

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.

April and May Events

April

April Meeting Sunday April 12th 1:30

Arbutus Branch of the Baltimore County Public Library

April Meeting: We have lots of new members and it's time for us all to get to know our fellow quilters a little better! Please bring your favorite quilt to show and join in on a "getting to know you" activity! You're also welcome to bring your current/newly finished project(s) for Show and Share at the end of the meeting!

Tribute Star Quilts REVEAL! Please bring your Tribute Star quilts/quilt tops to the April meeting for the group picture! Amy will be collecting finished quilts as well as tops from anyone who has made a quilt top but doesn't have the time or margin to finish it. Finished quilts will be taken to House of Ruth this month.

Hand Sewing with Friends: Join us for the April meeting and plan to stay awhile! We've reserved the room at the library for extra time! We want more time with our quilty friends so plan to bring a hand sewing (or other handcraft) project and hang out after the meeting officially ends. The room will open at 1:00 and the meeting will officially start at 1:30. We can hang out until at least 4:00.

Monthly Guild Sew-in at Handcraft Happy Hour:

Wednesday, April 22nd, 11:00-3:00. Come and go as it works for your schedule! Jenni and Ellen at HHH graciously offer their space (including irons/ironing boards) for free for us to use. You're welcome to bring hand sewing or your own sewing machine. In gratitude for the use of their space, we encourage you to either make a purchase while you're there or donate to [the HHH Community Fund](#).

May

Make May Modern

Saturday May 16th 8am-10pm

Sunday May 17th 8am-10pm

Baltimore Maritime Center

Registration is open on the website here: <https://www.baltimoremqg.com/product/make-may-modern-2026/>

Cost for the two-day event is \$210. Lunch is included for all attendees.

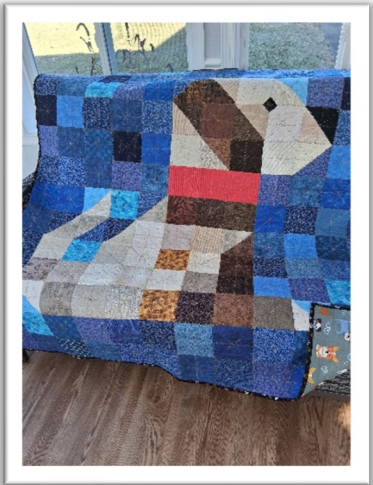
Attendees have the option of staying overnight at the Maritime Center Friday, and/or Saturday night. Overnight guests may book hotel reservations by calling (410)859-5700. Press 7 for reservations, then identify they are calling to book for the Baltimore Modern Quilt Guild Retreat. Reservations must be made by Wednesday, April 22nd.

Charity Quilt Donations

There were 13 (!!) quilts delivered to the House of Ruth in March!!

Thank you to all who completed them.

There were 2 using the Tribute Star pattern from the SEW DAY on Superbowl Sunday. We added some backing fabric during our Free Swap at the February meeting.





Big Thanks to Everyone Who Made the Above Quilts!!

Charity Sew-In:

Towson United Methodist Church
501 Hampton Lane
Baltimore, MD 21286 (Towson)

Date: 6/ 27/2026

9-5 PM

A light lunch will be provided.

Please bring snacks and drinks as needed for yourself.

The sign-up sheet will be emailed soon.

Needed supplies will be listed. If you want to bring them for the day (or time you will be there) please sign up.

Please sign up for an area you are interested in doing---piecing, making a sandwich, quilting, ironing, frankensteining batting, etc.

If sewing, please bring your machine and needed supplies.

Provided: cutters, mats, risers for the tables.

Chocolate will be provided!

Feel free to ask questions/make suggestions.

Thanks!

Amy Krebs, Charity

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 share your completed project. 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.

viessamy@gmail.com

Around Town



A Kaleidoscope of Color

April 10 - 12, 2026
Friday & Saturday 10-5
Sunday 10-4

Clarke County Parks & Rec Center
225 Al Smith Circle
Berryville, Virginia

Our 2026 Show Theme is ...show us what colors your world! We want to see your interpretation of looking through a kaleidoscope. What do you see? We want to fill the exhibit space with an explosion of color!

Mark your calendars we will see you soon!

Around Town Continued

Everybody's Quilt Guild presents:
Annual Charity Quilt BINGO!

Friday, April 17th Doors Open at 5:00, Games Start at 6:30

Pleasant Valley Fire Company, 2030 Pleasant Valley Road,
Westminster, MD 21158

Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door

Join us for a fun evening of BINGO with prizes of assorted size quilts, bags and more. Double your chances of winning with door prizes and raffles.



Proceeds from this event go to the
*Everybody's Quilt Guild Textile Arts
Scholarship* for a Carroll County graduating
student entering a textile/fiber arts
program. Help us in supporting the next
generation of sewists!

Handicap accessible-Permit #2026-44

For tickets contact: Francine Hahn 443-756-7451 or Barb Myers 443-375-2268

A colorful quilted background with various patterns and colors including green, orange, and white. The quilt has a repeating geometric pattern.

**WHEN LIFE GIVES YOU SCRAPS
MAKE A QUILT !**

**FOUR COUNTY QUILTERS GUILD
2026 QUILT SHOW**

 **Fri. May 15 & Sat. 16 10 AM - 5 PM** 
FREDERICK EVENT CENTER
(Near FSK Mall)
5400 HOLIDAY DRIVE, FREDERICK, MD

Admission: \$12.00 - Children 12 and under free
Over 200 Quilts, Vendors, Demonstrations, Raffle Baskets,
Quiltporium, Scraps & More, plus a Bargain Bin

Information



<https://fourcountyquilters.org>

Keynote Speaker:

Kiley Ferons
Friday, May 15th
5:15 - 6:00 PM
<https://kileysquiltroom.com/>

Around Town Continued

"Blue Indigo" Raffle Quilt



2026 Quilts by the Bay Quilt Show

Friday, June 19 10am - 4pm
Saturday, June 20 10am - 3pm

Riva Trace Baptist Church
475 W Central Ave, Davidsonville, MD

- Over 150 quilts on display
- Our famous Country Store (fabric, notions, crafts)
- Raffle quilt and baskets
- Handcrafted boutique items
- Special exhibit quilts

Free Demos

12 Vendors

The **Annapolis Quilt Guild** is excited to invite you to our annual quilt show! With 200+ members, we love to share our passion for quilting with the community. Please join us!

Admission: \$12 non-members
Children under 12 free



Visit our website for more details:

<https://annapolisquiltguild.org/quilt-show/>

Homespun: Textiles & Revolution

**At Hays-Heighe House on the campus of Harford
Community College**

On view September 30, 2025 – July 31, 2026

For more information and hours click [here](#).

The Northern Shenandoah Valley Quilt Show April 10-12, 2026

For more information and hours click [here](#).

Links to other Quilting Articles and Events Nationwide

[Nationwide Quilt Show Calendar](#)

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

April 2026

- April 12 at 1:30 – April Meeting at Arbutus Branch of the Baltimore County Public Library

May 2026

- May 15-17 Spring Retreat – Baltimore Maritime Center

June 2026

- June 14 meeting
- June 27 – charity sew-in.

October 2026

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

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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.

<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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