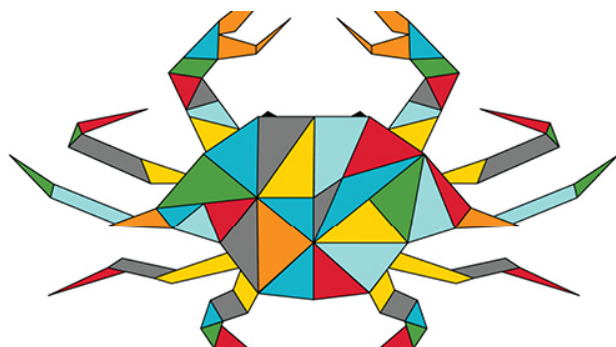




Baltimore Modern Quilt Guild

BMQG Newsletter – September 2026

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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.

August Happenings

September Meeting: September 13th

Arbutus Branch of Baltimore County Library 855 Sulphur Spring Road, Arbutus MD 21227



Please join us for the September meeting, on September 13th at 1:30 pm, at the Baltimore County Library Arbutus branch. It's the return** of the demo meeting!! Several guild members will be sharing demos with us about different aspects of quilting. And as always, please bring your current makes for show and share!

***For those newer to our guild, pre-Covid, we had a demo meeting every year and it was one of my favorite meetings of the year. So, I'm glad we're bringing it back!!*

September 23rd

Monthly Guild Sew-in at Happy Hour Fabric:

Happy Hour Fabric Sew-In: Our monthly guild sew-in at Happy Hour Fabric (formerly Handcraft Happy Hour) will be on Wednesday, September 23rd, 11:00-3:00. (Future sew-in date October 28th). Join your fellow guild members for a time of sewing, conversation, and maybe some fabric buying?! :)

Fall Retreat

Please join us on Saturday, October 17th for this year's fall retreat! We'll gather at Woodbrook Baptist Church ([25 Stevenson Lane, Baltimore, MD 21212](#)) from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm (come and go as works for you). The price will be \$30, which includes snacks and a box lunch. As a group project that day, we'll be offering materials and instructions to make a block to go into this year's Community Outreach Challenge Quilt. Please join us for a fun day of quilting together. [October 2026 Retreat Registration Link- Baltimore MQG](#). Registration deadline is October 11th.

Future Retreat Planning

We are currently exploring new options and locations for our upcoming retreats. Linda Barone will be heading a committee to review potential venues and event formats. If you would like to join this focused committee and help shape our future retreats, please reach out to Linda at Linda.s.barone@gmail.com.

Mid Atlantic Mod Retreat

The dates for the Mid-Atlantic Mod retreat will be March 18-21st in Lancaster, PA. You should have gotten an email from Elizabeth Burger recently that shared all the details about the retreat and how to get on the list for a guaranteed spot. If you didn't get the email or can't find it or have questions, please contact Elizabeth at elizabeth.berger@baltimoremqg.com

Quilt Con 2027 – February 25-28, 2027, in Atlanta GA

Quilt Con 2027 will be in February in Atlanta GA. Registration opened earlier in August but you can still register. We will be sharing information about Quilt Con and sharing ways that we might coordinate housing and transportation as we get closer. If you haven't had a chance to fill out the interest form about going to Quilt Con here is the link again. [Quilt Con 2027 Planning Survey](#)

Community Outreach Challenge Quilt:



Laura and Helene have come up with a great (and simple! doable! hopefully able to be entered in QuiltCon!) plan for our community outreach quilt, as inspired by the iconic "I <3 City Life" bumper stickers. You'll have a chance to participate, both at the October 10th meeting and during the October 17th retreat.

Charity Quilt Donations

Thanks again, as always for all the Charity quilts. Here are 2 more quilts that were delivered to House of Ruth Md. If there's any Tribute Star Quilts from February, let's get those in by the December meeting. Mine is one of them.

Amy Krebs, Charity



Around Town & Quilting News

County and State Fairs

- MD State Fair Aug 27-30, Sept 3-7, September 10-13, September 16-20
- Charles County September 17-20
- Frederick County September 18-26
- St Mary's County September 24-27

Quilt Sale & AUCTION



SATURDAY
Sept. 5, 2026
10am-2pm

American Legion Sykesville
Post 223, 7327 Slacks Rd
Sykesville, MD

*Handcrafted Quilts,
Food & Beverages
Available for Purchase*

FREE ADMISSION



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Other Items

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PENNSYLVANIA NATIONAL QUILT EXTRAVAGANZA

Greater Philly Expo Center - Oaks, PA

Lectures, Workshops

Demonstrations, & Merchant's Mall

Sept 17-20, 2026 | Admission \$18

MANCUSO
Show Management

includes re-admit for all days (\$16 Sunday Only)

FREE PARKING



Links to other Quilting Articles and Events

[Exhibitions - International Quilt Museum - Lincoln NE](#)

[Nationwide Quilt Show Calendar](#)

Looking Ahead

September 2026

- September 14th – BMQG Monthly Meeting 1:30 – 3:30 PM
Baltimore County Library – Arbutus Branch
- September 23rd – BMQG Monthly Guild Sew-In – Happy Hour Fabric 11:00 – 3:00

October 2026

- October 11th – BMQG Monthly Meeting 1:30 – 3:30 – Dresden Plate demonstration.
Location TBD.
- October 17th – Come and Go Fall Retreat 9:00 am to 9:00 pm.
Woodbrook Baptist Church 25 Stevenson Lane, Towson.
- October 28th – BMQG Monthly Guild Sew-In – Happy Hour Fabric 11:00 – 3:00

November 2026

- November 7th – Michelle Wilkie Workshop
Registration and Information coming soon
- November 8th – BMQG Monthly Meeting 1:30-3:30 PM
Location TBD | Michelle Wilkie guest lecturer

December 2026

- December BMQG Monthly Meeting and Christmas Party 1:30 – 3:30 PM
Harford Park Community Center, 2522 Linwood Road, Parkville

February 2027

- Quilt Con – February 25-28 – Atlanta GA

March 2027

- Mid Atlantic Mod – March 18-21 – Lancaster, PA

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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 at <https://www.baltimoremqg.com/>

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

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