



# BALTIMORE MODERN QUILT GUILD

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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 Shop

**Saturday, September 9th!**

We head to Lancaster to buy fabric, or look at fabric, or encourage our friends to buy fabric. If you plan to attend, please add your name to the list below. We are looking for drivers and people who would like to carpool.

[Click here and sign up if you are attending.](#)

I am adding shops and addresses. This is a flexible plan. My hope is that we can start together and go from there. Meet up for a casual lunch and see our purchases.

10am - Burkholders Fabric  
2155 W. Route 897, Denver PA

11:30 - Zooks Fabric Store  
3535 Old Philadelphia Pike, Intercourse PA

Noon- Old Country Store  
3510 Old Philadelphia Pike, Intercourse PA

Lunch - there are options. Kling House and Harvest Cafe are good. Also, Kettle Corn, Ice Cream, Jam and Relish place for some goodies.

After lunch optional-Log Cabin Quilt Shop -  
2679 Old Philadelphia Pike, Bird in Hand, PA

There are also other fabric shops for you to explore, if you do not get your fill.



October 13th-October 15th, 2023. Your cost of \$265.00 includes daily continental breakfast, lunch, and afternoon snack. Registration closes midnight October 4th.

Maritime Conference Center has guest rooms for those that would like to stay overnight. 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.

[Click here to register.](#)



It's not too late to register for QuiltCon! Most classes are now waitlisting but the four-day show pass is free to all guild members and you can also register for lectures. [Contact Laura Baltatzis with any questions.](#)

Here are some wise words from Heather Kojan, our founding president about how to approach QuiltCon:

**Classes:** I don't take a lot of classes. You don't want to spend all your time in class. Choose quilters who you particularly admire, or who you may not be able to take a live class with or zoom.

**Lectures:** You definitely want to buy a ticket for the keynote speaker. Lectures are a great way to "see" your favorite quilters, but not have to commit to a class - also less expensive.

**Quilt Show/Vendors:** I break up the quilt viewing into several days. Vendors as well. Don't try to see all the quilts all at the same time. Your head will swim.

**Other Activities:** Look for emails from the MQG. I like to leave time to see any local museums or attractions. Leave time for serendipity. Put yourself out there to meet new people. Join others for meals. But also take some time to be alone. It's a lot and can be exhausting, but in the best way.

**Baltimore Modern Quilt Guild**

QuiltCon 2024 Community Outreach Challenge  
 "Symmetry"  
 September 23, 2023  
 9am - 3pm  
 Cockeysville Public Library

Join us on Saturday September 23, 2023 to make our QuiltCon 2024 Community Outreach Challenge design using the theme of "Symmetry." Sarah Muslim Lefebvre will be leading us in foundation paper piecing (FPP) the quilt top, including instruction and demos for those that are new to FPP. All levels are welcome, from beginner to experienced.



Our group will create this dynamic quilt top using the following 10" x 10" blocks:



Sign up using the link to participate!

**Supply List**

**Required:**

- Sewing machine
- Light gray piecing thread  
*(my favorite is Aurifil 2600 - Dove)*
- Ruler (at least 12")
- Rotary cutter
- Cutting mat
- Thread snips
- Small Clover Clips

**Suggested:**

- Light box
- Add-a-Quarter ruler
- Finger presser
- Safety cutting glove
- Tweezers
- Card stock/hard edge for folding

**Provided:**

- All fabric

**[IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO ATTENDING, PLEASE SIGN UP HERE.](#)**