



BEACHPLUM SAMPLER

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President's Message

Well, the end of my time as president has been a long time coming.

Many of you have said thank you for holding the guild together. None of what I have done would have been possible without the support and help from all of you. I have never asked for help and not received it, which is a massive endorsement of the character and commitment of all the members. I have leaned on all the heads of committees, show leaders and volunteers and all the past presidents. It is a wonder that some still take my phone calls. No one person can do it all. So with a grateful heart, I thank the guild members for helping me during my time in office and pass the job to Donna D.

Our June meeting is a pot luck dinner. Please bring a plate, utensils, napkin and a placemat in addition to assigned food category.

Last names with A-D have Side Dishes
E-G have Dessert
H-MI have Main Entrée
Mo-R have Salad
S-Z have Bread or additional side dishes

Note: Please label your serving utensils with your name. I have a few that were left from December's pot luck that have not been claimed by their owners.

The June Sit N Sew will be at the church on Saturday, June 18th from 10am- 2pm. We would like to have members working on things for the Beachplum Festival at Island Beach State Park. The Festival will be on September 11th. This year the state park will not be charging park entry fees.

See you soon,
Donna

Next Sampler Newsletter will be published in September. Photos from the June meeting will be posted on the website, in the Sampler Newsletter section.

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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...”
- 1/21/22**– Meeting cancelled due to weather
- 2/18/22**– Quilto
- 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**– Quilt Inspiration talks, Quilt Show review, vote for new Board.
- 5/21/22—Sit 'N Sew
- 6/17/22**– Finale – Pot Luck Dinner, Member Photo, Installation of new Board, Patriotic Placemat Challenge

Minutes of May 20, 2022 Meeting

President Dona S. started the meeting at 6:33 and welcomed everyone to the May meeting. It is wonderful to see everyone.

She congratulated April and May Birthdays: Mary Lou G., Fran G., Ellen H., Pat L., Kathy M., Patti M., Debbie P., Janet P., Pamela Q., Cathy S., Pat T

Dona asked if there were any amendments or corrections needed for the March meeting minutes as published online? Hearing none, she asked for a motion to approve them as written. Said motion made by Richard L. and seconded by Juanita G.. Motion approved with a call of ayes from the membership.

- **Quilt Show April 2022 Report:** Dona noted that most of the Show chair's reports were in and were very positive about the show. Of course, there is always room for improvement and those areas were noted too! Overall the show was enjoyed by all and very successful, with a final total of \$10,644.30

Dona said that at the end of the show, some fabric from "The Country store" was donated to The Quilting Workshop Club of Cedar Glen Lakes, a group who are learning to quilt under the tutelage of Richard L.

Furthermore, fabric was donated to sewists who work with "Dress A Girl around the World". Pictures of some of their creations were at the front table at the meeting.

- **Charity Quilts** (Carol C./Juanita G.) Quilts were donated to Downey Side, a group in Lavallette which aids in adoption cases.

Donna D. reported that Ginger C. finished and delivered a Red, White and Blue Quilt (as requested in the March Meeting) for a 98 year old gentleman. Ginger noted that his family said he was going to be a Grand Marshall in an Upcoming Memorial Day Parade and they were thrilled he had the quilt to take along with him.

Kathy M. stated her 12 year old foster granddaughter received a quilt delivered by Carol C. and she really loves it. Kathy wanted to let everyone know and thank you for the donations.

Dina N. informed the group that she got a surprise while picking up Placemats at Crafty Fabrics. A non-guild member, Linda R., had left a huge donation of finished pillowcases. Most of the patterns were youth oriented, and Diane M. at Crafty Fabrics passed them along to the Guild for distribution when we make donations.

Richard L. thanked all those who sent him well wishes after his recent arm injury. While he was in Rehab at Crestwood Manor, he noted that many of the quilts they had for the residents were in disrepair. Perhaps donations of quilts to Crestwood Manor would help brighten the resident's days.

Dona S. had some Beachplum Festival News-We will be at the festival in September 2022. Donna D. said that Marlene S. was keeping an eye on the specifics, but most likely it would be on Sunday, September 11. While we won't have Raffle tickets to sell, it's hoped we can have a variety of items to sell. Donna showed a notepad cover made from a pattern obtained at the Global Quilt Connection Sampler in March, and suggested microwave bowl cozies as another possible good seller. We also have items from "The Country Store" in Inventory. Donna suggested the monies raised could be earmarked to offset the cost associated with using The Haven (our meeting room) for Sit N'Sews and program activities.

Dona S. did announce we had a Sit 'N Sew Saturday, May Sat 21st from 10am -2 pm. The plan is to work on red, white and blue placemats for Meals on Wheels. But you are welcome to do something else. Location: The Haven Room at PCTR. Bring a lunch and drink Dona will be bringing supplies of batting and backings for adoption.

- **Election of New Officers-** Ellen H reviewed the proposed slate of officers for 2022-2024: President, Donna D.; Vice President, Dona S.; Secretary, Gloria S. and Treasurer, Erma H. Ellen asked if there were any additional nominations. Hearing none, she asked for nominations approval with a round of Ayes and Nays. The Nominated Slate of Officers was voted into office.

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Minutes of May 20, 2022 Meeting (continued from previous page)

• **Programs-A Quilter's Journey** Dona S. introduce the evening program. Ellen H. and Emilie S. would speak on their work.

Ellen H. spoke of living in the Baltimore area and her passion for collecting antique quilts. She developed a love of Baltimore Album Quilts and gave a brief history of them. These factors all combined for Ellen to take a year long Baltimore Album Applique class taught by Mimi Deitrich. Ellen displayed the Baltimore Album show quilt she made, "So Long Baltimore". She described how all the blocks have a personal meaning to her, and some of the techniques and typical Baltimore Album patterns she adapted into her quilt.

Emilie S. told her how her quilting journey began. About five years ago she was home from college for the summer and was complaining about being bored. Her 'Oma" (grandmother) Barbara L. told her "Well find something to do", suggested quilting, and Emilie found she enjoyed the process quite a bit!. Emilie is exploring different techniques and working with different patterns. She showed her Quilt Show entries which included applique and pieced quilts. Emilie likes to get personal touches into the items she makes.

The Treasurer's Report was read by Debbie P. The ending balance was \$20,358.86

• **Block of the Month** (Dixie M./Marcia G.) The 20 April Black/White "Confetti" blocks submitted were won by Carol C. The 20 May "Butterfly" Blocks were won by Marcia G.

• **Door Prizes** (Diane C.) April Winners: 1-Joan O., 2-Ann B., 3-Laurie S. May Winners: 1-Richard L., 2-Wanda W., 3-Mary Lou G.

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

Dona S. noted that guests Catherine H., Phylis D., Lydia H., Cathie F and Ann K. joined us at the meeting tonight.

President Dona S. adjourned the meeting at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Donna DeAngelis, Recording Secretary

Show & Tell May 20, 2022

- SherreM—Strippy star, Haldon, two flannel quilts, quilt from Country Store blocks
- Toni G—Halloween, embroidery-embellished quilt
- Donna D—Christmas tree skirt
- Wanda W—African Ladies
- Joyce W—Placemats
- Barb E—Dragon quilt
- Sophie K—Baby quilt
- Dianne W—Cats charity quilt
- Marcia G—Panel, Ukraine quilt, placemats
- Dixie M—Adventure boy's quilt, Princess girl's quilt
- Cathy S—Two charity quilts
- Emilie S—Tee shirt quilt
- Ann B—Ultimate travel bag
- Joan O'C—Patriotic Twister
- Jane S—Charity quilt, placemats for challenge, placemats for herself

Link on website (Newsletter section) for photos

Patriotic Placemat Challenge

Drawing will be at the June Guild Meeting

Placemat must be constructed as a quilt - top, back with batting in the middle. When constructing the placemat, it may be any style, but it has to be washable. Must be a patriotic theme - red, white and blue colors on both sides. Both sides do not have to be a patriotic pattern - just the front. Back can be a solid color. All placemats must be ready to donate and have the label affixed to the back. Please see Dina, Ginger or Crafty Fabrics for labels.

Each placemat will receive 1 entry ticket and the winning ticket will receive a prize. To participate, winner must hand in placemat(s) at the June Guild Meeting to receive a ticket. (Late entries will be accepted, they will not be eligible for the prize.)

All placemats will be donated to Meals on Wheels of Ocean County.



Block of the Month

April
Confetti



May
Butterfly



June
Sunflower



Winners of 2021-22 BoM blocks should bring their completed quilts to the September meeting for a special Show 'N Tell. We will announce plans for the 2022-23 BoM at our June meeting



Classifieds

Two of our members offer longarm quilting services!

Sherre MacClellan
SeaGlass Quilting
Cell: 732-766-0999
Home: 732-625-0001
Email: sherre@SeaGlassQuilting.com

Kristin Alfano
Hi ladies!! 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



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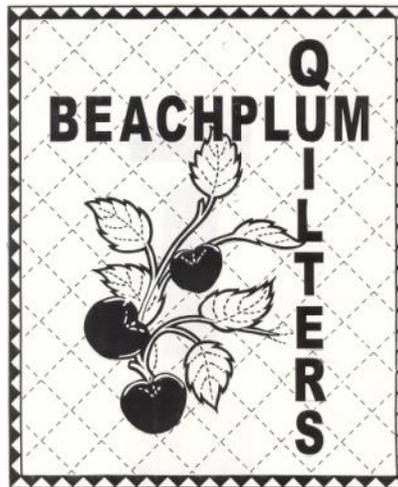
Meetings are held the 3rd Friday of each month September through June at the Presbyterian Church of Toms River, 1070 Hooper Avenue, Toms River, NJ 08753

DOORS OPEN AT 6 pm;

MEETING BEGINS AT 6:30 pm

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SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

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using Arial font to

Marcia_guza@yahoo.com

June 2022

MEETING REFRESHMENTS POT LUCK DINNER

Our June meeting is a pot luck dinner. Please bring a plate, utensils, napkin and a placemat in addition to assigned food category.

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

Please clean up after yourself before leaving.

Next Meeting Checklist

- Name tag and a welcome smile for guests
- Block of the Month June
- Pot luck dinner dish
- Show & Tell
- Charity quilts
- Patriotic place mats
- Donations to The Hope Center: Feminine pads and tampons

**Next BPQ Quilt Show
TBA**