Bayside Quilters
of the Eastern Shore, Inc.

JULY 2026 Newsletter

President's Corner

Calling My Quilty Friends,

The Challenge is the first item on my list! Yes, mine is done & ready to go! How about yours? You have a week – get to work! I'm so looking forward to seeing all the log cabins!

I loved meeting Daisy last month & I'm looking forward to this month's class & meeting our instructor, Tara Miller. Sign up for class on Wednesday & Thursday, July 8th & 9th. Lunch is included. Don't get left out!

Did you hear? I'm so excited: we have a member taking Programs! Arlene O'Reilly has stepped up & will be leading Programs for 2026-27. I expect all of us to thank her in person & offer to help anyway we can.

Don't forget to sign up for the August Luncheon; Kris Smith will be taking reservations $10 at the guild meeting on Wednesday, July 8th.

It's with sadness that I announce we lost a longtime member this past week, Jean Rhian. Please keep her family in your thoughts & prayers.

Happy Sewing,

Lou D.

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

Table Talk

Christmas in July

Here we are in the throes of summer with our Maryland humidity and heat in full force. It's the perfect time to organize your sewing room studio and bring the items you cull to the free table. Everything is welcome!

Our Stash Reduction sale table this month will be Christmas in July. Have you made all the stockings, tree skirts, and ornaments that you ever plan to do? Time to Stash reduce! Also, holiday patterns and books can be added to the sale. We have also been gifted Halloween fabric which will find its way to the sale.

Next month at the luncheon we will have large tables with all the fabric that didn't fit one of my categories. Esther Montgomery donated MANY bins of fat quarter collections which I have organized to sell. This fabric is all CURRENT and very nice. Remember, Fat Quarters are only $1 so bring your change or… you can buy $20 worth! Of course, other people clean their stashes and contribute every month, so we have lots of interesting things to sell. Do you have things too good for the free table but would like to donate to the guild? Bring to the luncheon or to me beforehand.

Alice Kish

Bayside Quilters Meeting Minutes
June 10, 2026

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

Announcements: Lou introduced one new member, Joan Ruelle from Salisbury. There were also three guests, Darlene, Marti and Hudson.

Secretary's Report: The minutes were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report: Assistant Treasurer, Kris Smith, provided an update of the guild's financial status. Money was donated toward the Talbot County Fair which is in July. Alice's Stash Reduction Sales are very successful. The guild is doing well, everything is good.

Committee Reports:

Outreach: Pat Massimini and Jan Bohn thanked members for donating pillowcases for the Hole in the Wall Gang Camp. Jan mentioned we had a great turnout at the May Outreach Sew Inn. Pat thanked those members that are helping with the longarming. She also thanked members that are helping with the binding. The offer is still good, if you bind five quilts, Outreach will longarm a throw size quilt for you. The next Outreach Sew In is Wednesday, June 24th 10-3, at the Emmanual Lutheran Church. July's Sew In is Wednesday the 22nd, please mark your calendar and join us.

Programs: Marianne Hamilton and Sharon Miller updated us on the Log Cabin Challenge. Bring your challenge quilt to the July Meeting by 9 a.m. There will be two judging's taking place, Viewer's Choice and Tara Miller, our speaker will also select a winner. All participants that signed up by the designated date will receive a swag bag at the August Luncheon. Prizes will be awarded at the August Luncheon. July's amazing workshops are Wednesday afternoon and all day Thursday, Legacy Wheel plus Mixing Prints.

Membership: Kate Oursler reported we have 100 members. The 2026-2027 membership renewals are due in September. You can start paying in July but be aware checks will not be cashed in until September. Kate also spoke about the benefit of volunteering for the program position.

Let's Celebrate America, 250th Anniversary: Nita Brayton reported about the Talbot County Library exhibit. She thanked members that donated quilts for display. Our exhibit will be on display until August 31st, please go see it. She also gave a big shoutout to Kin, Lou, Suze, Kris and George for helping with organizing and hanging the items.

August Luncheon: Wednesday, August 12th, 11 a.m. @ the Trappe Volunteer Fire Company. Please sign up with Kris. It's $10/person.

December Holiday Luncheon: Wednesday, December 9th, 11 a.m. @ the Elks Lodge, 502 Dutchman's Lane, Easton. Patti reported there will be entertainment and door prizes along with a delicious meal. More information to follow.

Program Chairperson: It was announced that Arlene O'Reilly has volunteered to chair this committee. Thank you Arlene!! Always remember, when needed, ask for help.

Show & Tell: Show & Tell was enjoyed by all. Congratulations to the winner, the prize was a Panera Gift card donated by Jo Verne. Thank you Jo, we miss you so much!!

Outreach Prize Winners: Congratulations to the winners. We are grateful to Katie and Jaftex for those wonderful prizes.

Meeting Adjourned: Lou adjourned the meeting by at 11:30 a.m., after our amazing guest speaker, Daisy Aschehoug's presentation "How Materials Influence Design".

Respectfully Submitted, Patti DeWitt, Secretary

It's Here! Our July Jubilee!

Bring your quilts to the July 8 meeting between 9 and 9:30am to be registered in the challenge. You do not have to be there, but your quilt must be at the meeting to qualify for judging.

We will not be identifying quilts with their maker. They will be shown anonymously for judging purposes. The winners will be selected from the quilts shown on July 8. We encourage everyone to bring their quilts back to the Show and Tell at the August meeting where the winners will be announced and the swag bags and winner gifts will be given out.

Remember. If your quilt is not registered at the July meeting, you are not eligible for a swag bag either!

Challenge Chatter
Log Cabin Day!

Log Cabin Day, celebrated on the last Sunday in June, is a unique celebration dedicated to honoring the humble log cabin, a symbol of early American life and pioneering spirit

The day serves as a reminder of the simpler times and the self-reliance of early settlers. Log cabins were not just homes but a testament to the settlers' resilience and ingenuity, built from the natural resources around them!

History of Log Cabin Day

Log Cabin Day has a story that's as cozy as the cabins it celebrates. Picture this: a day all about honoring those quaint, wooden homes that remind us of fairy tales and simpler times.

The fun begins in Michigan, where the love for log cabins is so great that they decide to throw a yearly bash. It all kicked off in 1986, thanks to some folks who thought, "Hey, let's give a big shout-out to our pioneer homes." And Log Cabin Day was born.

These wooden wonders aren't just about looking pretty in the woods. They've got history on their walls and stories on their floors. They symbolize the grit and gumption of early settlers, making a home out of logs and dreams. So, when Log Cabin Day rolls around, it's not just another date on the calendar. It's a nod to the past, a high-five to resourcefulness, and an invitation to explore the great outdoors.

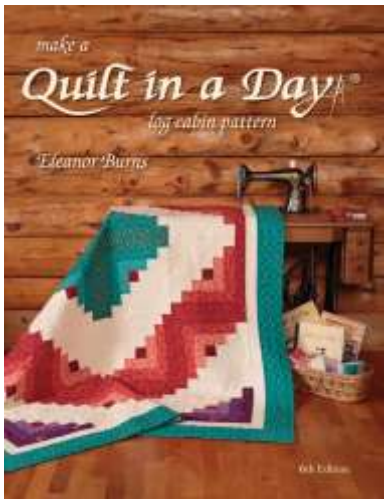
Facts About Log Cabin Day

Most historians agree that the classic American log cabin was not an English invention at all, but came with 17th century settlers from log building cultures in Scandinavia, especially Swedes and Finns, who brought horizontal log construction and corner notching techniques to the Delaware River valley and then westward.

Archaeologists studying 18th century log houses in Virginia and Kentucky have shown that different immigrant groups favored distinct notch styles at the corners: Germans often used carefully crafted full or half dovetail joints, while Scots Irish and some English settlers more commonly relied on simpler V or saddle notches, leaving a kind of ethnic signature in the joinery.

On much of the American frontier, the rough log cabin was usually seen as temporary housing rather than a dream home: settlers built a quick, single room log structure for shelter, then replaced it with a larger, more refined frame or brick house once sawmills, money, and time made that possible.

Period descriptions and state heritage studies note that many frontier builders first stacked and notched the log walls up to full height, then sawed openings for doors and windows afterward, propping and framing the cut edges so the structure stayed stable while they carved living space out of a solid shell.



Because hand cut logs rarely met perfectly, builders packed gaps with "chinking" such as wood scraps or stones, then smeared a "daubing" mix of local clay, mud, lime, sand, and fibers like straw or animal hair over it, creating a crude but effective early form of insulation and air sealing between the logs.

From a building science perspective, solid log walls provide only about R 1 of thermal resistance per inch of thickness, which is modest compared with modern insulated stud walls, but the heavy wood also acts as thermal mass, soaking up heat and releasing it slowly so that, in some climates, indoor temperatures swing less than the raw R value alone would suggest.

By the 1840 U.S. presidential campaign, the humble log cabin had become potent political branding: supporters of William Henry Harrison saturated posters, song sheets, and parade floats with cabin imagery to cast him as a plain frontier man of the people, a model later borrowed in imagery around Abraham Lincoln whether or not the specific cabins shown had any real connection to his life.

June Class Photo

And a great time was had by all…
especially our instructor, Daisy!!!

July 8 9:30AM

Lecture—"Modern Before Modern"

What comes to mind when you think of Modern Quilts?

In this lecture, we'll take a fresh look at unexpected modernism in quilts made long before the Modern Quilt Movement began. From the early 1800s through the 1980s, we'll explore quilts that echo many of the design elements we now associate with the modern aesthetic. This conversation invites us to uncover the deep roots of our collective quilting journey—and to swoon over some tantalizingly modern antique quilts along the way

Workshop

July 8-9

Wednesday 1PM–5PM & Thursday, 9AM—4PM

Maximum 20 Students $75 class fee Lunch Included both days

(These are Tara's 2 top classes which are $85 each at quilt shows. We've combined them into 1 class for just $75)

Legacy Wheel + Mixing Prints

Gentle curves, bold blocks, and endless possibilities.

The curved seams in Legacy Wheel are soft, approachable, and perfect for anyone new to curved piecing. If you're already comfortable with curves, you'll love how smoothly these blocks come together—no stress, just rhythm and flow.

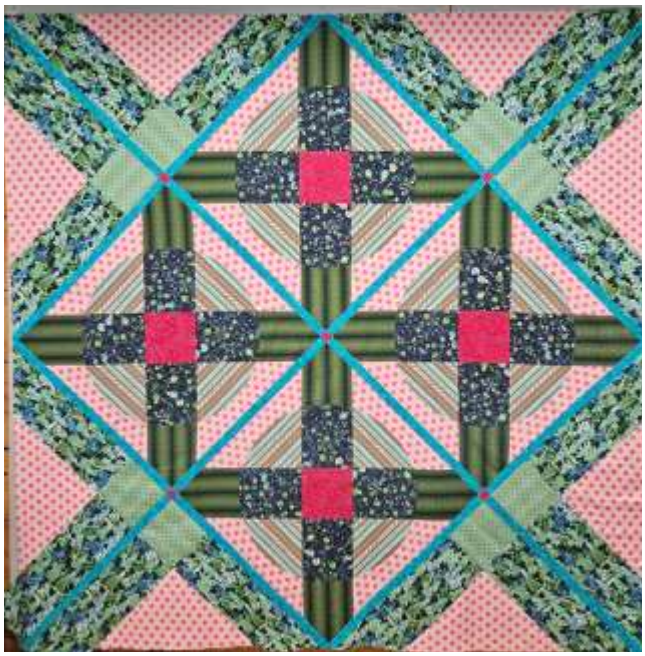
Each block finishes at a striking 24 inches, so you can create a statement-size quilt in surprisingly little time.

In the Mixing Prints Masterclass portion, you'll learn how to move beyond the "matching" mindset and start combining fabrics from different designers, collections, and eras with ease. We'll explore how to mix color, scale, and motif in ways that feel intentional, personal, and just a bit daring. You'll never look at fabric the same way again!

This workshop blends construction and design work. Students practice accurate piecing techniques while also developing a clearer approach to fabric selection and print mixing. Together, these skills create a strong foundation for expressive, confident quilt making.

This workshop suits quilters new to curves as well as experienced makers seeking a focused, skill-building project that goes together quickly and delivers a bold, big-block finish.

More Legacy Wheel Quilts...



Bring your favorite PRINTS--ones that make your heart go pitter patter. **NO SOLIDS. NO BLENDERS.**

To make the most of the Mixing Prints exercises, **bring more than the minimum**, and be sure to **include 1-3 of each of the following print types**:

Large motif, 3" scale or larger

Medium motif, 2-3" scale

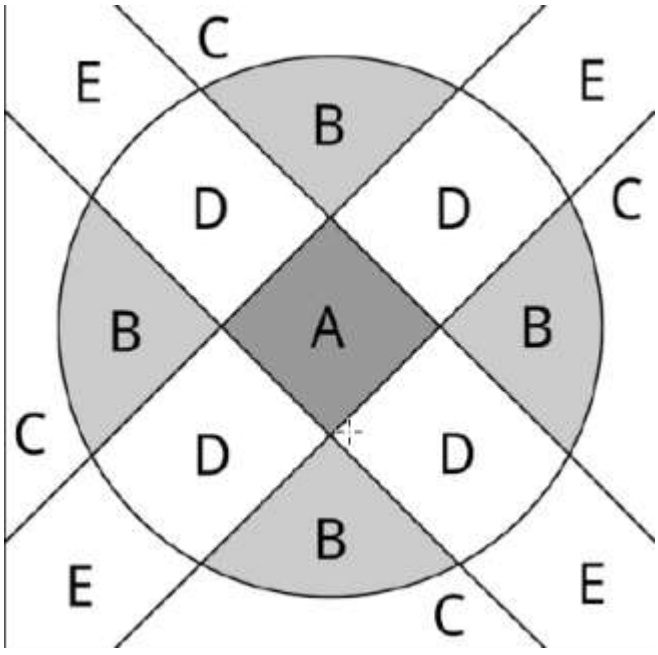
Small motif, 1/2-2" scale

Spots and Dots

Stripes or Plaids

Piece/Section	Amount
Wheel center (**A**)	1 fat quarter
Wheel curve "pie" shape (**B**)	3/4 yard
Background (**C**)	1 1/2 yards
Wheel interior spokes (**D**)	3/4 yard
Wheel points (**E**)	3/4 yard

Bring your own fabric or choose from a beautiful selection of fabrics Tara is panning to bring if you would like her to help you pick the fabric for the quilt.



August 12, 2026
Challenge Awards

Join us for the presentation of the prizes to the winners of the Log Cabin Challenge at our regular August meeting at 9:30am. The meeting will be followed by the Annual August Luncheon and Installation of Officers.

We will have a Show and Tell of the Log Cabin quilts so we can all put a maker to her quilt. (Remember, quilts are shown anonymously in July.) The winners will be awarded their prizes and all who participated will be given their swag bags of appreciation.

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Annual Luncheon

Following the meeting at approximately noon, we will install the 2026-2027 Officers and enjoy our annual summer luncheon.

Kris Smith will be taking reservation for the lunch, which is $10, at the July meeting. Be sure to sign up.

It's hard to beat a nice lunch with your quilty friends for $10!!!

September 9 9:30AM

Lecture—"Color and Design Trends in the Quilting World"

Carly's eye for color is well known in the quilting world. Customers have used her knowledge for their projects, she wrote a weekly newsletter in which she often described why a certain fabric was worth taking a closer look at. Carly has given lectures and workshops about trends in color and collage, her personal favorite style of quilting. She has been consulted by fabric companies for her input on collections and is available for color consulting to everyone who wants to ask her a question.

Carly has a broad knowledge about the quilting industry, the business side as well as the creative side.

Quilt Show members can watch Carly on Episode #3813.

Afternoon Workshop 1-4pm $40

(Lunch Included)

"Broken or Mended"

In this half day workshop (3-4 hours), students are making a contemporary wall hanging with random, collaged/appliqued circles. Different ways to make these circles are being shown. It is an improvisational class

The class is developed for every level and one can make it as simple or complicated as wanted. The background can be a solid fabric, but it also can be collaged. One can look for high or low contrast. Quilting opens up the possibility for decorative stitching. The class is relaxing and fun for group gatherings, while at the same time may give someone an idea for future gift making.

The design works for any fabric that makes a unit, a cohesive grouping. It can be a collection (like my sample is the Marcia Derse Sketchbook collection), but it can also very well be a theme like Halloween, patriotic (other sample) or any novelty group. It can be in 5 favorite colors....it can be a grouping of any fabric that has the same character.

Instructions for fabric selection will be provided when the class is booked. A kit is available. I encourage students to contact me in advance to discuss fabric options.

September 10 9AM-4PM $60
Workshop (Lunch Included)
“Freestyle Color Collage”

This class is about the technique I wrote in my book Freestyle Color Collage Quilting. It is an advanced class in color collage. No longer is there a pattern or design to follow. It's all about grouping and blending fabrics together so that the colors will create a design. Improvisational collage. It's almost like painting with fabric, very open and unrestricted.

The class is a full day class and requires a lot of scraps. It's not for someone who is just starting to quilt. Students are being asked to choose either a warm or a cool color way and bring at least 150 scraps (can be as little as 1” x 1”). This will not be enough to make the entire quilt, but it will be enough to learn the technique. People who don't want to go through their stash can order the optional kit of 150 fabrics. You will always need more time at home to finish what we started in class, using your own fabrics.

Sewing machines are not needed, but instructions about finishing options will be given.

Talbot County Free Library Exhibit Update

Congratulations Bayside Quilters! The following is the article Scotti Oliver, the assistant director, did for the Star Democrat.

"Patriotic quilts adorn library"

Over 30 displayed in Easton for America's 250th

MACAYLA COOK

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EASTON — The Talbot County Free Library is celebrating 250 years of the United States in style with more than 30 patriotic quilts displayed.

The Bayside Quilters of the Eastern Shore installed quilts hanging from the ceiling and on the walls of the library's main room, bearing red, white and blue designs to pay homage to America. The quilts will be displayed until August 28.

"Quilts are a very traditional American craft," Scotti Oliver, assistant director of the library, said. " ... They're considered fabric art, if I'm using the correct term, and the level of skill and the time needed to construct these pieces is impressive."

"All the work on display is truly art," exhibit organizer Anita Brayton said in a press release. "Quilting has deep historical roots, and we hope to inspire others to enjoy or participate in this timeless craft."

This is the third time Bayside Quilters has displayed
their work in the library, with one exhibit taking place in 2025 and the first being over 10 years ago.

Following the show, several of the quilts will be donated by Bayside to local veterans in hospice.

The Trappe-based club regularly gives quilts to a variety of causes, including daycares and specialty summer camps for disabled children.

According to Oliver, the local nature of the club was one attractive point of working together. "It's beautiful artwork, it's craftsmanship of the very highest kind and it makes people happy to see things like this," Oliver said. "It's very beautiful and people are very interested in how the pieces are made, the workmanship that goes into it and the fact that it's locally done by artisans."

Oliver stressed this homage to America's legacy will be in good company in the coming months.

"I think it's always important for us to look back and understand our history, and this is an important celebration of the 250th founding of our country," Oliver said. "This is just one of many, many events going on in both the county and across the country right now in celebration."

BONUS! WBOC, the CBS affiliate in Salisbury, is featuring the display in a segment on the Heartbeat of Delmarva. The library asked me to be interviewed for the two minute piece. I hope the editor can glean a good interview out of my ramblings. It was fun talking about something I have a passion for. It is supposed to air during the 7pm, July 3rd news hour and repeat on Sunday. If you can't see the broadcast, I'll let you know when I have a link to it.

Brochures identifying the makers and quilt names are at the front desk. Thanks to all that were able to contribute a quilt. Participation is what makes Bayside Quilters so special.

Submitted by Nita Brayton

July Fabrics from Jaftex

1 yard: FreeSpirit Caspian

1 package: Hobbs Poly-Down batting Twin Size {72" x 90"}

Again!

Thank You,

Katie Wyatt and Jaftex!

Spotlight on Outreach
June 2026

The quits and other items that you all have created as part of our Outreach program have helped neighbors throughout the region. Many quilts have been distributed to patients in hospice, pre-school children, and seriously ill children.

You may know that for years we have been making small pillows for patients undergoing cancer treatment at the Easton Breast Center. Unfortunately, the Center does not have a surgeon at this time, so we were asked to suspend our contributions. Many of the upper Eastern Shore patients are now getting treatment at the Luminis Anne Arundel Medical Center in Annapolis. The Outreach team has been in contact with the AAMC volunteers that prepare welcome kits for new patients. They are thrilled with our offer to supply pillows for their patients.

Please pick up one of the Outreach kits to make a set of 10 “mammo” pillows. We have Pam Wehnert to thank for these lovely kits—she designed and purchased the heart-shaped cutting die and assembles all the materials and labels. You are also welcome to take a bag of polyfil to finish the project or you can return the empty pillow covering for someone else to fill.

Some of you wonderful Bayside quilters are turning in quilts that are completely finished. If you have washed the quilt, would you please attach a note to the quilt to let us know? We are now washing every quilt with fragrance-free laundry soap and without fabric softener or dryer sheets. We hope this will help our quilt recipients that are sensitive to pets or smoke or whatever else can contaminate a quilt during construction. Note: although the photo is charming, we use a washing machine!

If you are inspired to work on Outreach projects with other Bayside quilters, please join us on July 22 at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 10 am – 3 pm. We’ll have plenty of kits and activities to keep you busy. This is a great opportunity for our newest members to get to know your fellow Bayside quilters. Hope to see you there!

Jan and Pat

Trappe Fire Company Sewing Camp Fundraisers

July 16-19

August 13-16

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

Sunday 8am-4pm

Donation price: 1 day $25, 2 days $40, 3 days $50

4th day optional donation to TVFC

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

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 Mary Chaplain, jrcmec@verizon.net, with changes. If you are interested in forming a Bee related to your favorite part of quilting, let Mary 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 the 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.

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Brother Luminaire XP1

Sewing, quilting & embroidery machine

Includes:

Extra feet, hoops and manuals

Luggage system

Low stitch count (like new—some stuff is still inn bags)

$8900.00

Contact: Marcy Chambers (410-310-3487)

I am coming to my senses and realizing I need to start paring down. Therefore I am selling some machines:

2 featherweights,one with the original case and one with a purchased featherweight carryall. $250 each.

A Janome 6500 that has not been used very much. Check it out on EBay. My price of $500 is a bargain. It's a great machine.

I also have 2 antique machines in wooden cases with lids with inlays. They are collectibles. $50 each. They are very nice.

Call me 410 253 2330 if you want any of the above.

Alice Kish

The Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore in Denton, our local textile museum, is supported by many Bayside members and by Bayside Quilters. They are the organizers of the Gathering of the Guilds held in early November in Denton and feature many fine exhibits throughout the year.

Currently the exhibit showing is a traveling compilation of quilts done by the American Quilt Study Group and will be displayed in Paducah after leaving the Fiber Arts center. All the quilts are wall sized homages to antique quilts done in all the variations of the color blue: chalky blues, navy blues, Prussian blue. It's a really fine exhibit and should not be missed. The exhibit leaves in late July. Plan a trip to Denton, have lunch at Caroline's or visit the Arboretum. It's a great way to spend a Maryland summer day.

FACES is open Wednesday through Saturday every week and by appointment other days.

2026 Semiquincentennial (250th Anniversary)

Fiber Arts Center Challenge–“Stars and Stripes Forever”

On July 4, 2026, our nation will commemorate and celebrate the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. The journey toward this historic milestone is an opportunity to pause and reflect on our nation’s past, honor the contributions of all Americans, and look ahead toward the future we want to create for the next generation and beyond.

To help celebrate our country’s 250th anniversary, The Fiber Arts Center will be hosting a “Stars and Stripes Forever” Challenge and we would like for you to join us! You can use your artistic creative juices to create what the 250th Anniversary means to you!

Questions? Contact the 250th Fiber Arts Committee
Kay Butler/ mrs.kay.butler@gmail.com
Brenda Zimmerman/ brenda.c.zimmerman@gmail.com
Laura Boehl/ lauraboehl@gmail.com

NOTE: Entrance fee is $10 and submissions are due by September 21, 2026.

For additional guidelines contact any of the above. There will be copies of the guidelines at our Bayside meetings as well.

America250
Outdoor Quilt Show

September 27, 2026

Poplar Hill Mansion

12:00-4:00
FREE Admission

Public Choose Winners in 5 Categories + Best in Show

Categories Include:
Three Cheers for the Red, White, & Blue
America the Beautiful
I've Been Everywhere
Home of the Brave
Ballad of Americans

Quilt Raffle!!!

For more information about the show including the guidelines and how to enter quilts visit:
www.poplarhillmansion/quilt

Save the Date for Faithful Circle Quilters' 2026 Quilt Show October 22-24, 2026

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Faithful Circle Quilters of Columbia, Md., will celebrate the art of quilting with the Chesapeake Bay Blues Quilt Show, on October 22, 23, and 24, 2026.

The quilt show, showcasing members' quilts, will be held at First Presbyterian Church of Howard County, 9325 Presbyterian Circle, Columbia, Md, 21045.

More than 300 quilts to be displayed include traditional, modern, and art quilts of all sizes and with a wide range of quilting techniques. There will be daily quilting technique demonstrations and art presentations, quilting vendors, a "$20-and-under" Unique Boutique, silent auction, peddler's table, raffle baskets, and our newest addition, The Mighty Minis "Silent Auction/Buy it up Front".

The show also features the guild's Chesapeake Bay Blues quilt. The drawing for the raffle quilt will be held on October 24, 2026. The winner need not be present.

The Quilt Show hours are Thursday, October 22, and Friday, October 23 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, October 24, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Adult admission of $10.00 covers entry for all three days. Children under 10 are free. For more information about quilting or guild membership, visit the guild's website at https://faithfulcirclequilters.com.

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram: https://www.facebook.com/faithfulcirclequiltersmd and https://www.instagram.com/faithfulcirclequilters_md/

July Birthdays

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
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
Pat Heilman	7/31

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 12
July Jubilee Awards
Officer Installation
Annual Luncheon

July 8 & 9
Tara Miller
"Modern Before Modern"
July Jubilee Judging Workshop (Wed-Thurs)
"Legacy Wheel-Mixing Prints"

September 9 & 10
Carly Mul
"Color and Design Trends in the Quilting World"
Wednesday PM Workshop
"Broken or Mended"
Thursday Workshop
"Freestyle Color Collage"

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,