



Baltimore Modern Quilt Guild

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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.

July/August Events

July Meeting Sunday, July 13 1:30-3:30 Towson United Methodist Church

501 Hampton Lane, Towson MD
Come in lower level of the church.

We will discuss BINGO and sign up will be available.

- **Phone Holder/Pin Cushion Swap**

We will be having our phone holder/ Pin cushion swap at the July meeting. This phone holder can double as a pin cushion. Its super easy to make, it only took Valarie 45 minutes to make one and it's a great way to use up a small piece of a cool fabric. Fun and Easy for a quick summer sew. Bring it to the meeting in a plain brown bag (or whatever you have on hand).

See video tutorial below:

https://youtu.be/nDLFnt_1xz0

PHONE PILLOW HOLDER



Saturday July 19th, 10:00-3:00
Fabulous Faces With Monnie and Ronnie

Faith Lutheran Church,
8 Sherwood Road, Cockeysville
Registration still open



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

August Meeting

Sunday, August 10th 1:30-3:30
Handcraft Happy Hour

3600 Clipper Mill Road Suite 117
Baltimore 21211

- We will play a game of Left/Right/Center with fabric (details to follow)

We Still Need Your Help!!

If you haven't already filled out this survey, please do it now. 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

A hearty THANK YOU to all who participated in the Charity Sew-In on 6/28/2025!

We completed 4 quilts (see photos) and these will be delivered on 7/15 to the House of Ruth.

There were 2 quilt tops and 3 quilts kits (fabric for top, back and binding) donated.

We cut and packaged 4 kits. 13 quilts were taken home to complete.

The feedback included: good location and parking, should do 2-3 times/year since it is a great way to chat with others, bring a design wall, a few more sewing machines, floor mats to cover extension cords. If anyone else has other ideas for our next Sew-In, please let me know.

Batting is available to go with the kits, and will be at all the meetings.

Amy Krebs, Charity



BINGO is Coming September 13, 2025

BINGO!

Our bi-annual fundraiser is almost here.

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. We will be discussing this at the July meeting.

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.

QuiltCon 2026

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

Karen Jennings has organized a committee to help plan activities, guide members around registration and attendance, and coordinate our entry for the Community Challenge quilt. More information coming soon.

Looking Ahead

July

- Sunday, July 13th Regular Meeting at Towson United Methodist Church
- Saturday, July 19th Fabulous Fabric Faces w/Ronnie & Monnie

August

- Sunday, August 10th, Regular Meeting at Handcraft Happy Hour

September

- 13th BINGO
- Third round of lottery blocks due.

October

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

November

- Design block challenge.
- Saturday, November 8th Quilt as you go – 7 techniques w/ Marie-Claire Charette
- Sunday, November 9th 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.

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Typical Meetings

We meet on the 2nd 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/>

Want to see what we're up to? Connect with us on social media!

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