Bayside Quilters
of the Eastern Shore, Inc.

OCTOBER 2026 Newsletter

President's Corner

Calling My Quilty Friends,

Sonny and I are remodeling our house after 36 years; Spicer Brother's out of Salisbury, MD is doing the work! We've had to pack up everything we own, rent an A-Box or two and store everything we own so they can do the work. They promise two weeks but time will tell….my sweet sister, Patti & her hubby, Bob are allowing us to live in their home in Easton while they travel to Wyoming for those two weeks. (How lucky are we!) Hopefully all will work according to the plan.

On another note; our first board meeting of the new year was Thursday, October 1st, 3pm at the Trappe Fire House. Future Board Meetings are December 1st, March 1st and July 1st, time 3pm at the Trappe Fire House.

Our Annual Christmas luncheon: sign ups will be at the October and November meetings. It will be held Wednesday, December 9th at the Easton Elks Lodge. Our committee is working hard to make this a splendid celebration for everyone; please sign up, the cost is only $25.

Our Homemade Market is fast approaching; please sign up to help with set up, work at the sale and/or clean up. I'm hoping everyone will make this a priority; donate an item/s to the sale with 100% to Bayside, invite all your Facebook friends, hand out rack cards, and put up posters. Thank you in advance as this is our fundraiser of the year and we want it to be successful!

Happy Sewing,
Lou D.

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Laura, Alice, and Elaine M.
Triple Trunk Show
Trappe Volunteer Firehouse

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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

October is really when Fall kicks in. No more 80 degree days, lots of leaves on the ground, blue sky days with gorgeous orange and red and yellow trees. Our October Stash Reduction table will be our last for 2026. The theme is FALL. That means orange and purple and black and anything spooky or fall-like. I have some really cute Halloween panels even though it is late in the month. I will also have some Christmas panels that have been donated. Free table will be going strong, as usual.

In January 2027 we will have another blow out sale table with no particular theme. Last time I forgot two boxes of donated fabric so there will be fat quarters galore.

See you in October. Don't forget smallish bills and/or checks.

Alice Kish

Bayside Quilters Meeting Minutes
September 9, 2026

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

Announcements: Lou enthusiastically welcomed all members and guests. Four new members were introduced: Carlyn Diamond, Pat Heilman, Goldie Radziewicz and Holly Short. Guests were Helen, Lisa, Mary Kaye and Sylvia.

Secretary's Minutes: The minutes were amended to indicate the 2026-27 budget was approved.

Treasurer's Report: Lisa Schober updated the financial status of the guild. Both Lisa and Kris announced they will be stepping down at the end of the fiscal year. They are both willing to train their successors. If you are interested please contact Lisa and Kris.

Committee Reports

Outreach: Pat Massimini and Jan Bohn thanked all members for their continued support. They delivered over 50 quilts to Early Headstart in Caroline County. 13 quilts were delivered to Talbot County Hospice plus 7 Veteran quilts from the library display. There's a need for quilts for Talbot County Early Headstart. There's a continuing need for Mammo pillows for AAMC. There are about 200 Christmas stockings already made. There are kits available on the Outreach Table. Pat is asking for volunteers to be Ambassadors for the different organizations. If you are able, please talk to Pat. Outreach meets on the 4th Wednesday of each month at the Immanuel Lutheran Church. Please come if you can.

Programs: Arlene O'Reily thanked those who have volunteered to help with programs. She announced there will be something special coming up for the Bayside Quilt Guild 35th anniversary, stay tuned. Tibby Pryor has volunteered to head up the celebration and needs help from those longstanding members to help guide and understand the best way to celebrate this amazing milestone. Please reach out to Arlene and Tibby if you can help. She thanked members for their overwhelming response to the survey. There were three areas of interest and struggles: not enough quilting time, too many UFOs and the need for motivation & inspiration. The October Program has been updated. Laura, Elaine and Alice will be doing a trunk show.

Membership: Kris reminded everyone that it's time to renew your membership. Forms are available and checks are accepted.

Handmade Market - Friday, November 20th from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday, November 21st from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Kin West announced Rack Cards and Flyers are available, please help distribute them. They are looking for sponsors and donations. Karli Parks is advertising on Facebook, if you see it share it. Kate Oursler and Kate Hogan will be assigning Vender Numbers. Jackie Granger has the Volunteer list, please sign up to help. Lou will be selling tickets for the raffle quilt to benefit the TVFC building fund.

Holiday Luncheon: Patti announced the December Luncheon will take place at the Elks Lodge in Easton on the 9th. There will be an amazing meal, door prizes, music, entertainment and we are hoping Santa will visit. Stay tuned for more information.

Special Drawings: We had two winners for Outreach. Prizes were donated by Katie Wyatt and Jaftex, thank you both so much. We had a winner for Show & Tell. Thank you Jo Verne, we miss you!!

Program: Arlene introduced our amazing speaker. Carly Mul presented "Color and Design Trends in the Quilting World". She will also have two workshops "Broken or Mended" this afternoon and "Freestyle Color Collage" tomorrow.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned by Lou at 12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted: Patti DeWitt, Secretary

CATCH THE BUZZ!!
A NEW BEE IS COMING TO TOWN

Who: All Bayside Members are Welcome

What: Hand Applique – Any Method

Where: TBD

When: Beginning January 6, 2027
The first Wednesday of every month from 10-2

We're excited to announce a new bee is coming to Bayside and will be starting the first week of January, 2027. Some of us will be starting a Kim McLean pattern, but any hand applique project is fine.

Please send your email address to daelcowdrey@me.com or text me at (410) 829-4358 if you have any interest. I will be sending out more information as it becomes available. Thanks!!

Don't Forget!

If your dues are not paid by October 14 you will not get your entry in the directory!

(See page 6 for details.)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE NEXT BAYSIDE QUILT GUILD RETREAT FEBRUARY 21-25, 2027

HILTON OCEANFRONT GARDEN INN
OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND

3 OR 4 DAYS OF STITCHING BLISS OVERLOOKING THE OCEAN

LUNCH AND DINNER PROVIDED

COMPLETE DETAILS WILL BE IN THE NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

Jan Bohn fudgebohn@yahoo.com

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 summer and has raised over $2000 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 be selling tickets for the quilt at the meetings and 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!

2026-2027 Board Meetings

Bayside Board meetings are open to all members. We encourage all who have an interest in the workings of the Board to join us. All meetings are held in the TVFC fire house at 3 PM. The following are the meeting dates scheduled for the remainder of the 2026-2027 fiscal year.

December 1, 2026

March 1, 2027

July 1, 2027

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

October Fabrics from Jaftex

Again!
Thank You,
Katie Wyatt and Jaftex!

Two (1) yards cuts of Mingling Mushrooms from
Free Spirits.

October 14 - 9:30 AM Program

Our Very Own!!!

Laura Boehl, Alice Kish and Elaine Masso

These three of our many talented Bayside Quilters will present some of their work in a trunk show that is sure to wow us! From time to time, we've all seen Alice, Laura and Elaine's interesting quilts and now we will get the 'back story' on what or who inspired them, how they made their fabric choices and who influenced them most in their quilting journey.

Alice at her Stash Reduction Sale Table

Laura's Exhibit at FACES

This is a program that will be fun and is sure to showcase the talent among us.

Handmade Market
November 20-21, 2026
October Update
Sew with Us!!!
October 14 PM and 15 All Day

Who doesn't love sewing with friends? Instead of a workshop/class this month we will be having Wednesday afternoon and all day Thursday dedicated to sewing for the Handmade Market. Kin will have kits with everything you need to make easy crafts, as well as ideas for things to make. Be sure to bring and share any ideas you may have for things to make.

If you are making your own items for Market, be sure to get a vendor number from Kate Oursler or Kate Hogan. We'll have them available at the October and November meetings. 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.

There are plenty of rack cards and flyers for you to distribute around the area. Be sure to grab some at the meeting or at the Maker's Days. And when you see Karli's ad for the Market on Facebook, be sure to share it.

We still need volunteers to work the Market, so see Jackie Granger at the meeting for that sign-up list.

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

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

Kin West

November 11
9:30AM Meeting

Sew this is Christmas…

Bayside Quilters Holiday Luncheon

The Elks Lodge
502 Dutchman's Lane
Easton, MD

December 9, 2026
11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

There will be good food, door prizes, music, entertainment and Santa might just pay us a visit.

Reservation fee of $25 due by November 11, 2026.

We would like to display one or more of your Holiday Quilts at the Holiday Luncheon. Please let Patti know how many quilts you would like displayed NLT November 11th.

Committee Members: Marianne Hamilton, Sharon Miller, Lisa Schober and Patti DeWitt

January 13 - 1PM-4PM
Quilted Jacket Workshop

Make & *Finish* Your Own Quilted Jacket in 2027

This is a No UFO Class!

Nita Brayton and Candy Stiffler, Bayside's own, will teach you how in three steps.

DESIGN

CUT

SEW

In **three class sessions,** they'll guide you through each step to the finish. The first class will be in **January**. The next two in **March**.

For your jacket, naturally you can use a cutter quilt. Look for one at the Handmade Market in November.

Or be inspired by your collection of UFOs and orphan blocks. Finally give them a new purpose.

We've much more to Show & Tell you.

Come to the October meeting and find out.

Spotlight on Outreach
October 2026

It's been a busy season of creating Outreach quilts and burp cloths for kids. We finally collected enough quilts to make a big delivery to the Caroline County Head Start/ Judy Center Early Learning Hub programs in Goldsboro and Federalsburg. We donated 54 quilts and about the same number of burp cloths to the preschool children in those two programs, thanks to your amazing efforts.

While we always ask for pictures of the kids with the quilts, we seldom get them due to privacy concerns. Check out this adorable photo our contact in Federalsburg sent us:

Can you see the little hands and heads behind each of the quilts?

These children will keep their quilts at the facility all year and use them for daily naps.

If this melts your heart, you can contribute to our next delivery of kid quilts by picking up something at the Outreach table to piece, quilt or bind. It's a great satisfaction to see your talents and efforts manifested in beautiful gifts that are so cherished.

Our next goal is to deliver quilts to the Talbot County Early Head Start program. We almost have enough quilts to get to the 40 they requested. We hope to finish the last of them at Immanuel Lutheran Church on Wednesday, October 28, and hope to see many of you there.

Jan and Pat

Trappe Fire Company Sewing Camp Fundraisers

October 8-11

November 12-15

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:
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 one 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!

Covenant Quilting

410-822-5602

Machine Quilting Services by Kathy Taylor

• Creative Grids Rulers • Quilters Dream Batting •

• Classes • Fabric • Patterns • Notions •

• Aurifil Thread •

8673 Commerce Drive #7
Easton, MD

quilting@goeaston.net

www.covenantquilting.com

For Sale
Brother Luminaire XP1

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

Low stitch count (like new—some stuff is still inn bags)

$8900.00

Contact: Marcy Chambers (410-310-3487)

Featuring Quilts in the Park 2026

By Four County Quilters Guild
October 10, 2026 10am-4pm, rain date is October 11, 2026
30 Martz Rd, Sykesville, MD 21784-8125

The event is free, but there is a fee for each car - seniors and military do not have to pay.

Southern Comforters Annual Challenge Quilt Showcase Event

Saturday, November 14, 2026 from 9:00-3:00

Christian Community Presbyterian Church

3120 Belair Drive, Bowie, MD

Along with our Challenge quilts, we will have Raffle Baskets, Raffle Quilt, our ever popular Member-made Craft Sale.

New this year we are having our Out-Of-The-Attic sale (quilters' yard sale.) We haven't had one of these in several years so there should be lots of deals to be had. We are working to have a food vendor as well.

Admission is free. Credit cards accepted for craft sale items only (with minimum purchase).

FLYING GEESE QUILT GUILD

of HARFORD COUNTY Presents

"Falling for Quilts"

The Members of FGQG Invite You To Enjoy Our

"UNIQUE CHURCH PEW QUILT SHOW"

Held at Bel Air United Methodist Church

Friday October 9, 2026 10-5pm

Saturday October 10, 2026 10-4pm

Tickets $10 Adults - Free Ticket for an Opportunity Quilt (shown below) with admission

A Variety of Quilted items on Display

Silent Auction & Silent Auction Baskets

***Our Largest Trash to Treasure Ever Offered* –**

Gently Used Books, Tools, Notions & Patterns

Lots of Fabric – Yardage, Fat Quarters, & Scraps!

QUILT and CRAFT VENDORS

Food Service Provided by the Bel Air United Methodist Women

SCAN ME

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.

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram: https://www.facebook.com/faithfulcirclequiltersmd and https://www.instagram.com/faithfulcirclequilters_md/

October Birthdays

Kathleen Arthur	10/2
Cathy Carter	10/6
Sandy Bemis	10/9
Mary Margaret Kasulke	10/12
Gloria Edmiston	10/16
Michele 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.

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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 classes, camps or 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,

Sunshine

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

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Maker's Days
Come sew for the 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.