



# BEACHPLUM SAMPLER

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## President's Message

As I write today, I am praying and lighting candles for the victims of violence and natural disasters. It's hard to be happy on days like today but when I hand sew, I can relax and find a happier place to rest. My hand embroidery class has been worth the effort.

Coming up, we have Makerfest 2017 on October 14, with activities and volunteers all set. At our next meeting, October 20, Janellea Macbeth, will speak to us about organizing our stash (not that any of us need this).

Happy Birthday to October Members: Susan A., and Judy R.

Membership Dues- Download and update your membership form & bring membership dues (check made out to "Beachplum Quilters" for \$30) to October's meeting. Last date to be included in Directory

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

September Attendance: 51 members. 7 guests. Thanks to all who welcomed the guests. See you soon.

Laurie VS

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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 Janellea Macbeth, "ScrapStashitic" Scrap System
  - Nov 17—Make 'N Take Hanging Wall/Door Santa
  - Dec 15—Holiday Pot Luck Dinner, Charades
  - 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 Pot Luck Dinner, Group Photo, Tool Demonstration
- Underlined denotes Guild Meeting

### Minutes of September 15, 2017 Meeting

Meeting called to at 6:30 pm by President, Laurie S. awaiting delivery of pizza dinner. Food Bank donations were collected. Quilt Block Card will again be used as attendance card – South Carolina Star block chosen this month. All were welcomed.

Motion made to approve minutes from June meeting by Kathleen C. Seconded by Kathy McL. Passed.

**Treasurer's Report** (Ann B.) – Beginning balance - \$8842.71. Total receipts - \$750.03. Total expenses - \$1154.25. Ending balance - \$8438.49. Proposed Budget for 2017-2018 presented. Motion made to approve report and budget by Pat L. Seconded by Shirley M. Passed.

**Membership Report** (Marlene S.) – 51 paid members. Dues of \$30 to be paid by next meeting in order to be included in Directory. Discussion followed re: sending Membership Directory via email. Cost for printing is in budget. \*\*Discussion tabled.

**Program Report** (Gloria S.) – Programs for the year reviewed. Schedule is in Newsletter.

**Beachplum Festival** (Pat L.) – Thank you to volunteers and for donations that sold. Completed quilt was on display. \$640 profit - \$418 in raffle tickets and \$222 in donated items. Raffle tickets passed out to all members.

**Break for pizza dinner.** Laurie suggested mentoring with a current Board member/Committee Chair if you are interested in a position next year. Slate of officers to be announced in March and voting will take place in May. She is also looking for the Guild's portable quilt stand (telescoping).

**Program** – Karen Dever (award winning quilter and certified appraiser) gave presentation on two topics - Judge's role when evaluating quilts and Appraisals.

**Charity Quilts** (Pat T./JeannetteM.) – Three organizations chosen for quilt distribution – Oceans of Love, Quilts for Kids and House of Hope. Committee requests name of quilter and size of quilt when handing in quilt to committee. Will have two Sit and Sews this year. Checking on donating quilts for Hurricane Harvey. Members feel it is important to have Beachplum label on quilts for recognition.

**Block of the Month** (Mary Lou GB.) – Instructions on website.

**Quilt Show 2018** (Kathleen C./Sue B.) – Next meeting 9/28 at 6:30. Request made that one member of each committee attend or send a report.

**Makerfest** – Laurie S. and volunteers will have table at Toms River HS North on October 14 at 10 am. Participants will be able to color a make and take greeting card with quilt design with colored markers.

**Challenge Quilt** (Deb P./Kim G) – Challenge described. Theme - Names of Roses. Each kit has a different rose name. Kits sold for \$4.00. Extra fabric available.

**Door Prizes** (Diane C.) – Won by Marge F, Kristen A., Dona S.

**Show and Tell** (Sherise B.) – Many beautiful quilts were displayed by our talented members.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted by:  
Kim Gimlette, Recording Secretary

## Show & Tell September 2017

- Mary Lou GB—multiple items including completed UFOs
- Dona S—Orion's star
- Connie S—Charity quilt
- Barbara L—Two charity quilts
- Liz H—Paper pieced star
- Sophie K—Two baby quilts, a wallhanging, a doll quilt
- Chris L—Watermelon wallhanging, carpenter's wheel
- Mary Lou G—Charity quilt, crosswalk quilt
- Pat McC—BoM from 2016-17, quilted
- Shirley M—Charity quilt
- Mary G—A baby quilt and two charity quilts
- Nancy W—Charity quilt, table runner
- Pat L—Quilted box

Mary Lou GB



Dona



Barbara



Chris



Liz



Show & Tell, continued

Pat McC



Shirley



Nancy



Mary



Pat



**BEACHPLUM FESTIVAL**



## 2017 *Programs* 2018

Karen Dever did an absolutely wonderful Lecture on the "Documentation and Value of Quilts." Hopefully this will encourage more of our members to enter their fabulous quilts into our upcoming Quilt Show.



**OCTOBER:** Our scheduled lecturer, Michele McLaughlin, needed to cancel due to an accident. Hopefully, next year's Programs Chair can try to secure Michele a place in future programs.

I tried feverishly to replace Michele and was very fortunate to have Janellea Macbeth graciously cancel a previous engagement to appear at our guild. Janellea, who devised a scrap fabric system, wrote a book entitled, "ScrapStashtic". Janellea has inspired thousands of quilters to creatively use the bins of fabric into scrap quilts.



**NOVEMBER:** We'll be making a Santa wall or door hanging.

**DECEMBER:** Everyone will enjoy our annual Holiday Pot Luck Dinner. Additionally, we will play a game of Charades.

**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 lecture given by Joyce Hughes, entitled "My Journey Into Quilting" and Trunk Show. Joyce's workshop will be Basic Thread Painting. The pattern selected will be of Poppies. The workshop promises to be a great treat and shouldn't be missed.

**MARCH:** This meeting will be dedicated to final planning for our April Quilt Show.

**APRIL:** Quilt Show (no regular meeting is scheduled).

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

**Linda A.** will give 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.

**JUNE:** We'll close our season with our annual Pot Luck Dinner, group photo and installation of officers. We quilters often come across quilting tools that we are unsure how to use correctly. For this evening's program, I would like for at least two members to volunteer, and demonstrate, how to use a specific tool or template of their choice. Please contact me via email with your specific tool of choice.

Submitted by,  
Gloria Squicciarini



## Block of the Month



If anyone would like to donate orphan blocks from last year's BoM, please bring to the October meeting. We might have a volunteer to assemble them into a charity quilt.

## Upcoming Events

Oct 14, 10-4 PM - **Jersey Shore Makerfest**  
at Pine Belt Arena, T.R. High School, North,  
[www.jerseyshoremakerfest.org](http://www.jerseyshoremakerfest.org)



## Classifieds

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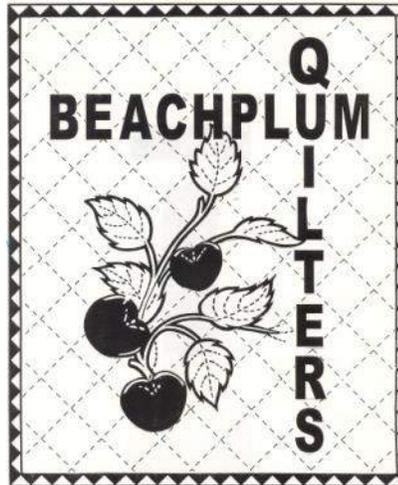
Meetings are held the 3rd Friday of  
each month September through June at  
the Presbyterian Church of Toms River,  
1070 Hooper Avenue, Toms River, NJ 08753

DOORS OPEN AT 6 pm;

MEETING BEGINS AT 6:30 pm

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**Deadline for the next newsletter is**

**November 4, 2017**

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**Block of the Month**

Mary Lou Gilbert

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**Door Prizes**

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**Programs**

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**Show & Tell**

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**2017 Event—Bus Trip**

Gloria Squicciarini

**2018 Quilt Show**

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**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**

**OCTOBER MEETING  
REFRESHMENTS**



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

Assignments for refreshments are as follows:  
K through O—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.