Bayside Quilters
of the Eastern Shore, Inc.

SEPTEMBER 2026 Newsletter

President's Corner

Calling My Quilty Friends,

That August Luncheon was amazing! Fantastic food & wonderful company; what could be better! Thank you Kin, Molly, and crew! Also, thanks to everyone that brought desserts!

Marianne, Sharon & Suze, thank you for putting on a great Log Cabin Challenge. Congratulations to all the winners! How about those Swag Bags; we were all winners with those incredible bags!

Have you called or emailed Arlene O'Reilly and offered to help her with programs? If you haven't you should and if you have - thank you!

I'm looking forward to classes this month; how about you? Have you looked up Carly Mul. Her use of color is amazing!! Sign up quick!

The guild sent a donation to Jean Rhian's Church in her memory; continue to keep her family in your thoughts.

Happy Sewing,
Lou D.

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Monthly Meeting
Carly Mul
"Color and Design Trends in the Quilting World"
Trappe Volunteer Firehouse

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

Table Talk

At the September meeting we will have our free table as usual but our Stash Reduction Sale will be a studio reorganization sale by Jackie Granger. Everyone knows how beautiful Jackie's creations are and what a good eye she has for fabric selection. She says she has too many kits, books and general "stuff" and has plenty to sell. Personally, I would buy Jackie's scrap bags!

I will enjoy having a month off from our themed sales but I already have a container ready for October. October will be FALL, which means browns, oranges, spooky black, black and white, leaf prints, Halloween. Can't wait for that cool weather!

Don't forget to go to the membership table and pay your dues! Check out the Outreach table for projects. Bring your checkbook for Jackie's sale.

Alice Kish

Bayside Quilters Meeting Minutes
August 12, 2026

The August Meeting and Luncheon of the Bayside Quilters of the Eastern Shore was held at the Trappe Volunteer Fire Company. A quorum was present in person. President, Lou Diefenderfer, called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.

Announcements: Lou warmly welcomed 60 members and one guest.

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

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer, Lisa Schober, provided an update of the guild's financial status and reviewed the budget for 2026-27. The guild is doing well, everything is good. Lisa graciously thanked those that supported her when she needed them most.

Committee Reports

Membership: Kate Oursler announced we have 100 members. 2026-27 renewals are due. She is requesting, if you have not already renewed, to please mail your renewal form with check. Katie Wyatt will take pictures to update the 2026-27 Membership Directory.

Outreach: Jan Bohn and Pat Massimini accepted a $300 donation on behalf of Outreach from a friend of Kate's. Her friend has also donated lots of rulers, fabric, kits and other quilting supplies. We are grateful!! They thanked all members for their continued contributions. AAMC is requesting as many Mammo pillows as we can donate.

The next Outreach Sew In is Wednesday, August 26th.

Programs: Arlene O'Reilly introduced "Choose Your Own Adventure" on the Program Committee. She is reaching out to all members to get involved and help so we can continue to have amazing programs and workshops. Remember it takes the entire village. It was also announced that all new members since January 2026 will be offered a free class. Arlene also will be emailing a survey to find out what you like and want to see more of.

The Market: Kin West announced The Market dates: Friday, November 20th 3 p.m.-7 p.m. and Saturday, November 21st 10 a.m.-2 p.m. @ the Trappe Volunteer Firehouse. Please take rack cards and flyers to post and share. Karli will post on Facebook, please share the post. The Quilt Raffle will be drawn at the end of The Market on Saturday. If you have ideas, please share them. Jackie will start several volunteer lists. Please sign up to help. Kate Hogan will be assigning vendor numbers.

Raffle Quilt: The Raffle Quilt is magnificent, both front and back. Please help by buying and selling chances. The proceeds are going to the TVFC building fund. The TVFC has been good to us and they deserve all our efforts.

Special Recognitions by Past President Jackie Granger and current President Lou Diefenderfer:

Marianne Hamiliton and Sharon Miller were recognized for all the many hours of work and effort, making sure we had amazing presentations and workshop over the past two years. There are so many facets to programing from finding presenters our guild members are interested in, scheduling presentations and workshops, transportation for the presenter, housing for in-person presenters, room setup for workshops, lunch during workshops, managing quilting challenges and there is so much more. Please thank Marianne and Sharon!!!

Anita Brayton was recognized for all her wonderful ideas, organization skills and efforts to make sure our guild could display our many talents at the local library for the past two years. The 100th Year Library Celebration and 250th Birthday, Let's Celebrate America displays were magnificent!!

Challenge Show & Tell: Members paraded their Log Cabin designs for all to enjoy. Congratulations to our Winners: Viewer Choice 1st Place Victoria McConnell & 2nd Place Michele Anstatt, Judge's Choice (Tara Miller) 1st Place Pam Wehnert & 2nd Place Jan Bohn. Each participant received a swag bag filled with lots of goodies. Thank you, Marianne, Sharon and Suze, for organizing and pulling off this really rewarding challenge.

Summer Luncheon: Kin, Molly and team organized and presented a wonderful luncheon that was enjoyed by all!! Everything was delicious. Thank you so very much.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned by Lou at 12:30 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!

Dues are due in September!

(See page 6 for details.)

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 and has raised over $1500 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

Congratulations to our 2026-2027 Officers

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

September Fabrics from Jaftex

Again!
Thank You,
Katie Wyatt and Jaftex!

Hobbs heirloom batting queen size in black

5” pre-cuts from Blank Quilting from the collection called Square One

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.

October 14 - 9:30 AM Program

Two Trunk Shows - Showcasing Bayside Members Laura Boehl and Elaine Masso

Elaine's Log Cabin Challenge

You've seen Elaine and Laura hold up a quilt during a Show & Tell…at many monthly meetings, over many years.

Now is your chance to see each quilter's body of work in one place, at one time. You'll hear their stories about these quilts. And learn about Laura and Elaine's creative processes.

Laura's Exhibit at FACES

They'll share their inspirations, challenges and solutions they discovered when creating their quilts. You'll have time to ask questions and get deeper into the specifics that interest you.

Among our guild, we see many quilters with amazing talent and remarkable craftsmanship. We welcome these two members to inspire our quilting, no matter which stage we're at.

And the Luncheon was a Resounding Success

Thanks to Kin, Molly and their crew for a wonderful and delicious lunch. And, thanks to Alice (and all who contributed to her, and all who purchased from her) for a very profitable sale. See the next page for more on the challenge results.

Also, thanks to Kin for the Chicken Marbella recipe at the link below.

NYT Cooking: The Silver Palate's Chicken Marbella

Check out this recipe from New York Times Cooking. Because I'm a subscriber, you can read and save it using this gift link – no subscription needed.

The Silver Palate's Chicken Marbella

https://cooking.nytimes.com/recipes/8752-the-silver-palates-chicken-marbella?

Log Cabin Challenge Winners

Our goal with the challenge and the final program was to let both the traditional quilters and the modern quilters raise their creative voices, and it looks like we succeeded. Both categories had both a modern winner and a traditional runner up!!! The Show and Tell was great. Such a creative variety of log cabins!

Thanks to all who participated in this challenge and to all who supported us over the past two years. Marianne and Sharon

Winner–Judge's Choice
Pam Wehnert

Winner–Viewer's Choice
Victoria McConnell

Runner Up–Judge's Choice
Jan Bohn

Runner Up–Viewer's Choice
Michele Anstatt

Spotlight on Outreach
September 2026

Outreach has a lot to accomplish in 2026-2027 and we are already off to a great start. We just received an email asking us to provide quilts to the Head Start programs in Greensboro and Federalsburg, which we supported last year. We also support the Talbot County Head Start program, so we have a lot of work to do! Since we all like to make quilts for kids, it should be fun to work on projects for these worthy and effective organizations.

It might seem a little early to be getting ready for Christmas, but Outreach is always ahead of the curve! We have lots of kits for Christmas stockings ready for you to turn into special treats for local children. We have been providing them to Chapel District Elementary for several years. If we have enough extra we will give stockings to the local Head Start programs to brighten the holidays for pre-school kids.

As you can see, there's always plenty to do in Outreach world, so jump right in if you have some free time. If you'd like to sew with friends, you are invited to join us on September 23 at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 10 am – 3 pm. Bring a sewing machine if you like to piece or just a needle and thread if you'd prefer to do handwork. We try to accommodate anyone who is willing to help!

Jan and Pat

Trappe Fire Company Sewing Camp Fundraisers

September 24-27

October 8-11

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!

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

JKThreads Moving Destash Sale

Saturday, Sept. 26 from 9 am – 1 pm

206 S. Morris St. in Oxford

In the driveway if weather permits or in studio if not

Lots of fabric yardage from my travels @ $5/yard.

Lots of notions, patterns, books, kits, and quilts.

Bernina/Bernette Funlock 004 Serger

25% of sales will be donated to Bayside Quilt Guild

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)

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.

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

September Birthdays

Claire Kettell	9/1
Vera Shade	9/7
Scott Doran	9/9
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!!!

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,

September 9 & 10

Carly Mul

"Color and Design Trends in the Quilting World"

Wednesday PM Workshop

"Broken or Mended"

Thursday Workshop

"Freestyle Color Collage"

October 14

Laura Boehl

&

Elaine Masso

Two Trunk Shows

November 11

All Things Handmade Sale

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.