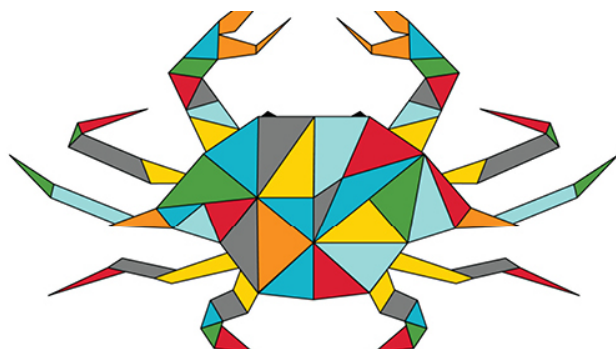




Baltimore Modern Quilt Guild

BMQG Newsletter – October 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.

October Happenings

October Meeting: October 11th

Miller Branch of Howard County Library 9421 Frederick Road, Ellicott City, MD

Please join us for the October meeting, on October 11th at 1:30 pm, at the Miller Branch of the Howard County Library System, 9421 Frederick Road in Ellicott City. We'll be watching a demo about various ways to use triangles in our quilts, with group discussion afterwards. This is a warm up for our community challenge quilt that you'll have the option to contribute to at our retreat on 10/17!

For the rest of the meeting, please bring your recent makes for show and share! And if you happen to have a quilt (recent or older) featuring triangles, please bring it along to show off!

Fall Retreat – October 17th, 9:00am to 9:00pm

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. Once registered the guild will reach out to you for your lunch selection.

October 28th

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

November 7th, 2026 Michelle Wilkie Workshop, 10:00-4:30

Join the Art of Fabric Bending workshop in person on November 7th from 10:00 am to 4:30 pm at the Woodbrook Baptist. In this class, let us take a new look at strip piecing by folding in improvisational ways and manipulating the fabrics to add soft curves or waves into our design.

More information and online registration can be found on our website:

<https://www.baltimoremqg.com/product/michelle-wilkie-art-of-fabric-bending/>

November Meeting: November 8, 1:30-3:30

Please join us for the November meeting, on November 8th at 1:30 pm, at the Cockeysville Branch of the Baltimore County Public Library. We will have a lecture by Michelle Wilkie who will have presented the workshop the day before, but the lecture will be great whether you went to the workshop or not. And as always, please bring your current makes for show and share!

The Baltimore Quilt Mystery Tour:

This is a mystery block of the month being offered by Aynex Mercado (member of the DCMQG) with a Baltimore theme. She designs architectural quilts and is going to include Baltimore landmarks and special things about the city. You can get the information and sign up at <https://www.aynexquilts.com/quilt-mystery-tour>. Aynex has offered our guild members a code to get 20% off the block of the month program: AynexQF39

Mid Atlantic Mod Retreat – Lancaster, PA, March 18-21, 2027

The dates for the Mid-Atlantic Mod retreat will be March 18-21st in Lancaster, PA. There are 10 spots available for our guild for the retreat. If you are interested in attending you can add your name to the list. The 10 spots will then be selected through a random drawing from that list. 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 11th meeting and during the October 17th retreat.

Bingo Quilt #1 – Instructions:

It looks like many of you did not get our first bingo quilt instructions - apologies for that. I've attached the PDF here to this email, and you can also access this file using [this link](#).

By-Laws Review File (PDF)

As mentioned in the September meeting, we have some required updates to the guild by-laws to make with MQG before end of year. A link to download a review draft (pdf, with changes tracked) can be found in the member area of our website or by using [this link](#)

We plan on using about 10 minutes of the October meeting to vote on these changes. If you have additional changes or suggestions for our by-laws, please reach out directly to me, or email the entire board at board@baltimoremqg.com

Charity Quilt Donations



Thanks again, as always for all the Charity quilts. 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

- **Glory Bee's, Fallston Closed on 9/26.** The owners of Glory Bees decided to retire this month and have closed the shop. The repair store next door is still open for business.
- **StoryCloth Workshop presented by Global Refuge with the American Visionary Art Museum October 15th, 6:00 – 8:00.** To register [RSVP Here](#)

Join us for a StoryCloth Workshop
WITH THE AMERICAN VISIONARY ART MUSEUM
October 15th • 6-8 pm
Global Refuge Headquarters

Create your own Storycloth artwork, Inspired by the exhibition *Esther and the Dream of One Loving Human Family* currently on view at:

AMERICAN VISIONARY ART MUSEUM  **Global Refuge**



**FLYING GEESE QUILT GUILD
of HARFORD COUNTY**

presents

FALLING FOR QUILTS

a Re-imagined Quilt Show

October 9, 2026 10- 5 pm

October 10, 2026 10-4 pm

A ticket for the Opportunity Quilt

“Geese Among the Falling Leaves”

with each admission ticket



**Held at Bel Air United
Methodist Church**

21 Linwood Ave, Bel Air, MD 21014

scan for more
information



Quilt & Craft Vendors

Everyone Quilt Guild Quilt Show, November 6-8.

Join us at the **Pleasant Valley Community Firehall in Westminster, MD** to view,
and possibly purchase, the many artistically designed quilts, ... [Link for more
information here](#)

Links to other Quilting Articles and Events

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

[Nationwide Quilt Show Calendar](#)

Looking Ahead

October 2026

- October 11th – BMQG Monthly Meeting 1:30 – 3:30 – Exploring using triangles in quilting. Miller Branch of Howard County Library System, Ellicott City.
- 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

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Cockeysville Branch of Baltimore County Public Library | 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 or Howard County 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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Email us at baltimoremqg@gmail.com