Bayside Quilters
of the Eastern Shore, Inc.

NOVEMBER 2025 Newsletter

President's Corner

Calling all Guild Members

Plan to attend the November 12th meeting, make an item for the sale, get a purple ticket, and enjoy time with your guild members during a Jo Verne lunch.

Handmade Market is fast approaching so I continue to challenge each of you and myself to make and donate an item or items to our Handmade Market. For each item you donate 100% to Bayside you will get a purple ticket for a drawing for a $50 gift certificate from Covenant Quilting.

The December luncheon will be here before you know it! The plan is: you pay Kris Smith $10, Karli & her committee will prepare a delicious salad bar lunch with all the trimmings, and members can bring a dessert to share. I look forward to these times of laughter & fellowship. See you there!

Happy Sewing,

Lou D.

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Monthly Meeting
Handmade Market
"Q&A, Short Sew-In, Free Lunch"
Trappe Volunteer Firehouse

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

Table Talk

Our meeting will be devoted to getting ready for our sale! But the Free table will also be available so be sure to check it out in between getting your vendor tags and signing up to volunteer for the sale. The sale is so important and everyone can do their part to make it a success.

This will be the last Free table of the year so be sure to bring your sewing room clean out supplies in.

Alice Kish

Bayside Quilters Meeting Minutes

October 8, 2025

The October Meeting of the Bayside Quilters of the Eastern Shore was held at the Trappe Volunteer Fire Company. A quorum was present in person and President, Lou Diefenderfer, called the meeting to order, by the ringing of the bell, at 9:30 a.m.

Announcements: Lou enthusiastically welcomed everyone. New members: Beth Mufson, Beth Deemer and Scott Doran plus one guest, Lisa Woomer, were introduced.

Gathering of the Guilds, sponsored by the Fiber Arts Center, is November 8, doors open at 9 a.m., event is 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., at St. Lukes Church, Denton. All are welcome. Guest speaker is award winning quilter Mary Kerr. There will be show and tell, raffle quilts, lots of comaraderie and an amazing lunch. Cost is $35, lunch $15 – you need to register by the 15th. Please contact Brenda, Lou or call the Fiber Arts Center with questions or to register.

Two members were awarded fully paid registrations by a drawing. This fabulous gift was donated by a very kind Bayside Angel. Thank you very much!!

Secretary's Report: The minutes were approved as written.

New Business: Board Meeting was held September 24, 2025, to introduce new members to the board and review the 2025-26 budget. Minutes will be added to the November newsletter. Future Board Meetings will be held at the Trappe Fire House, 3 p.m., December 4th, March 5th and July 1st.

Treasurer's Report: Assistant Treasurer, Kris Smith, provided an updated report on the guild's financial status.

Outreach – Pat Massimini thanked everyone for their continued support.

She reports a need for more men's quilts and fabric to make men's quilts.

There's a need for quilts at Judy Center; they support children from birth to age five. She is asking for volunteer ambassadors to represent our guild. If you are interested, please contact Pat.

It has been requested we prewash fabric for mammogram pillows. Pat also mentioned we should probably be washing quilts as well before distribution.

The last Outreach Sew-In for 2025 is October 22, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Sew-Ins will restart in January 2026, 4th Wednesday, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., at Immanuel Lutheran Church. Please come and bring friends that would be interested in helping our mission of giving back.

Judy Gross has been donating quilts to the Homeless Children's Shelter. If you would like to help, please reach out to Judy.

Programs Report: Nothing new currently. Upcoming programs to be announced later. Programs this year will focus on techniques. If you have any special request, please let Marianne or Sharon know your thoughts.

Membership Report: There are currently 80+ members to include three new members as of today. If you have not updated your membership, please contact Kate Oursler.

Maker's Market: The 4th annual Handmade Market is Friday, November 21, 3 p.m. – 7 p.m. and Saturday, November 22, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Jackie and Pat are asking for help from all members. There are signup sheets for setup, multiple tasks during the event and takedown. Please help.

Please take and pass out flyers. The more exposure we get the more we sell. Vice-President, Karli Abbott, posted the flyer on Facebook, please share our event with friends and family.

If you're not sure what to make: Holiday gifts and items for children are big sellers. You can contact Pat or Jackie for advice. Like last year, it's a 70% maker 30% Bayside split. If you still need a vendor number, please contact Jackie.

There will also be a quilt raffle fund raiser. Please take some tickets and help fundraise.

After the November 12th meeting, there will be a Sew-In in place of a program. Jackie showed items we will make during this sew-in.

Old Business: Lou continues to challenge all members to make at least one item for the Maker's Market, 100% to Bayside. You will be entered in a drawing for a $50 gift card to Covenant Quilting at the December 8th meeting. Good luck to everyone accepting this phenomenal challenge.

Lou introduced our guest speaker, Cathy Spence, who shared amazing antique quilts and coverlets. Following the presentation, members enjoyed Show & Tell and the door prize drawing. Congratulations to all winners and thank you to Jo Vern, Katie Wyatt and Jaflex for donating amazing prizes.

Meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Patti DeWitt, 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 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 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
November 2025

We reported last month that Bayside Quilters has recently adopted the Greensboro Judy Center Early Learning Hub, which provides services for kids ages 0-5. Gina Zook, Site Coordinator for the Judy Center, is shown here with the many quilts, burp cloths, receiving blankets and Christmas stockings that we distributed last month. Thanks to all who contributed to this beautiful collection of items!

We received a request for similar support from the Federalsburg Judy Center. They provide a wide range of services for preschool children and their families—check it out at Early Learning | Caroline County Public Schools .

It is a lively gathering place and a great resource for the community. We visited the Center in October and delivered enough quilts and other baby related items for them to distribute to all of their young charges.

Please note that the monthly Outreach sew-ins at Immanuel Lutheran will not be meeting in November and December due to interference with the holidays . We will convene again until January 2026. Since we won't be meeting for a while, please pick up an extra kit or two at the November or December Bayside meetings so you can continue to support our mission. If you have finished a pieced top or binding or any other Outreach item, remember to pick up a raffle ticket for great fabrics donated by Jaftex.

Finally, we want to extend a warm thank you to everyone who has contributed to the Outreach efforts this year. You are making a difference in your community, one quilt at a time.

Thanks to all!

Jan Bohn and Pat Massimini

November Fabrics from Jaftex

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

Collection: Thistle & Rye
From: Henry Glass Fabrics
Assorted skinny quarter yard cuts

Again!
Thank You,
Katie Wyatt and Jaftex!

Trappe Fire Company Sewing Camp Fundraisers
November 6-9
December 4-7

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

BAYSIDE QUILT GUILD RETREAT Let's Quilt,

Laugh & Lounge by the Ocean!

HILTON GARDEN INN, OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND

Hey there, Quilt Guild Members!

Are your fabric scraps whispering for adventure? Do your bobbins crave the sea breeze? It's time to pack your brightest threads and your wildest quilting ideas—our annual Quilt Retreat is calling from the sand and surf of Ocean City, Maryland! We're gathering at the fabulous Hilton Oceanfront Garden Inn, where even the pillows would love to quilt with us if they could.

Date: **February 22 – 26, 2025** -your sewing machine wants a change of scenery!

Location: Hilton Oceanfront Garden Inn, Ocean City, MD (where ocean waves meet creative waves!)

Activities: Whatever you want to do! Sleep late, sew all night, finish those UFO's, there'll be someone with a solution to any problem you've got, walk on the beach, look for dolphins, someone will make your bed and cook your meals – what more can you ask for???

Who: Every Quilt Guild member who loves a good stitch and a good giggle!

Swap stories and secret quilting hacks with fellow fabric fanatics

Try new techniques—mistakes encouraged, laughter required

Bask in ocean views that'll inspire your next masterpiece (or just your next nap)

Recharge, relax, and maybe even invent the world's first sand-proof quilt

Reserve your spot today—before someone else claims the best view of the ocean!

Call, text or email Jan Bohn to let her know you're interested: 410 822 4688, 281 702 4898, or fudgebohn@yahoo.com

Bayside Quilt Guild has a **no-refund policy.** Someone may take your place; arrangements will be between the two of you.

NAME_____

ADDRESS_____

CITY, STATE, ZIP_____

PHONE_____ EMAIL_____

Everyone will be responsible for reserving and paying for their own hotel room – the room rate is now $85 per room per night. A link will be sent to you to register. Breakfast will be on your own.

Bayside will provide the sewing space, lunches and dinners for either a four or three night stay. Tentative prices* are shown below:

4 nights FEB 23 – FEB 27 $228.00
Lunch & dinner Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

3 nights FEB 23 – FEB 26 $153.00
Lunch & dinner Monday and Tuesday

All taxes and gratuities are included. Lunch on the last day can be arranged.

*Final meal prices may vary slightly.

Are You Ready for the Handmade Market? November 21-22, 2025

Bayside's annual fundraiser is just around the corner. Here's a handy guide to help you get ready for the big event:

1. **Collect your items.** Take a fresh 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. It can be something you purchased or were given, as long as it is handmade. If something doesn't sell you will get it back, so there's no downside to putting items in the Market.
2. **Donate at least one item 100% to Bayside.** We understand that not everyone can make a dozen or more items for the Handmade Market, but if everyone in the guild donates just one item 100% to Bayside, that will take us a long way to making the money we need to keep having great programs and excellent teachers. See if you have one quilt or other handmade item that you can part with for the benefit of our guild. We will happily tag and price it. Just bring it to us at the November meeting or arrange for us to pick it up. For every item you contribute, you will get a raffle ticket for a prize donated by Lou.
3. **Get a vendor number.** Send an email to Jackie Granger at grangeriandolo@gmail.com.
4. **Download the NEW vendor tags.** They are posted on the Bayside website under the Members page. You can also pick up printed tags at the Bayside meeting on November 12. Use the accompanying instructions (also available online and at the meeting) to select categories for your items.
5. **Determine prices for your items.** This is one of the hardest steps in the process. We will discuss pricing at the November 12 Bayside Quilters meeting, but you are in complete control of the price of your items.
6. **Attach the tags to your treasures.** You can use safety pins (no tiny pins, please; they are a challenge to our cashiers) or string.
7. **Invite quilters / crafters outside Bayside to participate.** With your recommendation, we welcome outside participants. Have them contact Jackie or Pat (see below).
8. **Tell all your friends about the sale.** We've been advertising locally, but you can help by spreading the word to family, friends and neighbors.
9. **Drop off your tagged items.** We will be accepting items between 9 am and 11 am on November 21 at the Trappe Firehouse. If you can't make it then, arrange for someone else to drop them off.
10. **Shop at the sale!** Hours: Friday 3 pm – 7 pm, Saturday 10 am – 2 pm.
11. **Pick up the items that didn't sell.** We will release all items that didn't sell on Saturday, November 22 between 2:30 pm and 3:30 pm. If you can't make it then, arrange for someone else to pick them up.
12. **Receive a check in the mail from the Bayside Treasurer.** Unless you specified that all the proceeds should go to Bayside, your sales are split 70% to you, 30% to Bayside. It may take a couple of weeks for us to get the check to you, so please be patient.

See how easy it is? If you still have questions, contact Pat Massimini (pat@massimini.us) or Jackie Granger (grangeriandolo@gmail.com) and we will sort them out. Let's hope for a good turnout and a lot of happy customers!

Pat Massimini and Jackie Granger

November 12
9:30AM Meeting
Market Q&A ~ Short Sew-In ~ Free Lunch

The November meeting will be dedicated to the Handmade Market. We will cover all information needed about the market, have a couple of hour sew-in and be available to answer all questions about the market.

All that, and a FREE lunch!!!

December 10
Holiday Luncheon

To join in the festivities:

Pay Kris Smith $10 to reserve your spot.

Come prepared to feast on a delicious salad bar lunch with all the trimmings.

Bring a dessert to share if you want.

Support our area quilt Shops, LONG ARMERS, shows AND GUILD EVENTS!

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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)

BRANDYWINE VALLEY QUILTERS

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL QUILT CHALLENGE

HONORING THE 250TH ANNIVERSARY OF AMERICA

Create original works interpreting the theme 'America the Beautiful.'

Your quilt may reflect any aspect of our nation's story: its natural beauty, cultural diversity, historical moments, vision for the future, and everything in between.

Selected works will be showcased as part of our 250th anniversary celebrations, offering a collective portrait of the American spirit in fabric and thread.

THE RULES

Quilts may be any style, from traditional patterns to contemporary art pieces, but must be original in design and execution.

Size: Finished measurements must be 20" square.

Techniques: Any technique is allowed.

Embellishments must stay within the 20-inch size. Items must withstand packing, shipping and handling many times. Items allowed: beads, ribbon, buttons, charms, etc. NO glitter allowed (comes off and damages other quilts) NO dangling materials (could get caught and tear).

Digital submission will require three photos, a 3-4 sentence artist statement, and payment of a $25 entry fee

Quilts will be returned by July 1, 2026.

If selected for the exhibition, you will be notified by email and provided further instruction on mailing your piece.

Multiple Entries are permitted.

DIGITAL SUBMISSION DUE

FEBRUARY 15, 2026

BRANDYWINE VALLEY QUILTERS

Quilting on the Line Quilt Guild
PRESENTS
BESIDE STILL WATERS
QUILT SHOW
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 14 AND 15, 2025
10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
JARRETTSVILLE GARDENS
3825 FEDERAL HILL RD
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120+ Member Quilts on display
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Vendors
ADMISSION $10, under 12 free
QuiltingontheLine.com

November Birthdays

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 fee per class.

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

WORKSHOP/CLASS COUPON

WORKSHOP/CLASS COUPON _____

Date____/____/____ Time____

MEMBER FEE $_____ NON-MEMBER FEE $_____ Check # _____

NAME_____ Email_____

ADDRESS_____

CITY_____ STATE_____ ZIP_____

BEST PHONE #_____

Make check payable to "Bayside Quilters." Include with completed coupon and bring to the next meeting or mail to Bayside Quilters, PO Box 2672, Easton, MD 21601. A Supply List will be emailed. If you want a paper copy, send SASE with your payment and coupon to the same address. Please note: BAYSIDE QUILTERS has a NO REFUND POLICY.

And, Finally...

Photos Needed

Historian Nita Brayton needs a few photos from the sew ins or the Bees for the BQ scrapbook. Please bring them to a meeting or email them to her at "nitabnitab@yahoo.com".

Sunshine

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

December 10
Holiday Luncheon

$10 (pay to Kris Smith)

November 12
No formal program. The meeting will be devoted to our Handmade Market.

January 14
Modern Bee
Presentation of Challenge Quilts

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,