

Bayside Quilters

of the Eastern Shore, Inc.



SEPTEMBER 2021 Newsletter

President's Corner



Greetings Quilters,

Thank you to all who came and supported our sale and auction at the August meeting. Can you believe we collectively spent over \$5500 supporting our guild? Your Officers and Board are truly grateful for that support.

September is upon us and so is the anticipation of cooler days and perfect quilting weather—also the seasons perfect for snuggling under our favorite quilts. I haven't completed a quilt in several months now, although I've done several bags. Somehow humid and hot summer days don't inspire me to quilt, but I am starting to get excited about several UFOs I really need to get back to. And, there will be an Ocean City Retreat this year. See the coupon on page 4 for details. What a great way to get a lot of quilting done.

It's also that time for the Christmas in St Michaels ornament. For those of you used to picking it up at a guild meeting, we have put the poster in the newsletter with all the locations it is available for sale.

We have several volunteers planning our Holiday Party. We will have it this year at the Trappe Firehouse on our normal December meeting day. More details will be coming soon.

And, how time flies, 2022 is our guild's 30th Anniversary. It seems like we just celebrated 25! We'll be planning a celebration and Nita will be organizing a challenge. More to come on that after the holidays, but you can bet it will have something to do with 30!

Remember, September is the due date for the 2021-2022 dues. We are going to try something new with the directory this year, publishing it online with and without pictures, so you can print it as you want.

Be sure to look at the Outreach article on page 13. What a year to be proud of — 1424 items donated! And during a pandemic no less. Quilters are wonderful, generous people. Keep up the good work Outreach!

And, finally, look for a coupon from Kathy Taylor at Covenant Quilting on page 11. She's offering Bayside members 10% off items she sells (not quilting), so stop in and see her. We need to support our local small businesses.

Sharon

"By failing to prepare, you are preparing to fail." Benjamin Franklin

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Monthly Meeting
Alice Kish
"SOMETHING OLD/SOMETHING NEW"
September 8 9:30 AM
Trappe Volunteer Firehouse



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

**Table
Talk**

Returning in September!!!

Alice Kish

Editor's Comments

Bayside had a great auction/sale in August at the Trappe Fire House. Thanks to all the members who supported the sale we made over \$5500.

Please send pictures of your work or you bee's activities for our virtual "Show & Tell" pages. If you send pictures to Kay Butler, she can post them to our Facebook page.

Come join us. It will be great to see old friends.

BAYSIDE MEETING MINUTES AUGUST 11, 2021

Sharon Miller called the meeting to order at 9:30am. She reminded all the dues are due by the September 8th meeting. There will be a sew-in fund raiser at the Trappe Firehouse August 20-21. It is full but contact Lou Diefenderfer if you'd like to be put on a wait list (sistermbelle@aol.com). The next sew-in will be September 24-25. Contact Lou to sign up.

The July minutes were unanimously accepted.

Treasurer Lisa Schober gave her report.

Sharon Miller introduced Sherry Burke and thanked her for her labors finding our new slate of Officers. Sherry inducted the new Officers:

Sharon Miller	President
Pat Massimini	Vice President
Becki Combs	Assistant Vice President
Carol Clarke	Co-Secretary
Ruth Crovo	Co-Secretary
Lisa Schober	Treasurer
Dael Cowdrey	Assistant Treasurer
Debbie Brobst	Programs, assisted by Victoria McConnell and Jean Konopacz
Jo Verne	Education and Preservation, assisted by Lou Diefenderfer
Chris Dorset	Outreach, assisted by Jan Bohn

Anita Brayton summarized the 2020-2021 program year. We've been in existence THIRTY YEARS! We've had many challenges and losses but we're still standing. We wouldn't be here without people like Sandy Bemis who moved to Vermont to start a new life and build a new house. There was a friendship quilt given to her without much fanfare. She left behind a legacy. Her efforts are matched by today's honoree. Sherry Burke was president in 1998 and 2006, served on the Nominating committee numerous times and was always involved in our activities. She is now moving to Charlottesville, Virginia. The Guild has gotten her a charm with the Bayside logo and her years of presidency on it as a 'don't forget us' and thank you gift.

Jackie Granger gave everyone the rules of the road for the live auction, silent auction and sale. The silent auction will end at 11am. Door prizes will be at 11:45; participants must be present to win. The sale ends at noon and refreshments will be served. She thanked all who were involved and all who donated - Debbie Brobst, Sherry Burke, Dael Cowdrey, Becki Combs, Pat Massimini, Elaine Masso, Sharon Miller, Lisa Schober, Jean Konopacz who donated the clear shopping bags and Lou Diefenderfer for securing the Trappe Firehouse for the meeting/sale location. Everyone was generous with donations- she asked we be as generous opening our pocketbooks.

The meeting was adjourned at noon.

Respectfully Submitted, Jan Bohn, Secretary



**2022 OCEAN CITY RETREAT
FEBRUARY 20 – FEBRUARY 24
DUNES HOTEL**

Quilters! Here's the information you've been waiting for. Sign up for Bayside Quilt Guild's Ocean City Retreat. The perfect opportunity to start a new project, finish up an old one, gather with 'friends of long standing,' make new friends. And, if you have a quilting question, someone there will have the answer – guaranteed!

While in OC, you can shop at Salty's Yarns in Ocean City - open Sunday and Monday - and on your drive home, stop in Dagsboro DE at Serendipity and Catherine's Quilting in Selbyville DE, just in case you need more fabric.

All taxes and gratuities are included. Arrangements can be made for lunch on the ending day for both packages.

Registration opens at the September 8th, 2021, Guild meeting.



For more information, contact
Jan Bohn, fudgebohn@yahoo.com, 410-822-4688
Carol Clarke, ccclarke5846@yahoo.com, 410-745-9489



NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

4 NIGHT PACKAGE FEB 20 – FEB 24

____ SINGLE ROOM \$635.00

____ DOUBLE ROOM \$476.00

3 NIGHT PACKAGE FEB 20 – FEB 23

____ SINGLE ROOM \$466.00

____ DOUBLE ROOM \$347.00

ROOMMATE _____

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DEPOSIT REQUIRED:

To reserve your space for the retreat, a deposit check for \$50.00, made out to Bayside Quilters with OC Retreat in the memo, must be received with your coupon no later than November 17, 2021. The balance will be due January 15, 2022. No space will be reserved without your deposit.

Bring check and registration form to the Guild meeting or mail to Jan Bohn, 7881 Fort Stokes Lane, Easton, MD 21601

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



BEE BUZZ



Bay Hundred Bee 9:30 AM
 Third Wednesday of the month.
 Closed. Meets in members homes
 Ann Clayton, 410-745-2372

Easton Club East Bee 10AM-12PM
 Third Friday of the month. (ECE residents only)
 Donna Michalek, 410-820-4485

Fiber Arts Bee 9:30 AM
 Third Wednesday of the month.
 Accepting Members
 Location changes so contact Phyllis Parker,
 410-770-9645, if interested in attending.

Hand Stitchers Bee 10AM-2PM
 Third Wednesday of the month
 Talbot Hospice, 568 Cynwood Dr., Easton
 Accepting Members, new hand quilters welcome
 Marianne Hamilton 410-304-2107 (H) or
 717-779-4503(C)

Modern Quilting Bee 7-8PM
 First Wednesday of the month
 Trappe Firehouse
 Welcoming new members
 Pat Massimini, 703-336-3796
 Debbie Brobst, 410-570-4520

Needle Turners (Full at this time.) 10AM
 Second Friday of the month.
 Anne Marie Ellis, 410-819-0235

Outreach Bee 9:30 AM-2PM
 Beginners Welcome!
 Fourth Wednesday
 Immanuel Lutheran Church, Rt. 50, Easton
 Michelle Hegadorn, 410-745-3221
 Chris Dorset, 410-364-5750

Retreat Bee 9:30 AM-3:00 PM
 First Wednesday of the month.
 Royal Oak Comm. United Methodist Church,
 Accepting Members—Pot Luck Lunch
 Kitty Reiser 410-353-9970

**Please contact Beekeeper, Anne Kelly, at
 amksews@gmail.com, with changes.**

Stay in Touch! Send us Pictures!

Send us news on your bee's activities. We will share it with all members in the newsletter. While we may not be able to have a big meeting, we can stay in touch by sharing information and pictures through the many virtual means available to us these days.

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.

TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Use the coupon below

Dues for 2021-2022 are due! The Membership table will be open at the August meeting and again at the September meeting. Please bring a completed membership coupon along with cash or a check for \$50. Payment will not be accepted without a membership coupon because we are trying to make the directory as accurate as humanly possible.

You may also mail your payment and coupon to Bayside Quilters Membership Chair,
PO Box 2672, Easton, MD 21601.

Thanks, Sharon Perry, Membership Chair.

MEMBERSHIP COUPON September 1, 2021 - August 31, 2022

NEW () RENEWAL () STUDENT () KIT ()

NAME _____ SPOUSE _____

ADDRESS _____

TOWN _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ CELL _____

EMAIL _____ BIRTHDAY _____ MONTH _____ DAY _____

Dues: \$50

Make payable to Bayside Quilters.

Trappe Fire Company Sewing Camp Fundraiser September 24-25, 2021 9am-9pm

\$25 donation includes One Day with 8 foot table, chair & electric cord

\$40 donation includes Two Days with 8 foot table, chair & electric cord

Cutting & ironing station will be available & you will be responsible to wipe down after you use them. Feel free to bring a cutting mat, small iron, ironing pad, & small table for your own use at your large table.

Tables will be sectioned in groups of 4 eight foot tables. If you want to sit with certain people that must be known at the time your payment is made. Make checks payable to TVFC and mail to Lou Diefenderfer, 28675 Sanderstown Road, Trappe MD 21673. We are only taking 24 reservations: seats only held after payment is received.

The mask mandate is being lifted July 1st; but should that change I will let you know! The refrigerator, ice machine & microwave will be available. Coffee Trappe & Momma Maria's are open & feel free to patronize them. They have indoor & outdoor seating.

Call Lou D. (410-924-1764) with any questions or concerns.

September 8, 2021
Guest Speaker Alice Kish
“SOMETHING OLD/SOMETHING NEW”
9:30 AM Trappe Fire House



SOMETHING OLD/SOMETHING NEW: an exploration of what I did on my Covid vacation. Finishing up long avoided projects, starting new intriguing work, and trying to find the meaning of life through quilting. From blocks stored in ziplock bags since the early 90's to attempts to be as modern as possible I found myself enmeshing myself in my sewing room for hours everyday. Nowhere to go, no one to see...It will be fun to review the year with the guild!

October 13, 2021 at 9:30 AM
Trappe Volunteer Fire Department
Make It Your Own – Design Guidelines for Quilters
Lecture by Julia Graves



Hi, I'm Julia Graves, a quilter, teacher and artist, and owner of Special Occasion Quilts (soquilts.com). I did my apprenticeship as a quilter by making a quilt for each of my nieces and nephews (I should have counted them all before I made this promise to them – there were 35!). They got to choose their colors, so I greatly expanded my repertoire of color schemes!

A highlight of my career so far has been as Artist in Residence at Empty Spools Seminars at Asilomar CA in 2019. I was scheduled to be an instructor there teaching Amazing Abstracts in 2021 (darn Covid!) but am happy to say I am booked there again in April 2022 and teaching with Hudson River Valley Art

Workshops in December 2022.

Make It Your Own – Design Guidelines for Quilters

Who hasn't loved a pattern, but wanted to make it in different colors or a different size? Or had ideas for quilts but didn't know where to start? Julia presents foundational design principles in easy to understand concepts to help guide your choices. While the examples feature traditional quilts, there's plenty here for the art quilter as well. Good design is good design no matter where it's applied!

Christmas in St. Michaels

2021 Limited Edition Collectors Ornament



Eighteenth Christmas in St. Michaels ornament: Maggie the Fire Truck, a local legend with an interesting history, was rendered by local designer and artist Scott Sullivan. In operation until the 1950's, Maggie can be seen today at parades and local festivals.

Ornaments may be purchased at the following locations:

- All Pets Veterinary Hospital
- American Holiday Home
- Charisma
- Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum Store
- Chesapeake Trading Company
- Pemberton Pharmacy & Gifts – St. Michaels
- Shore United Bank – St. Michaels
- St. Michaels Harbour Inn Marina and Spa
- St. Michaels Pet Supplies
- The Christmas Shop
- The Preppy Redneck
- Trade Whims – Easton

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



Treat your quilts to a professional finish.

Offering overall edge to edge patterns or
beautiful freehand customization to make your quilt unique.

Beautiful new studio in the heart of Oxford.

Ten years of long arm quilting experience.

See www.JKThreads.com or call Jean at 978-460-7132

Bernina Servicing



Own a BERNINA sewing machine? When was the last time you had your machine serviced? If you cannot recall, it is possible, it needs it! We can assist with all aspects of service, including cleaning, oiling, adjusting, or helping with accessories. Whatever your BERNINA needs, The Crabby Quilter is an authorized BERNINA dealer at the ready to assist you.

Please call The Crabby Quilter for sewing machine services.

410-263-3897 or email: info@thecrabbyquilter.com

**Stone House Quilters Guild, Manassas, VA
Quilt Show**

**September 10th and 11th
10am to 4pm both days**

Manassas Baptist Church in Manassas VA

There will be vendors with some great items for the upcoming Holiday Season. There will also be a Quilt Guild Boutique of hand crafted items, a silent auction on both days, and don't forget to buy tickets for a beautiful raffle quilt...also close to 100 quilts will be on



 **Join the Four County Quilters Guild for the
2nd Annual "Quilts in the Park"**

**Saturday, September 18, 2021
10 AM to 3 PM**

**Piney Run Park and Nature Center
30 Martz Road
Sykesville, MD 21784
www.pineyrunpark.org
Pavilion 4**

**Park Admission: Carroll County Residents
\$6.00 per vehicle, Out of County Residents
\$12.00 per vehicle, Free admission anyone
over 62 yrs of age
Free Admission to Quilt Show**

**Members' Quilts on Display
Cherry Blossom and Nature Quilt Challenges
Quilting crafts available
Demonstrations throughout the day
For further information contact:
Secretary@fourcountyquilters.org
www.fourcountyquilters.org**

Zoom Invitations

We will be sending all future Zoom invitations from the Bayside Quilters email address, baysidequilters@gmail.com. Please make sure Bayside Quilters is a safe address for you so you don't miss any messages from your guild.



Covenant Quilting

Kathy is offering a 10% discount to all Bayside Members on any item in studio (except quilting).
Bring Coupon with you.

Monday: by appointment. Tues: 10:30 to 8.
Wed., Thurs. & Fri.: 10:30 to 5. Sat.: 10:30 to 3:00

Meet the Teacher Video Drop Events



We've change up the way we'll be delivering you new meet the teacher videos to make it easier for you to view the videos on your own time. Rather than holding several live events to watch the videos together we'll be making them all available via YouTube on October 4, 2021 and you can watch them at your convenience. Each video block will contain a 3 minute video for up to 20 teachers. Watch them all and you'll have a chance to win a huge prize basket full of goodies for your guild (or yourself)! Details on that are below. Make sure [you're signed up for our newsletter](#) to receive a notification when the videos are available.

We're giving away a HUGE prize basket!

To be eligible for the prize basket giveaway just watch the videos and fill out a scavenger hunt form. We'll be providing the form on the day that the videos become available and you'll have until Sunday October 17th to complete and submit it. On Monday October 18th we will have a live-streamed prize drawing. Sue, Mel, and Lyric will each give short studio tours and then draw the name of the prize winner.

Handi Quilter 18 Avante Longarm For Sale

Handi Quilter Avante longarm quilting machine with 12' HQ Studio Frame (can also be set up as 4' or 8' frame) for sale with all original accessories, tools, manuals and bobbin winder.

Purchased new 2/2016. Lifetime stitch count is 2,815,085. Regularly serviced at Spring Water Designs in Columbia, MD. In great condition.

Selling to upgrade to a larger machine with Pro-Stitcher computer.

Machine is located near Crofton, MD. Buyer is responsible for pick-up here and set-up in their studio space. No shipping offered.

\$7500

Elaine Schmidt elaine@elaineschmidt.com

For Sale

8-month new Handi Quilter CAPRI

Sit Down Longarm machine with Insight Table and 1 18" extension on each side of table for maximum quilting capability.

Machine has approx. 18" of lighted throat space, as well as LED lights directly over needle for precise stitching.

Bobbin winder, instruction manual, and set-up instructions are included in asking price of \$4,850.00.

Call 410-766-9194 for appointment.

Bernina Sewing Machines For Sale

A lady by the name of Tina Thompson stopped by the Fiber Arts Center and wanted to share that she has a few Bernina sewing machines that she would like to sell. They belonged to her mother, Nancy Willis, who recently passed away. She used to work at Lilies of the Field in Easton. If you would like further info, Tina's email is tinathompson0919@gmail.com.

- 1) The Quilt Cut 2 Alto Cutting system. Has never been out of the box. \$150.00
- 2) Bernina 830 embroidery machine with xlarge hoop \$2000.00 obo
- 3) Bernina 1080 Computer Special \$800.00
- 4) Bernina 180 Artista with screen \$1000.00
- 5) Bernina Activa 220 \$400
- 6) Bernina Artista 200E (\$1000)

She has a lot of the cartridges and USB sticks.

SEPTEMBER OUTREACH NEWS

1,424

Well ladies, BELIEVE IT OR NOT, since September 1, 2020, during a pandemic... Bayside Quilters made and donated 1,424 items thru charitable organizations to Talbot and Caroline County residents. Be it a quilt to comfort a Veteran's family or a bib to Early Head Start, or Christmas stockings for all. Bayside has made quite a contribution to those who can use a little extra help.

We donated 354 quilts, 18 pillowcases, 52 bibs, 1 receiving blanket, 24 hats, 264 pillows, 158 stuffed toys, 2 books, 4 kitchen towels, 90 children's scarves, 1 infant sweater set, 16 Easter Bunnies, 5 walker bags, 5 table toppers, 1 Singer serger, 1 quilt kit to a non-profit, 413 Christmas stockings and 15 afghans. Phew! Those items went to Caroline Family Service Center, Chapel District Elementary School PTO Grandmothers Club, Critchlow Adkins Children's Centers, Denton Elementary School, Dixon House, Talbot Co. EMS, Talbot Co. 4H, Talbot Early Head Start, Talbot Hospice, Talbot Interfaith Shelter, UMSH/2 East/Palliative Care, UMSRH Clark Breast Center = 1, 424 items with Bayside Quilters label on them!

YAHOO! We have done a fabulous job! Thank you to each and every Bayside member who in some small way, made and donated an item to help others in our community.

Outreach has a small hard core group of ladies (about 24-26), not all Bayside members) who over the course of a year have made and donated something. Many times it has been from materials in their own stash as Outreach's materials have dwindled... moving from the Church to a corner of Chris' garage. It really makes your heart feel good, to know that you've helped someone thru your talent, skill and love of quilting. Join us.

And on to next year...

Have you ever "uncovered" a stash of panels in your sewing room? Judy Gross brought this finished quilt to Outreach and said, it's only a panel, but can you use it? Guaranteed! Chris is not as good as Alice, but she'll find a happy home for anything quilted. Panel? Judy added a couple of borders (mitered, I might add), quilted it, bound it and what a bright, happy quilt for a little one she has made. Do you have such panels "lurking" in your sewing room? We can always use quilts for children. Most especially ones that have been quilted and ready for a Bayside label and a new home. Mitered corners? No problem, Judy will be glad to help you on an Outreach Tuesday at either her home or Chris' home



Right now, we are good for Mammo and Veteran Pillows, but we could use patriotic quilts for Talbot Hospice. We have kits, ready to be sewn and quilted. We have a good supply of small tops, 38 x 54" that need to be quilted. Now that (hopefully) fall is on the way, we could always use hats/scarves for the little ones. Knit, crochet, sewn, anything. Let Chris know if there is anything you need from Outreach, so that she can bring it to the next guild meeting, September 8th. I'm looking forward to seeing what Alice has been up to! Meanwhile, most any Tuesday, Outreach at Chris's house.

Chris chdorset@atlanticbb.net

September Birthdays



Clare Kettell 9/1
Nancy Williams 9/5
Ann Marie Ellis 9/11
Lisa Schober 9/11
Marianne Hamilton 9/17
Beth Jernigan 9/17
Cyndy Spiker 9/18
Lois Krebs 9/20
Judy Garber 9/26
Jeannette L. Schadler 9/26

Happy Birthday, A!!!!

I do not run from my problems.

I get out
my rotary cutter
and start cutting
a new quilt
(no matter how many
unfinished quilts I already have).

Just like any responsible adult.

A Note from Sherry Burke

Dear Bayside Quilters friends,

Many of you know that I am moving to Charlottesville, VA, later this month to be near my daughter's family. As a special surprise at the August meeting, on behalf of the Guild, Sharon Miller presented me with a silver necklace with an engraved disc. On one side of the disc is the Bayside Quilters symbol of a sailboat. On the reverse side are the years I was president (1998-99 and 2006-07). What a pleasure it has been to be among this wonderful, artistic and friendly membership. You have provided enrichment in many ways.

I will miss all of you. Love, Sherry

My new address will be:

Sherry Burke
250 Pantops Mountain Road, Unit 5233
Charlottesville, VA 22911
Phone 434-972-2833

We will miss you.

We hope you will come back and visit.



And, Finally...

Sunshine

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

Photos Needed

Historian Gloria Gibson needs a few photos from the summer camps or the Bees for the BQ scrapbook. Please bring them to a meeting or email them to her at "g59gibson@gmail.com".

Coming on September 8

*Alice Kish
"Something Old,
Something New"*

*At the Trappe
Volunteer Firehouse*

Coming on October 3

*Julia Graves
"Make It Your Own – Design
Guidelines for Quilters"*

*At the Trappe
Volunteer Firehouse*

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,