Bayside Quilters

of the Eastern Shore, Inc.

JULY 2025 Newsletter

President's Corner

I recently read an article that contained this quote: "Each person carries an invisible backpack full of unfinished tasks. These things can weigh on you, especially the ones that you feel you should do but know you probably won't make time for. There are two ways to lighten the load: finish the task or let it go."

This thought resonated with me because as quilters and makers it's likely that we all have UFOs, kits we've purchased but never used and projects we have planned but never started. It's hard to let things go, especially when we've spent money on them, and sometimes effort and time. But the quote raises a good point - they often weigh on us. I know for me, that weight is usually in the form of guilt. Why did I buy that and not use it? Why haven't I completed that project I started? Do I really need all this stuff? It's why I tend to get rid of more than I keep. I prefer the lightness of less even if it means that I have to let go of something I spent money on, something that was lovingly gifted to me, or something that I have already put time and effort into. Once I make the break, I rarely, if ever, regret the decision. I find instead that I prefer to walk into a studio that is not bursting at the seams with projects that don't motivate me, fabric I no longer love, or stuff I know I will rarely, if ever, use.

Maybe it's time to give ourselves permission to stop worrying about the things we're never going to do. And, if it's a UFO, kit or an unstarted project, consider donating it to the free table or giving it to Alice to sell for the guild. Thinking of it going to someone who will be motivated to finish it or having it make some money for Bayside is a great way to release the weight associated with the money or time you spent on it. Start small and see how it feels. I think you might just find that it feels better than all that guilt!

See you next week,

Jackie

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Barbara Black

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

Table Talk

July should be a good month to stay inside and clean out for the free table. In September when we have our luncheon I will be selling lots of "too good for the free table" items given by Jackie, Esther Montgomery, Carol Clark and others. It will be WAY LESS EXPENSIVE than any fabric store and is really nice quality. So look forward to that.

The Programs committee continues to offer spectacular classes in both July and August. Check out their table to see if there are openings.

Pat and Jan and the outreach regulars have put together lots of great kits, so stop by their table.

Alice Kish

Bayside Quilters Meeting Minutes

June 11, 2025

The June Meeting of the Bayside Quilters was held at Trappe Volunteer Fire Company. A quorum was present in person, and Vice President Lou Diefenderfer called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

Announcements: Lou welcomed everyone and introduced Marcia Chambers as a new member. We had one guest, George Shoener from the Hospice Veteran Recognition Team, who thanked the guild for the outreach quilt donated for their recognition ceremonies and explained more about the program.

Secretary's Report: The minutes were approved and accepted as presented.

Treasurer's Report: Lisa Schrober presented the May financial report. She also shared that George and the Easton VFW would like to give a donation to the guild. She will fill out the application and send it in.

Programs: There are no new program updates for the month; however, a drawing for members who signed up for all three summer series classes was held. Congratulations to our winners.

Outreach: Pat Massamini reported that Outreach has received many donations this year and is looking to expand its efforts with another organization/program. At the last outreach sew-in, 50 new kits were prepared. Starting next month, outreach will start making Christmas stockings.

Library Display: Nita Brayton thanked everyone who submitted quilts and helped with the installation of the library exhibit. Many members have visited the display. Special thanks were given to Dick Bemis and Richard Verne for assisting with quilt hanging. Nita has received the brochure proof, which will be finalized soon. It was suggested that cards advertising the Handmade Sale be placed at the library this fall. Alice will hold a bed turning at the library on August 9th; members are invited to bring larger quilts that could not be hung in the original display.

Handmade Market: Pat has shared handmade market project ideas through email and the newsletter. These will also be posted in the new member section of the website.

September Luncheon: The Summer Luncheon will be held in September. Lou suggested having a potluck lunch, with Bayside providing meat, and all members were in favor. Alice will also hold a sale during the September luncheon, with 100% of proceeds going to Bayside. Members interested in donating items should contact Alice.

New Member Luncheon: Plans are underway for the new member luncheon to be held in July between the regular meeting and class. The luncheon will include an overview of guild programs and welcome activities.

Other Business: Trisha bid farewell to the guild and expressed how much she enjoyed being part of Bayside. We wish her well with the purchase of a house in Tennessee.

Following the meeting, members participated in Show and Tell. Thank you to all of those who shared their work. Laura Bohel presented a quilt that will be entered in the Sacred Threads Quilt Show, taking place October 30 - November 9 in Indianapolis.

Lou then announced the program for the month, Cindy McChesney, who will be teaching "Panel Palooza."

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted, Karli Abbott, Secretary

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, quilterchrisdor@gmail.com, 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.

Spotlight on Outreach
June 2025

We had an unexpected but most welcome visitor at the June Bayside meeting. George Shoener from the Easton VFW Post thanked us for providing quilts for the veterans in hospice in Talbot County. He described the ceremony that they conduct for veterans in hospice. The people that make the presentation of the Bayside quilts typically include veterans who served in the same branch of the military or the same war as the veteran in hospice. They make a presentation that honors the veteran for their service, deliver the quilt and, finally, salute the veteran. George mentioned that some of the veterans cannot even return the salute, but all are touched by the event. George thanked us for our contributions and told us how much our quilts are appreciated.

It's hard to describe how much we were touched by his words. We've all seen the gratitude and appreciation of family and friends when we give them a quilt—but we rarely get that feedback for the quilts we make for charity. What a gift he gave to all of us!

So keep us the good work, fellow Baysiders. It can be easy to forget how amazing it is that we can create these beautiful pieces of art and what a great gift it is to give away them to strangers in need. It was lovely to get a reminder of how much our Outreach efforts are valued.

Jan Bohn and Pat Massimini

New Member Orientation
July 9

New members are invited to join us for lunch and a short meeting right after the regular meeting on July11. The meeting will include an overview of guild programs and welcome activities.

Please email or call Karli Abbott to let her know you are coming so she has a headcount for lunches.

abbottk0603@gmail.com or 410-463-5229

July Outreach Prizes

Everyone donating to Outreach will get entered into the drawing for these prizes.

PLAID ESSENTIALS in various cut lenghts
From Blank Quilting and ships in July

Again!
Thank You,
Katie Wyatt
and
Jaftex!

Trappe Fire Company Sewing Camp Fundraisers

July 11-13

August 7-9***

***** NOTE: Starting in August camp will be Thursday, Friday and Saturday. 8am-8pm each day. Same prices!**

Camp times: 8am-8pm Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

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. Also, no 505 spray.

Feel free to bring snacks/lunch/dinner or patronize Coffee Trappe or Momma Maria's (food is excellent.).

Thanks, Lou Diefenderfer

410-924-1764

Put August 9 on your Calendar!

August 9 turns out to be a BIG Saturday for Bayside Quilters. Our spectacular display at the library is ongoing and they have requested a program to go with the display. On August 9 at 1:00 we will have a bed turning featuring quilts from the members. ALERT! If you have a quilt you would like to see as part of the bed turning let Alice Kish know. After the bed turning we will have a walk through to explain some of the quilts in the show.

Opening Reception for Modern Bee Challenge Display

Then at 3:00 there will be a reception in Denton at The Fiber Arts Center. It will be an artist reception for the new display at the center of two challenges from the Modern Quilt Group of Bayside. The two challenges are: self portraits and color study of monochromatic colors. The artists will be at the reception to discuss their projects. The reception is from 3-6. If you want a real night out there is a very foodie restaurant in Denton called Caroline's. It's in a big Victorian house and specializes in farm to table seasonal selections. Be sure to get reservations ahead of time.

August 6–October 11

Modern Bee Color Challenge and Self Portrait Display

The Modern Group will be representing Bayside in a exhibit at FACES in Denton starting Wednesday, August 6 and running through October 11th. We will be displaying our self portraits and our color challenge quilts. The opening reception is August 9th from 3-6 PM. Refreshments will be provided by our Modern Group and we hope that you all can attend.

Joen Wolfram Color Card Challenge - Completed in December of 2023 by members of Bayside Quilters Modern Quilt Group

Self portrait challenge completed in December of 2022 by members of Bayside Quilters Modern Quilt Group

More Ideas to Get You Started
Handmade Market 2025

Handmade Market will be held November 21-22. Here's some ideas to get those creative juices flowing for all of you who don't like waiting until the last 10 minutes to get prepared..

How many people do you know who play pickleball? How many of them have a super cute paddle cover? You can try to wing it or you can purchase a pattern at https://easypiecyquilts.com, search for "pickleball".

A tisket, a tasket… how about a basket? It's easy to make with this free pattern: https://www.applegreencottage.com/sew-a-basket/.

Did you see these darling hot pads / trivets at the 2024 Handmade Market? They sold out in a flash! Check out free instructions at: https://www.quiltfabrication.com/2021/04/lattice-fruit-pie-trivet.html

If you'd like help with brainstorming new ideas or turning one of your ideas into a finished product, contact Pat Massimini or Jackie Granger.

Sizzling Summer Series Continues

July 9-10

Barbara Black, My Joyful Journey
Huntsville, AL
My Joyful Journey Lecture
Wednesday Afternoon Class, The Village, AKA
Quilters Scrap Houses, 1 to 4 – $40

July 10

Thursday Class, Western Sun, 9 to 4 – $60

August 13-14

Jean Impey, Sew Jean
San Juan Capistrano, CA
Finding Your Passion and Running With It Lecture
1 1/2 Day Class, The Magic of Fabulous Faces
Part 1, Wednesday Afternoon 1 to 4
Part 2, Thursday 9 to 4
$100 for both parts 1 and 2

July 9 9:30am Lecture

Barbara Black

My Joyful Journey

If you missed International Quilt Festival 2021 in Houston you can still enjoy the wonderful Special Exhibit of my life's work, showing my journey as a traditional quilt maker, from my humble early quilts to four Best of Show quilts. And what I learned along the way:

Wednesday Afternoon Class
1 to 4 – $40
The Village AKA Quilters Scrap Houses

These adorable 5" paper-pieced house blocks are such a fun way to learn paper-piecing. A "Dorito" block--you just want to keep making them. Use small scraps and make a neighborhood. Kit Fee includes papers for eight houses and masters for more. Add a sky filled with easy-to-make 4" stars to complete your neighborhood. Full day or Half day workshop. Pattern Fee required.

Thursday Class, July 10
9 to 4 – $60
Western Sun

Use your choice of fabrics, from 1800's reproduction to bright, contemporary to make this easy Star block. Techniques covered include paper piecing, hand or machine applique, fantastic color selection, and lots of tips and tricks for accurate piecing. Pattern required and is included in the Kit.

Lunch Included Both Days

August 13 9:30AM Lecture

Jean Impey

Finding Your Passion and Running With It

August 13 & 14

The Magic of Fabulous Faces

1 1/2 day Workshop

Wednesday 1pm to 4pm, Part 1,
Thursday 9am to 4pm, Part 2,
$100 (for both parts 1 & 2)
Lunch Included Both Days

What happens when two inspiring and energetic Artists, combine their love of quilting, friendship, and talents? Creativity explodes into a one-of-a-kind workshop…

"The Magic of Fabulous Faces"

Renowned quilters Freddy Moran (deceased) and Jean Impey joined their creative spirits back in 2017 when they agreed to teach a Collage Retreat. Each artist has their own unique style of portraits, and each portrait has a unique story and name.

Freddy and I developed this workshop and taught it independently until Freddy's passing in 2024. Our process requires a glue stick and basic design principles. We both create our own faces and I quilt and finish all of my own as well as Freddy's using my own techniques for quilting: "Pencil Quilting" and "Sketchy Quilting."

I'd dare to claim, this workshop promises to be the most enjoyable one yet! Dive into the art of crafting expressive faces with ease and minimal materials. Then, uncover my unique quilting techniques to bring your design to life, from quilting to binding.

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The Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore is having its first annual Gathering of the Guilds on November 8, 2025, in Denton Md. It will be a day of fellowship, social interaction and information.

The gathering will bring together diverse groups of artists to hear speakers, share accomplishments and let everyone know why their guild is unique.

Look for upcoming details and be sure to check our website for more about the Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore!!

FACES
FIBER ARTS CENTER OF THE EASTERN SHORE
www.fiberartscenter.com

GATHERING OF THE GUILDS WILL BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 2025

At St. Luke's Methodist Church, 100 S. 5TH Ave., Denton, MD. 21629

Name_____

Address_____

City, State, Zip_____

Phone _____ Email _____

Guild Name: _____

Ticket Price $35.00

Please Circle All That Apply

Quilter Appliquer Knitter Crocheter

Weaver Spinner Designer Other

Circle Meal Choice: $15.00

Chicken Salad Turkey BLT Ham and Swiss Grilled Vegetables

All meals include: cookies, potato chips, fresh fruit and bottled water. Condiments and utensils are included

Payment **- Please make checks payable to and mail to the Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore, 7 N. 4th St., Denton, MD. 21629. $35.00/ticket, $15.00/lunch**

Village Quilters of Catonsville

QUILT BINGO

Saturday, October 18, 2025

Severna Park Elks 2482
160 Truck House Road
Severna Park, MD 21146

Doors open at 1pm; Games start at 2pm.

Tickets are $20 in advance,
$25 at the door

Tickets are on sale now!

Contact: vqchickman@yahoo.com

Prizes for bingo games include large lap-size quilts.
There are 20 regular games and three special games.
Special cards are sold separately.

There will be a full menu of food available for purchase, along with baked goods, raffle baskets, and lots of door prizes.

July Birthdays

Beth Stephens	7/1
Kin West	7/4
Judy White	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
Coleen Weil	7/16
Peggy Duke	7/18
Jan Bohn	7/20
Madi Yates	7/21
Morna McEver Golletz	7/23
Judy Gross	7/25

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 fee 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 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.

August 13AM
Jean Impey
"Finding Your Passion and Running With It"
August 13 1-4PM &
August 14 9AM-4PM
Fabulous Faces Workshop

September 10
Annual Bayside Luncheon

Details to Follow

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"My Joyful Journey"
1PM-4PM "The Village AKA Scrap Houses" Workshop
July 10 9AM–4PM
"Western Sun" 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,