

# Bayside Quilters

of the Eastern Shore, Inc.



November 2024 Newsletter

## President's Corner

To Market, To Market!

It's almost here - the start of our Handmade Market is only nine days away on November 15th (where did this year go?!). A huge thank you to Pat Massimini for taking on the organization of this year's market. Pat has spent many hours getting guild input and planning our sale to make sure it's another great success. She has created new uniform sales tags, a new floor layout with the help of Kin West, and has put together hundreds of kits for items to be sewn and sold with 100% benefit to Bayside. Pat has done a ton of work!



Another huge thank you goes to Nita Brayton and her advertising committee of Kin West and Lou Diefenderfer who have created new rack cards, flyers and ads to make sure that we attract buyers. Thank you also goes to the dozen members who attended Maker's Day last month and made a dent in those kits Pat put together. We had a fun and productive day sewing shopping bags, drawstring bags, reading pillows, Santa pillows and mini wallets. A thank you also goes to all of the members who have helped to advertise the sale by distributing rack cards and flyers, posting on social media, and telling their neighbors and friends. Lastly, thank you to members who have signed up to work the sale, and most importantly, who will be putting items into the sale.

I have been told by our Programs Chairs Sharon Miller and Marianne Hamilton that they have a great lineup of programs for 2025, including several major speakers. We are able to have well known quilters come to speak and teach at Bayside because of our successful fundraising efforts.

I know this year's Handmade Market will yield another great result because I know that we will all make it happen.

See you at the market!

Jackie

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Monthly Meeting  
Member Demonstrations  
(See page 9)  
9:30 AM  
Trappe Volunteer Firehouse



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

## Table Talk

*Alice Kish*

We had a really full free table last month and I feel sure everything found a good home. As usual, we encourage you to visit the free table to either let things go or pick things up! I tend to do BOTH each month.

The other tables to be visited this month are the sign up for the Holiday party and the table with Handmade sale details.

We have a busy couple of months ahead. There are kits to pick up from Outreach and classes to sign up for at the program table.

# Bayside Quilters Meeting Minutes

October 9, 2024, Minutes

President Jackie Granger called the meeting to order at 9:32am and welcomed new member, Kathy Gilliard.

The September minutes were accepted as printed in the October Newsletter.

Lou is selling 50/50 tickets.

Christmas Luncheon: Jo Verne discussed the December luncheon "Let's Do Brunch" which she is co-chairing with Cathy Carter. It will be held Wednesday, December 11th starting at 11:00 am at the Trappe Fire House and will be catered by Chesapeake Culinary Students from Denton Maryland. Members pay \$10, and the guild will pay the difference. If you want to bring a dessert you can, but don't feel obligated. Jo asked that we have 8 members sign up to decorate one table each (by themselves or with a team) for the event. There are sign up sheets for decorating a table, set-up and clean-up in the back of the room if you would like to help, or you can contact Jo directly. Attendees must pay the \$10 reservation fee at the November meeting, or directly to Jo Verne by the end of November so that she has an accurate count for the caterer. It should be a fantastic brunch!

Workshop Class Give-Away: starting this month members can purchase a workshop raffle ticket for \$1 and when the kitty is at least \$40 a winner will be drawn. That member will be able to take a class for no additional cost.

Membership: Kate Oursler advised that approximately 65 members have currently re-joined and that she is calling previous members to see if they would still like to renew their membership.

Treasurer's Report: Kris Smith reported September in the black and all is good with the guild's financials.

Committee Reports:

**Outreach** – Pat Massimini reported that the next outreach sew day at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Easton will be Wednesday, October 23 starting around 10:00 am. Kits are available today and patterns are on-line in the members only section.

**Handmade Market** – Pat Massimini announced that October 16th is Maker's Day from 9-3pm at TVFC. Everything made that day would go into the Handmade Market Sale with 100% to Bayside. Kits will be provided, so members need only to bring their machines and basic sewing supplies. Pre-made tags for vendors to use are available today or on-line. If you want to donate 100% Bayside use vendor #1. Otherwise use your own vendor number and 30% of the price of items sold will go to Bayside and 70% to you. Drop off is Friday, November 15 from 9:00 am-11:00am. Jackie will bring a tree for ornaments. Sign-up sheets are on the Handmade Sale table. Please sign up if you can help either Friday or Saturday for the sale. After the November meeting Pat will hold a short pricing meeting if you need help pricing your items for the sale.

**Programs:** Marianne Hamilton mentioned if you would like to take the afternoon class spots were still available and lunch will be provided. The November guild program will be demonstrations put on by our own talented members. The class after meeting will be Creative Grids Pineapple taught by Dael Cowdrey and Michele Anstatt. The class is only \$20 without lunch and \$25 with lunch provided. You can buy the ruler from Kathy Taylor at Convent Quilting or share with someone in the class. Marianne mentioned she will have door prizes to give away at each class. One of these prizes is a 3-day Trappe Fire Company sewing camp with a value of \$50. Last month

Dael Cowdrey won the camp give away.

Announcements line up:

Sharon Perry asked for a show of hands for members interested in the Ocean City retreat at the end of February 2025. There was sufficient interest, so plans for the retreat will proceed.

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## Minutes (Continued)

### Program Introduction:

Jackie introduced our own very talented member Kay Butler. Kay has been quilting since 1986, taught school for 37 years, and has been married to Don for 47 years. Her amazing trunk show included 30 of her lovely antique tops and quilts which she described in impressive detail. Kay also donated a \$40 value class taught by herself either at FACES or her studio. Each member in the room received a raffle ticket for this generous prize and the winner was Sharon Perry.

Show & Tell was short this month, but beautiful work was shown by several of our members.

Name tag drawing - thank you as always to Katie Wyatt for our prizes:

1. "Magical Menagerie" panel from Henry Glass & Co. + 1 yard of Morning Mist VIII from Blank Quilting. In stores now. Won by Phyllis Parker
2. "You Are My Sunshine" soft book panel from Henry Glass & Co. In stores now. Won by Kris Smith
3. Ginger Bear Winter Critter Panel – won by Susie Segal

The 50/50 total was \$70, \$35 for the guild and \$35 to the winner Morna Golletz.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45am.

Respectfully submitted by Lou Diefenderfer on behalf of secretary Karli Abbott.

## November Give-Away Panels



"Big Kitties"  
from Henry Glass Fabrics

Thank You, Katie  
Wyatt and Jافتex!



"I Love Sports"  
from Henry Glass Fabrics





# 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**

1<sup>st</sup> 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**

4<sup>th</sup> 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**  
4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.





**Trappe Fire Company Sewing Camp Fundraisers**  
**November 8-10**  
**December 6-8**

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



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## **OUTREACH WISHES EVERYONE A VERY HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON!**

**As our November and December meetings collide with the holidays, we won't be meeting again until January 22, 2025. Stay well – see you next year!**

Outreach has been busy making Christmas stockings, quilts, mammo pillows, veteran pillows and banners. THANK YOU ALL!!!!

Please return your finished Christmas stockings for the kids at Guild meeting. Chapel District Elementary School needs their stockings before the first weekend in December for Breakfast with Santa and to give as many children and staff, Christmas Stockings with treats.

Judy has collected the 10 children's quilts she needed for TIS's new children this year for Christmas.

When Chris delivered quilts to Talbot Hospice last week, one of the nurses walking by her car, said "Thank you so much! The staff, our clients and their families really love them! They are so beautiful and so very much appreciated! We can't wait to see the new ones!" Early Head Starts were also very grateful! Thank you to everyone who has made a quilt for Outreach.



# Handmade Market

November 15-16

Friday 3 pm to 7 pm    Saturday 9:30 am to 3 pm

Trappe Firehouse

## Are you Ready for the Handmade Market?

Bayside's annual fundraiser is just around the corner—November 15-16 at the Trappe Firehouse. Here's a handy guide to help you get ready for the big event:

**Collect your items.** Take one more look at the products of your creative activities. You may not love everything you've ever made, but it might be the perfect fit for someone else. Remember that you can put older items up for sale, even vintage quilts of uncertain origin. If something doesn't sell you will get it back, so there's no downside to putting items in the Market.

**Get a vendor number.** Send an email to Pat Massimini (pat@massimini.us).

**Download the price / descriptions tags.** They are posted on the Bayside website (click on the tag at <http://www.baysidequilters.com/handmade-market-2024.html>). You can also pick up printed tags at the Bayside meeting on November 13. Use the accompanying instructions (also available online and at the meeting) to select categories for your items.

**Determine prices for your items.** This is one of the hardest steps in the process. If you would like to discuss prices with your fellow quilters, join the conversation at the end of the November 13 Bayside Quilters meeting.

**Attach the tags to your treasures.** You can use safety pins (no tiny pins, please; they are a challenge to our cashiers) or ribbons.

**Tell all your friends about the sale.** We've been advertising locally, but you can help out by spreading the word.

**Drop off your tagged items.** We will be accepting items between 9 am and 11 am on November 15 at the Trappe Firehouse. If you can't make it then, arrange for someone else to drop them off.

Come to the sale and watch the shoppers ooh and ahh!

**Pick up the items that didn't sell.** We will release all items that didn't sell on Saturday, November 16 between 3:30 pm and 4:30 pm. If you can't make it then, arrange for someone else to pick them up.

**Get a check from the Bayside Treasurer.** All sales are split 70% to the creator, 30% to Bayside, unless you tell us to give all the proceeds to Bayside. It may take a couple of weeks to get it all sorted out, so be patient.

See how easy it is? If you still have questions, contact Pat and we will sort them out. Let's hope for a good turnout and a lot of happy customers!



November 13, 2024

We've got some fun demos planned for you this month.



Marianne Hamilton:  
Stem Stitch



Lisa Schober  
Keeping a Quilt Journal

Sharon Miller  
Machine Applique



Kin West  
Big Stitch





**November 13, 2024: Michele Anstatt and Dael Cowdrey**

**Afternoon Workshop: 1 pm to 4 pm**

**Sewing a Pineapple Block  
Using the Creative Grids Trim Tool**



In this workshop, Michele and Dael will teach you how to use this wonderful device. It's really fun to use and the accuracy is amazing. Choose between two size blocks: a 6 inch mini or a larger 10 inch. Purchase of the appropriate sized ruler is recommended but not required. Feel free to share with a friend. Rulers may be purchased at Covenant Quilting.

The blocks are appealing to both traditional and modern quilters, depending on your fabric choices.

Beginners are welcome. Class fee: \$20 with an option to purchase lunch for \$5. And, yes, there will be door prizes!

Attendees will need to bring their sewing machine. A supply list along with instructions on pre-class prep will be provided via email.



*More details—next page!*



Join us for A Bayside

# Holiday Brunch!

This year's holiday gathering will be a catered brunch at the Trappe Firehouse. Please bring a \$20 gift if you would like to participate in the gift exchange!

DECEMBER 11, 2024  
11AM - 1PM

\$10 per member payable at the November meeting or by mail before Nov. 20th.

*More details—next page!*





# Holiday Brunch

## December 11

### 11AM—1PM

Jo Verne has been hard at work helping a traveling Cathy Carter, who is the chairman of the party. Jo visited many venues and caterers and finally decided the best venue for our Party is the most fiscally responsible venue: Trappe Firehouse. To maintain the elegance of the season the party will be catered and white tablecloths will dress up the tables as well as elegant dishware and cutlery. Jo was impressed by the proposal from the Mitchell group which runs both Mama Maria's and Coffee Trappe. They have provided a delicious BRUNCH menu and the close delivery will ensure that everything is fresh and hot.

Jo would like the table decorations to be a contest. There are 8 tables and each one could be made holiday gorgeous by a group of friends, a bee, a single person, or a group that sews together. This would be a chance to showcase holiday decorations or special items you have made. Contact Jo Verne if you want to do a table. **THERE WILL BE A PRIZE.**

Remember the guild is gifting most of the cost of the brunch. Your \$10 contribution is an offset of the expense. We have contracted for 50 guests so **PLEASE** sign up and pay your \$10 at the next meeting. Don't miss this wonderful holiday gathering. Dress in your finest holiday garb and enjoy the day with your friends.

Although we are catering the brunch, holiday cookies made by all the quilters is a fantastic addition we seem to do every year. Please bring some!

Cathy will return from travels before the next meeting and she will be reporting on progress at the next meeting. Bring your \$10 and sign up!

**January 8, 2024**

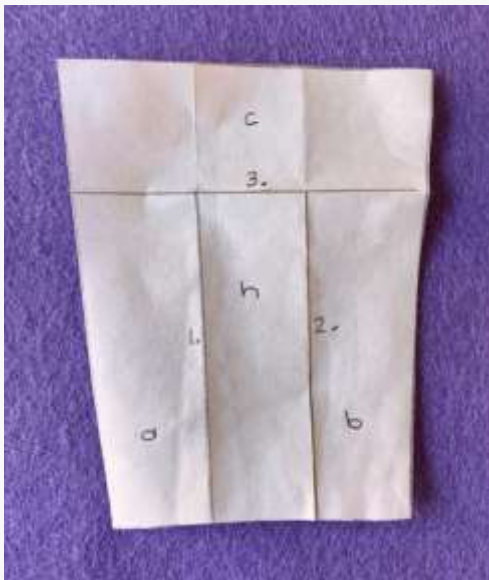
**AM Lecture: Modern Quilters  
Presentation of Annual Challenge Quilts**

Each year our Modern Quilting Bee challenges themselves to make a specific sized quilt with a common theme. This year the theme was “The Sun,” a 24” x 24” interpretation of the sun. It should be exciting to see what they have all come up with!

**Afternoon Workshop 1-4PM: Sharon Miller**

**Freezer Paper Piecing**

You’ll learn two freezer paper techniques in this workshop. The first (below) is how to use freezer paper to do traditional foundation paper piecing without having to tear the paper off at the end.



The second technique (right), based on a Ricky Tims method, will show you how to transform commercial designs or your own free form designs into freezer paper templates which will then be transferred to fabric and stitched. If you’ve ever wanted to do curved piecing, you’ll love this technique, because it makes it possible to do all kinds of interesting designs, but be warned, it does take some patience, precision, and practice.





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This month at the Fiber Arts Center Colette Metcslf will have a Christmas wall hanging class and Jenny Walton will hold a class on woven Christmas ornaments.

The current exhibit which runs until January is from the Quilt Study Group and consists of reproductions of collected antique quilts in a smaller format. Bayside member Kay Butler owns one of the quilts and has made the smaller version to match. Both are on display. It's a beautiful exhibit. Don't miss it!

Our guild is a member guild of FACES and we support their activities and exhibits.

## For Sale BERNINA 750 QE

This is a minimally used machine. All original accessories are included plus a  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch foot and a walking foot. Embroidery module not included. Professionally serviced and software updated on July 22, 2024.

**Price: \$1,850.00.**

Please contact Dael Cowdrey at (410) 829-4358 or [daelcowdrey@me.com](mailto:daelcowdrey@me.com).





Hope by Karen Mendler

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**Deadline: January 10, 2025**

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## November Birthdays



Fran Lopes 11/3  
 Kitty Reiser 11/14  
 Kay Butler 11/18  
 Jodi Pagano 11/24  
 Carol Clarke 11/25

*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 \$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.

#### WORKSHOP/CLASS COUPON

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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".

*November 13*

*AM Technique Demos  
PM Pineapple Quilt  
Workshop*

*December 11*

*Holiday Luncheon  
11AM—1PM  
Trappe Volunteer  
Firehouse*



## Sunshine

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

*January 8*

*AM Modern Quilting Bee  
2024 Challenge Quilts  
PM Freezer Paper Piecing  
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,