



# 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.*

## **Note from the President**

### **Happy New Year!**

I'm honored to step into the role of president and build on the incredible generosity, energy and talent in this group.

Throughout 2026, the Baltimore MQG will continue hosting monthly hybrid meetings (in-person & on zoom), in-person & virtual events, retreats and more. Keep your eyes on your inbox for up-to-date details in the monthly newsletter.

In December we voted in the full slate of board members for the 2026 calendar year. A full list can be found, including contact details, at the bottom of this newsletter.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all over the next several months, and can't wait to see what we make, learn, and share together. Here's to a year of bold ideas, modern stitches, and strong community.

Cheers!

Karen Jennings

BMQG President

## **January Events.**

### **January**

#### **Dinky Town**

**Saturday, January 10<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 to 4:30**

“When paper meets fabric”



Featuring Margarita Koriath, quilt artist designer, teacher and lecturer from Collierville, Tennessee.

Margarita will guild us through her “Dinky Town” workshop where we will create our own whimsical town with recycled magazine clippings, fabric scraps and tulle.

This will be a 6-hour virtual workshop

Cost: \$4

[Click here](#) to register

Margarita’s website [Margarita Koriath](#)

**Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 to 3:30**

**Arbutus Branch of Baltimore County Public Library**

Regular Guild Meeting and Lecture by Margarita Koriath

“The odd couple: paper meets fabric

Zoom link:

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

## **Education Survey**

If you haven't had a chance to complete the Education Team's survey yet, we encourage you to take a few minutes to do so. They would love to hear what types of workshops or classes you'd like to see offered. We're fortunate to have members with a wide range of experience, and your input will help us plan classes that benefit everyone



[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1PYd7Sy30Ji11d\\_5ye8GDDkOYXdFWecU1wSHhithmZFc/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1PYd7Sy30Ji11d_5ye8GDDkOYXdFWecU1wSHhithmZFc/edit?usp=sharing)

## **Slack**

I hope you all got the invitation from Ronnie to join Slack. Slack is like a neighborhood bulletin board. Members can place messages for items for sale, or items needed, request for help or just sharing your completed project. Slack can also be used for Quilting Bees where all information is in one location or information for Quiltcon. You are also able to contact other individuals or groups that are on Slack.

This is not a mandatory signup but it would be nice if we could get the majority of the guild on slack. If you didn't receive an invitation from Ronnie, just drop her a note.  
vjessamy@gmail.com

## **Charity Quilt Donations**

Thank you to all who have contributed, or are still sewing for the Charity quilts! The House of Ruth has been very appreciative of the 23 quilts delivered in 2025.

Charity Sew in date is June 27, 2026 Details to follow.

If you have any quilts to donate, please bring them to the meeting on Sunday. 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.

## Care Corner

If you know of a member who is experiencing a loss, please forward that information to the Communications team of the Guild.

## Looking Ahead

### January 2026

- Saturday, January 10<sup>th</sup> 10:00 – 4:30. Workshop with Margarita Koriath, Dinky Town “When paper meets fabric”
- Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup> 1:30 – 3:30 Guild Meeting with presentation by Margarita Koriath: The Odd Couple – Paper Meets Fabric. Arbutus Branch of the Baltimore County Public Library. Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87060038333?pwd=WwU8bdGcEMDc3My0yfl6M8JBpOKsLV.1>

### March 2026

- Brandon Wolf workshop on 3/7 and 3/14.
- March 8 meeting with Brandon Wolf.

### May 2026

- May 15-17 Spring Retreat – details will be available at a later date.

### June 2026

- June 14 meeting with Christina Cameli
- June 27 – charity sew in.

### October 2026

- October 8-10 Fall Retreat – details will be available at a later date.

## Board Members for 2026

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## **Typical Meetings**

We meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

<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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