

Bayside Quilters

of the Eastern Shore, Inc.



JULY 2023 Newsletter

President's Corner

Greetings,

Summer is in full swing and I hope you are enjoying being outdoors whenever you aren't sewing. Most of my outdoors time has been on the road and in the air, too much traveling! I have a whole week now to focus on sewing and sharing time with my daughter and granddaughter, both lovely quilters. I hope you are equally blessed to have some time to be creative and productive. I plan to use my week to learn some new techniques and to create items for our handmade sale in November.



Next month we will have a luncheon to celebrate the end of this year, the induction of new officers, and the many friendships we have made through quilting. Please sign up soon (details in the newsletter) for a fun time in the Trappe Firehouse with good food, good company and good times.

Best to all,

Pat

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Trappe Volunteer Firehouse



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

Table Talk

I am so happy to report that our efforts to sell some things at 100% for Bayside or 90% to the seller and 10% to Bayside have added up over the course of this fiscal year to \$294 to the guild. (There has actually been more if you count the separate sales by Outreach which went to their needs.)

The \$294 were generated by generous fabric gifts and books from Jackie Granger and Lou Diefenderfer and others and the quick grabbing of anything precious on the free table. The prices have been fantastic for guild members and we are able to generate income. Carol Clarke sold some wonderful pre cuts and the guild got 10% of that sale. Remember, you can always be the Quilt Sale of the month or you can donate to 100% for Bayside. Just let me know when you want to do it and we'll see if next year generates even more for Bayside. Outreach will be selling a Legacy donation of boxes of fabric but they have decided to wait until September when everyone is back from their various vacations. The Free Table will still be going strong in July!

Alice Kish

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Bayside Quilters

June 14, 2023

The meeting at the Trappe Volunteer Fire Company hall was called to order by President Pat Massimini at 9:30 am.

Announcements: Pat reminded members to check out the updated Bayside website and mentioned that we have received several inquiries from potential new members through the site.

Pat thanked Lisa Schober for donating the purchase of an Owl so that we can effectively ZOOM Bayside meetings. Pat reminded members in the room to avoid side conversations as the Owl is very sensitive to sound. She also asked ZOOM participants to ensure they are on “mute” throughout the meeting.

Lisa Schober offered to assist any “newbies” going to the Houston Quilt Show this year. Feel free to contact Lisa if you want tips for getting to and negotiating the show.

Nita Brayton spoke about Talbot Interfaith Shelter (TIS), a non-profit that we currently support with quilts, and have supported in the past with their Angel Tree Christmas initiative. Nita described the incredible work TIS does to guide families (approximately 60 currently) from homelessness to independence, including the role of volunteers who help provide supervision, meals and fellowship. Nita asked for volunteers to join her team which covers the 31st of each month (7 months of the year) in shifts: 8-11am, 11-2pm & 2-4pm. Nita has lost a few Bayside volunteers who have moved out of the area, and needs to rebuild her team. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Nita at nitabnitab@yahoo.com or 410-725-4323. You can also visit talbotinterfaithshelter.org or contact Julie Lowe at 410-310-2316 or julielowe@talbotinterfaithshelter.org.

Treasurer’s Report: Lisa Schober gave the treasurer’s report and confirmed that due to the success of our handmade sale in November, the guild is holding its own financially.

Programs: Nita talked about Cindy Grisdela’s July 13th class which is based on her book *Improv Quilts*. The cost of the class is \$50 for Bayside members and \$55 for others. Currently there are 15 Bayside members signed up for the class. Sign-ups will be opened up to other guilds on June 28th, so if you are interested, please get your registration sent in soon. You can find a class registration form in each issue of our newsletter.

Outreach: Jan Bohn reminded the group that Outreach is now meeting the first Wednesday of every month from 10 am to 2pm at Immanuel Lutheran Church on Route 50 in Easton. Current outreach activities include handwork, quilt bindings, simple Bayside quilt patterns and veteran quilt kits. Please come help our outreach efforts!

Three drawings were held for members who remembered to wear their name tag. Prizes were cute Henry Glass quilt panels donated by Katie Wyatt.

Following Show & Tell, Pat introduced our speaker, T. Carter. T’s Program, quilts inspired by Native American cultures, included a trunk show with accompanying stories of each quilt, some history of the Lakota and Dakota Indian tribes and a Q&A.

Respectfully submitted,

Jackie Granger on behalf of Carol Clark, 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

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
 Julia Cohoon, 410-253-2005

Outreach Bee 10 am to 2 pm

1st Wednesday of the month
 Immanuel Lutheran Church
 7215 Ocean Gateway (Rte 50), Easton, MD
 Jan Bohn 410-822-4688
 Pat Massimini 703-336-3796

Talbot Hospice Veteran's Group

10 am to 2 pm
 1st Wednesday of the month
 Immanuel Lutheran Church
 7215 Ocean Gateway (Rte 50),
 Easton, MD
 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.



July Meeting Giveaways!

Katie Wyatt is donating the items below as door prizes for the July meeting.

July give-a-way will be three panels.

Two are from the collection "Party Animals" from Henry Glass Fabric shipping to quilt shops in August.



The third is from "Furry & Bright" from Studio E Fabrics which is in quilt shops now.



Trappe Fire Company Sewing Camp Fundraisers

July 14-16

August 18-20

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

Annual Bayside Luncheon August 9, 2023

We will have our annual Bayside luncheon in August to transition to a new set of officers and Board Members. This year the August luncheon will be held at the Trappe Firehouse with food coordinated by Sharon Perry. For the luncheon this year we are planning a Salad Bar. The guild will supply the lettuce and members can 'dress' the salad with add-ons like tomatoes, cheese, peppers, olives, onions, dried cranberries, carrots, croutons, cucumbers or anything that you might add on a salad. Homemade dressings would be wonderful if you have a favorite recipe.

There will be activities and door prizes and it will be a great time to catch up with your friends or make a few new ones.

The fee for this year's summer luncheon will be \$10. We'd like to get everyone signed up by the July Bayside meeting to help with the planning.

Please plan to register and pay on July 12, or you can contact Sharon Perry (smsperry@gmail.com) or Pat Massimini (pat@massimini.us) if you can't make it to the meeting.

Lecture

Anatomy of an Improv Quilt

Cindy Grisdela – Artist, Teacher & Author (cindygrisdela.com)

July 12, 2023, Trappe Fire Department, 9-12



Have you ever wondered how to create an Improv Quilt without a pattern? Where do you start? How do you know when it's finished? Author and award winning artist Cindy Grisdela will share her tips and tricks in this entertaining lecture about the process for working improvisationally from start to finish.

Workshop

Fabulous Freehand Curves

July 13, 2023, 9am - 4pm, Trappe Fire Department



In this workshop you will cut large scale curves freehand without templates or patterns. Add dots, skinny lines, wonky triangles and more to give each curve its own personality, then combine them into a fun original design.

We'll talk about color and design to create the composition as well as the techniques needed.

Basic sewing skills and a sewing machine in good working order are necessary.

Best for students with some experience with curves—not for beginners. Limit 24. We'll open to other guilds on June 28, if Bayside doesn't fill class.

Cindy's Teaching Philosophy

I believe that each one of us has the ability to be creative—we just need to allow our creativity space to grow. Improv is a great way to give yourself permission to play with no rules and no patterns. I encourage my students to explore their own ideas using my techniques as inspiration to design their own original art quilts. We talk about color, about simple design principles to keep in mind as you create, explore improvisational techniques that I use in my work, and discuss ideas for quilting and finishing. I enjoy teaching and my classes can be successfully adapted to different skill levels.

Cindy Grisdela
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Fabulous Freehand Curves Supply List



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8-12 fat quarters (18" x 22") or equivalent in a variety of values—lights, mediums and darks

Sewing machine in good working order with a 1/4" foot

Rotary cutter and mat – I like the 60mm rotary cutter, but bring whatever size you like best, with a new blade

Rulers—suggest 15" square and 6" x 12"

Basic quilting supplies including straight pins, seam ripper, neutral thread, scissors and/or snips for cutting threads, measuring tape, safety pins

Batting or flannel to use as a "design wall"

Notebook and pen or pencil to take notes

Digital camera or phone to take photos of design options (optional)

*Optional but helpful—Adventures in Improv Quilts by Cindy Grisdela

TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Use the coupon below

Dues are now being collected for the 2023-2024 year.

PLEASE fill out the coupon and return it to membership with your check for \$50 paid to Bayside Quilters of the Eastern Shore. The coupon MUST be filled out completely and returned by September 13 to be listed in the new directory. The coupon is used in as my record. If you don't fill one out, I have to do it for you. Please print clearly. Coupons will be available at the membership desk if needed.

You may also mail your payment and coupon to

Bayside Quilters Membership Chair
PO Box 2672, Easton, MD 21601

Thanks, Sharon Perry, Membership Chair.

MEMBERSHIP COUPON September 1, 2022 - August 31, 2023

NEW () RENEWAL () STUDENT ()

NAME _____ SPOUSE _____

ADDRESS _____

TOWN _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ CELL _____

EMAIL _____ BIRTHDAY _____ MONTH _____ DAY _____

Dues: \$50

Make payable to Bayside Quilters.

July Outreach News

OUTREACH AND VETERAN'S BEE MEETING – JULY 5, 2023

Do join us on July 5th at Immanuel Lutheran, 10am, for our Outreach and Veteran's Bee meeting. We've lots to do – quilt kits, quilts to quilt, quilts that need binding stitched to, quilts to hand stitch down binding, and I've gotten an email from the Breast Center that they're getting low on mammo pillows, could we please make some more?? OF COURSE WE CAN! If you'd like to make them at home, use an 8" square and stuff lightly. A heart shaped pattern is below if you'd like to make that. I've dropped off the ones we have but would like to give them more and have a stockpile. We've got fabric and patterns for those who need them. So please mark your calendars – be there or be square!! Thanks, jan

Copy this and then enlarge it to paper size 8 1/2" x 11". Or go to

<https://www.shannonfabrics.com/> and put 'mastectomy pillow' in the search box.



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Things for Sale

FOR SALE

New AccuQuilt 8" Clamshell cutting die- \$54.00.
(10% to Bayside)
Nita 410-725-4323 or email nitabnitab@yahoo.com



FOR SALE

Bernina 1000 Special Sewing Machine

Manufactured in 1996

Lightly Used Overall

Serviced in 2015 and not used since



Includes several bobbins, different feet, cover, accessory box, and original manual

Asking \$500.00

Contact (Voice or Text): Debbie Awalt:
443.623.2147

For Sale

Go! Big Electric Fabric Cutter

New December 2014. Used 1 year. Worked when I put it away.

With dies: 3" x 6" finished 55456. 3" sq. finished (3 1/2" sq. cut) 55006. 4 1/2" sq. finished (5" sq. cut) 55010. 6" half square triangle 55001. Isosceles Triangle (5" W x 6" H) 55016.

4 - 6"x12" cutting mat 55112.

10" x 10" cutting mat 55111.

14" x 16" cutting mat 55416.

Replacement value: Approximately \$900.00. Will accept best offer.

100% to Bayside.

Chris Dorset chdorset@atlanticbb.net 410-364-5750

Jubilation!

August 4 & 5, 2023

Friday and Saturday, 10 -5

Admission \$10, Children under 3 - Free

- 200+ Quilts
- Raffle Baskets
- Quiltporium
- Vendors' Mall
- Demonstrations
- Light-Fare Cafe
- The Bargain Bin
- Door Prizes

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Sunday: 10 AM - 3 PM

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2 Cambridge Rd | Brookhaven, PA 19015

Admission: \$10 (Includes all 3 days)
For discounted group tickets contact
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July Birthdays

Beth Stephens 7/1
Kin West 7/4
Barbara McGuinness 7/5
Ruth Crovo 7/6
Patti DeWitt 7/6
Alice Kish 7/13
Deborah Brobst 7/14
Esther Montgomery 7/14
Peggy Duke 7/18
Jan Bohn 7/20
Madi Yates 7/21
Judy Gross 7/25



Happy Birthday, AII!!!

A new study shows that
buying fabric and
sewing supplies
prolongs your life.

Looks like I'm going
to be immortal.

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".

July 12 & 13

Cindy Grisdela

Lecture and Workshop

Trappe Volunteer Firehouse

September 13

Lecture and Workshop

Eleanor Levie

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.

August 9

Luncheon

&

Installation of Officers

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.

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,