



# Baltimore Modern Quilt Guild

**BMQG Newsletter – December 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**

And just like that it is December. I would like to thank outgoing board members Maria O'Haver, Sarah Lefebvre, and Janine Fesler for the service to the guild. You are truly appreciated!

I would also like to thank members of the incoming board for your dedication to the guild. I look forward to enjoying the activities and events you have planned for 2023.

And I would like to thank you- the guild members because without you, there would be no guild. So many wonderful friendships arise over a shared love of quilting. I cherish those friendships I have made over the years.

We are still need in of a Vice President for the upcoming year on the board. If you are interested, please contact Elizabeth Berger at [belairberger@gmail.com](mailto:belairberger@gmail.com).

Happy sewing,

Kathy Schwabeland BMQG President

## **Meeting Programming**

### **December 11th: Holiday Party**

This month's meeting will be a holiday party and show n tell meeting to show off all your latest makes. We will also be doing a fat quarter swap. Since this is a party, please bring finger food to share with the group to make for a festive event. The guild will provide water and paper goods.

If you would like to participate in the Fat Quarter Swap, bring four FAT Quarter Fabrics Wrapped (The Fat Quarters should be Quilt Store Quality, Not purchased at Walmart or Joanne's) to contribute to a common table. The wrapping can be elegant or a brown paper bag.

### **Location:**

The community hall of the  
Harford Park Community Association

2522 Linwood Road., Parkville, MD 21234  
(south of Taylor Ave., between Perring  
Parkway and Old Harford Rd.)

The hall is in Laura's neighborhood, located between two houses. It has a big sign with "Harford Park" on it. The hall entrance is down the stairs at the end of the driveway. Unfortunately, the building is not currently handicapped accessible and there is a short flight of stairs down to get into the hall.

**Bonus shopping:** The hall is only 3.5 miles from [Domesticity](#) (about 10-15 minutes away). They're open from 10:00-2:00 on Sundays so you could take advantage of the proximity and do a little shopping before the party. :)

**Parking:** There's plenty of street parking (particularly on Park Drive, which is the cross street to Linwood Rd.) but PLEASE be so careful not to block neighbors' driveways. There is room for 3 cars in the driveway so if anyone needs handicapped/accessible parking, we can use the driveway for that.

**Any questions the day of?** Text Laura, 443-756-6777. She's happy to call you back but her phone silences unknown numbers so you might not get through to her if you only call first.

## 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.

## Membership

As of December 1st, we have 102 members for 2022.

It's that time of year again! BMQG membership renewals for the 2023 calendar year start **November 1st** and end at 11:59pm on **Sunday, January 15th**. The annual membership fee will remain the same this year at \$50. After the deadline, you will be removed from the local and national MQG guild rosters. Renew early and on time to make sure you don't lose access to all the wonderful benefits of being a guild member!

Renew your membership here using the blue "Renew Now!" button at the bottom of the page  
- <https://www.baltimoremqg.com/membership/>

Email with questions to [membership@baltimoremqg.com](mailto:membership@baltimoremqg.com)

**Reminder:** To access the National Modern Quilt Guild site:

- Navigate to [themodernquiltguild.com](http://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

**QuiltCon 2023 registration begins on August 16<sup>th</sup>.**

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](#).

Please [add your name to the spreadsheet](#) if you are attending so people can keep in touch at the show and identify roommates if needed.



## Bingo

Happy Holidays everyone! As the holiday quickly approaches I know we are all busy wrapping gifts and finishing up those last remaining projects. As we move into the new year I'd like to ask all members to think of our upcoming 🎲 **BINGO** fundraising event scheduled April 15th 2023.

As many of you are aware, we have many themed gift baskets that we will fill with **FUN RAFFLE PRIZES**. **If you have any unwanted new items that would be appropriate for a raffle basket/donation, or a basket (or equivalent container) please let me know.** We will be looking for baskets big and small! We are also still collecting sewn items and will be through April. Please see the list below for ideas! I am happy to accept donations at the in-person meetings for collection of these items and am also willing to make arrangements to pick up these items if need be. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me at [meganprice1011@gmail.com](mailto:meganprice1011@gmail.com) with any questions or to let me know about your donation items. Thank you to all members who have generously donated items towards this event!

### **IDEAS FOR SEWN DONATIONS:**

Zipper pouch

Quilted Basket/Bucket

Pot holders

Ornaments

Table Runner

Placemat

Mini Quilt

Wall Hanging

Pillow

Reusable bag or tote

Lanyard/Keychain

Stuffed Animal



## 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.



**Baltimore MQG - Members Group**

Private group · 60 members

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



## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month at 11am, unless otherwise noted.

**The next pick up will on Saturday, December 17th at 11am Loch Raven High School.**

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](mailto:isewmuchtime@gmail.com)

If you are in the Ellicott City/Columbia Area, Kim Rotter has agreed to collect

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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](mailto:isewmuchtime@gmail.com)

JoAnn Stelmack  
Community Relations/Charity Chairperson.

## 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.

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## ***Community News***

The **Baltimore Heritage Quilt Guild** is hosting is Expo at the Timonium Fairgrounds on April 21-22 – and if you would like to participate, you can join BHQG by the end of the year. The Expo will be held in the Home Arts Building. Other important details:

1. All exhibitors must volunteer for at least two hours during the show (there may be other volunteer opportunities besides that weekend)
2. You must register your quilts – there will be an online registration that requires a photo (unfinished or finished) and the finished measurements – this is for ID'ing and planning the exhibits.
3. More details about the registration and volunteer process will be released later this fall.

You can join or renew online using PayPal (and you don't need a PayPal account)  
- <https://www.baltimorequilters.com/renewmembership/>.

This is a great opportunity to invite your family and friends to see your quilts on display in a large venue.

## ***Calendar of Activities for 2022***

***(subject to change)***

<b><i>Date</i></b>	<b><i>Activity</i></b>	<b><i>Time</i></b>	<b><i>Location</i></b>
12/11/22	<b>December Meeting: End of the Year Celebration</b>	1:30-3:30PM	2522 Linwood Road

We meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:baltimoremqg@gmail.com)