



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.

September/October Events

September (no meeting in September)

Saturday, September 13th from 6:00 to 10:00

BINGO

Please join us at the FOP Lodge 69, 2832 Nine Mile Circle, Catonsville, MD 21228 on Saturday September 13th at 7pm for our Bi-Annual Quilt Bingo Fundraising event! Doors open at 6pm and the games begin at 7pm. If you're coming to help set up, you can get there as early as 4. There will be door prizes, food, special games, raffles and fun for guests and their families! We have some great prizes besides the quilts – like a copy of EQ-8, Fabric bundles, National Aquarium Tickets, Scissor set, and more. You may bring your own food & goodies if you'd like but this is an alcohol-free event. Hotdogs, chips, candy, snacks and drinks will be available for purchase. Guests who purchase 10 or more tickets online will be guaranteed a reserved table at the front of the event. Tickets are \$25 online in advance and \$30 at the door (if available) with cash or credit. Special Game Cards will be \$5.00

[Click here to purchase your tickets.](#)

October

Saturday, October 10th from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
David Owen Hastings workshop:
[Seams Out Quilted Pillow](#)

The workshop will be on Saturday, October 10th (see details below). On Sunday, following the workshop, David will join us virtually for our monthly Guild Meeting. His lecture will be on "**Modern Minimal Quilt Design**" (see additional details below).

A little about David...

INSTRUCTOR NAME: David Owen Hastings

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David Owen Hastings is a modern quilter, speaker and teacher. He creates richly layered contemporary artwork and modern minimal quilt designs. For over 25 years, David has exhibited his modern quilts and stitched paper artwork in galleries and juried shows.

David's graphic design background and creative approach to modern quilting has led to a busy schedule of workshops and lectures on quilting, fine art and textile techniques.

Sharing knowledge, encouraging creativity, and teaching new skills are personal passions. He also loves to travel, especially in Asia, and enjoys sharing his experiences and inspiration through travel photos and stories.

Registration for "**Seams-Out Quilted Pillow**" with David Owen Hastings is now open!

[Here's the link to register.](#) The website may be a little bit slow - if so, please be patient. Add the item to your cart and then check your cart before you hit purchase to be sure that you've only added the workshop once. It can take a few seconds to update.
avel photos and stories.

WORKSHOP DETAILS: SEAMS-OUT QUILTED PILLOW

WORKSHOP DATE: Saturday, October 11th

WORKSHOP TIME: 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM (6 hours)

WORKSHOP LOCATION: Virtual (*a link will be shared with registered participants prior to the date*)



WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION: We usually hide our quarter-inch seam allowances on the back of our quilts, but that's a missed opportunity for design and texture. In the Seams-Out Quilted Pillow workshop, we'll make those seams an integral part of the design, adding an artistic touch.

We will make two strip sets, slice and splice them together, and then use the quilt-as-you-go technique and a walking foot to quickly create sumptuous, quilted fabric. Next, we'll turn that fabric into the front and back of a fabulous, quilted pillow. You'll also learn to put in an invisible zipper!

Participants will receive guidance for choosing fabric colors, textures and printed designs that allow the seams-out texture to really shine. Once you have the technique down, you can apply the seams-out idea to all kinds of quilted projects.

FEE: Registration is \$60.00 for the first 15 people. After that, the price will increase to \$75 per additional person up to 24 people. This has to do with how David sets up his workshops.

MATERIALS: A materials list will be provided upon registration

Sunday, October 11th at 1:30 pm
Our regular Meeting and Lecture from David Owen Hastings
Arbutus branch of the Baltimore County Public Library
The lecture will be through Zoom

To attend the meeting by Zoom, use the following link.

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

LECTURE DETAILS: MODERN MINIMAL QUILT DESIGN

LECTURE DATE and Time: Sunday, October 12th from 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM (1 hour + Q&A)

WORKSHOP LOCATION: Virtual (you're also encouraged to join Guild Members in person at Arbutus Library)



LECTURE DESCRIPTION: This talk gives an overview of my process for coming up with simple graphic quilt designs, starting with stitched paper models (called maquettes). I show examples of how to translate an architectural photo into a quilt design and have many samples of mini quilts I created using this process. The techniques I present are also great for making unique modern quilt block designs. I also talk about walking foot quilting and how to break free from stitch in the ditch.

October Retreat
Friday, October 24 to Sunday, October 26th

<https://www.baltimoremqg.com/product/october-2025-retreat/>

Registration is now open for the October Retreat 9:00 am Friday, October 24th to 7:00 pm Sunday, October 26th (please note that the start time has changed from noon to 9:00) at the **Maritime Conference Center**. The cost will be \$290.00 which includes continental

breakfast, lunch and afternoon snacks on all three days. We will also be providing three classes with a \$10 material fee each (more to come about the classes) and this year swap pattern “We Women FPP Quilt Pattern”.



Each quilter will make several “single women patterns” to swap with other quilters. The pattern will be emailed to you once you have registered for the retreat starting 9/10. Here is a tutorial for the pattern - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ni6hENmrzKk> and more pattern ideas can be found at the [HappySewLuckShop](http://HappySewLuckShop.com).

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.

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

Amy Krebs, Charity

QuiltCon 2026

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

Quiltcon Registration is now open You can find the guide online here: <https://www.themodernquiltguild.com/quiltcon/show-schedule>

We will be sending information on coordinating carpooling or shared housing in a future communication as well.

Looking Ahead

September

- 13th BINGO
- No meeting

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. Arbutus Library
- 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.

Around Town



FLYING GEESE QUILT GUILD QUILT BINGO

Saturday, October 18, 2025

Jarrettsville Gardens
3825 Federal Hill Road **B I N G O**
Jarrettsville, MD 21084

Doors open at 6 pm, games begin at 7 pm

Ticket price is \$25 in advance

No children under 10 years of age, All Must have a ticket to play.

Prizes are lap size and larger handmade quilts

Tickets On Sale Now Contact:

foqbingo@gmail.com Or

Donna Welch – 443.629.2354

Themed Raffle baskets will also be offered

Food and bingo supplies will be available for purchase

******* NO outside food will be allowed *******

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Typical Meetings

We meet on the 2nd Sunday of the month unless otherwise noted.

We typically meet in Baltimore Public Library Meeting Rooms except during the summer. 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.

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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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