

# the BEACHPLUM SAMPLER



The Newsletter of the Beachplum Quilters of the Jersey Shore

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## President's Message

It seems to me that the time between Thanksgiving and Christmas races by. My time is now haunted by the 'Gotta Do Now' things and 'Did I Miss a Deadline' things. I have a ton of binding that STILL needs to be sewn down. Taking a walk today, I realize that yes, there is still plenty of time to decorate and finish the last pieces of my projects. My holiday wish is that you too can slow down and enjoy the season.

I am looking forward to our potluck supper and the program on what judges look for when judging a quilt show. I also am hoping that you will be able to bring all your Christmas quilts- that have not been sent yet of course.

Hope to see you on the 17<sup>th</sup>.

Dona

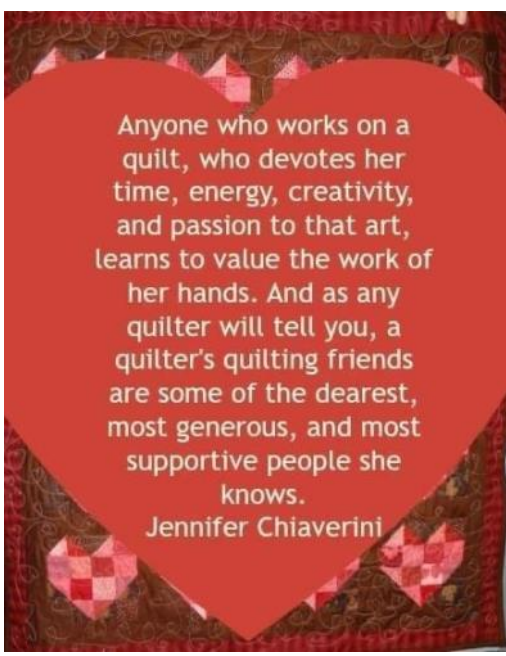
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## Meetings/Events Calendar 2021- 2022

Underlined denotes Guild Meeting

- 9/12/21 – Sunday Beachplum Festival at Island State Park
- Sept 17, 2021** – Reg MTG at Presbyterian Church of Toms River, 1070 Hooper Ave
- 9/18/21 – Sit N Sew for Charity Quilts – 10 AM - zoom.us
- 10/15/21** – “The Artistry of Cory Moran” Trunk Show by Dona S.
- 11/19/21**– Sherre MacClellan Lecture – “Are You Ready to Send Your Quilt to a Long-Arm Quilter?”
- 12/17/21**- Dina Newbert Lecture – “I Spy With My Quilt Judge’s Eye...”
- 2022:**
- 1/21/22**– “Strip” Quilto – Bring in 5 – 2-1/2” strips to play 5 games. Bring pennies or buttons, too.
- 2/18/22**– TBA
- 3/18/22**– Review of Quilt Show Preparations, Vote for Best Challenge piece
- 3/19/22 – Sit N Sew for Charity Quilts 10 AM – zoom.us Quilt Show
- 3/30/22– Registration & Take-In of Show Quilts at T.R. Elks #1875
- 3/31/22– Judging 8:30 AM – 6 PM
- 4/1/22– Show Set-Up 8:30 AM - - 6 PM Show Program Assembly- Volunteers Needed to staple
- Sat 4/2/22– Quilt Show opens to the public at 10 AM – 5 PM
- Sun 4/3/22– Show opens 11 AM – 4 PM    Take Down-5 PM    & Raffle Quilt Drawing
- 5/20/22**– TBA
- 6/17/22**– Big Finale – Member Photo Outdoors- Show N Tell



Minutes of November 19, 2021 Meeting

President Dona S. opened the meeting at 6:35 pm. She welcomed everyone to the November meeting. She announced that for the December 17th meeting, we will be going back to our traditional covered dish dinner! She will be sending out an email with the suggested course donations, based on members last names. This is subject to change if there is any reason for health concerns.

Dona announced November Birthdays: Sue B., Patti B., Mary P., Dona S., Genny V. and Peggy R.

Dona asked if there were any amendments/corrections needed to the October Meeting minutes as published on line. Hearing none, she asked for a motion to approve them as written. Said motion made by Debbie P. and seconded by Erma H. Motion passed with a round of ayes and no nays.

- **Treasurer's Report** (Debbie P.) The ending balance was \$11,025.18. Dona asked if there were any amendments or corrections needed to the Treasurer's Report. Hearing none, she asked for a motion to approve them as reported. Said motion made by Mary P. and seconded by Kathy M. Motion passed with a round of ayes and no nays.

- **Charity Quilts-** (Carol C. /Juanita G.) Carol reported that the quilts donated to the Division of Children Protection and Placement were distributed earlier that day--and everyone was thrilled! Carol gave the group a big Thank You as we were able to donate 42 quilts to this endeavor! The "Adoption Party" happens once a year so this can be an ongoing goal for us to donate to. Nine other quilts were given to a Veteran's Hospital.

Laurie S. said the Ocean County YMCA will take yarn donations which the members use to create hats, scarfs and other items that are donated where needed in the community. She also mentioned a Crafts & Culinary event at the Toms River Country Club on Sunday November 28th.

Mary P. said if any members wanted to bring yarn to a meeting to give to her, she would bring it to the YMCA as she often goes there.

Dina N. reported that our placemat "stash" was at about 60 items at this time. The Meals on Wheels program would prefer that we donate at least 100 at a time--and they serve over 1,000 people a day so this can be an on-going project. Dina has labels and there are some at Crafty Fabric. They are iron-on and Dina has found if you round the corners a little bit on the labels before ironing they are less likely to "catch an edge" and come off.

- **Quilt Show** Erma H. said new registrations were coming in slowly.

Dona S. said we did get our Raffle license and Donna D. was distributing tickets. Any not picked up by the end of the meeting were going to be mailed.

Jackie P. asked for donations of material of at least a quarter of a yard--please check it! She has been opening what looks like folded fat quarters and has found they have chunks missing out of them! We have decided not to sell scrap bags at the country store at this show.

Carol C. said she had a sign up sheet for the show and it had blanks spots--so look it over and add your name.

Donna D. noted people were needed for the judging on Thursday--a lot of things are happening at the same time that have to be covered. Dona S. pointed out this is a good place to volunteer as it's an interesting event.

Dona S. responded to a query that at this time she was not aware if the Church was once again available for in-person Sit 'N Sews.

- **Program-** Laurie S. introduced our own member Sherre M. who was going to review "How to prepare a quilt top and backing for long arm quilting". Sherre had a hand out of her discussion points. She gave some hard and fast rules, some wiggle room areas and overall lots of good information.

- **Door Prizes** (Juanita G.) Marcia G., Pat L. and Joyce W. all got cute holiday/winter themed panels.

- **Block of the Month:** (Marcia G./Dixie M.) 27 "Stained Glass" blocks were won by Dixie M.

- **Show and Tell** (Dona S.) Many beautiful quilts were displayed by our talented members.

Dona S. called for a moment of silence in memory of Linda Applegate.

Respectfully Submitted,

Donna DeAngelis  
Recording Secretary

## Show &amp; Tell November 19, 2021

Photos from Show and Tell are downloadable from a separate file on the website, in the Newsletters tab

- Jane S—Christmas gift quilt
- Lauarie S—Three quilts: Halloween wall quilt, Lancaster Shoo Fly, Hello Kitty
- Pru P—Queen size blue and white
- Marcia G—You are my sunshine quilt and basket, Red/white/blue Hey June, Handkerchief quilt
- Sherre M—Two charity quilts and one other, shown during her presentation
- Dixie M—Thousand Oaks, Edyta Sitar
- Cathy S—Large scrappy throw
- Ann B—Jelly Snowflake (free pattern from Fat Quarter Shop using a jelly roll, although Ann cut strips from stash), and
  - Linda Applegate's Halloween Quilt—blocks from a Sew Sisters Exchange. Linda's family asked to have this quilt finished. Claire at Mouse Creek will quilt it.



'Twas the night before Christmas as I sat by the tree,  
wondering what Santa would bring just for me.  
Paintbrushes, Mod Podge, cardstock and lace  
"Or a new sewing machine," I thought with a grin on my face.  
Suddenly I saw him, "Hi, Santa." I said.  
He snickered, "Good little girls should be in their bed."  
"Oh, Santa forgive me, I know I've been caught,  
but I was just so excited to see what you've brought."  
"Well, let's take a look around this room where you work."  
He shook his head quickly, then turned with a jerk.  
I heard him exclaim as he put it in gear.  
"You've got enough crap, I'll see you next year!"



## Beachplum Quilt Show 2022

The April 2022 Quilt Show is on schedule and are all excited to see everyone's quilts. Please go to our website for information on the quilt show. Instructions for registering your quilt are posted on our website. Additional help for our new system for registering your quilts were emailed to everyone. If you have any questions you can contact Donna D or Erma H. Committees for the show are hard at work. If you would like to volunteer please contact me at kecox3@aol.com. Please give small quilts for our Mini Quilt Auction to Jeanette M at our monthly meeting. Another Zoom meeting for the quilt show committees will be scheduled sometime in January, after the holidays.

I wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.  
Kathleen C

## Beachplum Quilt Show 2022 Gift Baskets

One again we can all look forward to our next Quilt Show.

I would first like to thank everyone for their very generous donations and support given me now and in the past, and look forward to preparing our baskets once again. I have all the product necessary and with the monies collected I'll be purchasing the balance of items to complete our baskets.



Just as a reminder our Basket categories are as follows:

Quilting, Wine & Chocolate, Children's Toys & Movies,  
Coffee & Tea, Italian and Spa

I would also like to announce and thank our very own Ellen H's husband, Richard, has once more graciously donated one of his elegant and exquisitely hand-made Thread Caddies toward our baskets. We offer Richard a great deal of gratitude and recognition for his prior donations and selflessness and elevating the level of excellence to our baskets.

Submitted by:  
Gloria S

## Block of the Month

November Blocks  
Stained Glass



December—X-Mas



## A New Opportunity

This winter learn the technique of rug braiding. We will walk you through the steps and supply the wool. Call Jane Schoonfield for more info. 732-674-7637.

## Classifieds

Two of our members offer longarm quilting services!

Sherre MacClellan  
SeaGlass Quilting  
Cell: 732-766-0999  
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Kristin Alfano  
Hi ladies!! The countdown to showtime is upon us! Have you been thinking about adding some custom quilting to your masterpiece? Highlighting your hard work? Have a secret project you want to showcase? I'd love to help bring your vision to reality! Give me a call to discuss!  
Thanks!!  
Kristin Alfano 317-902-2034 [kalfano@mail.com](mailto:kalfano@mail.com)



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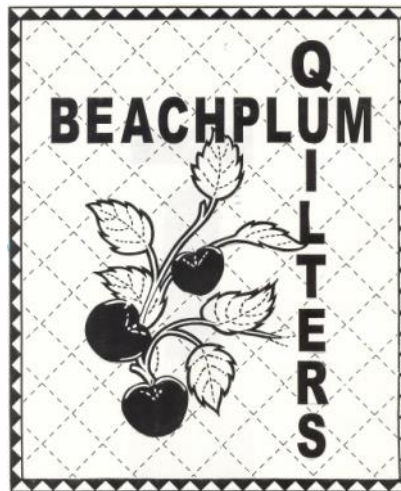
Meetings are held the 3rd Friday of each month September through June at the Presbyterian Church of Toms River, 1070 Hooper Avenue, Toms River, NJ 08753

DOORS OPEN AT 6 pm;

MEETING BEGINS AT 6:30 pm

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#### Block of the Month

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#### Door Prizes

#### Programs

#### Show & Tell

#### 2022 Quilt Show

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### Deadline for the next newsletter is

**JANUARY 4, 2021**

E-Mail your news in a Word document  
using Arial font to

[Marcia\\_guza@yahoo.com](mailto:Marcia_guza@yahoo.com)

### DECEMBER 2021 MEETING REFRESHMENTS Pot Luck Dinner



Last names that  
begin with

Category

A—D

Salad

E—G

Bread

H—Mi

Side Dish

Mo—R

Main Entrée

S—Z

Dessert

In addition to your "covered dish", bring your plate, utensils, napkin, and a placemat. Coffee and tea will be provided.

Please clean up after yourself before leaving.

### Next Meeting Checklist

- Name tag and a welcome smile for guests
- Block of the Month
- Coffee mug, if desired
- Show & Tell
- Charity quilts
- Donations to The Hope Center: Feminine pads and tampons

**BPQ Quilt Show  
April 2-3, 2022**