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Meetings are held the second Saturday or Sunday (unless noted) of each month beginning at 1:30pm

Upcoming Meetings & Guild Events

Sunday, July 9th Visionary Arts Museum Tour-begins at 10am

> Saturday, August 12th Member Meet-up

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

SUMMER HAPPENINGS

Our **July 9th** meeting will be a field trip to the American Visionary Arts Museum (AVAM), 800 Key Highway, Baltimore. The cost is \$12 each. If we have more than 10 people attending, we will receive a group rate. Our tour begins at 10am. If you are planning on attending, I am adding a sign-up sheet. We can meet at the front door of the museum a little before 10am that day. Link to sign up is below.

August 13th meet-up will be regionally based. Columbia, Cockeysville and Baltimore. Choose a location and enjoy some guild member time.

Cockeysville will meet at Faith Lutheran Church (8 Sherwood Rd, Cockeysville, MD 21030) from 1-4pm. <u>Barbara Shelton</u> is coordinating. Bring your machine, handwork, or just stop by to chat.

I am still looking for a volunteer to coordinate for Columbia.

Baltimore will meet at Union Craft Brewery (1700 W. 41st St. Baltimore). There is indoor and outdoor seating. You can bring some slow stitching and <u>Jenn Paulson</u> is your ringleader.

Click her to sign up for both events.

QuiltCon Community Challenge Quilt Update: Sarah Lefebvre has designed an amazing interpretation of the "symmetry" theme for the 2024 challenge. The design is paper-pieced. Save the date for a member sew-in on Saturday, September 23rd, at the Cockeysville Library from 9am-3pm, where we will piece the quilt top in one day (and we'll teach you how to paper-piece if you don't already know how)! We are seeking a volunteer to quilt it, to be done between October and December 2023. To volunteer, please contact Laura Baltatzis, <u>laura@baltimoremqg.com</u>

BMQG Goes to QuiltCon - the deadline for filling out the "Do you wanna go to QuiltCon?" survey has been extended to 7/7/2023. Even if you're only dreaming of going to QuiltCon 2024 in Raleigh, <u>please fill out the survey</u> to get connected to more information and transportation/housing options.



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2023 BMQG Board Click on name to email. Elizabeth Berger – President Phyllis Cook – VP Amy May - Treasurer Kim Rotter – Membership Janet Schoenfeld – Programs Megan Price – Communications

Show and Tell

Would you like to show off a finished quilt to guild members at the meeting? Send any photos of finished quilts to share during meeting to Elizabeth at <u>elizabeth.berger@baltimoremqg.com</u>

Social Media

We'd love to show off the work of our talented members and hope to inspire new members! We are looking for pictures of quilt-making at all stages (picking fabric, making blocks, piecing tops, basting, binding, etc.). Please use **#Baltimoremqg** in your captions and your posts will automatically be considered for featuring on our pages.