Bayside Quilters
of the Eastern Shore, Inc.

SEPTEMBER 2025 Newsletter

President's Corner

Family vacations are over…

School has started…

The first day of fall is fast approaching on September 22nd…

Leaves will soon change colors…

Pumpkins will be everywhere…

These are my thoughts as I write my first President's message.

Fall brings with it smells of cinnamon, allspice, saffron, cloves, nutmeg, ginger and mulling spices; that makes me think of fall colors like brown, orange, gold, red, green and yellow.

What could you make with fabrics in these colors? Maybe table runners, grocery bags, or aprons for our Maker's Market in November? Lots of possibilities….

I challenge each of you, and myself, to make and donate an item, or several items, to our Maker's Market. For each item you donate your name will go in a drawing for a $50 gift certificate from Covenant Quilting.

Happy Sewing,

Lou D.

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Fall Luncheon
11AM
Trappe Volunteer Firehouse

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

Table Talk

There is NO Free table this month. We are having our annual luncheon and a sale of the many wonderful things donated by members to Bayside. I have organized everything and have many, many fat quarters at 75 cents each or 7 for $5 We have 2 yard cuts at $6, 1 1/2 yard cuts at $5, many 1 yard cuts at $3. We have jelly rolls for $10 and charm packs for $5. We have long quarter yards also for 75 cents and 1/3 yards for $1. We have rulers and other tools. We have many kits at very reduced prices. We have two rolling totes, one of which is a Bernina. There are many miscellaneous items. You can write a check to Bayside or you can bring cash. Just remember this benefits Bayside AND it's a bargain all around!

Don't forget that a Fat Quarter is a lot of fabric. 18" x 21". Half yards will make enough binding for most quilts. 2 yards is great for backs and borders (72" long!) and entire backgrounds in most patterns. 1 1/2 yards is 41"x 54", a great back for a couch quilt or a dorm quilt. 1 yard can be the starting point for most quilts. An array of Fat Quarters can make an entire quilt top!

For those who took the Panel class in June, I have many, many panels to sell. For those who took the Faces class in August, I have floral panels that have ROOTS that are eyelashes! Come ready to spend! See you at the fun luncheon.

Alice Kish

Bayside Quilters Meeting Minutes

August 13, 2025

The August Meeting of the Bayside Quilt Guild 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 9:30 a.m. Jackie welcomed members and guests. While there were no new members, several visitors and 4-H participants joined us.

4-H Presentations: Nine 4-H youth presented items they created. Lou Diefenderfer introduced the presenters, and Jackie announced the winner of the 4-H raffle, Lana Blessing. Thanks were extended to Lisa Schober and members of the Wicked Stitches for donating raffle items. Jackie also thanked Lou, Jo Verne, and all members who donated and helped with the 4-H classes.

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

Treasurer's Report: Lisa Schober reminded members that budgets must be spent by the end of the fiscal year or the funds will be lost. Lisa also shared that the guild received half of the $5,000 VFW grant this month, with the remainder to come next month.

Programs: The September Luncheon will be held at 11:00 a.m. with lunch at 11:30. Payment of $10 is due by August 31. Members with dietary restrictions should contact Lou. A sale of donated items will take place during the luncheon. Members are asked to bring small bills and may still donate items by contacting Alice.

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 cost is $40 and includes lunch.

Outreach: Jackie encouraged members to support Pat and Jan with outreach efforts as requests for quilts and items continue to grow. Kits are available on the table, including stocking kits.

Handmade Sale: The sale is approaching, and project ideas are available on the website and in the newsletter. Members are asked to share any additional ideas with Pat. Vendor sign-up lists are with Jackie, and all items must use the new tags available on the website. Pat also has some printed tags available.

Other Business: Membership renewals are due by September 13. Renewal forms must accompany payment, which can be given to or mailed to Kate Oursler. Checks will not be deposited until September 1. Kate is also available at the back to accept renewals. Katie Wyatt is taking member photos for the directory.

The Library Bed Turning, led by Alice, was a success, with positive feedback from library staff and visitors. The FACES Modern Exhibit is also open, showcasing the last two years of Modern Bee challenges, including the Self-Portrait and Color Challenge quilts.

Karli Abbott encouraged members to follow the guild's new Facebook page for updates.

Jackie thanked the 2024-25 Advisory and Board members for their hard work and service this past year

Jackie introduced the program for the month, Jean Impey. Following the program, members enjoyed Show & Tell and the door prize drawing. Congratulations to all winners, and thank you to Katie Wyatt and Jaftex for donating prizes.

Respectfully submitted,
Karli Abbott, 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.

TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Use the coupon on the next page.

Dues are now being collected for the 2025-2026 year.

PLEASE fill out the coupon and return it to membership with your check for $50 paid to Bayside Quilters of the Eastern Shore. The coupon MUST be filled out completely and returned by September 13 to be listed in the new directory. The coupon is used in as my record. If you don't fill one out, I have to do it for you. Please print clearly and note if there are any changes to your personal information.

Coupons will be available at the membership desk if needed.

You may also mail your payment and coupon to

Kate Oursler
840 Oella Ave. Apt 226 Ellicott City MD 21043

Thanks, Kate Oursler, Membership Chair.

Thanks, Sharon Perry, Membership Chair.

Membership Directory

Watch for Katie Wyatt and her camera at our August meeting & September luncheon. She will be taking new headshots of Bayside members so that we can have updated photos in our next directory !

Bayside Quilters of the Eastern Shore
Membership Form
9/2025 to 8/2026

☐ New ☐ Renew ☐ Junior

☐ Any Changes (to identifying information)

First & Last Name _____

Birthdate: Mo. _____ Day _____ Spouse's Name _____

Email _____ Cell Phone _____

Address: Street _____ Home Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Emergency Contact Name _____ Phone _____

Date Paid _____ Amount $_____ Check # _____ Cash ☐

I am interested in helping with:

☐ Nominating committee
☐ Financial audits
☐ Programs
☐ Social Media
☐ Room set-up/breakdown
☐ Outreach
☐ New Membership Orientation
☐ Newsletter
☐ Website
☐ Fundraisers
☐ Audio Visual (e.g. Zoom set-up)
☐ Publicity
☐ Social events (Holiday party, etc.)
☐ Historian
☐ Membership
☐ 4-H Liaison

NOTE: each committee has multiple layers of tasks—large and small, ongoing or one-and-done. The committee chair will happily help you figure out what best suits your skills, interests and time limitations!

☐ I am interested in a leadership position
☐ Officer
Specify: _____
☐ Advisory Board
Specify: _____
☐ Other _____

My quilting interests include:
☐ Traditional
☐ Modern
☐ Machine quilting
☐ Hand quilting
☐ Applique
☐ Other _____

Dues are $50.00
Please make checks out to *Bayside Quilters*
Bring to a meeting or mail to:
Kate Oursler
840 Oella Ave. Apt 226 Ellicott City MD 21043

Spotlight on Outreach
September 2025

Have you ever been to the monthly Outreach sewing session at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Easton? We meet the fourth Wednesday of the month and always welcome new participants. You can bring a sewing machine if you'd like to piece, but you can also do handwork or assemble kits. Here's what is available:

- Quilt kits ready to piece
- Kits for mammo pillows and burp cloths ready to piece
- Mammo pillows and veteran's pillows to stuff and sew closed by hand
- Binding and labels to sew by hand
- Fabric to cut and assemble into kits

We meet in the Fellowship Hall at the back of the church, closest to the entry from Route 50. We are set up by 10 am and usually sew until 2 or 3 pm. Please bring your lunch and something to drink.

You are welcome to bring a friend or family member if they'd like to help. Kate Gilliland brought her granddaughter, who was able to finish piecing an entire quilt top—so sweet!

We'll meet twice more this year, then break for the holidays. Here are the dates so you can mark your calendar:

September 24

October 22

And one more thing: Outreach has a Singer Ultralock 14 U234 serger and a Janome Memory Craft 9000 sewing/embroidery machine with 20+ embroidery cards that were donated to us. They turn on and appear to be in working order, but may need servicing. Both are available to a good home for a donation to Outreach. Contact Jan Bohn for more info (410-822-4688, fudgebohn@yahoo.com).

Jan Bohn & Pat Massimini

Chris Dorset has a NEW ADDRESS (As of September 6)

Eden Green

410 Colonial Drive

Denton, MD 21629

Highlights from the Talbot County Fair
4-H Entries (Lots of Winners!!!)

September Fabrics from Jaftex
Special Luncheon Give-Aways

Berry Chic [from Henry Glass]
and
Snowburst [from Studio e]
Total Fat Quarters = 126

Again!
Thank You,
Katie Wyatt
and
Jaftex!

Trappe Fire Company Sewing Camp Fundraisers
September 18-21
October 16-19

Camp times: 8am-8pm Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

Sunday 8am-4pm

Donation price: 1 day $25, 2 days $40, 3 days $50

4th day donation of your choice 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

In the Gallery

Announcing a new exhibit at the Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore

"Challenge Yourself"

by the Bayside Modern Quilt Group from Easton, MD

The first challenge is a Color Study using Joe's Wolfgrems color palette cards. Each quilter was given a monochromatic color collection as her challenge. There were no specifics except size and no color additions including black or white.

The second challenge was a self portrait using any techniques and any interpretation of your own self portrait. Some of the portraits are whimsical and some are realistic.

This exhibit will be on view from August 6 through October 11, 2025 at the Fiber Arts Center and is free for all to enjoy.

7 N. 4th St., Denton, MD. 21629

Hours: Weds - Saturday, 12:00 - 4:00pm

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Handmade Market
November 21-22, 2025
September Update

Time is running short for getting ready for Handmade Market. We are working on publicity to get the word out to the shoppers who will make this event a success. We will be advertising in local publications and will be asking all of you to help distribute rack cards and flyers. You can also help by spreading the word to your friends

The Bayside Quilters luncheon on September 10 will provide a special opportunity to plan your Market creations. Katie Wyatt is coordinating a special giveaway from Jaftex with a focus on Christmas fabrics. The beautiful holiday fabrics should provide inspiration for items to sell at Market. In the past, our most popular items have had a holiday theme.

Remember to pick up vendor tags at the Bayside luncheon and get a vendor number from Jackie Granger. You can find additional information about the Handmade Market at:

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

Let us know if there is anything we can do to help you get ready.

Pat Massimini and Jackie Granger

What Goes Up
Must Come Down

The Talbot County Free Library exhibit and Bed Turning have been very well received by the public and Bayside members. There are hints we will be invited back at a future date.

On Friday, October 3 those beauties have to come down and return to their homes. The process will be the same as when it was installed. The Talbot County Maintenance department will be operating the scissor lift to remove the quilts hanging from the rafters.

Start time is 7AM. The quilts will be sorted and reunited with their pillowcases. You may pick up your quilt(s) between 9:30-11AM. If you can't make it during that time, please let me know or make arrangements with someone to get them for you. Anything left I'll take home. You can contact me to get them.

Four to six volunteers are needed to help with the take-down. Contact me at nitabnitab@yahoo.com, text or call 410-725-4323.-Nita Brayton

Bayside Quilter's September Luncheon!

Wednesday, September 10th,

Trappe Fire House

11:00 AM

Lunch will be served at 11:30 am following a short business meeting. The luncheon will end with games & door prizes.

Hope to see you there!

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

October 8
1-5 PM Workshop $40
Lunch Included
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.

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

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FOR SALE

Brother NQ900PRW 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)

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**

Annapolis Quilt Guild Has

Openings in their September Workshop

Susanne Miller Jones

presents

"Reversible Spicy Spiral Table Runner"

September 8, 2025
9am-3pm, in-person

Come make this amazing reversible table runner!

It's beginner friendly and easier than it looks but will take some prep work. Students will need to cut the fabric strips in advance and sew them into a strata that will be 'ready to go' on the morning of the class. The Programs Committee will be providing guidance at the August Sit 'n Sew for anyone who is interested.

Project requires each student to have a 9 or 10 degree Triangle Wedge Ruler to use in class which can be purchased on Amazon.

There is a pattern fee of $10 payable the day of the workshop.

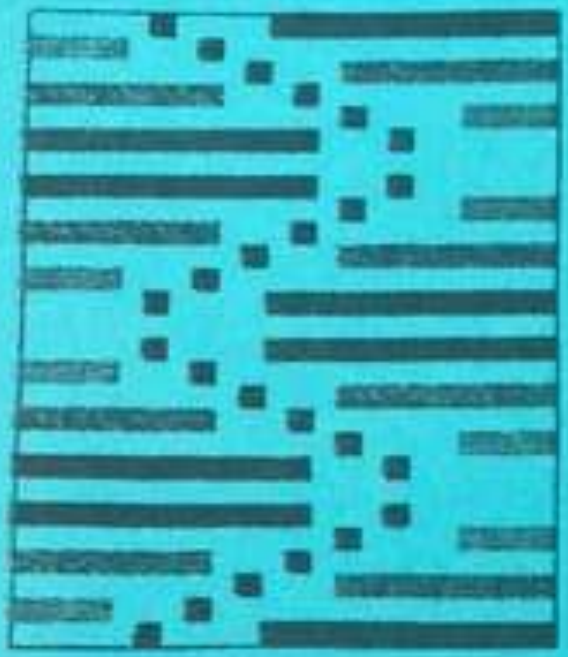
Supply List TBD

Contact the Annapolis Guild to Register

Fee:
$60 Guild members
$80 non-Guild members

There is a sample of the reversible table runner at the Crabby Quilter in Annapolis in case anyone wants to see it in person!

2025 Quilt Show



Blending Traditional with Modern

Featured Speaker

Kate Colleran

Saturday, September 27

10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Free Lecture at 1:00 pm

Wyoming United Methodist Church

216 Wyoming Mill Rd Dover, DE

Admission $10

Door Prizes

Vendor Mart

Stuff a Bag for a Buck

Plenty of Free Parking

Second Time Around Shop

Quilt Demonstrations

Lunch available

Helping Hands Quilt Guild

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

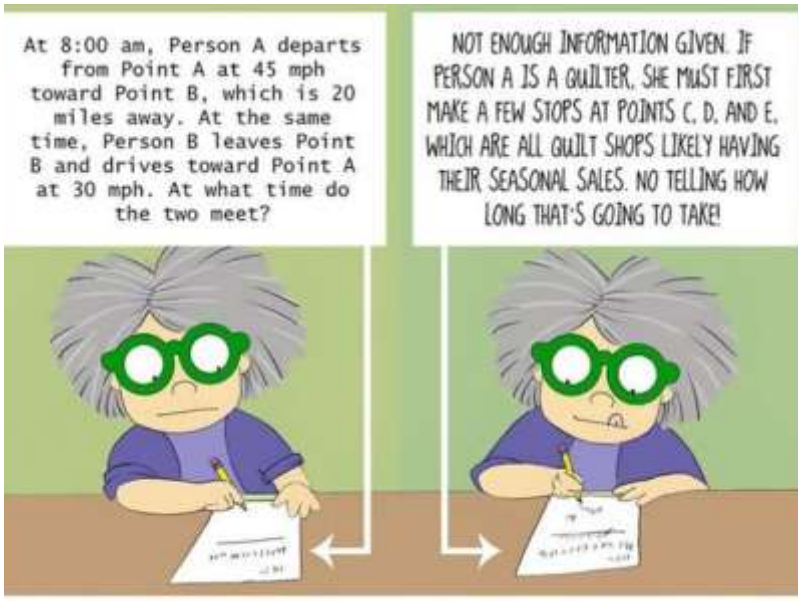
Prizes for bingo games include large lap-size quilts.
There are 20 regular games and three special games.
Special cards are sold separately.

There will be a full menu of food available for purchase, along with baked goods, raffle baskets, and lots of door prizes.

September Birthdays

Claire Kettell	9/1
Vera Shade	9/7
Ann Marie Ellis	9/11
Lisa Schober	9/11
Julia Esch Cohoon	9/15
Donna Badgett	9/17
Marianne Hamilton	9/17
Cyndy Spiker	9/18
Judy Garber	9/26

Happy Birthday, All!!!



Quilter's algebra

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.

November 12
No formal program.
The meeting will be devoted to a discussion of our Hand Made Market.

October 8 Morning Lecture
Cathy Spence
"Shared Designs in Antique Quilts and Coverlets"
1–5PM Workshop
Kay Butler
"Pumpkin Splendor"

September 10
Annual Bayside Luncheon
11:00AM

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,