Bayside Quilters
of the Eastern Shore, Inc.

MAY 2026 Newsletter

President's Corner

Calling My Quilty Friends,

Yes, I went to Paducah, Kentucky all by myself! I did not see one person that I knew on the whole trip. I left on Tuesday and returned on Friday. It's a great quilt show and well worth the trip. I had my picture taken with Ricky Timms and Tula Pink.

I really enjoyed our Snazzy Sneaker class and looking forward to our June & July classes. I bought 2 Sashiko projects and have started both: 1 stays in my purse for unexpected down time & the other one sits by my seat in front of the TV. Trying to keep the hands busy so I don't snack.

I've started my July Challenge but still have a long way to go. Looking forward to July's Show & Tell.

Programs? Have any of you thought about joining Marianne & Sharon at the program table? We need one or two of you to step up and take programs and make it your own! Please consider this job; the rewards are worth it!

Thank you to volunteers Kin and Molly for taking on the August luncheon. Also, thank you to volunteers Patti, Marianne and Sharon for planning our Christmas luncheon. I look forward to both events!

Happy Sewing,

Lou D.

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

Table Talk

May is Yellow

This month on our Stash Reduction sale table we are featuring YELLOW. This color was specially requested by Patty DeWitt. Of course we will probably stretch the definition of yellow and some orange/yellow and yellow/green will make an appearance. Yellow can be buttery,or golden, or sunshine colors. We are moving towards that sunny time of year even if sometimes it doesn't feel like it! Remember to bring cash or a checkbook.

I have also received from Jackie a bag of fabric with grunge in several colors and some yardage of hand dyes so I am adding them to this month. If you have hand dyed fabric you'd like to pass on we will take it.

The Free table is ready to receive any of your give always, as usual. There are treasures to be found!

Alice Kish

Bayside Quilters Meeting Minutes
April 8, 2026

The April 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: We have two new members, Barbara Tyler and Mary Krauss. Donna Badgett reported there was a correction that needed to be made to the April Newsletter.
Secretary's Report: The minutes were accepted as written.
Treasurer's Report: Assistant Treasurer, Kris Smith, provided an update of the guild's financial status. She also mentioned that Alice's Stash Reduction Sales are going really well. She says everything is good.
Committee Reports:

Outreach: Outreach Assistant, Pat Massimini, thanked everyone for their continued support. 30 quilts were delivered to Talbot County Headstart, one for each kid. We continue to support Hospice with quilts. The Hospice Veterans are also receiving special quilts, pillows and banners. There will be between 30-35 quilts delivered to The Hole in the Wall Gang Camp this month. The max size is no larger than a twin. The organization is also asking for pillowcases, outreach day, April 22nd, will be dedicated to making pillowcases. A big thank you to Kate for taking 85 pillowcases there already. Rosemary Tapp is asking for quilts to distribute to some local Churches and the Community Center in the St. Michaels area. A parade of donated quilts were share for all to enjoy. Please keep in mind Outreach Sew In is the 4th Wednesday of every month at the Immanuel Lutheran Church. Please come and join us, bring a friend. Pat thanked Debbie for longarm support. Lou thanked Pat for all she is doing to keep quilts coming in and going out.

Programs: Co-Chair, Sharon Miller and Marianne Hamilton, reported on the upcoming Program. May - Ricky Tims, via zoom, will present "The Visitation". June - Daisy Aschehoug, will present "How Materials Influence Design". She will also teach two classes: Wednesday afternoon "Big Thread, Little Stitch" and Thursday all day "Aurora Cascade". The log cabin challenge is coming up; 41 members have signed up. You can still sign up. Tara Miller, our special guest, will be the judge. Quilts will be shown during the July meeting, and awards will be presented during the August luncheon.

Membership: Kate Oursler reminds members to please take your 2025-2026 Directory.

Let's Celebrate America, 250th Anniversary: Nita Brayton reminded all members of the Easton Library exhibit. Exhibit will run through August 31st. Entry forms and clear plastic bags are available for all entries. Quilts are due at the May meeting, if you need more time, please let Nita know. If you want to donate your quilt to Hospice, please indicate that on your entry form.

Old Business: We are still looking for Program Leaders for the 2026-2027 calendar year. If you are interested, please reach out to Sharon or Marianne. If there aren't any volunteers, then there won't be any programs.
New Business: August 12th Luncheon, we need volunteers to oversee the luncheon. Kin West and Molly Kraus volunteered. The Christmas Luncheon on December 9th will be overseen by Patti, Marianne and Sharon. It will be held at the Elks Lodge in Easton.
Prize Winners: Drawings were given for the 4-H Volunteers, Outreach and Show & Tell. Congratulations to all our winners. We are grateful for the donated fabric from Katie and Jaftex for those wonderful prizes. Thank you Jo Verne for your gift cards, we miss you so much!!
Susanne Miller Jones presented a wonderful program, "Fly Me to the Moon: An Art Quilt Journey". Sharon Miller, thank you for adding your contribution!!

Meeting was adjourned after presentation.

Respectfully Submitted,
Patti DeWitt, Secretary

Minutes of the Bayside Advisory Board Meeting
March 19, 2026

The March Advisory Board Meeting of the Bayside Quilters of the Eastern Shore was held on March 19, 2026, at the Trappe Volunteer Fire Company. The meeting was called to order at 3 p.m. with following members present: Lou Diefenderfer, Karli Abbott, Kris Smith, Marianne Hamilton, Sharon Miller, Pat Massimini, Debbie Brobst and Patti DeWitt.

Outreach: Pat reported Outreach is very pleased with how members have contributed. We are grateful for the response during the February Outreach Sew In. She reports the Early Head Start programs are back in business, being funded by the State and Counties. Palliative Care at the hospital has asked for quilt donations. We have quilts for women. What we need are quilts and fabric to make quilts for men. Outreach still has money in the budget. Kris reported Chris Dorset's sister-in-law donated $500. Pat says she will be needing more supplies and fabric. It was discussed If we need to buy fabric for men's quilts, we have the money. It was mentioned that men seem to like flannel, plaid fabrics and everyone loves rag quilts. Pat says she will purchase some bolts of solid fabrics and leave them at the Immanual Lutheran Church to go with the many theme fabrics we have. Patti mentioned the Veterans Hospice Outreach is in need of red, white and blue fabrics. She has some receipts from Judy. Once they have had time to review them, she will submit those expenses.

Bayside Quilters Membership Directory: Sharon will get the information to Pat so she can update the website.

Programs: Sharon and Marianne reported that 41 people signed up for the log cabin challenge. They are working on the logistics. Ricky Tims presentation is May 13th. It was discussed to find out if there is something better to use for those attending the meetings via Zoom. Pat will investigate what other options there are. All programs are scheduled through September. They will update the budget needs once the final expenses have been determined. Patti made a motion to add $2000 to the Programs budget, it was seconded by Kris and approved by the board.

4-H Education Programs: Lou reported the kids were very enthusiastic to learn. Kin taught how to hand embroidery. Julia taught how to make a scarf. Some of the kids incorporated the embroidery piece into the scarf and some didn't. The scarves were amazing. Jean's lesson was making a bag with a zipper. Everyone finished their bag and were so proud!! Lou announced all the volunteers will be entered into a drawing for a $25 gift card to Panara Bread (thank you Jo) and a $20 gift card to Rise Up Coffee (thank you Lou). Kris will send the budgeted donation check to the Talbot County Fair. A donation has also been budgeted for the Caroline Dorchester Counties Fair.

Congratulations Karli: During our meeting she was invited, by the President, to attend the Great American Agriculture Celebration at the White House.

Donation to Trappe Volunteer Fire Company toward Building Fund: Patti read the request from Nita to donate toward the building fund since all our meetings and classes are held there. It was discussed and decided to put this request on hold until Lisa can be at the meeting. There are many ways we can and will support the TVFC. Marianne made a motion that the guild make a red, white and blue quilt, during the May Sew Camp, to raffle off during the Trappe Volunteer Fire Company Fair, it was seconded by Sharon Miller and approved by the board. Sharon made a motion to use the proceeds from the Stash Reduction Sale to purchase the fabric for the red, white and blue quilt to benefit the TVFC building fund, Kris seconded the motion and it was approved by the board.

Future Quilt Show / Exhibition: We discussed the possibility of having a quilt show / quilt exhibition. We could start small. It could be in combination with the Handmade Sale. There will be future discussions on ways to display our talents.

Christmas Holiday Party: Patti will check the availability of the Easton Elks Lodge to have our Christmas Holiday Party. The date is December 9, 2026 @ 11 a.m. Marianne and Sharon have offered to be a part of the committee.

St. Michaels High School Quilt: The quilt was made by Jackie, Lou and Pat. The beautiful fabrics were donated by Jackie, it was expertly pieced by Jackie and Lou, and it was quilted and embellished with an amazing embroidery of the school logo by Pat. The quilt will be a part of the after graduation party celebration at St. Michaels High School.

Next Board Meeting: The next board meeting is scheduled for July 1, 2026, 3 p.m. at the Trappe Volunteer Fire Company.

Meeting adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by: Patti DeWitt, Secretary

Two Challenges

Challenge #1
Finish that Log Cabin Quilt

You all know Challenge #1—our Log Cabin Challenge. All that's needed now is to keep working on your challenge so you can get it finished!

Watch for exciting details on how the challenge will work in next month's newsletter.

'Nuff said.

Challenge #2
HELP WANTED
Program Chairs for 2026-2027

Challenge #2 is a different type of challenge. Grab a friend or two or three and volunteer to step into the Program Chair position. Marianne and Sharon have had a great two years planning and implementing your monthly programs, but, alas their term ends with the July program. And with that they need to turn the reins over to a new team with fresh new ideas. They have had a lot of fun finding great speakers and classes to bring to the guild, and they tell us it's been especially rewarding to meet and spend time with some really great folks in the quilting community.

Yes, it takes time and effort, but in the end, they tell us it was well worth the effort. Having a two person team that worked well together made it pretty easy for them to split the effort so each was doing what she enjoyed most.

And as a bonus, they have secured a great teacher for September, so, other than October, you are covered until March 2027!

So step up to this challenge and support your guild by volunteering to be Program Chair(s).

Challenge Chatter

Variations of the Log Cabin

Log cabin block variations allow quilters to transform a traditional pattern into modern or complex designs by altering log widths, colors, or assembly methods. Popular variations include Courthouse Steps, Pineapple, Chevron, and curved styles, often arranged into patterns like Barn Raising or Sunshine and Shadows.

- **Courthouse Steps:** Logs are added to opposite sides in pairs, creating a symmetrical block rather than the traditional spiraling effect.
- **Quarter/Half Log Cabin:** A modern, minimalistic approach where logs are only added to two or three sides of the center, rather than all four.
- **Curved Log Cabin (Clambones):** By gradually changing the width of the logs (e.g., narrow to wide), the straight lines appear to form a curved "shell" or "clambone" shape.
- **Offset/Wonky Log Cabin:** Logs are placed in irregular widths, or the center square is not centered, creating a rustic or modern improvisational look.
- **Pineapple Block:** A highly detailed variation using foundation paper piecing to create sharp, spiked corners.
- **Star/Diamond Center:** The central square is replaced by a pieced star or a diamond shape

Layout Variations (Arrangement)

- **Barn Raising:** Blocks are arranged so that the light and dark halves create a diamond-like, pyramid effect from the center.
- **Sunshine and Shadows:** Groups of four light blocks meet, followed by four dark blocks, creating a checkerboard of bright and dark areas.
- **Streak of Lightning:** Blocks are oriented in a diagonal zig-zag pattern.
- **Field and Furrows:** Light and dark logs form diagonal rows.

Fabric Structure and Tweaks

- **Giant Log Cabin:** The entire quilt top is created as one massive log cabin block.
- **Color Reversal:** Instead of light-to-dark, use complementary colors or a single color gradient (monochromatic).
- **Center Square Variation:** Replace the traditional red "hearth" square with a photo, a large print, or a scrappy patchwork center.

May 13 9:30AM

Ricky Tims

“The Visitation: A Quilt is Born”

Ricky Tims is known in the international world of quilting as a best-selling author, enthusiastic and encouraging teacher, an award-winning quilter, fabric designer, and a talented and spellbinding speaker. His innovative and entertaining presentations, feature live music and humor combined with inspirational and motivational messages. His quilts have received numerous international awards and have been displayed worldwide. His work is highly regarded as excellent examples of contemporary quilts with traditional appeal.

Ricky's quilt journey began in 1991. He was named as one of The Thirty Most Distinguished Quilters in the World. In 2009 he was selected (in a three-way tie with Alex Anderson and Karey Bresenhan) by the readers of Quilter's Newsletter Magazine as The Most Influential Person in the Quilting Industry. in 2008 he was profiled and featured on the popular national television news show, CBS News Sunday Morning.

Ricky will join us via Zoom to discuss his **Houston International Quilt Festival 2025 Best of Show** winner, ***The Visitation***. Now, hear the full story behind this outstanding quilt from Ricky himself as he takes you on the journey he went on to make it, from inspiration to creation.

Artist Statement: "Original hand-dyed fabrics were assembled using curved piecing (not paper-piecing). The raven was created with bobbin-embroidered feathers and invisible turned-edge appliqué. The moon is from an original photo that was digitized and printed. The raven symbolizes foreboding darkness. The clock suggests using time wisely. The tree represents wisdom, not dead, but dormant. The quilted leaves suggest spring will soon emerge. The time suggests midnight approaches, but a new day will dawn."

Techniques: Hand embroidery, dyeing, and painting; machine piecing, appliqué, embellishment, embroidery, and quilting; original digitized quilting; digital printing; professional fabric printing

Design: "The tree was, in part, derived from my words via an AI source, with all other elements being original, layered, and combined by me to create the whole."

Poem:
"When Raven comes - so silently - A feathered ghost on moonlit tree. No caw, no cry - just mystic grace, With hands of time in his embrace.

He brings a gift, both worn and wise, Revealing truth behind the lies. The gift foretells what none can stall - That time will end for one and all.

The barren tree in winter's chill, Has living roots and pulses still. Spring will return; new days will dawn; Buds will appear - time presses on.

When Raven takes his final flight, And disappears in failing night, Don't hesitate - don't drift, don't wait. The time is now. The hour is late."

June 10 9:30AM

Daisy Aschehoug

“How Materials Influence Design”

I'm Daisy Aschehoug, and I'm an American living in Nesodden, Norway.

I've been designing quilts for magazines since 2016, and most of those quilts incorporate some element of curved piecing into a modern traditional design aesthetic. In 2020, I published my first book with co-author Heather Black, Quilt Modern Curves and Bold Stripes. My second book, Quilting with Curves, was published in summer 2023.

I have a masters in Environmental Studies from the University of Montana, and I spent several years in the United States helping federal and state governments work with communities to develop best practices for managing natural resources. Now that I am fully immersed in designing, making, and teaching the art of quilting, I'm excited to explore how the resources I use in my craft can reflect socially and environmentally sustainable practices. And I'm always looking to share the joy of quilting with a diverse audience.

Part trunk show, part slide show, and part story hour, this lecture contains my life history for the past decade and a half in quilting. I share details on my design inspiration, a walk-through of my digital design process, and describe the how and why of the most important moments in my quilt career - good and bad. You'll also get sneak peeks at current projects that I'm not posting on social media. It's a fun hour full of stories and colorful quilts.

June 10 1PM-5PM

Big Thread, Little Stitches

$40 (Includes Lunch)

This beginner hand quilting workshop focuses on using large diameter thread and small stitches for a fresh take on a traditional technique. Learn the basics of the quilters knot, starting and stopping throughout a project, rocking the needle to load stitches, and using a needle puller to minimize hand strain. Participants will either bring small projects for practice or purchase an optional kit with a quilt sandwich, scissors, thread, thimble, and needle. The optional kit is $40 and includes the following:

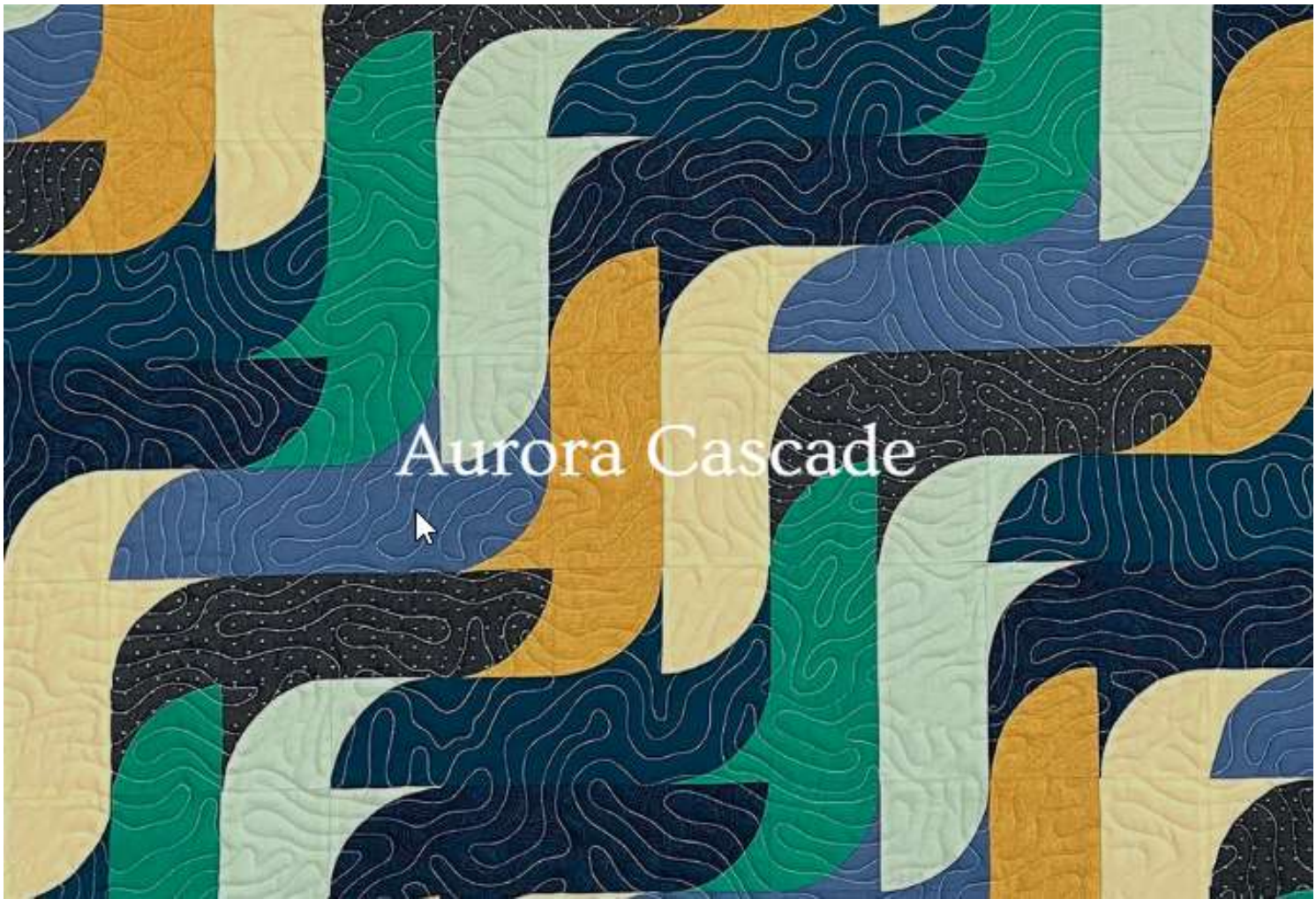
- two Chenille needles - size 24 and 26
- 8wt cotton thread sample
- Needle Puller
- 2 leather ThimbleDots
- Thread snips
- Metal tin for traveling
- WarmFolk quilt design needle minder (currently Aurora Cascade quilt)
- small quilt sandwich for practicing quilting stitches

Curves, curves, curves!!!

June 11 9:30AM–4PM
$60 (Includes Lunch)
Daisy Aschehoug
“Aurora Cascade”

Learn the basics of curved piecing, how to sew a scant 1/4" seam allowance, and tips for pressing and joining curves in this day long, pattern-based workshop.

Participants will enjoy quick progress with the optional, precut quilt kits available exclusively in this in-person workshop. Choose between the original Northern Lights colorway (pictured here) and other bright arrangements. (available upon request). One kit finishes at 36" square, and multiple kits can be combined for a larger project (either square or rectangle).
The kit is $50, discounted from $75, and is available only for participants in this class.



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

April 8-9

Wednesday 1PM–5PM & Thursday, 9AM—4PM

Maximum 20 Students $75 class fee Lunch Included both days

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 quiltmaking.

America is preparing to celebrate the signing of the Declaration of Independence and Bayside Quilters is going to be part of that celebration. How do we celebrate? With quilts, of course! Talbot County Free Library is our partner. If you saw the brochure and exhibit last year you know they do a great job of featuring our art.

America250, chaired by Rosie Rios, is the official commission designated by Congress to organize the commemoration (america250.org). To quote Ms. Rios, "That ongoing journey to become more perfect is exactly what we are commemorating and hopefully planting the seed for an even longer journey and a longer conversation about who we want to be as a country."

After discussing the project with Scotti from TCFL we think the following will work for Bayside and the library.

Exhibit Time Frame: June 1 through July 31, 2026. Staging on May 29, 2026.

Color and Size: Red, white, blue, tan, gold or other colors that you would be appropriate to give to a Veteran, maybe a Maryland flag quilt. For hanging quilts, no longer than 72". Entry forms will be the same as the last exhibit. Photo and brief description for a brochure will be required. Smaller quilts will be fixed to the wall by pins.

Hospice Donation: You are invited to donate your quilt to a veteran in hospice care once the exhibit is taken down. It will be noted in the brochure.

Do you have any questions not posed in this article that haven't been considered yet? Email nitabnitab@yahoo.com or text 410-725-4323.

-aNita Brayton

Spotlight on Outreach
May 2026

Well done, Outreach quilters! We delivered 50 quilts (yes, **50**) to the Paul Newman Hole in the Wall Gang Camp on the Wye River. The Camp opens in May to serve children facing serious illnesses. You might want to check out the website: *https://www.holeinthewallgang.org/programs/maryland-location/.*

Just reading the list of the camps is a sobering reminder that these kids and their families are dealing with unimaginable medical challenges.

The Hole in the Wall Gang Camp is a respite where kids can just be kids. Every young participant will receive a quilt to comfort them at the camp and to take home with them. Thanks to all of you who contributed in any way—donating fabric, making kits, piecing, quilting or binding. Our quilts are a tangible reminder to these vulnerable kids to let them know we are with them in spirit

While the Camp now has enough quilts for this season, they still need standard size pillowcases in kid-friendly prints. You are invited to pick up a kit or pattern at the May Bayside meeting. If you'd like a short demo on how to make a "burrito" pillowcase, stay after the meeting for a very short demonstration. We will also be making pillowcases at the Outreach sewing session on May 27 at Immanuel Lutheran, 10 am – 3 pm.

Keep up the great work, fellow quilters. There's plenty of need in our community and a vast appreciation for our beautiful work.

Jan Bohn and Pat Massimini

May Fabrics from Jaftex

Blank Quilting: "Square One" from Urban Essence Designs

(1) package of [42] 5"x5" squares

Free Spirit Fabrics: Papaver from the Kaffe Fassett Collection one [1] yard

Again!

Thank You,

Katie Wyatt and Jaftex!

Trappe Fire Company Sewing Camp Fundraisers

May 7-10

June 18-21

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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Micheleanstatt@gmail.com

FOR SALE

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Includes:

Slide-on extension table,

Specific insert for SewEzi table,

Knee lift,

Several presser feet including walking foot and free motion foot.
In roller case.

$850.00

Contact: Carol Clarke
(cbclarke5846@gmail.com)

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

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
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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.

A Warning: Counterfeit Patterns

I follow a pattern designer from New Zealand, Andrie Designs, for bag patterns and good video instructions. Since I don't want to pay for shipping I buy and download them. She has how-to videos for the patterns and other parts where makers often get stuck (zippers, gussets). A recent post alerted her fans to counterfeited patterns. Who would have thought scammers could make money from this niche bit of commerce.

How to identify the frauds? The old adage "If it sounds to good to be true, it probably is" applies. If someone is offering 20-30 patterns for a low, low price, they are probably stolen. If offered by an unknown supplier it's probably fake. So what does that mean to you the maker? You will have purchased incomplete or incoherent directions, supply list, no support if you need help completing project. You've wasted your time and money. To view the entire spiel go to andriedesigns.com and search for Fake (Copied) Sewing Patterns.

Most designers try to copyright their patterns. If I think I'm going to make multiples to sell I ask permission. I've not had one designer deny permission.

Wearing my quilt police hat today with this PSA, Nita

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

Faithful Circle Quilters Guild
Columbia, Maryland
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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.

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MayBirthdays

Mimi Morris	5/2
Janet J.Adams	5/6
Gwenn Curry	5/13
Jean Konopacz	5/14
Barbara Wiltbank	5/15
Dael Cowdrey	5/16
Elaine A. Neale	5/20
Jeanne Hechmer	5/24
Mary Margaret Chaplain	5/27
Arlene O' Reilly	5/29
Sharon Miller	5/30

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.

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WORKSHOP/CLASS COUPON

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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.

May13
Ricky Tims
Zoom Lecture
"The Visitation"

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

June 10 & 11
Daisy Aschehoug
"How Materials Influence Design"
Wednesday PM Workshop
"Big Threads, Little Stitches"
Thursday Workshop
"Aurora Cascade"

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,