

Bayside Quilters

of the Eastern Shore, Inc.



MARCH 2024 Newsletter

President's Corner

It's National Quilting Month!

I know that for all of us Baysiders every month is quilting month, but how nice to have the importance of quilting recognized nationally with a month of its own. And what better way to celebrate National Quilting Month than with an Outreach Sew-In?

Our outreach activities are an essential aspect of our guild. The quilts and other items that we make and donate are an important way for us to support our community. Last fiscal year alone Bayside donated 86 quilts, 129 mammo pillows, 39 hats, 239 Christmas stockings, 3 afghans and one sweater to organizations in Talbot County. That is nearly 500 items in just one year! Every one of these items means something to its recipient. Whether it is a lap quilt for a Hospice patient, a mammo pillow for a woman with breast cancer or a Christmas stocking for a child in need, our contributions let people know that others are thinking of them. These selfless acts of kindness truly do make a difference.

Bayside's Outreach Sew-In is Wednesday, March 13th at the Trappe Firehouse. Everyone is welcome to come and sew, either by machine or by hand. There will be lots to work on, and lunch will be served. Please come and help if you can. It's always a good time and a rewarding experience.

Hope to see you there!

Jackie



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Monthly Meeting

Outreach Sew In

9:30 AM

Trappe Volunteer Firehouse



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

Table Talk

Even though this month is a Sew In for Outreach we will still have the Free Table. You will have even more time to look and, as Pat Massamini said, you might find something there for an Outreach project!

Of course there will be many projects already assembled by the busy Outreach worker bees and ready to sew.

See you there!

Alice Kish

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Bayside Quilters February 14, 2024

The February Meeting of the Bayside Quilters was called to order by President Jackie Granger at 9:30 a.m. A quorum was present

Announcements: Jackie welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced a new member, Sarah Stolte, and guests: Judy Gaston, Kathy from Crabby Quilter, and Kay Butler from FACES. She informed everyone that Lou was at the front table selling 50/50 tickets. Voting for the 2024-2025 Advisory Board will be coming up and we are currently looking for a Programs Chair. If you are interested, please contact Jackie.

Secretary's Report: There were no minutes from the December or January meetings.

Treasurer's Report: Kris Smith presented the net income for the 2023 Handmade Sale. If committees need to know their remaining budget, please contact Kris or Lisa.

Programs: The March Meeting will be our annual Outreach Sew-In at the Trappe Volunteer Firehouse. Lunch will be provided to those who attend. There will be plenty of kits available and labels to sew on. The April program will be Upcycle and Recycle. Becki asks that if you have something to display during the program, please arrive at the firehouse on April 10th by 9:15. In May we will have Rachel Derstine presenting on couching. There will be an afternoon class.

Outreach: Jan would like to remind everyone that in lieu of the monthly meeting, the Outreach retreat will be the last week of February. We look forward to an amazing time!

Membership: Sharon Perry announced that she will be stepping down as chair of the membership committee. We would like to thank her for all of her hard work! Jackie also welcomed Kate Oursler as our new membership chair.

Education and Preservation: Lou and Jo just wrapped up the 4-H Quilting classes! Thank you to those that helped with the classes and donated materials. A total of 18 4-H members attended the three classes on making pillow cases, table runners, and taggies. During the Taggie class, 4-Hers' made two taggies - one to enter in the fair and one that they donated to Choices Pregnancy Center. We would like to give a special thank you to Katie Wyatt and Scott at Jافتex who donated an Eversew to 4-H member Laura Myers.

Discussion of Sale Income: Jackie announced that as a thank you for everyone's hard work regarding the sale and with the success, the board has decided that we would like to do something fun for the guild. If anyone has any ideas, please contact Jackie. Some of the ideas that were mentioned are a Bus Trip Shop Hop/Lancaster Trip, Museum Trip, having a Major Speaker, Sharing a Speaker with another Guild, having a Social Event with Education/Preservation, and Additional Equipment for the 4-H classes. Thank you for the discussion and we look forward to reviewing all the ideas!

Other New Business: Kay Butler from the Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore was introduced and discussed some of the amazing things that are going on at FACES and what the Bayside membership entails.

Multiple drawings were held at the meeting. Thank you to Katie Wyatt and Jافتex for donating our name tag drawing prizes and congratulations to our winners. Congratulations to Sharon Miller for winning the President's Heart Challenge and Judy Gross for winning the 50/50 drawing.

Following Show and Tell, Becki introduced Kathy and the Crabby Quilter Pop-Up Shop.

Respectfully submitted,

Lou Diefenderfer and 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, 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.



**New Membership Directory
and
Membership Cards
Available from Membership Chair, Sharon Perry**

**Trappe Fire Company Sewing Camp Fundraisers
March 22-24
April 19-21**

All Camp times: 8am-8pm Friday & Saturday; 8am-4pm on Sunday

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

For your donation you get: an 8 foot table, a chair and an extension cord.

Feel free to bring a small portable iron & ironing pad; we will set up several irons around the room. We have a few rulers & mats to use in the closet. If you want to set up extra tables, the rule is you take them down & please put your chair back on the rack-this just helps Sonny & me at clean up time.

Reminder: no perfume, smelly hairspray, or hand lotions as several of our quilters have severe allergies.

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

Thanks, Lou Diefenderfer

410-924-1764

**ANNUAL OUTREACH SEW-IN – MARCH 13TH
TRAPPE FIREHOUSE, 9 – 3
OR ANY TIME IN BETWEEN.**

PLEASE JOIN US MARCH 13TH, 9AM – 3PM, FOR OUR ANNUAL OUTREACH SEW-IN. WE'LL BE SEWING KITS, PUTTING ON BINDING, HAND SEWING BINDING, MAYBE MACHINE QUILTING, WHO KNOWS WHAT WE'LL GET UP TO! WHATEVER IT IS WE'LL HAVE A LOT OF FUN.

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED – SANDWICHES AND WRAPS FROM SUBWAY AND A SPECIAL TREAT – SOUP FROM JO VERNE.

SO COME HAVE FUN, SEW, BE FED, SEE YOUR FRIENDS AND HELP OUT THOSE WHO NEED QUILTS!! BE THERE OR BE SQUARE!!!

Jan and Pat

Thanks, 4-H Volunteers!

Thanks to all the folks who helped with the 4-H classes this winter.

- We had 17 total Bayside volunteers: Jo S, Nita, Jan, Vera, Alice, Jo V, Lou Trisha, Kin, Kris, Julia, Barb W, Sharon M, Jackie, Colleen, Debbie, and Pat M.
- We used approximately 75 yards of Jo Verne's fabric, an unknown amount of ribbon, and over 30 sets of buttons.
- We had 17 students, ages 8-14, who are not charged anything by 4-H or Bayside. Many of these students wrote thank you notes to Bayside for these sewing classes.
- Over the three weeks, respectively, the students made burrito pillowcases; 10 minute table runners; and baby taggie blankets (most made 2 & donated 1 for Choices Pregnancy Center).
- All 3 items will be entered in the Talbot County 4-H Fair held in July; the monies (\$300) Bayside donated is used to pay premiums to these 4-H members for entries in the Home Furnishings Department & Fashion Show at the fair.

This project supports one of the missions in our by-laws, promoting Education and Preservation.



Thank You, Katie and Scott!

Katie Wyatt had an Eversew sewing machine donated by Scott Fortunoff at Jافتex and it was given to 4-H member, Laura Myers, daughter of Ken & Elizabeth Myers. Laura took our classes last year and has already made a pillowcase, table runner and a skirt for this year.

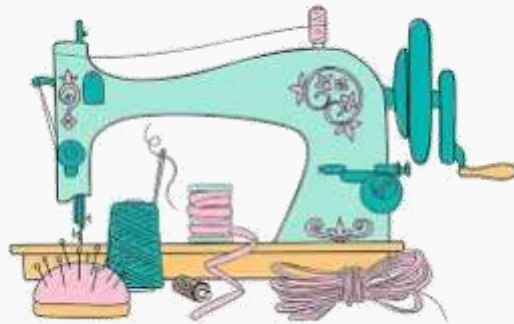


March 13, 2024 Outreach Sew-in

Come join us for a fun day of sewing for Outreach.

Bring your machine or just come to hand sew. We will have something to do for everyone!

And lunch will be served!



Thank you to all the Modern Quilt Challenge participants! There was a lot of creativity happening in those challenges. Especially for the people who had strong feelings about the color card they received!

June 12, 2024: Deborah Boschert Zoom Lecture *All about Art Quilts*

Deborah Boschert is an artist, author and teacher. She creates art quilts with layers of fabric, paint and stitching. The personal symbols and details in her work reflect her experiences and feelings about places she's lived and the things she's done. In her art quilts, the tiny details are as important as the over-all design. As in life, every-day little joys complement the bigger adventures.

Her award-winning art quilts have been exhibited in quilt shows and art galleries throughout the United States and internationally. She has appeared on Quilting Arts TV and The Quilt Show. She is published in many books and magazines. Deborah is the author of *Art Quilt Collage: A Creative Journey in Fabric, Paint and Stitch*.

April 10, 2024: Earth Day Challenge: Recycle /Upcycle

How many of you have old family items such as costume jewelry, well-loved quilts with holes, doilies, embroidered tea towels, embroidered dresser scarves, etc.? Many of us do not have places in our homes for these items in the current state, and yet, we have not donated them. (And, yes, I'm talking about myself here! ;-) So, in celebration of Earth Day (April 22, 2024), Bayside will be doing a Recycle/ Upcycle challenge! This challenge is your opportunity to re-purpose those items.

This challenge has only 1 Rule:

1. Your creation must include fabric. (Keep in mind that smaller items may be easier to share).

Each participant will share their creation and very briefly explain what they recycled/ upcycled. There will be prizes! (YES, multiple prizes in several categories!!)

A couple of the categories ('teasers') for award will be as listed below. (Be aware there will be 20 - 24 of these categories! So, dust off some fabric and get to creating!)

Textile Transformer Trophy: Given to the innovator who fearlessly experiments with unconventional materials and techniques, pushing the boundaries of fabric recycling creativity

Thread Whisperer Award: For the creator who can turn even the most unruly fabrics into works of art with their expert sewing skills

Attached are some pictures from Pinterest that may help with idea generation. Also – refer back to the September Make Meeting (Alice's sweater mittens) and Elly Levie's many items she shared!

Some ideas for the April Earth Day challenge!



May 8, 2024: Rachel Derstine
Zoom Lecture & Workshop
From Inspiration to Art Process



PowerPoint lecture presentation on the topic of where I find inspiration for my art: Other artists, photographs, influences from life experiences. I also discuss how to make effective quilts using art concepts such as limiting color palette, simplifying the background, using repetition of line, shapes, values and color throughout the work.

Workshop

This will be our **first Zoom** workshop! The most popular choice was on **Mini-Landscapes** which is a *half day (3-4 hour class)*. According to Rachel, this is a popular class that usually comes away with some wonderful results. You may not need to sew during the class, but can just assemble the quilt top then quilt when you finish. That is up to you based on your preference.

I am eager to see how this works for our group as you have the option of participating from home or if a small group wants to participate from the firehouse, that can be arranged. (If you want to participate from the firehouse, I will need to know in **ADVANCE**, as special set-up will be required.) ***The price of this Zoom workshop will be \$30.***

From Rachel:

Please join us for a full or half day workshop on easy mini landscape quilting using fused applique techniques. You may choose to make an 8" x 10" or 5" x 7" quilt. Some sample landscape background designs will be provided. Learn the techniques I like to use to create fantasy landscape quilts full of color and depth. We will create a background by piecing the sky, mountains and water then use it as a canvas on which to add more trees, mountains, foliage and moon or sun.

Students will finish the quilt in class or may perhaps, make more than one. Quilting and facing will be demonstrated and discussed. You also have the option of just having a zig-zag edge if you plan to mat and frame your mini quilt. \$20 kit is available for purchase at Rachel's Etsy store. It will contain background fabric, mountain, trees, foliage, rocks and sun fabric, batting, backing, and Mistyfuse. PDF supply list will be provided prior to class.



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Ocean Waves Quilt Guild Classes!

Participants from other quilt guilds are welcome to attend; we do request an extra \$5 fee to help offset the costs of the instructors.

You may sign up by emailing us at: owqg.classes@gmail.com.

Tuesday, March 5: Pineapple Star Quilt taught by JoAnn LePore



Time: 9 AM-3 PM Cost: \$35 Skill Level: Intermediate/Advanced

You will learn how to piece an original design using bias angles—a technique that you will use in many future quilts! This class will also help you learn how to envision alternate ways of using a traditional design.

Tuesday, May 7: Drunkard's Seagulls Wall-hanging taught by Mary Ann Fontana



Time: 9:30 AM-2 PM Cost: \$35 plus \$50 for kit (includes instructions and pre-cut pieces for the entire quilt top, plus continuing access to online videos)

Skill Level: Intermediate/Advanced

This popular traditional quilt block has been reimagined into a coastal wall-hanging featuring seagulls. You will learn new techniques for curved-piecing using different sizes of blocks. You will also learn other layout and design options for this very popular curved block. You will be able to use this

information to create alternate block constructions and play with rotation to make new quilt designs.

Tuesday, June 4: "Every Last Crumb" taught by Brita Nelson



Time: 9:30 AM-2 PM Cost: \$40 Skill Level: Beginner/Intermediate

You will learn how to turn the tiniest scraps into a beautiful quilt. Have you ever thought about making your own fabric? In this class we will discuss tint, tone, shade, value, and scale to take your tiniest scraps and turn them into one-of-a-kind textiles. This simple, organized method for assembling your curated crumbs results in fabric that is part planned, part free-form and totally fun! We will use this new fabric to make a simple tulip block, but once you master this technique, there is no limit to what you can create.

Mark your calendars for lots of fun and prizes. Southern Comforters Quilt Guild is hosting our annual Quilt Bingo. Last year was so much fun!!

We are opening our doors a bit earlier. Come and get lunch, buy raffle quilt tickets, bid on silent auction, take a chance on raffle baskets, and stock up on snacks at our bake sale table. Details in the flyer below.

We all look forward to seeing you there.

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Bake Sale			Silent Auction	
	Encore Prizes			Raffle Baskets

Saturday, March 23, 2024

Doors open at 11:00—Games start at 1 pm

Food service available

Knights of Columbus Boswell Hall

Rt 3 north (north of Rt 50)

6111 Columbian Way, Bowie MD 20715

\$20 admission—Tickets available at the door

No one under 18 years of age permitted

Half Square Triangle Quilt Design Workshop

April 12-13, 2024

9:00 am – 5:00 pm both days

Oxford, MD Community Center

Half Square Triangles are so versatile in the quilting world with dozens of layouts. Come join our 2 day workshop taught by Jean Konopacz of JKThreads.

Learn several ways to create half square triangles.

Learn color theory.

Learn the many different quilt layout choices for the half square triangles.

Create a project of your choice.

Recommend baby or lap sized quilt.

Must provide your own sewing machine and fabric.

Beginner to Advance sewist welcome.

Early Bird Sign up (before Feb. 29) is \$120 for 2 full days of instruction.

After Feb. 29, tuition will be \$140 for both days.

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\$50 non-refundable downpayment required at signup, balance will be billed by March 15.



March Birthdays



Kate Oursler	3/2
Nita Brayton	3/4
Tyra Wingard	3/10
Connie Hurley	3/12
Katie Bertram	3/16
Eunice Knauer	3/21
Kathy Taylor	3/26
Edna Bennett	3/29
Jackie Granger	3/30

Happy Birthday, A!!!!



Class Registration Policies Bayside Quilters of the Eastern Shore

Established 11.19.2014

Reservations for Classes – Both a **Payment and a Workshop/Class Coupon** must be presented to Class Registration in order to include your name on the Roster for any Bayside sponsored class, workshop, retreat, etc. Prices will be set per class. Non-members pay an additional \$5 per class.

Student Cancellation Policy – Bayside Quilters has a **NO REFUND POLICY**. However, if the student can find someone to fill the seat, exchange of funds could occur between the two. Class Registration must be notified of all changes you wish to make on the Class Roster.

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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.

March 13

*Outreach Sew In
Trappe Volunteer
Firehouse*

May 8

Rachel Derstine

*Zoom Lecture & Workshop
(From Home)*

*Trappe Volunteer Firehouse
(Optional)*

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.

April 10

Earth Day Challenge:

Recycle /Upcycle

Trappe Volunteer Firehouse

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,