

## **Bayberry Quilters of Cape Cod note cards for sale!**

**National Seashore Note Cards:** In 2011 Bayberry was invited to create quilts to commemorate the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Cape Cod National Seashore. The goal was fifty 16" x 20" quilts to be exhibited at the National Seashore's Visitor Center. Bayberry issued a challenge to members to make quilts, the only requirements being the size and that a piece of a certain fabric be used in the quilt. Members made over fifty quilts reflecting their vision of the National Seashore. Included were depictions of the natural landscape – the ocean, sky, sea-life, trees and flowers - and man-made landmarks such as lighthouses and dune shacks. The quilts were shown as a special exhibit at Bayberry's annual quilt show in August of 2011 and then at the National Seashore Visitor Center in October 2011.

Bayberry selected twenty of the quilts and printed four sets of note cards, each containing images of five different quilts. These note cards have been sold to members and visitors at our quilt show, but are now available to a wider audience via our web site.

The story of the quilts themselves still continues! The majority of the quilts will be featured in the August/September 2013 issue of *Quilters Newsletter Magazine's* print and digital editions. They will also be shown as a special exhibition at the World Quilt Show – New England in Manchester, New Hampshire in August 2013 and at the Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza in Philadelphia in September 2013.

We at Bayberry are very proud that the quilts made by our members have been so widely shown and appreciated. We are pleased to offer the twenty note cards for sale via our web site. Profits from the sale of these note cards will be used to fund purchases of quilting-related books and other materials by local Cape Cod libraries. Have fun browsing the selection and shopping!

**“Our Cape Cod” – Bayberry's Raffle Quilt:** Each year Bayberry creates a raffle quilt to raise money for scholarships and toolships that benefit students on Cape Cod. In 2011 one of our members had an idea for a quilt with an original design of a map of Cape Cod. A team of members turned the concept into an exceptional wall-hanging. The map and the ocean around it feature the things we know and love about Cape Cod – beaches, flowers, lighthouses, sailboats, ferries, lobsters, whales, historic churches, quaint houses and cottages. There is even a mermaid! It is a special vision - it is “Our Cape Cod”. The quilt was so admired that a record number of raffle tickets were sold. Surprisingly, the winner donated the quilt to a charity which in turn raffled it. It now hangs in a place of honor at the headquarters of the Council on Aging in the town of Brewster on Cape Cod. This quilt will also be featured in the August/September 2013 issue of the *Quilters Newsletter Magazine*.

Note cards showing the “Our Cape Cod” quilt are available in sets of five cards, all the same image. Profits from the sale of these note cards will also be used to fund purchases of quilting-related books and other materials by local Cape Cod libraries.