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President's Message

Hi everyone.

Happy New Year! Although we are in for a cold, wintry few months, it is warm inside my sewing room as I complete some finishing touches on my quilt entries for our next show.

The Asbury Park Press featured a story on December 30th about the new colors for 2018. Among these are hothouse pink, sultry red, and sunset orange. "Glidden's Coral Beach is a soothing, warm paint color that complements both darker and lighter hues. The vibrancy of this type of color works well in any room." Some other color buzzwords that were mentioned were: Exotic Red, Heartthrob, Rectory Red, Orange Poppy, Caramelized Orange, Pantone's Cayenne, Molten Lava, Fuchsia Purple, and Mimosa. Peachy tones include Pantone's Canyon Sunset and Coral Sands. Caliente is Benjamin Moore's rich, spit-fire-red Color of the Year. Pantone's Color of the Year is Ultra Violet. Just the mention of these descriptive words brightens and energizes the gray skies of January. The article referenced the book, "The Complete Color Harmony: Pantone Edition" by color specialist Leatrice Eiseman (Rockport, October, 2017). Well worth reading I'm sure. No shrinking violets!

Happy Birthday to January Members: Minabess R, Mary G, Marcia G, & Connie S.

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Meetings/Events Calendar 2017- 2018

- Sep 15—Pizza Party, Lecture by Karen Dever "Documentation & Value of Quilts"
- Oct 20— Lecture by Janelle Macbeth, "ScrapStashtic" Scrap System
- Nov 17—Make 'N Take Hanging Wall/Door Santa
- Dec 15—Cancelled due to weather
- Jan 19, 2018—QUILTO
- Feb 16—Lecture by Joyce Hughes, "My Journey into Quilting"
- Feb. 17—Workshop: Basic Thread Painting of Poppy
- Mar 16—Meeting devoted to April's Quilt Show
- April 14-15—Quilt Show
- April—No scheduled meeting
- May 20—Quilt Show "Show & Tell"
- May date TBA—Workshop by Linda A on Judy Neimeyer technique
- Jun 16—Installation of Officers, Pot Luck Dinner, Group Photo, Tool Demonstration

President's Message (continued from front page)

Please remember to bring **Feminine Hygiene Products** to donate to the Food Bank this month.

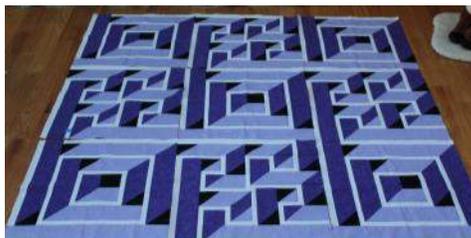
Bring a fat quarter to donate to the Quilt Show in order to play QUILTO. Also bring pennies or buttons for QUILTO, the quilt world's version of BINGO. Snacks are welcome - just check the last page of the newsletter for assigned names.

Liz H. will be pleased if you add to her collection of mini quilts for the auction! Block of the Month and Show & Tell as usual, too.

Enjoy the change of pace that winter brings! I surely will.

Laurie VS

Since we missed an in-person Show & Tell in December, Laurie graciously sent a few photos of her own creations.



QUILTER'S NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

My 2018 New Year's Resolution is to finish all the quilt projects from 2017 that I should have done in 2016 after I started them in 2015 after planning them in 2014 and buying the fabric for them in 2013 while having the pattern for them since 2012.



Yea! 2018 PROGRAMS

JANUARY: Our favorite game of "QUILTO"! with all the great prizes. Don't forget the price of admission is one fat quarter.

FEBRUARY: We'll be treated to a trunk show and lecture by Joyce Hughes, entitled "My Journey into Quilting". Joyce's workshop will be Basic Thread Painting. The pattern selected will be Poppies. The workshop promises to be a great treat and shouldn't be missed.

MARCH: There will not be any scheduled program as this meeting will be dedicated to plans for our April Quilt Show.

APRIL: Quilt Show (no regular meeting).

MAY: In lieu of our regular "Show & Tell" we'll be having all of our members who entered their fabulous quilts at the Quilt Show. Displayed will be Best in Show, Judges Choice, 1st, 2nd & 3rd place. Members will give a brief description what inspired them. We also welcome all the entries shown as a whole so that all the beautiful quilts can be viewed by all of our Members.

Linda A: Will be doing a workshop on the "Judy Niemeyer" paper piecing technique. Date TBD and additional information to follow. I'm anticipating this will be a GREAT workshop for all of us.

June: We'll celebrate with our pot luck dinner, group photo and installation of officers, and we'll finish the year with Charades. The winning team will win prizes.

Wishing Everyone a Very Happy New Year

- Submitted by, Gloria Squicciarini



2018 Beachplum Quilt Show Challenge

The Quilt Show challenge deadline is coming upon us, so now that the holidays are behind us (Kim and I hope that you had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year) we can get back to working on our Quilt Show challenge project (yea!).

Just in case you misplaced the rules for the challenge I have them here for you to review.

Theme for 2018:

- You may use a pattern of your choice or be original
- Create something that represents the name of the variety of rose that you received. The name is in the bag containing the fabric for the challenge and pinned to the rules for the challenge. For example, if you received the name "Oh Happy Day" (which is a variety of rose) then your quilt theme is based on that title.
- Use any technique or combination of techniques you wish to use
- Projects can be pieced or appliqued
- Only one entry per Beachplum member
- All entries must be completed, no tops or unbound entries accepted
- Entries will be voted on creativity, workmanship, and adherence to size and color criteria
- All the challenge quilts will be displayed at the quilt show in April 2018
- Prizes along with ribbons will be awarded at the March 2018 meeting

For maximum fun, nobody should peek at anyone else's until after the voting takes place at the March meeting.

Fabric

- The fabric chosen by the committee must be used. Other fabrics may be added. (Fabrics for the backing do not count.)
- Challenge kits - \$4.00 each and will be available at the September meeting
- A minimum of 25% of the challenge fabric, which is equivalent to a 10 inch piece is to be used on the front of the quilt. If it is less than 25% it can still hang with the other challenge quilts but it will not be judged or eligible for a prize

Size and Finishing Details

- Wall hanging-sized pieces, (the minimum is 12 x 12 and the maximum is 36 x 36), garments or hand-bags
- Any shape is acceptable (within the size requirements)

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The Quilt Show Challenge (continued)

- Any embellishments are permitted
- Quilt must be finished (three layers, sandwiched, quilted and bound) when submitted. No partially finished entries please
- It must be entirely made and quilted by you (hand or machine) during the coming year, September 2017/March 2018
- Attach a 4 inch wide sleeve at the top back of your quilt
- Label on back must include name of quilt and name of maker, cover up the label for membership voting
- Pin the name of the variety of rose that inspired your quilt theme to the front of the quilt

Garment/Handbag

- Must use the fabric chosen and the name of the variety of rose for the inspiration of your garment or handbag
- Pin the name of the variety of rose to your handbag or garment
- To be eligible, at least some part of the garment or handbag must have 3 layers (top, batting and backing) and quilted, no exceptions

Deadline

- Quilts will be collected at the March 2018 meeting by the challenge committee, no entry fee is required for the challenge quilt
- Each piece must be completely quilted by the deadline, no exceptions
- Important: Each entry must be brought in a cloth bag (pillowcase), no paper bags, marked with your name and phone number to identify the owner. Inside the bag should be your registration form (you can go to the Beachplum website and print out a copy) completely filled out, please include a picture and the size of the entry. Also, please include/return the index card included with your challenge, print your name, phone number and a brief description of your quilt/item on the index card. This will ensure the correct challenge is placed inside the matching cloth bag and return to the rightful owner.
- The challenge committee will collect and hold the challenge quilts after the winners are selected. A committee member will bring them for registration to be hung together. Please do not take them home from the March meeting.

Story Cards

- A paragraph talking about your project - no more than 50 words
- Please include the story card form inside the pillowcase (story card forms can be found on the Beachplum website for you to print out)

The Quilt Show Challenge (continued)

Membership Voting

- Voting will take place at our March 2018 meeting
- 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes along with ribbons will be awarded
- One ballot will be given to each of the members in attendance
- Each member will vote for a favorite quilt (one vote per member)

In the event of a tie for either first, second and/or third place will result in another vote

- A challenge committee member will distribute new ballots to the membership
- Example: If first place has a clear winner but second place ends in a tie, another vote will be cast by the membership to break the tie. The one with the most votes gets second place, the other one will place third. Next tie breaker (if needed) will be a show of hands. Again...the one with the most votes gets second place, the other one will place third.
- The quilt with the most votes in the second round of voting will win
- Only 3 prizes plus ribbons will be awarded

Challenge quilts will be at the April 2018 Beachplum Quilt show in a special display Any questions contact Debbie, dperks@live.com or Kim, kingim@optonline.net

Enjoy the challenge, use your imagination, step outside the box and have fun. We look forward to seeing the beautiful, inspiring quilts that our members will be creating!!

Submitted by Debbie Perks

Classifieds

Amish Heritage figurines—Beautiful collectors' items. Figurines are cast resin with sewn fabric quilts. The photo shows only one of the set of sixteen different pieces plus a small sign. On ebay they sell for \$15 to \$100 each (depending on the rarity of the piece). We are selling this complete group for \$150.

If interested please contact Marcia at Marcia_guza@yahoo.com or 732-610-4282.



Long arm quilting services - custom, semi-custom, and all over designs available. Every quilt or project will be given individual attention to highlight the design and shine! Call or email for additional information. Kristin Alfano 317-902-2034 or kalfano@mail.com

Juki machine and L'ill Gracie 2 - 8' quilting table for sale in mint new condition in Manahawkin. Used 3 times. Model # TL 98Q—an older model. Asking price reduced from \$850 to \$650. Contact Leslie Pascale at 609-548-2514. Includes bobbins, needles, pattern, original machine box, manual, factory CD

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using Arial font to

Marcia_guza@yahoo.com

JANUARY MEETING REFRESHMENTS

Coffee and tea will be provided.
Otherwise, bring your own beverage.

Assignments for refreshments are as follows:
U through Z—please bring a dessert, fruit dish or nosh.

Everyone else can participate if desired. Please re-
member to bring your coffee mug, plate, utensils, etc.,
and to clean up your own dishes after the meeting.



NEXT MTG CHECKLIST

- Name tag and a welcome smile for guests
- Block of the Month
- Coffee mug, plate
- Show & Tell
- Assigned refreshments
- **Donations of feminine care products for the food pantry**

**Next BPQ Quilt Show
Date: April 14-15, 2018**