



# the BEACHPLUM SAMPLER



The Newsletter of the Beachplum Quilters of the Jersey Shore

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## President's Message

My days have gone from mostly empty to filled with something almost every day of the week. And somewhere in the back of my mind, I keep hearing, The show is coming! The show is coming! Which alternates with- Did you send out the email for the final show meeting or the one about the program on March 19 and 20?

This month is the judging of Sun Bonnet Sue challenge and communication of the final details for the show.

Please stay safe. I hope to see you at the March meeting.

Dona

## Reusable Bags

Start making reusable bags! Beginning May 5, 2022 no store in NJ will provide or sell single use plastic carryout bags. You can go on [www.nj.gov/dep/get-past-plastic](http://www.nj.gov/dep/get-past-plastic) for more information. You can also contact Dina Newbert, Manchester Environmental Commission for more information.

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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– Meeting cancelled due to weather

2/18/22– Quilto

3/18/22– Review of Quilt Show Preparations, Vote for Best Challenge piece. Vote for Board

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– Showcase of Quilt Show Prize Winners

6/17/22– Finale – Member Photo Outdoors- Show N Tell, Installation of new Board

### Minutes of February 18, 2022 Meeting

President Dona S. welcomed everyone to the February meeting. It is good to see such a big crowd.

She wished happy February birthday to: Kristin A., Ann B., Sherre M., Jeanette M., Shirley M., Pat O., Diane W. and Janice W.

Dona offered congratulations to Dina N., whom has completed all the prerequisite requirements and was just accepted into the Certification Program for the National Association of Certified Quilt Judges. The membership responded with a hearty round of applause for Dina.

Dona asked for there were any amendments or corrections needed for the December meeting minutes 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.

Treasurer's Report was read by Debbie Perks. It covered activity from December 2021 and January/February, 2022. The Ending balance was 10,299.57. Dona asked for a motion to approve them as written. Said motion made by Richard L. and seconded by Mary P. Motion approved with a call of ayes from the membership.

Dona S. noted that the cost of the storage unit has increased to \$90.00/month. At this time it is still necessary to have the storage unit.

Directories are available from our membership chair Jackie P. if you have not already picked yours up. With his permission updated contact info for Richard L. will be shared electronically with the guild members.

Ellen H. spoke about the efforts of the nominating committee and a successful start to finding a roster of officers for 2022-2024. The nominees are: President, Donna D.; Vice President, Dona S.; Treasurer, Erma H.; Block of the Month, Marcia G. & Dixie M.; Charity Quilts, Carol C. (Co-Chair) & Juanita G. (Co-Chair); Communications, Joyce W.; Door Prizes, Jane S.; Hospitality, Mary P.; Membership, Ginger C. (Co-Chair) & Connie S. (Co-Chair); Newsletter Editor, Marcia G.; Programs, Dina N.; Webmaster, Laurie S. Ellen thanked the many members who are continuing to serve in long held offices. She asked for volunteers to fill in the blanks, notably the office of Secretary. Gloria S. volunteered to assume that office.

- **Charity Quilts** (Carol C./Juanita G). Carol delivered 12 quilts to Project Linus which is a foundation that assists children in hospitals. Juanita delivered 8 quilts to Regional Cancer Care Associates, who provide blankets for chemo patients. Richard L. said he sent quilts to Washington State, St. Jude's and the Shriners.

- **Sit N' Sew** The Sit N' Sew for Saturday, February 19 is canceled. Dona also noted she is canceling the Saturday, March 19 event as Beachplum Quilt Guild has 50 sign up spots available for Global Quilt Connections "Quilt Sampler Platter Program" on March 19 and 20, from 3pm-6pm each day. This is a live virtual event where different Quilt teachers will demonstrate some of their favorite quilting techniques over two different days. You must sign up with Dona/Laurie to get the link to join, and this was paid by our guild for the membership to utilize.

- **Quilt Show 2022** The final Quilt Show 2022 Zoom Call is Friday, March 11 at 6:30 pm. Show chairs are requested to be there, and anyone can join in to see how plans are progressing. Dona will send a reminder email.

Carol C. is in charge of demos for the show. If you want to do a demo see Carol to get signed up. Show Chair Kathleen C. will be up from Florida the week of the show.

Erma H. There were only 40 quit registration in the beginning of February. It is now over 90 quilts registered!

Debbie P. confirmed that the Raffle License has been obtained for the basket raffles chaired by Gloria S.

Country store - Jackie P. announced we have quite a bit of fabric for the Country store. She suggested to tell friends with children interested in sewing that this is a great place to buy fabric at a low cost for them to work with, even if it's not quilting. At this point, no more donations will be accepted for the country store. She knows that some people have signed up to work the Country Store, but more volunteers are always welcome. Set up will start Friday at 8:30 am, and sales people will be needed Saturday and Sunday. Then there is clean-up on Sunday evening.

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### Minutes of February 18, 2022 Meeting (Continued from previous page)

Judging/Appraisals - Ellen H. noted that at least 20 people would be needed on Thursday to ensure the judging runs smoothly. This is a fascinating day to observe and especially encourages new members to sign up to help. Ellen is scheduling the appraisals, not Karen Devers, that is stated incorrectly on our web site. If a quilt is not appraised, it's value is only the fabric that went into it. Let other non-members know too that their quilts can be brought in for appraisals too.

Challenge Quilts - The Sunbonnet Sue Challenge quilts will be judged by the membership at the March 18, 2022 meeting. These 8.5" x 11" quilts MUST feature Sunbonnet Sue and convey the message "Please don't touch the Quilts". Full rules are on the website. There will be ribbons and prizes awarded for the winners! It is the hope that the quilt maker will donate their quilts to the guild so they can be used at future shows. Ellen will work with Laurie to schedule a Zoom meeting for the Quilt Show judging day volunteers, info to come.

Advertising - Laurie S. has placed an ad in *The Country Register*, which will reach New Jersey and Pennsylvania Markets. She will receive 100 free copies which she will distribute local quilt shops. Additionally, she has placed an ad in *Micromedia Publications*, based in Monmouth/Ocean Counties. This ad has \$1.00 off coupon to monitor the effectiveness of the ad. She has also provided information to the **Out & About** publication of the Ocean County Cultural Heritage site.

Vendor - Dina N. updated the group that she had two previously committed Show vendors back out at the last minute. She is working hard to fill these spots. She will accept any suggestions for possible vendors and will reach out to them.

Basket Raffle - Gloria could use some big baskets.

- **Placemats** (Dina N./Ginger C.) Dina informed the membership that as of this evening 194 placemats have been donated to Meals on Wheels! As we hope to keep this momentum going, there will be a special event. For the June, 2022 meeting, members should bring in (as many as they want to) Patriotic Placemats. All Patriotic placemats donated will receive a ticket and prizes will be awarded.

Before we started the program, Dona announced that in the front of the room were a number of quilts being sold by the estate of Linda A. Please take a look and if you are interested Mary P. can give you more information.

- **Program** (Laurie S.) The guild's favorite game-QUILTO! Anyone who brought in five strips received a Quilto Board. Five rounds were played and the winners received the strips. Winners: Game 1-Juanita G.; Game 2-Emilie S.; Game 3-Gloria S.; Game 4-Sherry B.; Game 5-Jackie P.

- **Block of the Month** - (Dixie M./Marcia G.) 19 cute "Penguin" blocks (from January) were won by Sherre M. February-28 colorful "Crumb" blocks were won by Donna D.

- **Door Prizes** (Diane C.) Door Prizes were distributed for January and February. January winners: 1. Debbie P.; 2. Shirley M.; 3. Laurie S. February winners 1. Janet P.; 2. Dina N.; 3. Richard L.

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

Dona S. adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna DeAngelis

Recording Secretary

### Show & Tell February 18, 2022

- Barb E—Lightening Bugs
- Sherre M—Charity
- Dixie M—Bunny Collage and Edyta Sitar Mystery
- Pru P—Quilt for Kids
- Sophie K—Charity
- Jackie—Charity quilts
- Mary Lou GB—2 quilts
- Emilie S—3 quilts
- Joyce W—Hexi placemat for Meals on Wheels
- Laurie S—Tumbling Triangles and Hearts & More
- Jane S—King Size Trading Patches (almost 400 5" blocks traded with a small group 8-9 years ago and finished last year)

Link on website for photos

## Beachplum Quilt Show 2022

### Raffle Tickets

Please return Quilt Show Quilt Raffle ticket stubs and payment (or any unsold tickets) to Donna DeAngelis as soon as possible, either at a meeting or by mail. All member's tickets should be returned by March 1, 2022 at the latest. And of course, if you need more tickets to sell, just let Donna know!!

Thank You in advance for you efforts on behalf of the guild!  
Donna DeAngelis / 118 Narberth Way / Toms River, NJ 08757

## 2022 Quilt Show "Quilts in Full Bloom" Schedule

Toms River Elks Lodge #1875, 600 Washington St. Toms River, NJ 08753

Registration Form Deadline: February 18, 2022 Send electronically to Erma Hoover- See form online, [www.beachplumquilters.org](http://www.beachplumquilters.org)

March 18, 2022 Challenge Quilt (Sunbonnet Sue Quilted Signs) will be turned in & Judged by Members

March 30, Wednesday: 10 AM - 2 PM Drop off quilts at T.R. Elks Lodge to complete Registration

March 31, Thursday: 8:30 AM - 6 PM Judging, Scribing, & Organizing quilts

April 1, Friday: 8:30 AM - 5 PM Set Up Show - Pipes & Drapes, Country Store, Vendors, Quilt Hanging

April 2, 2022 - Show opens to Public at 10 AM (doors open to members at 8:30 AM) Closes at 5 PM

April 3, 2022 - Show opens to Public at 11 AM Closes to Public at 4 PM - Raffle Quilt ticket selected at 4 PM

5 PM - Remove Quilts & distribute to Members, Vendors remove merchandise, Clean Up

April 4, Monday - Pipe & Drape Co removal of Equipment

## Block of the Month

January and February



March  
Woven



## A New Opportunity

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  
Home: 732-625-0001  
Email: [sherre@SeaGlassQuilting.com](mailto:sherre@SeaGlassQuilting.com)

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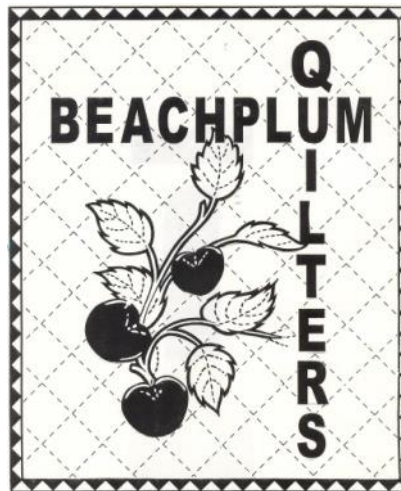
Meetings are held the 3rd Friday of each month September through June at the Presbyterian Church of Toms River, 1070 Hooper Avenue, Toms River, NJ 08753

DOORS OPEN AT 6 pm;

MEETING BEGINS AT 6:30 pm

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### Executive Board

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Juanita Greenland

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Joyce Weiss

#### Historian

#### Hospitality

Mary Pabst

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#### Block of the Month

Marcia Guza  
Dixie Moore

#### Door Prizes

#### Programs

#### Show & Tell

#### 2022 Quilt Show

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### **No April Newsletter**

**Deadline for the next newsletter is**

**MAY 4, 2022**

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

**Marcia guza@yahoo.com**

### **MARCH 2022 MEETING REFRESHMENTS**



Meeting refreshments are suspended during this Covid era.

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
- Challenge Quilt Entries
- 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**