



# BALTIMORE MODERN QUILT GUILD

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, August 13th  
Member Meet-up (sign up  
link in newsletter)

Saturday, September 9th  
Lancaster Fabric Trip

Saturday, September 23rd  
QuiltCon Quilt Sew-In

Sunday, October 8th  
Kitty Wilkins Lecture via  
Zoom

Friday, October 13th -  
Sunday, October 15th  
Member Retreat at Maritime  
Center

Saturday, November 11th  
Pot Holder/Holiday Sew in

December 10th  
Holiday Party

## Let's Meet

**Happy Summer!**



We have an in person get together on Sunday, August 13th. We have three options, maybe?

1. Cockeysville Sew-in organized by Barbara Shelton.
2. Baltimore Slow Stitch organized by Jenn Paulson.
3. Columbia - do you see each other enough? I have no volunteers for this region.

[Click here to sign up.](#)



**Saturday, September 9th!**

We head to Lancaster to buy fabric, or look at fabric, or encourage our friends to buy fabric. I will send out a friendly agenda for the stops we will make. We are looking for drivers and people who would like to carpool.

[Click here to sign up.](#)



**Save the Date:** QuiltCon Community Challenge Quilt Sew-in Day, 9/23/23: we will gather to collectively sew the quilt top, designed by Sarah Lefebvre There will be a paper-piecing lesson at the beginning for those who haven't paper-pieced before with the goal of finishing the quilt top in one day! [Click here to sign up.](#)



Summer is flying by so fast, and this means our fall retreat is right around the corner. This year's fall retreat will take place at the Maritime Conference Center, located near the BWI airport.

It's a relaxed environment providing an opportunity to get to know other guild members, finish some of your projects, and have some fun. There will be one free mini workshop, and an optional secret swap along with some very fun games.

Our retreat runs from 8:00am October 13th to 5:00pm October 15th, 2023. The cost of this year's retreat will be \$265.00 which includes daily continental breakfast, lunch, and afternoon snack. Registration is open now and closes midnight October 4th.

Maritime has guest rooms for those that would like to stay overnight. Overnight reservations include dinner and breakfast for each night of lodging, Single Occupancy rate of \$159.00 and Double Occupancy rate of \$204.00. Call Hotel Reservations at (866) 900-3517 and ask for the Group rate for Baltimore Modern Quilt Guild.

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 in prior years and it has worked out well.

[Click here to register.](#)



## BMQG BINGO 2025



We have selected our first quilt pattern for one of our Bingo 2025 special games quilts. The pattern is 'To You with Love' by Dianne Harris of Stash Bandit Quilting Shenanigans. Her stash busting pattern has instructions to make 3" heart blocks with the stitch and flip technique. The block contains 2 x 3 1/2" rectangle scraps to make heart blocks which we will be collecting from members for the next few months in order to put together in one quilt that will help generate bingo card sales to raise money for the guild. You can find the instructions for making the blocks [HERE](#), Important Note: We will be using solid white or Low Volume white fabric for the background of the block. The two rectangles used to construct the heart should be two different fabrics of the same color value as instructed in the pattern. Ex- two green scraps, one dark and one light. We will be collecting the finished heart blocks at quilt meetings or you can reach out to me at [meganprice1011@gmail.com](mailto:meganprice1011@gmail.com) to arrange mailing them to me if you'd like.

**VOLUNTEER NEEDED:** The bingo committee is in need of a co-chair/volunteer who can help collect/store bingo donation items/quilts leading up to the event. I will still remain on the committee to help plan the event but am looking for a second person to help collect items. If anyone is interested, or has any questions about what is needed, please reach out to me at [meganprice1011@gmail.com](mailto:meganprice1011@gmail.com)