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.

November Happenings

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 Woodbrook Baptist Church, 25 Stevenson Ln, Towson, MD 21212
In this class, we'll 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. 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! We will also be joined by Melinda Homer from Four County Quilters who will have their raffle quilt for viewing (and purchasing tickets).

November 18, Monthly Happy Hour Fabric Sew-In: Our monthly guild sew-in at Happy Hour Fabric (formerly Handcraft Happy Hour) will be on Wednesday, November 18th, 11:00-3:00. Join your fellow guild members for a time of sewing, conversation, and maybe some fabric buying?! The sew-in for December will be December 16th.

December Happenings

December Meeting and Holiday Party: December 13, 1:30-3:30

Please join us for our December meeting and holiday party 1:30 pm, at the Harford Community Center at 2522 Linwood Road in Parkville. Details about games and food to be provided in the next newsletter. And as always, please bring your current makes for show and share!

Leadership Positions Open and Volunteers Needed

Leadership positions are open and volunteers are needed. We have open positions on the Guild board that need to be filled for 2027 and we're looking for people to fill them. At the board meeting we discussed some options to help make it easier for people volunteering and will help create a smoother transition along the way. Look for an email from Karen which will have position descriptions and ideas about this. The positions that need to be filled:

Vice President
Programming
Membership
Treasurer

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.

If you do not receive one of the early guild spots, General Registration will begin on November 8 at 7 PM Eastern.

These tickets go very quickly. Last year, tickets went on sale at 7 PM and all remaining spots were sold out by 7:01 PM. We recommend familiarizing yourself with Eventbrite ahead of time and being ready at your preferred device before registration opens.

Waiting List
If you do not get a spot during General Registration, please join the waiting list. You will be prompted to do so once the event sells out.

Every year there are cancellations, and those openings are filled from the waiting list. Historically, many people on the waiting list ultimately receive spots.

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 (discounted registration ended October 31st). Thanks to those of you who responded to the survey about attending QuiltCon. We hope to share more information about coordinating travel and meeting up as we get closer to the date.

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. Anyex has offered our guild members a code to get 20% off the block of the month program: AynexQF39

Fall Retreat (October of 2026)

Th e fall retreat was enjoyed by all of us who were able to make it. We had a great Dresden Plate demonstration by our own Carrie Horton. Some of us worked on the Community Outreach Quilt that was designed by Laura Baltazis and Helene Gardel while others worked on their own quilts, and we all enjoyed a shared lunch. Thanks to everyone who contributed to planning and putting on the retreat. Here are some photos:






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Community Outreach Challenge Quilt:

The Community Outreach Quilt for this year was started at the Retreat on October 17th, see photos above. Thank you to all who sewed and or cut or ironed. If more help is needed or we have another sew day, Laura will reach out to us.

We have great news about last years Community Outreach Quilt. It was auctioned off at The House of Ruth fundraiser on October 23rd and it raised $1,400. Thanks to everyone who contributed.

Charity quilts

Thank you to all who have been sewing!
The House of Ruth sincerely appreciates all the quilts donated for the clients.
We have 5 more to go to meet our goal of 30.
I'll be delivering after the November meeting, so finish a UFO to donate!
There are quilt kits put together, batting, backing and binding available.
Thanks,
Amy Krebs

Around Town & Quilting News

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

Patches Quilting is Closing: Patches Quilting & Sewing (Mt. Airy, MD) will be closing its doors after Saturday, Nov 7, 2026. They are currently offering 50% off merchandise throughout the store, with the exception of blue-labeled items, which are priced as marked. All sales are final. Open M-F 10am-5pm and Sat 9am-3pm.

Southern Comforters Quilt Guild Challenge Quilt Showcase

Event Saturday, November 14, 2026 from 9:00-3:00 Christian Community Presbyterian Church 3120 Belair Drive, Bowie, MD Along with our Challenge quilts, we will have Raffle Baskets, Raffle Quilt, and our ever-popular Member-made Craft Sale. New this year we are having our Out-Of-The-Attic sale (quilters' yard sale.) We haven't had one of these in several years so there should be lots of deals to be had. We are working to have a food vendor as well. We'd love to see you there! Admission is free. Credit cards accepted for craft sale items only (with minimum purchase)

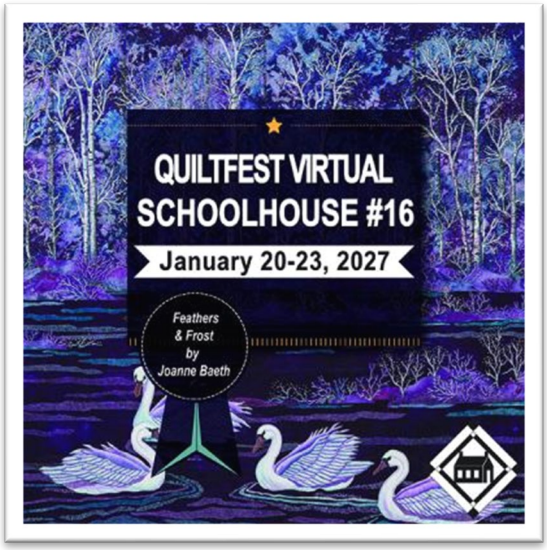
Everybody's Quilt Guild Presents: Fall Festival of Quilts Show

November 6-8th, 2026
Hours: Friday and Saturday 10am -3 pm
Admission $10
Pleasant Valley Fire Company
2030 Pleasant Valley Road,
Westminster, MD 21158

Links to other Quilting Articles and Events

Mancuso Show Management is a company that promotes virtual and in-person events that are centered around quilting, wearable and textile arts. Here are a few of their upcoming programs:







[Exhibitions - International Quilt Museum - Lincoln NE]

[Nationwide Quilt Show Calendar]

Looking Ahead

November 2026

- November 7th – Michelle Wilkie Workshop
  Woodbrook Baptist Church, 25 Stevenson Lane, Towson MD
- November 8th – BMQG Monthly Meeting 1:30-3:30 PM
  Cockeysville Branch of Baltimore County Public Library | Michelle Wilkie guest lecturer
- November 18 – 11:00 – 3:00, Sew in at Happy Hour Fabric

December 2026

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

January 2027

- **January BMQG Monthly Meeting Sunday, January 10th, location TBD**

February 2027

- February BMQG Meeting Sunday, February 14th, location TBD
- Quilt Con – February 25-28 – Atlanta GA

March 2027

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

Someone looking for help on a quilt:

Hello!

I am reaching out in hopes to connect with someone who may be able to help for a refurbishment of 2 (identical throw blanket size, photos below) blankets project (happy to pay for services + supplies). It is a fairly old blanket, very simple, well loved in the household, but it needs a solid re-fluffing and likely some security stitches to keep the blanket strong.

Could you please let me know if someone in the guild or any recommended local sewists who may be able to help with this project?

I was a member of the Rheinland-Pfalz quilt guild in Germany, and I loved the community! Normally, I would help repair this blanket for my mom, but my sewing machine & I are in Colorado state, and I'm only here visiting for a few more days.

Thank you!

Naomi

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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!
Instagram: @baltimoremqg #baltimoremqg
Facebook: BaltimoreModernQuiltGuild
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