

Bayside Quilters

of the Eastern Shore, Inc.



MAY 2025 Newsletter

President's Corner

According to the Bayside bylaws, May is the month that we vote on the new slate of officers for our upcoming fiscal year. It comes as a surprise to me as I write this that I have now been president for 20 months! It has gone by quickly, and I have enjoyed every minute of it. Thank you to everyone who has served on the board, held an advisory position, supported the Handmade Market, brought stuff for the free and/or sale tables, come to meetings, taken classes, stayed as a current member, joined as a new member, brought a guest, brought Show & Tell, participated as a speaker and/or teacher, completed a survey, donated to Outreach, sold or handed out raffle tickets, organized a luncheon, helped with advertising, made a monetary or in-kind donation, assisted with whatever was needed in the moment, and anything else that I have inadvertently neglected to mention! Bayside is definitely a village with everyone taking part to make it great. And speaking of great, I am extremely pleased to announce the slate of officers for the 2025/2026 year. Please be sure to attend the May meeting so that we can count your vote!



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

Jackie

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Jill Coleman

"Forgotten Treasures" Trunk Show
Trappe Volunteer Firehouse



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2024-2025 Officers

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Secretary: Karli Abbott
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Assistant Treasurer: Kris Smith
Programs: Marianne Hamilton
Co-Chair: Sharon Miller
Outreach: Jan Bohn
Assistant: Pat Massimini
Education and Preservation: Jo Verne
Lou Diefenderfer

Advisory Group

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Newsletter: Sharon Miller
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Winter Retreat: Jan Bohn
Sunshine Chair: Debbie Brobst
4-H Liaison: Lou Diefenderfer
Web Site Administrator: Pat Massimini
Facebook Facilitator: Kay Butler
Audio Visual: Pat Massimini
Assistant: Debbie Brobst

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

Table Talk

This month will be another chance to fill the Free table. Last month's table was very full and there are always interesting things that may come in handy for the Faces class later this summer. Unique things show up on the Free table!

Be sure to check out the workshop table. We have some really exciting things happening this summer. Also, the Outreach table is full of fun projects to take home. Pat is extremely organized but she needs helpers to take on the kits she makes. Outreach is a guild wide enterprise!

Alice Kish

Bayside Quilters Meeting Minutes

April 9, 2025

The April 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 announced that we would once again have a door prize drawing, generously sponsored by Katie Wyatt and Jaftex

Secretary's Report: There were no corrections to the minutes. A motion was made to accept the minutes as read, and all were in favor.

Treasurer's Report: Jackie presented the Treasurer's Report on behalf of Kris Smith and Lisa Schober

New Business: The board secured a 10x10 storage space at Trappe Volunteer Fire Company due to an increase in rent for the current storage unit. The items will be moved soon.

Jackie announced that the Oxford Museum's Antique American Quilt Exhibit will run from April 26th through July. Anyone interested in volunteering to assist and help answer quilting-related questions should contact Madi Yates..

Lou Diefenderfer requested help sewing fringe onto felt pieces to create sashes for the Talbot County 4-H Ambassadors. These sashes will be worn during community events. Elaine Neale offered to assist with the sewing.

The board submitted a nomination to Chris Dorset for the Talbot County Volunteer Award. Jo Verne wrote and read the nomination aloud. The paperwork has been submitted, and finalists will be announced by April 12th. If Chris is selected as a finalist, the ceremony will be held on April 25th, and an email will be sent with details.

Colleen announced that Ocean Waves Quilt Guild will host a fabric and notion sale on April 26th in Lewes, DE.

Library Plans: Nita Brayton announced she would be taking quilt photos after the meeting. If you already have a photo, please send it to Kin West. When you bring your quilt, please include the form and a printed photo in a pillowcase with your name written in black sharpie.

Handmade Market: Jackie encouraged members to create smaller items, such as table runners, library pillows, and holiday-themed pieces, for the sale. Suggested patterns will be uploaded to the Members-Only website.

Programs: Marianne Hamilton and Sharon Miller stated that there is still space for the April class. Sign-ups are also open for May. The summer classes will be discussed at the May meeting.

Outreach: Pat Massimini thanked everyone for their donation, noting that two tables were filled with items. The committee continues to adjust following Chris's absence and thanked the members who volunteered as contacts for different organizations. Organizations supported include Talbot Interfaith Shelter, the Breast Cancer Center, Chapel District Elementary School, Hospices, Early Headstart, and the Caroline County Family Service Center. The Paul Newman Hole in the Wall Gang Camp for children with serious illnesses requested twin-sized quilts for children attending. Pat hopes to prepare kits with matching pillowcases for this project, as well as patterns and kits for Christmas stockings and baby hats.

Jackie announced the program for this month, a panel with Scott Fortunoff, President of Jaftex Corporation. Marianne and Sharon led the panel, which included topics of industry trends, challenges, and his experience working with various companies. Scott announced that he will be "adopting" our guild and sending monthly fabric packages to support members, classes, and sales! We are incredibly grateful to Scott and Katie for their continued support.

Following the meeting, members participated in Show and Tell. The meeting concluded with drawings for Outreach and door prizes. Congratulations to all of our winners.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:52 a.m. Members were reminded about the pizza party for those who helped with outreach and the open sew session following the meeting.

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

The Outreach team would like to sincerely thank all the Bayside members who so generously gave of their time and talent in response to our call for quilts at the beginning of the year. Thanks to all of you, we have been able to deliver many quilts to the local charities we serve.

One of the charities we have long supported is Talbot County Early Head Start (from birth to age 3). The staff gives every child one of our quilts when they first come to the program. This quilt remains at the facility until the child graduates, when they get to take it home. When we (Michelle Hegadorn and Pat Massimini) delivered baby quilts in April, we happened to arrive during nap time. We peeked into every room to see the little ones sleeping—and every one of them was wrapped in a Bayside quilt!



We went through a lot of kits in February and March, so we are going to have a kit-making session on May 28 at the Outreach sew-in. Please join us at Immanuel Lutheran Church on Route 50 from 10 am until 2 pm if you'd like to help make kits, piece tops, or do some hand sewing.

May Outreach Prizes

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



2 Tula Pink-Designer
Essential solids 2.5"
Mini-Charms 44 pieces
each

**Again!
Thank You,
Katie Wyatt
and
Jافتex!**

1 yard White Eclipse from Blank Quilting
1 yard Black Eclipse from Blank Quilting





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

410-924-1764



Last Call for Entries Talbot County Free Library

Feed back from members about the length of the exhibit indicates six months is too long. Therefore, the exhibit will be on display June 1 through October 3. **AND** the library will make brochures or pamphlets with photos and descriptions of the quilts. Therefore, when you submit your entry form you can give more information about the process, origin, fabric types/lines, pattern etc.

The entry forms will be available at the May meeting. Quilts need to be in a pillow case with your name on it as well as the quilt.

Submit you quilts: Nita Brayton or Kin West will accept entries at the Trappe Fire Department on the following dates.

May 7, 6:00-6:30 Modern Bee

May 14, 9-9:30 and after the regular meeting.

OR drop them off at Nita's house but call or text first.

DEADLINE: May 23

Staging: Thursday, May 29, time TBD. We will have access to the librarys' meeting room to select quilts and prepare them for the next day. Kin West will work her design magic so almost everything will be ready to install on Friday.

Installation: Friday, May 30, 7AM to ?. Talbot county maintenance will drive the lift vehicle into the library and hang quilts from the beams. Pieces that will be on the walls can be installed using ladders. The ladder area we'll work in can be cordoned off while install is completed.

Take Down: October 3, 2025

BONUS! BONUS! BONUS!

If you were dismayed your queen and king size quilts won't be seen, Alice Kish has agreed to present a Bed Turning lecture on a Saturday, date to be determined. If you have never seen Alice give a lecture, you are in for a treat.

Submitted by Nita Brayton, nitabnitab@yahoo.com, text/call 410-725-4323.

Talbot County Free Library 100th Anniversary
Bayside Quilters of the Eastern Shore Quilt Exhibit

QUILT ENTRY FORM

Please use a separate entry form for each quilt submitted. (Limit 3 quilts per person.)
Securely attach a photo of your quilt to this entry form.

DEADLINE: MAY 23, 2025

Name (please print) _____

Email _____ Phone # _____

Size _____ For Sale? No___ Yes___ Price_____

Brief Description _____
(Example: name of quilt, year, unusual fabric, e.g. silk, old shirts)

Instructions....

Place your quilt in a pillowcase with your name and phone number securely attached to both. One quilt per pillow case, please.

The quilts will be suspended in the library atrium and hung on the walls. Please submit quilts that are *no larger than 72"* (seventy-two inches) in any direction. The walls will accommodate smaller art quilts and wall hangings. (Unfortunately, king and queen sized quilts are too large to be displayed in the library.) You will be contacted if your quilt is *not* selected for the exhibit.

Your name will be displayed on a numbered sign board with a corresponding number attached to your quilt.

All sales are between the quilter and the buyer. Bayside Quilters will contact you if someone is interested in buying your quilt, your phone number will only be given out with your permission. All quilts must remain for the duration of the exhibit.

Time to Start Thinking About Handmade Market 2025

We are starting the countdown for the Handmade Market on November 21 and 22, 2025 and it's time to start making items for the sale. If you aren't already working on something, you might want to consider some of these clever projects. Let Pat Massimini and Jackie Granger know if you have other ideas you'd like to share with your Bayside friends



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5nDXr8UwTmQ>



<https://hellosewing.com/reusable-microwave-popcorn-bag/>



https://swoodsonsays.com/free-stuffed-cat-sewing-pattern-and-tutorial/?utm_source=pinterest&utm

<https://www.stacey-lee.com/2022/10/21/fabric-bookmark/>



May 14, 2025
Jill Coleman
Lecture and Trunk Show
“Forgotten Treasures”



Jill will be showing pieces from her vintage collection that she has designed from unfinished tops, orphan blocks and vintage textiles and combined with contemporary fabrics.

She'll also show tops that she found and longarm quilted giving them new life.

Jill was chosen to have her work featured at the Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza in Oaks, Pa. Twenty quilts from her Forgotten Treasures collection were on display at the show, held Sept. 12-15 at the Greater Philadelphia Expo Center.



Lunch Included

May 14 1–4PM \$35

Needle Turn Applique Workshop

I'll show you my way of doing needle turn applique with freezer paper. You will have a choice of one or two blocks – A or B on the picture right. You can use this finished piece in many ways, a pillow, the center of a medallion wall hanging or table topper or simply framed.

I will give you a quick tutorial on making bias stems. I will have ready made stems for you to use in your block. You can opt to bring your own supplies (Supply List will be provided) or purchase a kit for \$15.



COMING SOON!!!

Sizzling Summer Series



June 11-12

Cyndi McChesney, Cedar Ridge Quilting
New Kent, VA

Panel Palooza Lecture and Trunk Show
Wednesday Afternoon Open Sew or Laugh
and Learn TBD

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

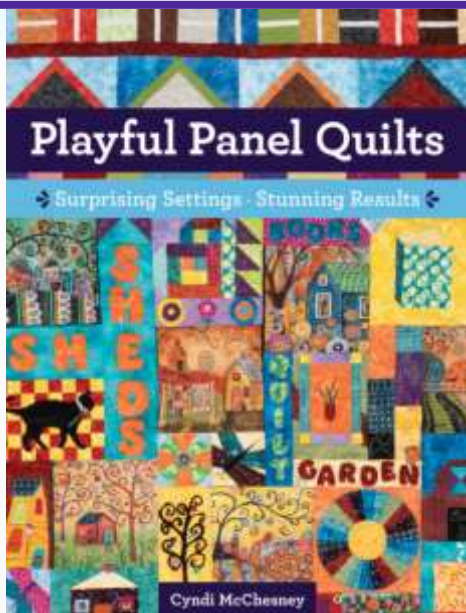
1 1/2 Day Class, The Magic of Fabulous Faces
Part 1, Wednesday Afternoon 1 to 4

Part 2, Thursday 9 to 4

\$100 for both parts 1 and 2



*** 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!**



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

Panel Palooza Workshop \$60

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!



BONUS!!! FREE CLASS!!! Other Prizes!!!

Sign Up for all 3 Summer Series Classes and get Barbara Black's Wednesday afternoon class* FREE! Also be entered into a raffle for a set of Jean Impey's Fabulous Faces note cards, an autographed copy of Cyndi McChesney's book or great fabric donated by Jافتex.

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

July 9 9:30am
Barbara Black
My Joyful Journey Lecture

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, June 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 9:30 Lecture

Jean Impey

Lecture

Finding Your Passion and Running With It

August 13 & 14

The Magic of Fabulous Faces

1 1/2 day Workshop

**Wednesday 1 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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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.

May Birthdays



Mimi Morris	5/2
Janet Adams	5/6
Gloria Gibson	5/9
Jean Konopacz	5/14
Barbara Wiltbank	5/15
Dael Cowdrey	5/16
Elaine Neale	5/20
Jeanne Hechmer	5/24
Mary Chaplain	5/27
Arlene O' Reilly	5/29
Sharon Miller	5/30

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 # _____

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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".

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1–4 PM

Needle Turn Applique

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My Joyful Journey

PM—Scrap Houses Workshop

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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,