



Baltimore Modern Quilt Guild

BMQG Newsletter – July 2022

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The purpose of the guild is to share knowledge of modern quilting techniques, patterns, modern fabrics and quilt-making by providing meetings, social gatherings, educational workshops and fieldtrips to support quilting activities, encourage modern quilt-making and promote the appreciation of this craft. The Baltimore Modern Quilt Guild supports and encourages the growth and development of modern quilting through art, education and community.

Notes from the President

We are at the halfway point of the year- it's not too early to start planning your winter and holiday themed quilts. The fall will be here before you know it.

Coming up we have our in-person meeting at Patapsco State Park coming up this weekend and in August we will have a lecture by Laura Hartrich on quilt labels. You can find out more information about both events under Meeting Programming in the newsletter.

Sign-ups are also going on for the October 2022 retreat. There are several places still available. Read on for more information- the retreat is a great way to get to know your fellow quilters better.

Be sure to check out the new National Modern Quilt Guild website. There are several upcoming events with registration taking place during the summer. Access to the events and website is one of your membership benefits.

If you have any suggestions or ideas, feel free to email the board at baltimoremqg@gmail.com

Happy sewing,

Kathy Schwabeland BMQG President

Meeting Programming

We have an amazing line up of activities in store for you during our monthly meetings this year. Here is what is coming up in July, August, and September.

July 10th: Fabric, Friends, and Fun at Patapsco State Park

Our July meeting will be held at Patapsco State Park from 10am to 3pm. The day will kick off at 10am with the guild library book sale and guild community destash. If you would like to sell items in the community destash, please plan to arrive prior to 10am to set up your destash items. Picnic tables will be available to use. Please bring your own change for the event. For those who are planning to shop, please bring cash for the event. Guild library books will be on sale for \$5.00 each.

At 12noon, we will take a break for lunch. The guild will provide water and there is a grill available if you want to really get crazy for lunch. After lunch we will spend the

afternoon stitching in the wild. The pavilion does have electricity if you would like to bring your machine.

At 2pm, we will have Show n Tell. This is great opportunity to show off all the quilts you have created over the past few months.

We are site number Pickall 704.

Patapsco Valley State Park - Pickall Area
8125 Johnnycake Road
Woodlawn, MD
21244

Driving Directions:

From Beltway (I-695) take Security Blvd. (exit 17) westbound. Go 0.5 miles and turn left on North Rolling Rd. Take next right (Fairbrook Rd.). Go 1 mile, turn left on Johnnycake Rd. Go 1.5 miles to park entrance on the left.

From Rt. 40 take Rt. 40 east to North Rolling Rd. toward security square mall. Go 2.5 miles, turn left onto Fairbrook Rd. Follow above directions.

Please contact Kathy if you have any questions about the event at Kschwabeland@yahoo.com.

August 14th: Laura Hartrich Lecture

Labels as Love Language



Laura will talk about how labels factor into her quilting practice. She will share lots of images and discuss technique, inspiration, and motivation for creating labels as detailed and unique as her quilts.

The meeting will take place via Zoom.

September 11th: Catonsville Art Festival

We are tentatively scheduled to be at the Catonsville Arts Festival from 10:00am to 5:00pm sharing our love of modern quilting. The BMQG will advance our mission to educate the public about modern quilting through sharing our beautiful quilts, teaching adults and children about quilting with hands on techniques and sharing give aways.

YOU ARE NEEDED to ensure our success by spending 2 hours of your time to share your quilts and talk about your quilting journey or answer questions about modern quilting. You even get some slow stitching in !

Your excitement and sharing of your time will truly be appreciated.

We are asking for help with set up, staffing the booth and quilt sharing.

Please share your love of modern quilting and get to know BMQG members AND community members through service to our community. You can sign up to volunteer for the event [here](#).

Workshops

None scheduled at this time.

Workshop Policy: Currently, all workshops will be held via Zoom and in general, more people can attend a workshop, so we have not had the need for a wait list.

If you have signed up for a workshop and cannot make it, it is your responsibility to find someone to take your spot. They can pay you directly. You will also need to notify the Education Chair if you cannot make it so that Zoom links can be sent to the correct people.

October Retreat

This year's fall retreat will take place at Maritime Conference Center from October 7th to October 9th, 2022. The cost of this year's retreat will be \$265.00 and includes daily continental breakfast, lunch, and afternoon snack.

The majority of the retreat is unstructured so you have time to work on your own personal projects. There will be one free mini workshop open to everyone and as always we will have some fun games.

Single day passes are not available- if you are unable to attend all three days, you can share a retreat pass with another member. Several people did this last year and it worked out well.

There are still several spaces available for retreat. Please contact Kschwabeland@yahoo.com if you are interested in attending.

September Community Event

Looking for quilters who are interested in sharing their quilt stories. Anyone interested in getting involved with sharing their quilt/story or helping to video tape members sharing their stories, please reach out to Janine Fesler, 443 354 0834 or choppiepanda@gmail.com.

This is an important part of sharing modern quilting with our community. Your stories are important! We want to see and hear your story. This is for ALL modern quilters from novice to experienced.

<https://quiltalliance.org/projects/qsos/>

Membership

As of July 1st, we have 91 members for 2022.

Welcome new members Debra Howell and Eliza Lane!

Reminder: To access the National Modern Quilt Guild site:

- Navigate to themodernquiltguild.com
- Click Member Login
- Enter the email address you used to register with Baltimore Modern Quilt Guild
- Enter your password, **OR**
- To create a password, enter the email address you used to register with Baltimore Modern Quilt Guild and click "reset password"
- Enjoy all of the resources available to you!

National Modern News

Ready to stitch, craft, and connect from home?

Spend the weekend learning from some of the best quilting instructors in the comfort of your own home with the first MQG Sessions Virtual event on October 13-16, 2022.

Registration begins on July 26th. You can view more information about the event [here](#).

QuiltCon 2023 registration begins on August 16th.

The upcoming show will take place in Atlanta, Georgia from February 23-26, 2023. Information about the show and registration process can be found [here](#).



Bingo

Save the date! Yay! We have an official BMQG Charity Bingo fundraising event scheduled for Saturday, April 15th, 2023.

The bi-annual bingo event hosts approximately 300 people to include friends and family for an evening of fun and helps the guild raise money for the support of guest speakers/events throughout the year. During the evening there will be 20 rounds of bingo, 5 special rounds of bingo and lots of door prizes, raffles, fun and food! We will be collecting any sewn or quilted items to give at the event. This is a great time to look at your sewing stash to try new techniques or make small projects such as coasters, pot holders, mini quilts, table runners, wall hangings, etc. We will also be giving away lap size quilts (or bigger) as a prize for each bingo round. Several quilts have been collected but there are still some open spots for completed quilts. If you are interested in making a quilt or donating a recently finished quilt please let me know at meganprice1011@gmail.com. Be on the lookout for a sign up sheet coming out soon! Thank you to the many guild members who have already donated a completed quilt or sewn prize for this event! See you there- it's gonna be a blast!



Social Media

Guild members can keep up with all the latest news and updates and see what their fellow BMQG-ers are making by following the guild on Instagram (@baltimoremqg) and Facebook (search Baltimore Modern Quilt Guild).

Did you know that we have two Facebook pages for our guild? One is a member only page. This page will communicate specifics of what is happening within our guild and celebrate our members.



There is also a public page where you can see what is happening with the National Modern Guild and have some fun.



If you would like photos of your makes to be shared on the guild accounts, submit them to communications@baltimoremqg.com or use #BMQGSHowAndShare as permission to repost."

Care Committee

We have a care committee that sends out notes of encouragement for members during their time of need. The committee is led by Membership. If you know of a member that could use some words of encouragement, please let us know via email at membership@baltimoremqg.com

Community Relations

I will be available for you to drop off items to me once a month in the parking lot of Loch Raven High School, off the Baltimore Beltway at Cromwell, if coming from the west, or the Loch Raven exit, if coming from

the east, exit 29, every 2nd Saturday of the month at 11am, unless otherwise noted.

The next pick up will on Saturday, July 9th at 11am Loch Raven High School.

I will also be at the in-person guild meeting at Patapsco State Park on July 10th.

Please let me know in advance if you will be dropping off as to avoid any communication issues. Or, you can drop off at my house on Stansbury Mill Road in northern Baltimore County, if that is more convenient.

isewmuchtime@gmail.com

If you are in the Ellicott City/Columbia Area, Kim Rotter has agreed to collect charity quilts to deliver to me. If you are in that area, call Kim to make arrangements.

I have quilt labels available. Let me know if you want any, and I'll put some in the mail to you.

If you have any questions, feel free to email me at isewmuchtime@gmail.com

JoAnn Stelmack

Community Relations/Charity Chairperson.

Library

This year we will be dissolving the guild library. The guild library book sale will be taking place at the July 10th meeting in Patapsco State Park.

COVID 2022 Policy

For indoor events longer than 2 hours, you will be required to be fully vaccinated as defined by the CDC.

The guild will follow local, state, and business rules regarding masking, distancing, etc. as set forth by those entities.

Board Meetings

BMQG Board meetings are open to all members. The calendar of board meeting is included at the end of the newsletter.

Board Members for 2022

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Calendar of Activities for 2022

(subject to change)

Date	Activity	Time	Location
7/10/22	July Meeting: Fabric, Friends and Fun!	10am til 3pm	Patapsco State Park
8/14/22	August Meeting: Lecture by Laura Hartrich	1:30-3:30PM	Zoom
9/10/22	BMQG Board Meeting	10-11AM	Zoom
9/11/22	September Meeting: Community Event	10am to 5pm	Catonsville Arts Festival
10/7/22 to 10/9/22	BMQG Retreat	All Day	Maritime Institute
10/9/22	October Meeting: Lecture TBD	1:30 to 3:30PM	Zoom
11/6/22	BMQG Board Meeting	10-11AM	Zoom
11/13/22	November Meeting: Lecture with Rose Parr	1:30-3:30PM	Zoom
12/11/22	December Meeting: End of the Year Celebration	1:30-3:30PM	TBD

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We meet on the 2nd Sunday of the month unless otherwise noted.

Want to see what we're up to? Connect with us on social media!

Instagram: [@baltimoremqg](#) [#baltimoremqg](#)

Facebook: [BaltimoreModernQuiltGuild](#)

Email us at baltimoremqg@gmail.com