

Baltimore Modern Quilt Guild

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February, 2023

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

Upcoming Meetings & Guild Events

Sunday, February 12th.

Superbowl Sew-a-long
via Zoom 9am-3pm

Saturday, March 11th
Charity Sew-a-long

Sunday, March 12th
Heidi Parkes Lecture
via Zoom

Saturday, April 8th
Fabric Trip to
Lancaster

Saturday, April 15th
BMQG Bingo

**Saturday & Sunday
May 19th & 20th.**
Make May Modern
Event-Maritime Center

Sunday, June 11th
Christina DevMiranda
of Ships & Violins
Zoom lecture

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

Saturday, August 12th
Modern Member
Technique

Are You Ready for Some Sewing?

BMQG is hosting a Super Bowl Sew-In on Sunday, February 12th from 9am to 3pm.



We will be featuring two quilt designs that we will be doing as a group (however you may choose to work on whatever project you like). The first project is a J. Michelle Watts pattern, "Have a Heart Quilt". The project is a downloadable PDF pattern for \$8 that can be purchased [here](#). It's a great quilt to use up jelly rolls or your stash. If you need some inspiration for this project, check out #haveaheartquilt on IG.

The second quilt pattern is a free quilt tutorial by Maker Valley. It is great for using up 5" square precuts, fat quarters or other scraps. It's a fun option for playing with various colors and layout options. You can check out the details [here](#). For some inspiration for this project, check out #lovedropsquilt on IG.

The halftime show is at 1:30pm for an all-guild general meeting. The sew-in is expected to end at 3pm.

[Click here to choose your team by signing up on the Google Sheet to let us know what you will be sewing.](#)

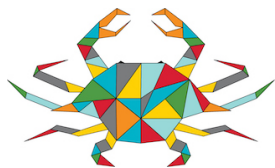
Swag or Merch

Have you bought Baltimore MQG merchandise? Our swag store is up and running. My hope is that we will have some other design options available later this year, so you can represent your guild!

[Click here to go to the store.](#)

Show and Tell

Send any photos of finished quilts to share during meeting to Elizabeth at elizabeth.berger@baltimoremqg.com



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Saturday, September 9th

*Regional Sewing-In
Person*

Sunday, September 10th

*Zoom meeting of
progress*

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

Charity In-Person Sew-In

Saturday, March 11th 9am-3pm in the Wilson Room at Towson Library.

We are limited by the room size (and what the fire marshal also says), so you MUST sign up to attend this sew-in.

We will be working on charity quilts, so we will need different skill sets, or rather people willing to do different options, such as cutting, ironing, sewing, binding, etc. The sign up sheet has specific areas with needs. Thank you!

[Please click here to sign up for the sew in.](#)

If you have any questions, please [click here to email JoAnn.](#)

Sewing
for charity

Heidi Parkes Zoom lecture on Sunday, March 12th 1:30pm

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

Laura Baltitzis – Education

JoAnn Stelmack - Charity Quilts

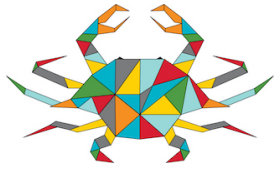
**Have You Bought Your BMQG
Bingo Tickets yet?**



[Click here to purchase](#)

Saturday, April 15th 7-9pm

A good time for all is promised and you could win an amazing quilt made by one of our talented members.



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Birthdays

We are excited to announce the return of the BMQG Birthday Fat Quarter Program! 🎂 As the amazingly talented quilter you are, who doesn't love getting fabric for your birthday??? Can every day be your birthday? Please go to the sign up sheet located [here](#) to register your birthday (month/day) and let us know what kind of fun fat quarter we can send you as a special way to say thanks for being a BMQG member and celebrate your special day! Your birthday fat quarter will be mailed to the address listed with your guild membership during the month of your birthday! For those January and February birthdays that may have already passed, we didn't forget about you! Please sign up and we'll get them out to you ASAP. Just because you're another year older and probably shorter, you don't want to miss out on that free fat quarter! 😊



Bingo

Have you purchased your bingo tickets yet? They are on sale [here](#)! The event is at 7pm on Saturday April 15th at the FOP Lodge in Catonsville. Gather all your friends and family as we raise money for our guild and have a fun night looking at our wonderful quilts! Tickets are \$25 each in advance and they will sell out! We have so many fun door prizes, raffle baskets, games, food and more! We can't wait to see you there! If you are interested in volunteering to help out at this event please email meganprice1011@gmail.com to have your name added to the list. Also, if you have sewn or quilted items that you'd like to donate for this event, please email meganprice1011@gmail.com. We will be collecting these through April.

Social Media

We are looking to feature more of your quilting and sewing pictures on our public Facebook and Instagram pages. 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.). Be creative! Please use **#Baltimoremqg** in your captions and your posts will automatically be considered for featuring on our pages.

