



# Baltimore Modern Quilt Guild

**BMQG Newsletter – June 2025**

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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 field-trips 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.*

## **June/July Events**

### **June Meeting**

**Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup> 1:30 to 3:30**

**Faith Lutheran Church, 8 Sherwood Road  
Cockeysville, MD  
(enter under the canopy)**

- Bumble Bee Blocks and House Blocks for Bingo quilt are due at the June Meeting.
- Kaleidoscope Lottery Blocks are due at June Meeting as well.

### **Charity Sew-In**

**Saturday, June 28 9:00 to 5:00**

**Faith Lutheran Church, 8 Sherwood Road  
Cockeysville, MD  
(enter under the canopy)**

Don't forget to sign up for the Charity Sew In on June 28<sup>th</sup> [Click here to sign up for the sew-in.](#) After you enter your name and email to the area you would like to work – just close the form and it will save automatically. If you have difficulty with the form, please email Amy Krebs @ [amelia.krebs@baltimoremqg.com](mailto:amelia.krebs@baltimoremqg.com) and she will add you to the list. The form has what you need to bring in each station. Please have your name on your items. The Guild will be providing cutting mats and risers.

## **July Meeting**

**Sunday, July 13 1:30-3:30  
Towson United Methodist Church  
501 Hampton Lane, Towson MD**

**Fabulous Faces With Monnie and Ronnie  
Saturday July 19<sup>th</sup>, 10:00-3:00**

**Faith Lutheran Church,  
8 Sherwood Road, Cockeysville**

**Registration now open**

**<https://www.baltimoremqg.com/product/fabulous-faces-with-monnie-ronnie/>**



## **We Need Your Help!!**

We've been asked for by the Y.L.I. Thread Co. for our guild to fill out the below survey. In exchange we'll get \$200 worth of gift certificates as long as 50% of guild members participate. See note from the owner below:

Thank you for helping us serve the quilting industry. We will give \$200 worth of gift certificates to your guild when your guild members (min. 50%) help us with this survey. This short survey asks about your quilting preferences and what types of products you wish were available. Your responses will remain confidential. No names are required, and your email address is used to ensure there are no duplicate submissions. Your e-mail will never be shared or sold to others.

**Please click here for the survey: <https://ylithreads.typeform.com/quilt-guilds>**

Bob Purcell  
Owner, Y.L.I. Threads  
St. George, Utah

## **Charity Quilts**

### **Charity Quilt Donations**

Donated quilts are being provided for children (infant to 18) at the House of Ruth. The children will keep the quilts once they move away from the House of Ruth.

May Donations:



## Quilt-Con Committee

Karen Jennings is organizing a Quilt-Con Committee for the guild and would like people to get in touch with her if they are interesting in helping out.

Many of us have enjoyed going to Quilt Con both when it's closer to home and recently in Phoenix. The idea is for the committee to coordinate all the various things around Quilt-Con like:

- The Community Outreach Quilt – selecting a pattern, buying the fabric, getting people to make blocks and putting it all together.
- Reminders to people when registration opens and who could be helpful about registering for classes.
- Coordinating housing and carpooling.

Please contact Karen at [Kpjennings@gmail.com](mailto:Kpjennings@gmail.com) or 410-961-1825 if you're interested or have any questions.

## Lottery Blocks

### 2nd Quarter Lotto Block

Changing things up for the 2nd quarter, we're doing a paper pieced (PP) 6 1/2" (unfinished) kaleidoscope block! If you love PP, then these are like little candies, you can't just make one. If you are new to PP, these are super little blocks to hone your PP skills. You can find multiple resources on the web to learn PP. Here's two I googled, but there many sites, find one that's works for you: <https://www.leilagardunia.com/blog/how-to-foundation-paper-piece> , <https://www.polkadotchair.com/foundation-paper-piecing-tutorial-free-kite-paper-piecing-pattern/>

The free PP Kaleidoscope pattern is available at Duckadilly's ( <https://www.duckadilly.com/pages/downloads> ). There's no set colors for this sweet little block; however, it works best with two contrasting colors, a small print and a contrasting color. My recommendation: use a small print and a low volume or solid for the contrast. The drawing will be at our June meeting and make as many of these little candies as you like...the more the merrier!  
Happy sewing!



## BINGO is Coming September 13, 2025

### BINGO!

*Our bi-annual fundraiser is almost here.*

We still need 4 more quilts for bingo prizes. Do you have a UFO or half-finished project? Know of a quick pattern you can piece together quickly? We'd love to see if your project can be one of our game prizes. Reach out to [valarie.mcneese@baltimoremqg.com](mailto:valarie.mcneese@baltimoremqg.com) with details or for more info.

Save the date. Block calendars for your friends and family for an evening of fun and fabulous quilt prizes. We'll have raffle baskets and other giveaways too.

When: Saturday September 13th, 6-10pm

Where: [Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #69, 2832 Nine Mile Circle, Catonsville, MD 21228](#)

Volunteers needed. Be on the lookout for communications in July and August about volunteering for the big event

For the 9/13/25 bingo event, we give quilts as prizes for each round of bingo and ask members to donate lap size quilts or bigger for the event. We ask that the quilts be modern and reflect the aesthetic of our guild. It's a great opportunity to show off your work! Donated quilts are being collected by Valerie McNeese at our meetings or you can make arrangements to drop them off to her.

We will also be having 5 "special rounds" of bingo where the quilts won contain blocks that are made by multiple members of the guild. We have been collecting blocks for these quilts for a while. See below if we are still gathering these blocks or when they are due. Please contact the person listed if you want to get started and need more informatio

**#1 – HEART BLOCK- Megan/Valarie McNeese – Currently there are enough of the heart blocks.**

**#2 - BEE QUILT- Diane Winter – DUE AT JUNE MEETING**

Happy Bee Blocks 6"- Free Sugaridoo pattern – Go to: <https://sugaridoo.com/happy-bee-quilt-block/> Fabrics required: Modern patterned Gray or solid gray background black/yellow stripes and light blue wings.



### #3 - MAXIMALISM QUILT – Megan Price

Maximalism Quilt Strip Sets- MQG Pattern as found at:

<https://www.themodernquiltguild.com/resource/maximalist-mini-tutorial/> Members can use the busiest "maximum" modern fabric and make strip set "blocks" to be cut fabric into 45 degree strip sets. Use 2 ½" wide fabric for the strip sets. Please construct the strip sets but don't cut them on the diagonal. That will be done by the quilter assembling the quilt top.



### #4 - HOUSE QUILT- Veronica Jessamy

The pattern for the House Bingo Quilt has changed. It is a very simply pattern that can be found at <https://www.fatquartershop.com/village-quilt-free-pdf-pattern> . A couple of notes:

If you can, please make two blocks (or more), one with a chimney and one without.

Background fabric should be Kona Snow, white, or a white on white fabric.

I prefer you not use a 5 inch square for the house because it is not enough fabric for the square above the door (once you read the pattern you will see what I mean).

Blocks will be collected at the June meeting or can be mailed to me (9409 Hobart Street, Springdale, MD 20774).



## **QuiltCon 2026**

Mark your calendars! QuiltCon is returning to Raleigh, NC - February 19-22.

The guild is standing up a committee to help plan activities, guide members around registration and attendance, and coordinate our entry for the Community Challenge quilt.

We'll kick off activities, including quilt planning and design, in June. Interested in helping out? Fill out this form and let us know how you'd like to participate.

## **Looking Ahead**

### **June**

- Second round of lottery blocks due.
- Saturday, June 28 – Charity Sew In at Faith Lutheran

### **July**

- Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup>
- Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup> Fabulous Fabric Faces w/Ronnie & Monnie

### **August**

- Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, Community meetups for socializing outside of meeting time.
- Handwork demos and time for practicing during the meeting.

### **September**

- 13<sup>th</sup> BINGO
- Third round of lottery blocks due.

### **October**

- Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup> Seams Out Quilted Pillows zoom w/ David Owens Hastings
- Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup> October meeting lecture with David Owens Hastings, Minimal Design, Maximum Impact.
- October 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> Fall retreat; Location: Maritime Conference Center.

### **November**

- Design block challenge.
- Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup> Quilt as you go – 7 techniques w/ Marie-Claire Charette
- Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup> November meeting lecture Quilting as you go (QAYG) is the way to go! w/Marie-Claire Charette

### **December**

- Holiday party.
- Fourth round of lottery blocks due.

## **Board Members for 2025**

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## **Typical Meetings**

We meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month unless otherwise noted.

We meet in Baltimore Public Library Meeting Rooms (please note that we are not affiliated with the Library). The Library's policy is that we can only book rooms three months in advance. As such, please continue to check our website for meeting locations in the future. We are not dedicated to a single branch but rather select locations based on availability. To attend the meeting by Zoom, use the following link.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87060038333?pwd=WwU8bdGcEMDc3My0yfl6M8JBpOKsLV.1>

If you have a friend who you think might enjoy our guild feel free to invite them to one complimentary meeting so they can see what we're all about.

For more information about our guild and a members only page, go to our website/blog

<https://baltimoremqg.blogspot.com/>

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