

Minutes of the Beachplum Quilters Guild Meeting, September 17, 2021

Our Beachplum Quilters held their first in person meeting since the onset of Covid 19. Jackie P. presided in the absence of current officers. She read the treasurer's report with the ending balance of \$9528.35.

Block of the Month kits were sold prior to and at the meeting. A total of thirty kits have been distributed to date. Eighteen September blocks, "3-D Effect", were submitted. Ann B. won the drawing.

Committee reports were summarized.

Donna D. had reported \$270 from sale of merchandise and \$179 raffle sales at the Island Beach State Park Beachplum Festival on Sunday, September 12.

Jackie reminded members that our \$30 member dues are due by Oct. 31 if members wish to be included in the directory. Forms are on line.

Ann B. and Mary P. were thanked for holding guild garage sales.

Pat Offered Allaire Village raffle quilt and raffle tickets.

The 2022 Spring quilt show will be held on April 2 and 3 at the Toms River Elk Lodge. Intake will occur on March 30, judging on March 31, and setup on April. 1. Carol C., co-chair, and Erma H. (who returned previous registration forms) explained that new registration forms must be filed. Same photos may be used. These forms and explanation of categories of quilt submissions are on line. As some changes have been made, members are urged to read these carefully and make any necessary corrections. Club members may submit up to 4 entries. Prior fees may be reapplied to former quilt entries, reimbursed, or donated to the guild as requested. Deadline for all entries is Feb.18, 2022. Two quilts will be raffled. First winner to have first choice, second will receive the remaining quilt. Gloria S. reported that gift baskets are well supplied. Gift certificates have been extended, and she has the funds to complete the baskets. Our Country Store will offer lots of fabric for sale and charity quilts as well.

Laurie S. explained that a zoom Sit and Sew will be offered tomorrow, 9/19 from 10 AM to 2 PM.

Carol C. announced a special need for quilts for children celebrating adoption with a mid November deadline.

Jackie thanked all executive members for their extended service due to Covid 19. She offered special recognition to Dona Spencer for her efforts to keep the guild going during this difficult time. Elections of officers and committee chairs will be held this year. Here is a list of positions to be filled:

President, Vice President, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer
Fund Raiser, Membership, Programs, Auditor, Historian, Web Master

Show and Tell: Cathy S., Laurie S. (highlighted the importance of labels), Diane C., Connie S., Barbara L., Mary Lou G., Pat L., Jeannette M., Jo Ann M., Ann B. and Sheri M.

Respectfully submitted, Pat Lundervold, acting for Donna DeAngelis
Errors fault of same, and subject to correction as needed.