Bayside Quilters
of the Eastern Shore, Inc.

August 2026 Newsletter

President's Corner

Calling My Quilty Friends,

I had a TIA (mini stoke). I'm extra tired; diagnosed with diabetes & high cholesterol. New diet, exercise with new trainer, lots of new things happening with me. Thanks from the bottom of my heart for all the love everyone has shown me - cards, visits, flowers, phone calls, and text messages; I'm taking it day by day with the Lord's help!

Now on a good note! How about that parade of Challenge quilts? So many different colors, patterns & sizes; it was hard to pick just one! Good luck to the winners and part of me thinks we're all winners for following through with it!

It was great meeting Tara Miller and I will never feel the same about mixing plaids, colors, and prints–large or small again. I'm still going to have trouble but at least I'm trying to see beyond my own stop signs.

Have you introduced yourself to Arlene O'Reilly? Have you offered to help her? If you haven't you should and if you have - thank you!

Thank you Kin, Mollie & Kris for making our August luncheon the success I know it will be!

Please keep Jean Rhian's family in your prayers. The guild will be sending a donation in her memory to her Church.

Happy Sewing,
Lou D.

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Induction of Officers
Sale Table
Trappe Volunteer Firehouse

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2025-2026 Officers

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Outreach:	**Jan Bohn**
Assistant:	**Pat Massimini**
Education and Preservation:	**Jo Verne**

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

Table Talk

August is our wonderful summer luncheon where we get to socialize and eat and induct our new officers. The kitchen area will be devoted to our luncheon and to all the great desserts members will bring. There will be NO FREE TABLE.

However, we will have many tables in the main room devoted to a sale of all the great fabrics that I have not been able to fit in a category. Esther Montgomery gifted us with new and beautiful fabrics which are organized and ready to sell. As usual Elaine Neale, Elaine Masso, Carol Clarke, Peggy Duke, Jackie Granger, Kate Oursler and others have also contributed. Remember, fat quarters are only $1, 1/2 yards are $2 and yards are $4. Bring your small bills or a checkbook!

Don't forget your dessert for the sweet buffet.

Alice Kish

Bayside Quilters Meeting Minutes
July 9, 2026

The July Meeting of the Bayside Quilters of the Eastern Shore was held at the Trappe Volunteer Fire Company. A quorum being present, President Lou Diefenderfer called the meeting to order at 9:30.

Lou introduced new member, Lisa LaCourse and welcomed 3 guests, Shirley, Laurie and Sheila.

The minutes from the June meeting were accepted as corrected by adding Bowie Smith and Jackie Granger to those who helped with the library exhibit.

Kris Smith gave a synopsis of the guild's finances. While the expenses (including donations to 4H and Talbot Fair) exceeded the income (including Alice's Stash Reduction Sale), the guild is in good shape financially.

Membership Chair, Kate Oursler reminded all that dues can be paid this month or next but are due by September. Please fill out the information form completely, especially the emergency contact. If paying by check, please be aware the check will not be deposited until September. Katie Wyatt is available after the meeting to take pictures for the directory.

Alice Kisch reported the sad news of the death of long time member, Jean Rhian and asked, on behalf of Jean's husband, for the number of people who might be attending the funeral as the church is quite small. Many plan on attending.

Jan Bohn reported that Outreach met the need of pillowcases to go with the quilts for Hole In The Wall Gang Camp. Locally, there is not a need now for mammo pillows but Luminis Health in Annapolis would like many. Gail Lee will coordinate with Annapolis Quilt Guild to provide the number they need. The next Outreach meeting will be July 22.

Kin West gave a brief statement regarding the Handmade Market and asked for ideas for sale items.

Nita Brayton reported on the library exhibit for the 250th celebration which will run until Aug. 28. Nita was interviewed by WBOC regarding the exhibit.

Lou reported that Carol Prettyman is hosting Quilt Bingo to benefit Talbot Hospice in November.

Ocean Pines Quilt Show will be in October

Victoria McConnell reminded us that classes are available through FACES.

PROGRAM: Tara Miller gave an outstanding presentation : Modern before Modern, Reconsidering Modern Design Through Two Centuries of Quilts. As a quilt historian, Tara had a power point presentation of how the definition of modern quilts both changed and stayed the same over time. She will have a class this afternoon and all day tomorrow.

Following the presentation, there was a parade of quilts from the guild Log Cabin Challenge. Tara served as judge and everyone was given the chance to choose Viewer's Choice. The winners will be announced at the August luncheon and participants were encouraged to bring their quilts back then as the showing and judging was done to keep the maker anonymous. There were 40+ beautiful and varied quilts shown, all with at least one log cabin block.

Old business: Kris Smith is taking $10 reservation for the August luncheon which will start at 10:30 on August 12. Desserts would be welcomed.

New business: Lou read the slate of officers for 2026-2027

Lou Diefenderfer President

Karli Abbott Parks Vice President

Patti DeWitt Secretary

Lisa Schober/ Kris Smith Treasurers

Arlene O'Reily Program Chair

Jan Bohn/ Pat Massimini Outreach

Jo Verne Education/Preservation

A motion was made to accept the slate, seconded and unanimously accepted.

We had two winners for the Outreach drawing: Thanks to Katie Wyatt and Jaftex.
Lou adjourned the meeting at 11:17.

Minutes of the Bayside Advisory Board Meeting
July 1, 2026

The July Advisory Board Meeting of the Bayside Quilters of the Eastern Shore was held on July 1, 2026, at the Trappe Volunteer Fire Company. President, Lou Diefenderfer, called the meeting to order at 3 p.m. The following members were present: Lou Diefenderfer, Karli Parks, Lisa Schober, Kris Smith, Patti DeWitt, Marianne Hamilton, Sharon Miller and Pat Massimini.
Lou announced the raffle quilt is ready to be quilted. It was held up for everyone to see, and it is Beautiful!!
Since this meeting was held to discuss the 2026-27 budget, the meeting was turned over to Treasurer, Lisa Schober. Budget was discussed and approved by the board.
Meeting was adjourned by Lou.

Raffle Quilt to Support TVFC Building Fund

The Bayside Board approved the creation of a raffle quilt to help raise funds for the Trappe Volunteer Fire Company's new firehouse. The quilt, pictured right, *Celebrate 250*, made a successful debut at the TVFC Fair this past weekend, raising $1000 so far. We will continue raising money through our November Handmade Market at which we will draw the winner.

We hope you all will support this effort by either buying or selling a book (or two or more) of tickets. The tickets are $5 each or 5 for $20.

We will have the quilt at the luncheon this month and will be selling tickets. We will also have books of tickets you can take to sell.

Please support this effort for TVFC. They have been very good to us over the last 6 years!

TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Use the coupon on the next page.

Dues are now being collected for the 2026-2027 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 9 to be listed in the new directory. The coupon is used 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.

Thanks, Kate Oursler, Membership Chair.

Bayside Quilters of the Eastern Shore
Membership Form
9/2026 to 8/2027

☐ 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:_____

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

August 12, 2026

*** 10:30AM ***

Log Cabin Challenge Awards

Join us for the presentation of the prizes to the winners of the Log Cabin Challenge at our regular August meeting at 10:30am. The meeting will be followed by the Annual August Luncheon and Installation of Officers.

We will have a Show and Tell of the Log Cabin quilts so we can all put a maker to her quilt. (Remember, quilts were shown anonymously in July.) The winners of both the Judge's Choice and Viewer's Choice will be awarded their prizes and all participants will be given their swag bags of appreciation.

Annual Luncheon

Following the meeting at approximately noon, we will install the 2026-2027 Officers and enjoy our annual summer luncheon.

It's hard to beat a nice lunch with your quilty friends for $10!!!

September 9 9:30AM

Lecture: “Color and Design Trends in the Quilting World”

Carly’s eye for color is well known in the quilting world. Customers have used her knowledge for their projects, she wrote a weekly newsletter in which she often described why a certain fabric was worth taking a closer look at. Carly has given lectures and workshops about trends in color and collage, her personal favorite style of quilting. She has been consulted by fabric companies for her input on collections and is available for color consulting to everyone who wants to ask her a question.

Carly has a broad knowledge about the quilting industry, the business side as well as the creative side.

Quilt Show members can watch Carly on Episode #3813.

Afternoon Workshop 1-4pm $40

(Lunch Included)

“Broken or Mended”

In this half day workshop (3-4 hours), students are making a contemporary wall hanging with random, collaged/appliqued circles. Different ways to make these circles are being shown. It is an improvisational class

The class is developed for every level and one can make it as simple or complicated as wanted. The background can be a solid fabric, but it also can be collaged. One can look for high or low contrast. Quilting opens up the possibility for decorative stitching. The class is relaxing and fun for group gatherings, while at the same time may give someone an idea for future gift making.

The design works for any fabric that makes a unit, a cohesive grouping. It can be a collection (like my sample is the Marcia Derse Sketchbook collection), but it can also very well be a theme like Halloween, patriotic (other sample) or any novelty group. It can be in 5 favorite colors....it can be a grouping of any fabric that has the same character.

Instructions for fabric selection will be provided when the class is booked. A kit is available. I encourage students to contact me in advance to discuss fabric options.

September 10 9AM-4PM $60
Workshop (Lunch Included)
“Freestyle Color Collage”

This class is about the technique I wrote in my book Freestyle Color Collage Quilting. It is an advanced class in color collage. No longer is there a pattern or design to follow. It's all about grouping and blending fabrics together so that the colors will create a design. Improvisational collage. It's almost like painting with fabric, very open and unrestricted.

The class is a full day class and requires a lot of scraps. It's not for someone who is just starting to quilt. Students are being asked to choose either a warm or a cool color way and bring at least 150 scraps (can be as little as 1” x 1”). This will not be enough to make the entire quilt, but it will be enough to learn the technique. People who don't want to go through their stash can order the optional kit of 150 fabrics. You will always need more time at home to finish what we started in class, using your own fabrics.

Sewing machines are not needed, but instructions about finishing options will be given.

A Day in HappyLand
is going to the 33rd Annual Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza (PNQE), happening September 17–20, 2026, at the Greater Philadelphia Expo Center in Oaks, PA.

Congratulations, Michele Anstatt!!!

Spotlight on Outreach
June 2026

As we end our Bayside year, it's a good time to reflect on the impact that we have made through our Outreach contributions to the community. Here's some of the organizations that we have supported with quilts and other hand sewn treasures in the past year.

TALBOT COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT	Quilts and other items for children in Early Head Start
Caroline County PUBLIC SCHOOLS	Quilts and other items for children ages birth – 5 years old at Judy Centers in Federalsburg and Greensboro
	Holiday stockings for the students at Chapel District Elementary School
	Quilts and pillowcases for seriously ill children at the Hole in the Wall Gang Camp
Talbot Hospice	Quilts for all residents and patriotic themed quilts for veterans
Luminis Health	Luminis Health Breast Center Annapolis

Thanks to everyone who worked to make these beautiful handmade items—it wouldn't be possible without you!

As we move forward into the next year, we will continue to work with these organizations to meet their needs and investigate additional outlets for our handiwork. We invite you to join us on August 26 at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 10 am – 3 pm to sew for Outreach and interact with other quilting friends. Hope to see you there!

Jan and Pat

Trappe Fire Company Sewing Camp Fundraisers

August 13-16

September 17-20

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

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 the 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.

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

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Micheleanstatt@gmail.com

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Sewing, quilting & embroidery machine
Includes:
Extra feet, hoops and manuals
Luggage system

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$8900.00

Contact: Marcy Chambers (410-310-3487)

2026 Semiquincentennial (250th Anniversary)

Fiber Arts Center Challenge–“Stars and Stripes Forever”

On July 4, 2026, our nation will commemorate and celebrate the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. The journey toward this historic milestone is an opportunity to pause and reflect on our nation’s past, honor the contributions of all Americans, and look ahead toward the future we want to create for the next generation and beyond.

To help celebrate our country’s 250th anniversary, The Fiber Arts Center will be hosting a “Stars and Stripes Forever” Challenge and we would like for you to join us! You can use your artistic creative juices to create what the 250th Anniversary means to you!

Questions? Contact the 250th Fiber Arts Committee
Kay Butler/ mrs.kay.butler@gmail.com
Brenda Zimmerman/ brenda.c.zimmerman@gmail.com
Laura Boehl/ lauraboehl@gmail.com

NOTE: Entrance fee is $10 and submissions are due by September 21, 2026.

For additional guidelines contact any of the above. There will be copies of the guidelines at our Bayside meetings as well.

America250
Outdoor Quilt Show

September 27, 2026

Poplar Hill Mansion

12:00-4:00
FREE Admission

Public Choose Winners in 5 Categories + Best in Show

Categories Include:
Three Cheers for the Red, White, & Blue
America the Beautiful
I've Been Everywhere
Home of the Brave
Ballad of Americans

Quilt Raffle!!!

For more information about the show including the guidelines and how to enter quilts visit:
www.poplarhillmansion/quilt

Save the Date for Faithful Circle Quilters' 2026 Quilt Show October 22-24, 2026

Faithful Circle Quilters Guild
Columbia, Maryland
Media Contact
FCQpresident@faithfulcirclequilters.com

Faithful Circle Quilters of Columbia, Md., will celebrate the art of quilting with the Chesapeake Bay Blues Quilt Show, on October 22, 23, and 24, 2026.

The quilt show, showcasing members' quilts, will be held at First Presbyterian Church of Howard County, 9325 Presbyterian Circle, Columbia, Md, 21045.

More than 300 quilts to be displayed include traditional, modern, and art quilts of all sizes and with a wide range of quilting techniques. There will be daily quilting technique demonstrations and art presentations, quilting vendors, a "$20-and-under" Unique Boutique, silent auction, peddler's table, raffle baskets, and our newest addition, The Mighty Minis "Silent Auction/Buy it up Front".

The show also features the guild's Chesapeake Bay Blues quilt. The drawing for the raffle quilt will be held on October 24, 2026. The winner need not be present.

The Quilt Show hours are Thursday, October 22, and Friday, October 23 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, October 24, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Adult admission of $10.00 covers entry for all three days. Children under 10 are free. For more information about quilting or guild membership, visit the guild's website at https://faithfulcirclequilters.com.

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August Birthdays

Jo Verne	8/7
JoAnn Devigne	8/8
Diane Pounsberry	8/10
Barbara Roney	8/14
Donna McQueeney	8/16
Julianne Hardy	8/20
Margaret Roberts	8/21
Susan Segal	8/26

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.

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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 camps or the Bees for the BQ scrapbook. Please bring them to a meeting or email them to her at "nitabnitab@yahoo.com".

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,

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Show & Tell
Challenge Awards

Officer Installation

Annual Luncheon

Alice's Sale Table

September 9 & 10
Carly Mul
"Color and Design Trends in the Quilting World"
Wednesday PM Workshop
"Broken or Mended"
Thursday Workshop
"Freestyle Color Collage"

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.

Sunshine

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