

# Bayside Quilters

of the Eastern Shore, Inc.



JUNE 2022 Newsletter

## President's Corner

Greetings Bayside Quilters,

Welcome, June! And with June we welcome the start of summer. And this year the celebration of the 30th anniversary of Bayside Quilters. Be sure to see all the news on the Challenge and its prizes. If you hadn't already planned to enter, the prizes may change your mind (see page 4). The luncheon will be at the Miles River Yacht Club and we will need reservations by the July 13 meeting (coupon on page 3).



Because the August luncheon will be focused on the challenge quilts, we are going to install our officers in July at the regular meeting. It won't change their start date, but will make life easier for the logistics of the August luncheon.

Our Outreach Sew In was a success – lots of work got done, and the pizza lunch was fantastic. Thanks, Chris, Jan, Kris and all the other volunteers for all the work to make it happen! And, of course, thanks to all our members who supported Outreach at the Sew In and during the year. Bayside appreciates all the efforts and so do the recipients of our hand made items.

I'm really looking forward to this month's program. I love to make bags so I'm anxious to hear our speaker's perspective on all things bag-related. There are so many great products out there these days to help us make our hand made bags very professional looking. Maybe some of you will try a few for the fall hand made fundraiser coming up in November.

Happy first month of summer! Keep quilting!

Sharon

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Monthly Meeting  
Nicole Moore  
**"THE BEST-MADE BAGS"**  
Trappe Volunteer Firehouse  
Via Zoom



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**Membership Meeting**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the Month, 9AM**  
**Trappe Volunteer Fire Department**

## Table Talk

Although our meetings are almost back to pre Covid days we are still a little low on attendance. The one consistent seems to be a full free table. The back room where the free table is has become the social hub of the pre meeting gathering. It sometimes seems that these social connections are the real reason we all go to the meetings and it's nice to have that pre meeting time to check in with our quilting friends. Be sure to take a treasure or two home and use it as the "sourdough" to start a creative project.

And we will see you at the next meeting in the back room around the free table!

*Alice Kish*

No minutes.

No business was conducted at the May Outreach Sew In.  
But a good time was had by all, and the pizza was great!!!

## **How to Enter A 30-Year Challenge Quilt Viewers Choice to Select One of the Fabulous Prizes**

I'm really looking forward to the 30-Year Challenge quilts. In the past there has been such a fantastic variety it makes it difficult to choose a favorite.

To enter a quilt, please place your entry in an opaque container, a paper bag or pillow case are good options. We don't want to taint the voting by letting people see your finished entry quite yet. Please put you name and the measurements of your entry on the outside of the container. An Artist Statement also needs to be submitted with the quilt. You can email me the statement ([nitabnitab@yahoo.com](mailto:nitabnitab@yahoo.com)) or write/print it out and include it with your quilt.

**You MUST have label on the back of your quilt. This is the only way we will be able to identify ownership.** The information can be as little as your name and phone number or more elaborate. Numbers will be assigned to entries for voting purposes.

You may turn your entry in at the June or July Bayside meetings or you may deliver it to one of the following at any time before the deadline:  
(Please call first).

Sharon Miller, 410-829-8170  
Nita Brayton, 410-725-4323  
Jackie Granger, 908-507-3966

**DEADLINE-Sunday, August 7, 2022 by 5 PM.**

**See the next page for the Viewers Choice prizes.  
They are fabulous!**

## **30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Luncheon RSVP for the August 10 Lunch at Miles River Yacht Club!**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed (\$30 per person) \_\_\_\_\_ send a separate coupon for each person. Check No. \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Sharon Miller, 1105 Riverview Terrace, St Michaels, MD 21663

**RSVP BY July 13**

## Viewers Choice to Select One of the Fabulous Prizes

Pat Massimini has generously offered 2 prizes.



Ever wanted a birds-eye-view of the Eastern Shore? Vince has offered a Maule airplane ride as a prize for Bayside 30 Year Challenge.



Or an Edge-to-Edge finish to your quilt furnished by Pat on her Innova M24?



None of the above your cup o' tea. How about High Tea for four at Aurora Vine and Vibes? Offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Check with AVV for dates and times.

A \$100 Gift Certificate on St. Michaels Patriot Cruise. Take a **65-70 minute** scenic river cruise aboard the Patriot, a delightful experience for all ages. Transferable. May be used during cruise to purchase food and drinks by special request.



## Good Luck!



# 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.

### **Featherweight Bee**

If interested, contact Chris Dorset,  
chdorset@atlanticbb.net 410-364-5750

### **Hand Work Bee**

*Hand Work Bee will be re-forming now that we can meet comfortably. If you have any interest in forming a Hand Work Bee or would like to participate, please let Chris Dorset 410-364-5750 know.*

### **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 other modern quilters.  
Welcoming new members  
Pat Massimini, 703-336-3796  
Debbie Brobst, 410-570-4520

### **Outreach Bee**

Members stop by Chris Dorset's House (410-364-5750 call first) or the Trappe Volunteer Fire House at Guild Meeting.  
Jan Bohn 410-822-4688 or  
Chris Dorset 410-364-5750

**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.



# Thirty!!! Year Challenge



Can you believe it? Bayside Quilters has been active, even during a world wide pandemic, for *thirty* years and it's time for a quilt challenge to mark the anniversary.

**SIZE:** The challenge quilt size can be as small as 12" on one side to throw/lap (50" x 65"). The quilt won't be disqualified if your entry is smaller or larger. Quilts will be divided into size groups at the reveal finale. Size is NOT a factor in judging.

**DESIGN:** The pattern, design, style, color is the makers choice. You get to decide what to make but it must be a quilt; 3 layers of materials sewn together. It must be finished. No dolls, stuffed animals, quilted books, bags/

purse-you get the idea.

**DEADLINE:** Delivered to Challenge Committee no later than Sunday, August 7, 2022. Quilts will be displayed and judged at that time. See page for details on submitting your entry.

**JUDGING:** Viewers Choice.

To inspire your creativity you may want to start with some 30 year anniversary symbols. Traditional gem is pearl, modern is diamond. Color is green, flower is lily or sweet pea.

## Good Luck

P.S. I'll need some help later. If you have questions contact Nita Brayton, 410-725-4323 or [nitabnitab@yahoo.com](mailto:nitabnitab@yahoo.com)

## Trappe Fire Company Sewing Camp Fundraiser June 17-18, 2022 9am-8pm

**\$25 donation includes One Day with 8 foot table, chair & electric cord**

**\$40 donation includes Two Days with 8 foot table, chair & electric cord**

Cutting & ironing station will be available & you will be responsible to wipe down after you use them. Feel free to bring a cutting mat, small iron, ironing pad, & small table for your own use at your large table.

Tables will be sectioned in groups of 4 eight foot tables. If you want to sit with certain people that must be known at the time your payment is made. Make checks payable to TVFC and mail to Lou Diefenderfer, 28675 Sanderstown Road, Trappe MD 21673. We are only taking 24 reservations: seats only held after payment is received.

Masks are no longer mandated, but wear one if you choose. The refrigerator, ice machine & microwave will be available. Coffee Trappe & Momma Maria's are open & feel free to patronize them. They have indoor & outdoor seating.

Call Lou D. (410-924-1764) with any questions or concerns.

# What is a Quilting Bee?

Quilting bees are all about getting together with like-minded quilters and relaxing over sewing.



If you quilt or sew, then you have probably heard or read the term, "quilting bee." But *what is a quilting bee?* A quilting bee is a get-together for people who sew and quilt to work on their individual or group projects with like-minded individuals. A "bee" is another word for a party or social function and in this case, it's a quilting party, thus it was named "quilting bee." But it's much more than just a party.

By: Krista Childers for *FaveQuilts.com*

[www.favequilts.com/Beginner-Basics/What-is-a-Quilting-Bee](http://www.favequilts.com/Beginner-Basics/What-is-a-Quilting-Bee)

At the last Trappe Volunteer Fire Company's Sewing Camp, I had a terrible disaster! 12 inches to go on my last border, bobbin ran out. I replaced the bobbin and oiled my sweet little black 221 Featherweight. AND... machine hand wheel won't turn!!! Kris Smith to the rescue, no go! Pam Wehnert tried, no go! Sharon Miller got into the act, no go! Shirley Windsor stopped by to help, no go! Elaine Neal so kindly went to her car and got a flashlight. Others offered words of support and encouragement. NO GO! Rather than take the machine completely apart there, I brought it home to work on. I even contacted Ruth Sylvia! Bobbin thread jam. UGGGG! Shirley suggested Carmen at The Featherweight Shop on line. Great tutorials. There is this fantastic little tool that a Featherweight Shop technician has come up with that actually clears the thread jam without taking the whole bobbin hook assembly out. George is no longer with us to help us with our little girls... So I debated. Probably \$90 to take the 221 to a sewing machine repair shop or \$45 for the tool. I "cheaped" out. I bought the tool and followed the video tutorial steps online. 2 quick twists of the wrist, thread jam removed. I'm telling you it was magic. It took me longer to replace the throat plate and thread the machine! So I know there are a lot of Featherweight 221's out there. Would anyone like to join a Featherweight Bee? I don't see it as a social bee, but more like a forum. Throw the question out there and see who can help. I'd also be glad to loan out that magic tool to anyone needing it. I can't see everyone having to have this tool in their sewing kit, but to be able to borrow it, would be fantastic.

If you are interested in starting or joining a bee, let me know and I'll see if I can connect the dots for everyone involved or interested. Chris Dorset [chdorset@atlanticbb.net](mailto:chdorset@atlanticbb.net) 410-364-5750

**June 8, 2022 at 9:30 AM**  
**Trappe Volunteer Fire Department via Zoom**  
**Lecture by Nicole Moore**



Sewing has always been a part of Nicole’s life for as long as she could remember. When Nicole was young, her mother sewed many of her outfits. She has always been inspired by sewing!

Nicole didn’t start “seriously sewing” until she transitioned away from her full-time corporate job (back in 2013). It all started with craft shows, branched out to Etsy, add some boutique shops and eventually Amazon Handmade! Mix in a popular website with modern patterns and projects, a viral YouTube Channel, brand partnerships and a hyper active Instagram! This all sums up what Nicole Moore has created in just a few short years...

**THE BEST-MADE BAGS**

Learn all about the secrets of what makes a quality handmade bag. In this lecture, we will review a large variety of stabilizers and interfacings that provide structure and durability to your handmade bags. We will also review a variety of bag hardware to help take your creations to the next level! Each audience member will receive a free swatch of common interfacings to help them remember it’s particular use!





# July 13, 2022 at 9:30 AM

## Trappe Volunteer Fire Department via Zoom

### Lecture by Amy Friend



Amy Friend is a former museum curator turned designer. She designs modern quilts and specializes in paper pieced designs. She authored the books *Intentional Piecing* (2016) and *Improv Paper Piecing: A Modern Approach to Quilt Design* (2017), and has a new book, *Petal + Stem* (2020). Since 2019, Amy has run a paper pieced Block of the Month program each year. She is an award winning quilter and her quilts have been exhibited at a number of quilt shows as well as museums. Amy is a national quilt teacher and lecturer. Amy lives in Massachusetts with her husband and three children. If she isn't sewing or spending time with the family, you might find her in the garden.

## Intentional Piecing

This approximately one hour long trunk show will focus on the quilts found in my book, *Intentional Piecing*, but may include additional quilts as well. I will use these quilts to illustrate types of fussy cutting and to discuss fabric selection in general. How can you pick the best fabric for a pattern? How can a pattern really showcase a fabric design?

You might be wondering what I mean by *intentional piecing*. It's a conscious, deliberate process of fabric selection to suit a pattern design (or vice versa) or aesthetic. In my book, I designed each project to show one of the numerous ways that different types of fabrics can be used to their best advantage—from fussy cut motifs, to border prints, stripes, gradients, textured solids and even selvages. I also ask you to consider adapting your pattern for the perfect fussy cut and show you how! I absolutely love selecting fabrics for my projects and considering the best pattern to show them off.



## June newsletter Outreach

Once upon a time at Trappe Volunteer Fire Company's Sewing Camp, Becki C. and Jackie G., gave to Outreach, a couple of UFO's and some older finished projects from a Bayside member who had moved away.

They asked a silly question... Can Outreach use? But of course! Sue Henyon quilts for Outreach, so we asked her if she'd like to quilt Noah. She did a beautiful job! Love the different quilting motifs that Sue came up with. Great custom job! This is one of the few times that we wished we had given her a different back that would have shown off all of the beautiful quilting on it!



**And now for the rest of the story...** Once Sue had quilted and bound the quilt, Chris contacted the original owner to show her the UFO. She told us that the quilt top was a round robin quilt from a past quilt guild. She really liked the quilt until a person put the mermaid on it, which she did not like. She thought of taking it off but the person had cut out the fabric behind the appliqué. At that point she set it aside and it became a UFO. She is glad that now it is a finished project and the mermaid did not ruin the quilt. Chris agreed!!! She didn't care for the mermaid, but... Noah took all so we're thinking that she was still looking for her mate and he never showed up! The reason we don't have mermaids!

So thank you Sherry, Becki, Jackie and Sue! This quilt will be going to Chapel District Elementary School's PTO Grand Parent's Club to be used at their Christmas with Santa fund raiser this fall.

We had another very successful Sew In, thank you all! That was some awesome pizza and salad we had from Rusticana! Chris Dorset 410-364-5750 [chdorset@atlanticbb.net](mailto:chdorset@atlanticbb.net) Jan Bohn 410-822-4688 [fudgebohn@yahoo.com](mailto:fudgebohn@yahoo.com)

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## June Birthdays



Karli Abbott 6/12  
Jean Lee 6/18  
Pam Wehnert 6/18  
Nancy (Nan) Scholley 6/23  
Phyllis Parker 6/24

*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. Half day classes are \$20 for members and full day classes are \$40 for members. Non-members pay an additional \$5 per class for both half-day and full-day classes.

**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

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BEST PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

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# And, Finally...

## Sunshine

Don't forget, Debbie Brobst is the Sunshine Chair. If you know of anyone who needs some sunshine, please let Debbie know.

## Photos Needed

Historian Gloria Gibson 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 "g59gibson@gmail.com".

*Coming July 13*

*Amy Friend*

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## 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,