Bayside Quilters
of the Eastern Shore, Inc.

OCTOBER 2025 Newsletter

President's Corner

President's Happy Sewing,

The Luncheon was fantastic; thanks to all that helped! Donations of desserts, prepping veggies, preparing the shrimp, picking up 8 chickens & pulling them apart; filling all the bowls, fabric give away, game, prizes, set up, and last but not least-clean up & washing those table clothes! It's takes a generous Quilt Guild to pull this event off every year & I appreciate every one of you!

Reminder: the Lou challenge-if you donate a 100% item to the Maker's Market at the October or November meetings you will receive a purple ticket for each item you donate! What does the winner get you ask? A $50 gift certificate to Covenant Quilting. Drawing will be at the November 12th Bayside Meeting!

Is there interest to start a UFO challenge in 2026? You number your UFOs; each month we choose a number & hopefully you finish the UFO & show us each month at Show & Tell. That would be 12 finished projects at the end of the year! If you're interested see me after the guild meeting or shoot me a text.

Thanks for reading,

Lou D.

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Monthly Meeting

Cathy Spence

"Shared Designs in Antique Quilts and Coverlets"

Trappe Volunteer Firehouse

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Assistant:	**Pat Massimini**
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Assistant:	**Debbie Brobst**

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

Table Talk

After a great sale at last months lovely luncheon we are back to having the free table in the back. I have several things for the free table that were not sellable but still really good. Be sure to check out all the other tables. The Outreach table has so many wonderful kits that hardly take any time to put together.

I want to thank everyone who has handed me something to sell and I am sure I won't remember everyone's name but I especially want to thank Jackie Granger, Carol Clarke, Janet Adams, Mary Chaplin, Kris Smith, Elaine Masso, Barb Roney, Laura Boehl, Chris Dorset, and the estate of Eunice Knauer. They organized their sewing rooms, I organized their donations and priced everything at bargain rates, you got a big bargain and we all RECYCLED! The great side effect is the guild made $938 and I still have a couple of IOUs to come in. THANK YOU ALL!

Alice Kish

Bayside Quilters Meeting Minutes
September 10, 2025

The September Meeting and Luncheon of the Bayside Quilters of the Eastern Shore was held at the Trappe Volunteer Fire Company. A quorum was present in person and President, Jackie Granger, called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m. All members were warmly welcomed and reminded of "Alice's Fundraiser", with all proceeds benefiting our guild.

Swearing in of Officers: The 2025-2026 Officers were sworn in by outgoing President, Jackie Granger.

President's Presentation: President, Lou Diefenderfer, presented outgoing President, Jackie Granger, with several gifts of gratitude and appreciation for her tireless service, dedication and leadership for the last two years.

Angel Award Presentation: President, Lou Diefenderfer, presented Alice Kish with the prestigious Angel Award for her countless hours of dedicated leadership, teaching and fundraising.

Treasurer's Report: Lisa Schober provided an update of the guild's financial status. She also shared that the local VFW provided the rest of the grant this morning, $1,500.

Programs Report: Marianne Hamilton and Sharon Miller shared the October Program will feature a trunk show of antique quilts presented by Cathy Spence followed by an afternoon workshop with Kay Butler on Reverse Applique and Hand Applique from 1-5 p.m. The workshop costs $40 and includes lunch. Sharon Miller also mentioned programs this year will focus on techniques. If you have any special request please let out programs directors know your thoughts.

Outreach Report: Pat Massimini thanked all members for their support throughout last year: donating fabric, sorting fabrics, making kits, sewing quilts and whatever else was needed. The group meets the 4th Wednesday of every month, January through October, 10 a.m. until, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church Easton, MD.

Membership Report: Kate Oursler reminded attendees there are still some that need to complete the Membership Form. Also, Katie Wyatt is taking pictures for the updated Membership Directory.

Maker's Market Report: Pat Massimini and Jackie Granger reminded members the sale dates are fast approaching, November 21-22. Please get your vender number from Jackie. Price tag samples are on the website. There will be signup lists at the October meeting, please sign up to assist with setup, during the event and takedown. Kin West graciously redesigned the rack cards. Members were reminded to take them and pass them out to friends, neighbors and places throughout the community. Special thanks to Kin for the redesign and those donating paper for printing, Susan Segal and Sharon Perry. A beautiful Raffle Quilt, Stars of the Galaxy, made by Candy Stiffler, was donated by former member Margaret Knauer's daughters. Tickets are available now.

Luncheon: Meeting broke for luncheon. Kay Butler asked the blessing.

Meeting Resumed: Meeting called back to order by President, Lou Diefenderfer. She thanked everyone who brough desserts, those prepping food and those setting up and decorating tables. She also thanked members that provided door prizes and game prizes.

Donations: Katie Wyatt and Scott Fortunoff from Jaftex donated fabric for everyone in attendance. Lou has challenged each member to take the fabric and make something for the Maker's Market. She also reminded members those donating 100% items to the sale will be entered into a drawing for a $50 gift card at Covenant Quilting, drawing will take place at the November meeting.

Games by Jo: Jo Verne provided the members with some exciting games while learning more about each other. Fun was had by all. Thank you Jo!!

Gathering of the Guilds Announcement: Gathering of the Guilds, sponsored by the Fiber Arts Center, will take place November 8th at St. Lukes Church, Denton, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. All are welcome, it should be a great event.

Meeting Adjourned.

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
October 2025

Update on Kid Quilts

We have an update to the organizations that we support with Outreach quilts. We have for some years supported the Early Head Start (0-5 years old) programs in Talbot and Caroline counties. Unfortunately, we won't be able to continue that collaboration. Those programs had to close down in September after they were notified that they had lost federal funding.

There are other regional programs that are supported by Maryland state funding rather than federal funding, and they are still in business. We recently received a request from the Judy Center in Greensboro, MD to provide quilts. They provide services to children 0-5 and their families.

Vera Shade volunteered to be our ambassador to the Greensboro Judy Center and she recently made a delivery of quilts, burp cloths, receiving blankets and Christmas stockings. How sweet those little ones look under our Bayside quilts! (blurred for protection of privacy)

We will continue to explore other opportunities to serve the children in our community. There's plenty of need, so it's just a matter of being strategic with the organizations we sponsor. We'll keep you posted on new developments.

Call for Men's Fabrics and Quilts

While there are many Baysiders who love to quilt for kids, we are having a hard time meeting our commitment to provide quilts for men in hospice. Please check your stash for fabrics that would be suitable for quilts for men. It would be great if you could make a quilt top, but we'd also be grateful for fabric to make kits. You can drop off your contributions at the next Bayside meeting or at the Outreach meeting on October 22 at Immanuel Lutheran Church. That's our last sew-in meeting of the year, hope to see you there!

Jan Bohn and Pat Massimini

October Fabrics from Jaftex

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

Again!

Thank You,

Katie Wyatt and Jaftex!

2025-2026 Officers

Left to right: Jo Verne, Patti DeWitt, Lisa Schober, Lou Diefenderfer, Karli Abbott, Marianne Hamilton, Sharon Miller, and Pat Massimini (missing Kris Smith and Jan Bohn)

Trappe Fire Company Sewing Camp Fundraisers
October 16-19
November 6-9

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

Handmade Market
November 21-22, 2025
October Update

Who doesn't love sewing with friends? Instead of a program for the November Bayside meeting, we will have a sewing session to make items for the Handmade Market. Jackie and Pat will have kits with everything you need to make easy crafts

If you have a sewing machine, bring it to the Firehouse. If you'd rather do hand sewing, there will be plenty of kits that don't require a sewing machine. 100% of the proceeds from these items will go to Bayside, so it's a great way to support the guild.

If you are making your own items for Market, be sure to get a vendor number from Jackie Granger. You can set whatever price you want for your items. You will get 70% of the sales price and Bayside will get 30%. You are, of course, welcome to donate the full amount of the sale of any of your items to Bayside by using Vendor Number 1.

Either way, you'll need vendor tags. We'll have them available at the October and November meetings, or you can print them from the Bayside website:

https://www.baysidequilters.com/handmade-market.html

One last thing: if you have a friend who makes items that would be a good fit for the Handmade Market, refer them to Pat or Jackie for more information.

Be sure to let us know if you have any questions,

Pat Massimini and Jackie Granger.

October 8
9:30AM Lecture
Cathy Spence
“Shared Designs in Antique Quilts and Coverlets”

Cathy Spence will be introducing us to antique coverlets and antique quilts that share designs that were popular in the 19th and 20th centuries. Cathy will be showing us a variety of coverlets and quilts from her personal collection, representing the mid-Atlantic region. Her trunk show will be a bed turning, always a popular format.

Cathy is on the Board of Directors of the National Museum of the American Coverlet in Bedford, PA. she recently attended the fourteenth annual seminar covering both "basic" and "advanced" topics, including presentations, hands-on opportunities, optional workshops and a show-and-tell session. She will share her experiences from that weekend with us as well.

October 8
1-5 PM Workshop $40
(Still Openings)

Kay Butler
“Pumpkin Splendor”

Welcome the fall season learning this fun applique project with an emphasis on reverse applique using the back basting method. Reverse applique is a technique that involves cutting away the top layer of fabric to reveal a design in the background fabric.

Lunch Included

Chicken salad with slider rolls or lettuce wrap

Chips

Cookies and Drinks

November 12
9:30AM Meeting
Afternoon Sew-In

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

December 10
Holiday Luncheon

Bayside Members,

We have had a sweet Bayside angel donate 2 paid registrations for The Gathering of the Guilds on November 8th in Denton. The event starts at 10am, runs until 4pm and includes lunch. We will have a drawing for the 2 winners at the end of the October 8th Meeting. If you are interested in winning, please email/call/text and let me know you would like to be in the drawing. Or you can let me know at the beginning of the October guild meeting.

Thanks, Lou

P.S. I will be attending as well!

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Contact: Carol Clarke (cbclarke5846@gmail.com)

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QUILT SHOW

2025

October 04
SATURDAY
10:00 am–5:00 pm

October 05
SUNDAY
10:00 am–4:00 pm

Admission $10
Under 12 years Free

- Quilts on Exhibit
- Merchants
- Emporium

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contact us at www.cabinbranchquilters.com or www.facebook.com/groups/cabinbranchquilters

Ocean Waves Quilt Guild Classes

Signs of Autumn
Instructor: Julie Belin
Date: Tuesday, Oct.7, 2025
blueoaksquilting@yahoo.com

Time: 9:00 AM–3:00 PM

8:30 AM setup-NO Early Birds

Location: CHEER
20520 Sand Hill Rd.
Georgetown, DE

Class Fee: $40

The class is a full day class.

Tucker Tool Time – As Studio 180 Design certified instructor, Julie trained with Deb Tucker in 2016 on the use of her tools and has been recertified a number of times since. Studio 180 tools allow a quilter to achieve precision piecing with great success and low stress – every time!

Julie will discuss the philosophy behind the tools and explain how to use Studio 180's tools in all quilting, not just with Deb Tucker patterns.

Perhaps you have a Studio 180 tool at home still in the wrapper? Julie will share many quilts that showcase the capabilities of the tools. These tools changed how she pieces and there are some she couldn't go without!

A full supply list will be sent after you register.

Mandatory Tools

Pattern: $10. Wing Clipper: $30, Corner Beam Tool: $30

A full supply list will be sent after you register.

Questions? Contact Helené:
owqg.classes@gmail.com

Ocean Waves Quilt Guild

MARKETPLACE SALE

ARTS & CRAFTS • QUILTS
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Cookies and Coffee

Local Area Vendors

Saturday, October 11, 2025
9:00am – 1:00pm

Conley's United Methodist Church
33106 Jolyns Way
Lewes, DE

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.

The Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore is having its first annual Gathering of the Guilds on November 8, 2025, in Denton Md. It will be a day of fellowship, social interaction and information.

The gathering will bring together diverse groups of artists to hear speakers, share accomplishments and let everyone know why their guild is unique.

Look for upcoming details and be sure to check our website for more about the Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore!!

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www.fiberartscenter.com

GATHERING OF THE GUILDS WILL BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 2025

At St. Luke's Methodist Church, 100 S. 5TH Ave., Denton, MD. 21629

Name_____

Address_____

City, State, Zip_____

Phone _____ Email _____

Guild Name: _____

Ticket Price $35.00

Please Circle All That Apply

Quilter Appliquer Knitter Crocheter

Weaver Spinner Designer Other

Circle Meal Choice: $15.00

Chicken Salad Turkey BLT Ham and Swiss Grilled Vegetables

All meals include: cookies, potato chips, fresh fruit and bottled water. Condiments and utensils are included

Payment **- Please make checks payable to and mail to the Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore, 7 N. 4th St., Denton, MD. 21629. $35.00/ticket, $15.00/lunch**

Ocean Waves Quilt Guild Classes

Making Magic, a Disappearing Block Sampler Quilt

Instructor: Brita Nelson

Date: Tuesday, Nov. 4, 2025

www.questioningquilter.com

Time: 9:00 AM–3:00 PM

8:30 AM setup–No Early Birds!

Location: CHEER Center
20520 Sand Hill Rd.
Georgetown, DE

Class Fee: $40

This is a full day class.

I will show you the magic and beauty of disappearing blocks with this lecture, demo and trunk show. Learn how simple blocks can be used to easily create very complex looking quilts. Discover how to use color to reveal secondary patterns and how different block arrangements can create totally different looks.

Check out Brita's Blog for info on **The Magic of Disappearing Blocks**
questioningquilter.com/answers/

People can purchase a .pdf instant download of the pattern at: https://questioningquilter.com/shop) . The standard price is $10, but use the code: ***ocean*** for 10% off. I will bring professionally printed patterns to class, but they will cost $12 to cover the printing cost.

A full supply list will be sent after you register and pay for the class.

Questions? Contact Helené:
owqg.classes@gmail.com

October Birthdays

Kathleen Arthur	10/2
Becki Combs	10/4
Cathy Carter	10/6
Janice Ewell	10/8
Sandy Bemis	10/9
Michelle DeGroot	10/10
Mary Margaret Kasulke	10/12
Gloria Edmiston	10/16
Michele M. Anstatt	10/28

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_____

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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.

November 12

No formal program. The meeting and afternoon sew-in will be devoted to our Handmade Market.

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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,