

Bayside Quilters

of the Eastern Shore, Inc.



JUNE 2025 Newsletter

President's Corner



I have been hearing a lot lately about the importance of creative communities. If you listen to any podcasts or watch anything online about quilting or any other type of creative art, you have probably heard about this as well. The main idea is that because we tend to mostly create alone (sewing mostly by ourselves at home, for example), it is desirable that we engage with a community of others who also create. Ideally that community is filled with members who share a passion for the same form of creativity: “like-minded individuals who are united in their mission to explore their creative potential.” Sound familiar?

In my mind, the term “creative community” is simply a current-day term for a guild. Guilds started in medieval times as “associations of craftsmen or merchants formed to promote the economic interests of their members as well as to provide protection and mutual aid.” Over time, many guilds became what we know as labor unions, and most guilds faded away except for those of artisans and craftspeople.

Today, a guild is defined as “an association of people with similar interests or pursuits.” Which brings us back to this “new” idea of creative communities. Various articles that I read stated that a creative community provides a sense of belonging and of being part of something larger than oneself. That it fosters a sense of identity, of purpose and of meaning. In a creative community individuals are seen, heard and valued, given the space to express themselves and share their ideas. It is further asserted that being a member of a creative community is empowering as it bolsters self-esteem, promotes mental well-being and nourishes the creative spirit. Who wouldn't want all that? And I think it sounds exactly like the role of a quilt guild.

How lucky we are that our founding members formed our creative community 33 years ago!

Jackie

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Monthly Meeting

Cyndi McChesney

Panel Palooza: Lecture & Trunk Show

Trappe Volunteer Firehouse



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

Table Talk

Summer begins! Our Program Committee has a great summer of programs and classes planned. Check it out at their table and sign up for a great experience.

Pat and Jan and committee workers put together MANY kits for Outreach. Pick up one of these easy but beautiful kits to put together for our outreach to the community.

Don't forget to visit the Free Table. There are always surprises and inspiration. It's a great place to visit before the bell rings! Catch up with your friends in the back room.

Alice Kish

Bayside Quilters Meeting Minutes

May 14, 2025

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

Announcements: Jackie welcomed everyone and introduced new member, Diane, and guest Marcey. She reminded members that the nametag drawing has been replaced with an outreach drawing. Members who bring in outreach items will receive a ticket from Pat.

Secretary's Report: The minutes were approved and accepted as presented (12/0). A correction to the newsletter was noted: The Barbara Black Class is on July 9th & 10th, not June 10th.

Treasurer's Report: Lisa Schrober presented the April financial report.

Programs: Marianne Hamilton and Sharon Miller reviewed the Sizzling Summer series. Members who register for all three full-day classes (\$220) will receive the Barbara Black half-day class free and be entered in a gift raffle. Class prices are significantly discounted. The Panel Palooza Workshop will be open to other guilds on June 1st, and members are encouraged to sign up early.

Outreach: Pat Massamini shared her experience of visiting the Caroline & Talbot Early Headstart programs. Current needs include Veterans' Quilts, quilts needing hand-binding, and unfinished tops ready to be quilted. A kit-making season will be held during the Outreach bee on May 28th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Easton. Pat also announced that they will be starting a small "outreach parade" to show items that have been donated at each meeting.

Library Display: Nita Brayton reminded members that all quilts, photos, and forms must be submitted by May 23rd. If you did not bring them to the meeting, contact Nita to set up a time for drop-off. Volunteers are needed for setup and installation on May 29th at 9 a.m. and May 30th at 7 a.m. Members with handheld steamers are encouraged to bring them. Guild Bookmarks have also been printed and will be used for publicity at the library, in new member packs, and for general handouts.

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.

Other Business: The slate of officers for the new board was presented as follows: Lou Diefenderfer (*President*), Karli Abbott (*Vice President*), Tricia Habermann (*Secretary*), Lisa Schober (*Treasurer*), Kris Smith (*Assistant Treasurer*), Marianne Hamilton (*Co-Chair, Programs*), Sharon Miller (*Co-Chair, Programs*), Jan Bohn (*Outreach*), Pat Massimini (*Assistant, Outreach*), Jo Verne (*Education & Preservation*). Cathy Carter moved to accept the slate, Susie Segal seconded, and the motion carried unanimously (45/0).

Jackie thanked everyone who helped move items into the new storage space at the firehouse. The items are now held in the back recreation room.

Kate Oursler announced that there are still 14 membership books that need to be picked up

At the April meeting, it was announced that Bayside had nominated Chris Dorset for the Talbot Citizen & Service Award. She received a certificate of recognition among 17 nominees. Congratulations Chris!

Following the meeting, members participated in Show and Tell. Jackie then announced the program for this month, Jill Coleman, a self-taught quilter with 40 years of experience. She led a full class following the meeting!

The meeting concluded with drawings for Outreach prizes. Congratulations to our winners, and thank you to Katie Wyatt and JafTex for the prizes.

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

It's been a year of blessings for Outreach and the communities we serve. Bayside members have been very generous with their time and talent, giving Outreach the opportunity to provide our neighbors in need with quilts and other lovingly sewn items.

This flurry of quilting activity resulted in a near-complete depletion of our stock of kits. Many of our members gathered at the May Outreach work session to make new kits. Awesome effort, ladies! We now have another 50 quilt kits ready to turn into treasured quilts. It was a lovely day of camaraderie with the added bonus of filling up the bin of kits. And Pam Wehnert continues to churn out kits for mammo pillows, burp cloths and Christmas stockings—go Pam!

Stop by the Outreach table and help yourself to one or more of the kits. No hurry, no pressure—just enjoy the process and think how happy it will make the person who gets the quilt.

If you were one of the folks who finished all or part of a quilt this month, please don't turn it in before the Bayside meeting starts. We will have a short "show-and-no-tell" featuring Outreach contributions at the meeting. We'd love to see your handiwork—even if it's a top or you just finished the binding. This is an opportunity for our community to celebrate this important element of the Bayside mission.



Jan Bohn and Pat Massimini

June Outreach Prizes

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



Home is Where the Dog Is II
Banner Panel

Henry Glass Fabrics, a
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Again!
Thank You,
Katie Wyatt
and
Jافتex!

Home is Where
the Dog Is II
Alphabet Panel



Trappe Fire Company Sewing Camp Fundraisers

June 6-8

July 11-13

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. 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

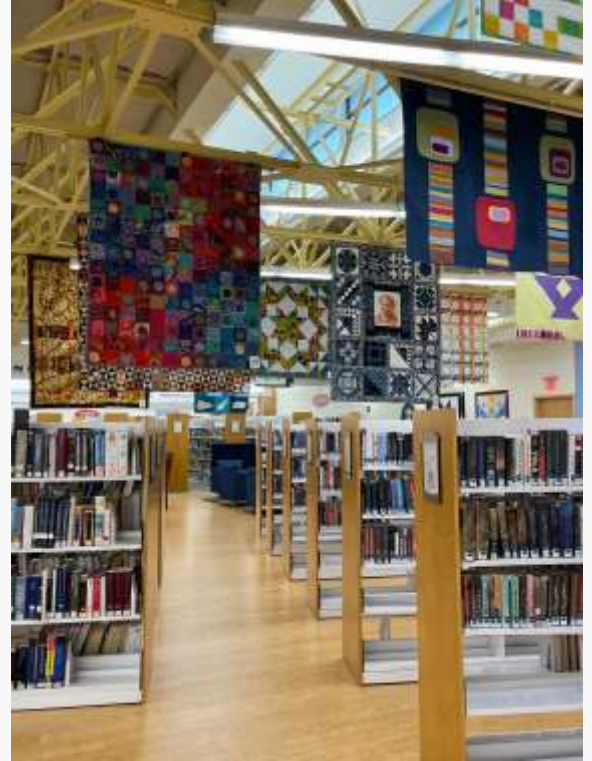
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Talbot County Free Library Exhibit Is Up

Mary & Judy Stopped By, You Should Too!

On Thursday the Bayside Quilters TCFL crew prepared the over 70 quilts for display in the lovely Talbot County Library. (See the following page for more pictures.) On Friday, May 30, Talbot County Maintenance crew, George & Darrin, helped hang it using a scissor lift. The word “help” doesn’t cover how easy this was compared to the quilt shows we’ve done in the past. Our quilt shows lasted a weekend, this exhibit will be up until October 3, 2025.

The support the library extended was way beyond my expectations. Scotti Oliver, Assistant Director, extended the invitation and arranged for the county maintenance help. Ken, the library Maintenance person (aka The Ladder Guy) installed the wall quilts under the direction of Kin West. Haley Geller of Haley Geller Design, graphic & web design, created a pamphlet for visitors to identify the quilts & makers. Talbot county employees George and Darren were on the Lift.



Twenty-nine Baysiders entered quilts ranging in size from 5” x 7” to 70” x 72”. A splendid variety of styles, themes and color is now gracing the walls and rafters of the venue. It was sort of like putting a puzzle together but the end picture isn’t revealed until the last piece is placed.

Mary Chaplain & Judy Garber happened to stop by shortly after the last piece was hung. You should too! Our creations are not just suspended from the rafters, they are also on the walls. Be sure to check the nooks & crannies for hidden treasures. The Children’s section has a permanent display of quilts made by Bayside Quilters. The Art Bee, currently not active, contributed a quilt specifically for the library. It is also a permanent display.

The BQ crew was Kin West, Pat Massimini, Sharon Miller, Debbie Brobst, Lisa Schober, Marianne Hamilton, Lou Diefenderfer, Kris Smith, Jean Konopacz, Suze Segal and Alice Kish. Many hands lightened the load. Thanks to all of you that contributed a quilt, helped with installation and shared your opinions. I really hope we can do this again.

But Wait, There’s More:

On August 9, 2025, Alice Kish will be doing a Bed Turning and Exhibit tour. More details from Alice will be forthcoming. This will be the time for those big quilts to be featured.

Submitted by Nita Brayton

Pictures of the Quilt Hanging at the Talbot County Free Library



Time to Get Started

Handmade Market 2025

Handmade Market is more than 5 months away—just the right time to get started on making items for you to sell! How about making a **pillow** or two? There are lots of options that might be appealing to people looking for Christmas gifts. Here's some ideas to get you started. If you'd like help with how to make any of them, get in touch with Pat Massimini or Jackie Granger.



It's Here!!!

Sizzling Summer Series



June 11-12

Cyndi McChesney, Cedar Ridge Quilting
New Kent, VA

Panel Palooza Lecture and Trunk Show
**Wednesday Afternoon Open Sew & Prize
Drawing***

Thursday Class, Panel Palooza, 9 to 4 – \$60

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*

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



Last Call to sign up for all three classes (June, July & August) and get this 1/2 day class free! And be eligible for other prizes as well! Drawing on June 11!!!

June 11, 2025 9:30AM

Cyndi McChesney

Panel Palooza: Lecture and Trunk Show



In this informative and entertaining trunk show I'll show you how to take that panel you fell in love with and turn it into something truly unique. You'll experience my good, bad and AH HA moments as I learned how to work with the different styles of panels and how adding interesting block treatments and borders and filling those pesky open spaces with patchwork or appliqué results in a truly special quilt.

June 12 9AM-4PM Workshop \$60

Panel Palooza Lunch Included

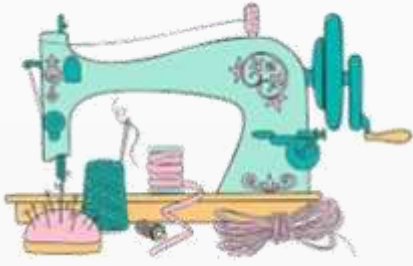
In this workshop quilters will take that panel they fell in love with and turn it into something truly unique.

We'll discuss how to square up your panel segments, add interesting block treatments and borders and we'll cover the basics of graphing, adding coping strips and more, all guaranteed to make your panel project a success.

There will be an overview of other techniques to create a beautiful project and time to begin designing your quilt!



Wednesday, June 11 Afternoon Open Sew



UFO's. Or just stay and enjoy an afternoon of "quilty" chit chat!

Lunch will be available for a \$6 donation.

**If you plan to bring your machine,
please do not bring it up until after
lunch.**



SUMMER SERIES BONUS!!!

FREE CLASS!!!

Other Prizes!!! Drawing on June 11!!!

If you signed up for all 3 Summer Series Classes, the drawing will be after the morning lecture on June 11. You're getting Barbara Black's Wednesday afternoon class **FREE** and are entered into a raffle for two sets of Jean Impey's Fabulous Faces note cards, an autographed copy of Cyndi McChesney's book or a great Mardi Gras fabric donated by JafTex. The drawing will be after the Wednesday morning lecture.

**Or a \$40 credit toward another class of your choice,
good through August 2026.*

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!!



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

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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.

June Birthdays



Karli Abbott	6/12
Jean Lee	6/18
Pam Wehnert	6/18
Jo A. Shaw	6/19
Phyllis Parker	6/24
Kate Gilliland	6/26
Nora Oakhill	6/29

Happy Birthday, All!!!

I accidentally used my mom's fabric scissors to cut gift wrap and now the cops are here.

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".

August 13AM

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Fabulous Faces Workshop

July 9 AM

Barbara Black

"My Joyful Journey"

1PM-4PM "The Village AKA

Scrap Houses" Workshop

July 10 9AM-4PM

"Western Sun" Workshop

Sunshine

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

June 11 AM

Cyndi McChesney

"Panel Palooza :

Lecture & Trunk Show"

June 12 9AM-4PM

Panel Palooza 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,