

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.

May

Make May Modern

Last chance to register for Make May Modern!

We have a few spots still open for either one day or both days. It will be a good time to join your fellow guild members for one or two days of sewing, socializing, fun and games. Already registered, check your email for details about included demonstrations, games and a volunteer sign up sheet for materials.



Baltimore Maritime Conference Center

Saturday May 16th & Sunday May 17th
8am - 10pm
Lunch Provided \$210

[Register Now for Make May Modern](#)

Interested but can only join for one day?

Single day registration is now available.
\$125

[Register for Saturday Only](#)

[Register for Sunday Only](#)

Have questions?

Email wanda.onafuwa@baltimoremqg.com or karen.jennings@baltimoremqg.com for more details.

Monthly Guild Sew-in at Handcraft Happy Hour:

Wednesday, May 20th, 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](#).

June

June 14th

**“What is a Modern Quilt”
A discussion and interactive activity
presented and led by Laura Baltatzis
Location TBD.**

June 27th

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.

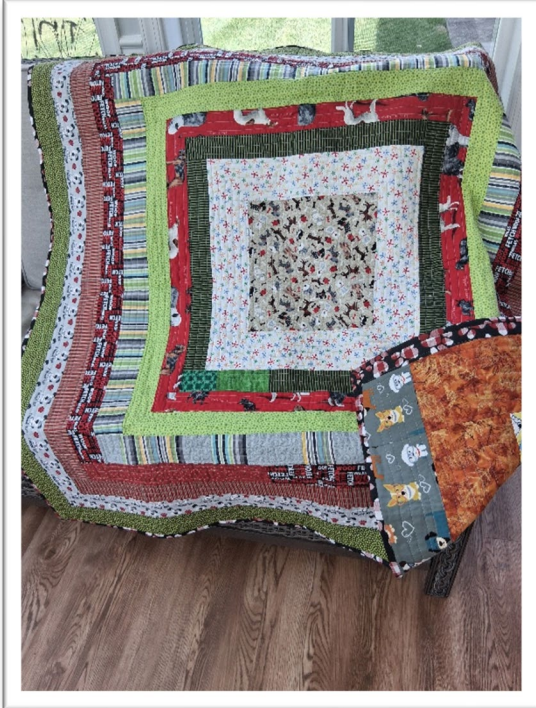
Chocolate will be provided!

Feel free to ask questions/make suggestions.

Thanks!

Amy Krebs, Charity

Charity Quilt Donations







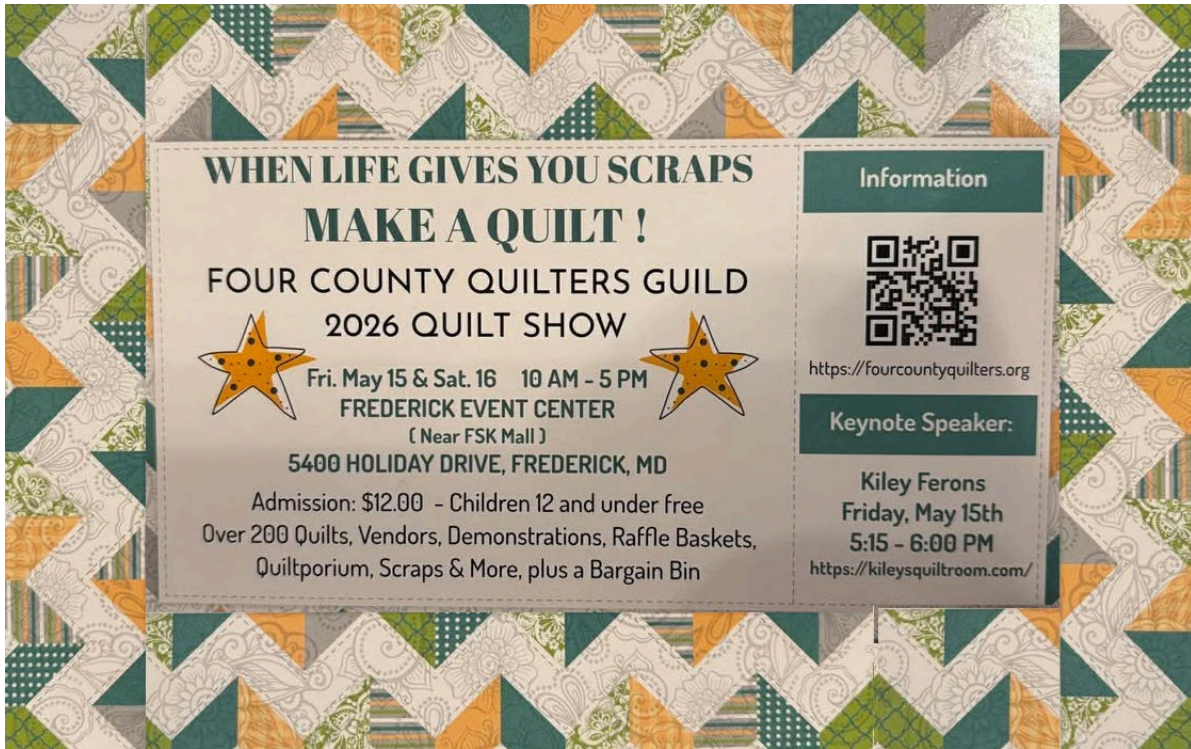
The House of Ruth Maryland is always appreciative of the quilts that we donate. 5 of the Tribute Star quilts have been delivered.

If you have labels that you aren't ready to use in the next few months, please return them until you're ready. There are many floating around of the 90 ordered last year.

Thanks for sewing!


Amy Krebs, Charity

Around Town




**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/>

"Blue Indigo" Raffle Quilt



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!



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

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](#).

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

May 2026

- May 15-17 Spring Retreat – Make May Modern - Baltimore Maritime Center
- May 20th Sew-in at Handcraft Happy Hour.

June 2026

- June 14 meeting
- June 27 – charity sew-in. Towson United Methodist Church 9-5

October 2026

- October 8-10 Fall Retreat – details will be available at a later date. If you would like to help in planning the fall retreat, please contact Wanda or Karen.

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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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