fearless Design for Every Quilter by Lorraine Torrance and Jean B. Mills. Each chapter was about an aspect of design in quilting. I learned so much from them and about what I wanted to do with my quilting. The name, Brackish Babes, a little salty and a litter fresh, came about when we decided to enter a charity quilt in QuiltCon. We now go by Design Bee.

I took just about every workshop Bayside offered. The language, techniques, big name quilters were all new and amazing. Sometimes all I learned in a class was that it wasn't for me. I've discovered that new-to-me techniques were my favorite part of quilting.

In 2019 we bought a 24' motorhome. The interior design is set up so I could sew. It proved to be a lifesaver during Covid shut down. We could stay at campgrounds but no services such as renting canoes or open camp stores. One thing about RV trips is that it will always rain or other nasty weather occurs. I treat it like Sew Camp. I have a project, cut out and ready to stitch. My trusty Featherweight fits neatly in a cubby size space. It's challenging but I get a great sense of accomplishment if I can finish a top in our little Winnebago Fuse.

I look forward to following in Eunice Knauer's footsteps and continue quilting for a very long time. My hope for Bayside is that it continues into the future teaching and encouraging new and experienced quilters.

That's my story and I'm sticking to it. Who's going to be brave enough to tell us about their quilting journey?

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!

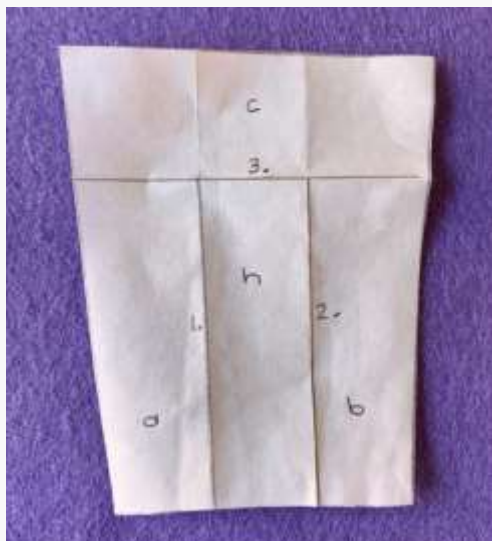
Afternoon Workshop 1-4PM \$25

Includes Lunch

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. Simply press, fold and sew (off the paper).



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 FEBRUARY OUTREACH EVENT

Sew Out and Come In! Enjoy The Fun!



Free Pizza When You Bring Something for Outreach With Special Guest, Nina Clotfelter

Programs is 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 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.)

How good is Nina? Ask Lisa Schober, who is flying up from Florida just to take her class!!!

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) (Required kit at \$30)



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...absolutely 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 achieved 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 \$50

Lunch Included

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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January Birthdays



Victoria McConnell 1/3
 Laura Boehl 1/7

Happy Birthday, All!!!



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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NAME _____ Email _____

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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".

February 12 & 13

Nina Clotfelter

AM Threads Lecture

PM EPP Workshop

*Thursday - Free Motion
Quilting Workshop*

March 12 & 13

Gail Lee

Wednesday Trunk Show

Thursday - Kaleidoscope

Tool Class

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.

January 8

AM Modern Quilting Bee

2024 Challenge Quilts

& BIG SALE

*PM Freezer Paper Piecing
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.

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,