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Celebrating Our 30th Year 1985-2015

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President's Message

Happy Fall everyone,

Although there are big shoes to fill, following in the footsteps of Jackie P, I am excited to be starting my 11th year with the Guild as your next President! Through the years, I've admired the talent of our members. I am just as amazed at the sisterhood of friends I've gathered. My goal has always been to add my energy to this fun group. I volunteered for Newsletter Editor, then Quilt Show Chair, twice! Then came Web Master, whatever that means...Now President. Looking back, it wasn't that hard.

The challenge I hope you accept is to set your own goals and to include giving your best to make quilts for others especially those in need. Push your own quilting skills further along and start making the next Quilt Show entries, too. For those who no longer quilt, open your hearts to newer members and share your quilt enthusiasm and skills. Now let's get going and share some great quilting memories!

Laurie V.S.

September Reminder

Please bring in your **Bee Meeting** quilt tops from last season for Show & Tell, even if they are not completely finished. Bring what you have to inspire us.

Also, bring in your **School House Block of the Month**. The house is easy with room to play with the border

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Meetings/Events Calendar 2016- 2017

- Sep 16—Pizza Party, and Big Show & Tell
 - Oct 21— "Mixing It Up" Lecture by Vickie Mathas
 - Oct 22—Workshop—Flower Pounding
 - Nov 18—Make 'N Take
 - Dec 16—Holiday Pot Luck Dinner
 - Jan 20, 2017—QUILTO
 - Feb 17—One Woman Shop by Connie S.
 - Mar 17—Beachplum Quilters Collage
 - Apr 21—TBA
 - May 19—Fabric Calls My Name by Maria Sendzik
 - May 20—Patternless Stack and Whack
 - Jun 16—Installation Pot Luck Dinner
- Underlined denotes Guild Meeting

Minutes of June 17, 2016 Meeting

Jackie. We will always remember your willingness to help us during your Presidency. It takes a very special person to share of herself and always come to our aid. Your example was a wonderful lesson to us all. Please accept our sincere thanks for your exceptional job as President.

Our meeting came to order at 6:30 p.m. as our President, Jackie P, welcomed all members, new members and visitors. Minutes of the May meeting were approved.

Prior to any further business, we sat down and socialized while feasting on the Pot Luck Buffet dinner and deserts prepared by our members, followed by our annual picture taken by Laurie S.

Installation of Officers and Chairpeople -

President	Laurie S.	Audit	Paula P.
Vice President	Paula P.	Door Prizes	Diane C.
Treasurer	Ann B	Fundraising	Pat. L.
Secretary	Kim G.	Hospitality	Mary P.
Block of the Month	<i>Mary Lou GB and Pat McC</i>	Membership	Marlene S.
Charity Quilts	Marge F.	Newsletter Editor	Marcia G.
Communications	Joyce W.	Show & Tell	Sherise B.
Historian	Paula P.	Programs	Gloria S.

Treasurer's Report - Presented by Ann B. Beginning checkbook balance: \$16,160.60, Total Receipts: \$335.00, Expenses: \$2,277.56, and Ending checkbook balance: \$14,218.04. Treasurer's report was approved.

Membership - Dues for membership will be \$30.00 and collected in the months of June, September & October. Directories will be distributed at the November meeting. If you have any changes in your address, phone number or email address please fill out a new form so we have the correct information for the directory.

Block of the Month - The blocks were won by Debbie P, and the bonus by Janet P.

There was a great deal of discussion concerning the new BOM for 2016/2017. It was decided that try a theme of Cottages/Houses. Suggestions were offered to personalize the cottages (houses), background fabric, type of house or cottage, size of block, etc. The final decision on a style block will be made after further research by Mary Lou. She will post the pattern on My Grove and email to our members in August with instructions. It will be a 12" finished block with fabric selection of your own. We start August as the 1st block, having a total of 10 blocks with the 10th block donated to the Guild and assembled as a Charity Quilt. Your August blocks should be brought to the September meeting for viewing by members, and so on, for every month thereafter.

Quilt Block Card Drawing - Three names were chosen from our monthly quilt cards, rewarded for attendance. The winners were: Erma H, Jane S and JoAnn M.

Programs - We must remember from the Treasurer's report that our balance of funds needs to last the next two years. Due to the expense involved there will not be a raffle quilt offered in 2017. The budget for Programs is \$3,500.00 for the year. This includes lectures, workshops and prizes for various personal functions within the guild. Suggestions include: source our programs from quilt shops, attract new people (especially younger groups), bring in past speakers and sponsorship, for lectures, from local businesses.

PLEASE NOTE: Be aware that we need volunteers to chair our 2018 Quilt Show. We ask you give this some thought now, as 2017/2018 will be upon us before you know it.

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Minutes of June 17, 2016 Meeting, continued

Charity Quilts - Marge announced that we had donated fifty (50) quilts to charity. Among the recipients were Ronald McDonald House, Deborah, House of Hope, Cystic Fibrosis, K. Hovnanian Children's Hospital at Jersey Shore University, Community Refuge Haitian Church of God, Elks Club, and Providence House. The Charity Quilt draw was won by Mary P.

Show & Tell - Our Guild members once again demonstrated all the talent that exists within our guild. Their creativity and attention to detail definitely shines.

On a lighter note, Paula presented Jackie with a very personal gift for all her help during the course of her presidency. It was a manuscript of **only** 50% of all her emails sent by Jackie. She couldn't print them all because there just wasn't any more room.

Jackie turned over the gavel to our new President, Laurie S. Laurie discussed MyGrove and how it can be used to communicate and share photos, videos and ideas with Beachplum members. MyGrove also offers a public outreach to fellow quilters. Each of our members has an option to sign up or decline. It encourages our members to share and connect often and with one another privately.

Respectively submitted by:
Gloria Squicciarini

Membership Dues

Please bring membership dues to September meeting, with checks made out to "Beachplum Quilters" for \$30. If you can't come to the meeting, send your check to Marlene Stoever, 628 Duquesne Blvd, Brick, NJ 08723. The deadline to be included in the Directory is October 1, 2016

Notes from our Prez

Our Programs Chair, Gloria, has done a tremendous job to bring us new experiences this year! Thank her please!

Send cards to your friends wishing them well, or their husbands. We join for the quilting, but we especially need hugs, prayers and friends at trying times. Commit this year to reach out to our fellow members within our guild.

Thank you again for having confidence in me to lead our guild! Questions? Text me732-691-3391

Laurie S, Prez



Many parents fail to recognize the early warning signs of Obsessive Quilting Disorder.

Show & Tell June 2016

- Pamela G—Wedding quilt, Wind and Waves, made in batiks and quilted with shells by Rosemary and Gus Banks
- Barbara L—Two quilts
- Jackie P—Charity quilt
- Mary Lou G—Paisley quilt
- Janet P—”Fun and done” quilt
- Ann B—Jelly roll race quilt from PA retreat, quilted by Kristin Alfano
- Laurie S—one striped top, a Debbie Kalenty project, pillowcases, and 2016 Challenge Quilt



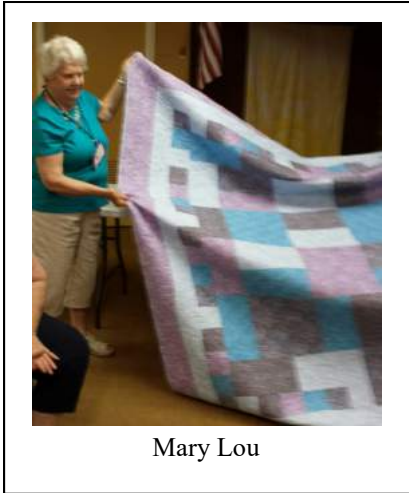
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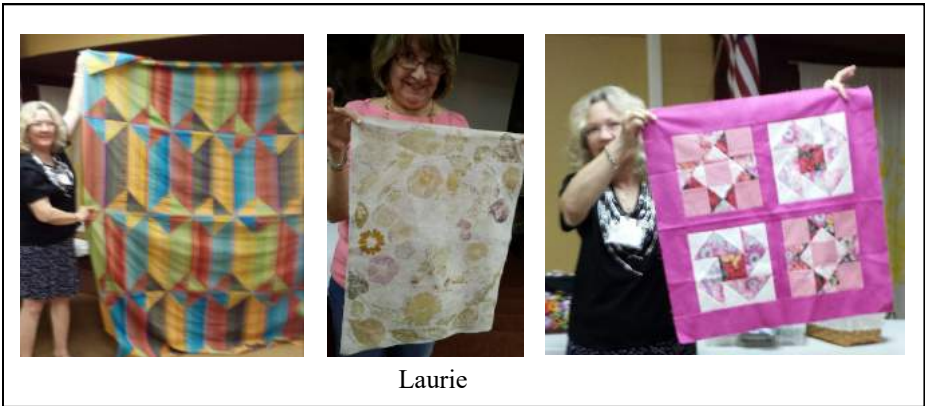
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Ann



Laurie

June Meeting Photos



PROGRAMS

Welcome back Beachplum Quilters. Hope everyone had an enjoyable summer. After having all the fun in the sun, lounging around by the pool or beach, sipping pina colodas (or the drink of your choice). it's now time to get back to quilting. Following is a line-up of our upcoming programs.

[September 16th](#) - We begin with our Pizza Party dinner. Now who doesn't like pizza?

[October 21](#) - Vickie Mathas will present a lecture "Mixing It Up," showcasing eight different techniques: flower pounding, oil paint sticks, needle felting and needle punching just to name a few. Her October 22nd workshop will consist of two parts; first technique followed by pounding. All using free motion quilting to create unique textured surface designs that you can be proud to show.

[November 18](#) - Our Make-N-Take will be quilted Christmas ornaments. I will bring samples to the September meeting, include a Star and Pine Cone ornament. They are very lovely and fabric prep work will be necessary prior to the meeting in November. These would make great Christmas gifts or could be used to adorn a special gift.

[December 16](#) - Our Holiday Pot Luck Dinner. Rather than the usual ugly sweatshirt/sweater why not have a competition of the prettiest? To be discussed further.

[January 20](#) - Yea! for Quilto, quilters' favorite game! And let's not forget the great prizes.

[February 17](#) - We will have a lecture by our very own, Connie S. She will perform a "One Woman Show" as she narrates, as well as, acts out true stories of our foremothers, and their quilts from colonial times to the present. This sounds absolutely wonderful.

[March 17](#) - "Beachplum Quilters Collage". Following our meeting we will break up into several stations with our Members demonstrating their various techniques. This was done at our Quilt Show and was very successful.

[April 21](#) - Under construction. To be announced.

[May 19](#) - Lecture given by Maria Sendzik entitled "Fabric Calls My Name". To make a quilt "sing" she will demonstrate proper fabric choices when applied to Stack-N-Whack, One Block Wonders and Bargello. The following Saturday, May 20th, Maria will present a pattern-less Stack-N-Whack workshop.

[June 16](#) - We will have our summer farewell pot luck dinner and installation of officers.

Now go easy on me ladies, this is my first year as your Programs Chair. I've been working hard during the summer to bring speakers and workshops for this season, as well as, the 2017/2018 season. If you have any suggestions for future programs please see me or send me an email. I need all the help I can get. I will be needing volunteers for our March meeting. Do you have a specific technique that you would like to demonstrate? **Just say yes, it really is that easy.** I'll be the first to volunteer, by demonstrating various binding techniques. **Now it's your turn!**

Submitted by Gloria Squicciarini

Block of the Month



June 2016

BOM 2016-2017

We will be presenting another fun packed year of new and exciting 12 inch blocks (finished).

A Bonnie Hunter pattern, "Happy Scrappy House" has been obtained and permission has been granted by Bonnie Hunter to use. A PDF file inclusive of all instructions for making this scrappy house will be provided along with some picture instructions for the house block (which is 8 ½ inches) plus a border (which will make it 12 inches). The same cottage pattern will be used every month.

Each month will bring a fun challenge to piece the block using the theme specified for that month, as referenced in the chart below. Your house/cottage should be embellished however you want using the background fabric of your choice and fabrics of your choice. These will be your cottages for the "Showcase of Cottages" challenge in June.

Each meeting your block will be presented with the other blocks and you will take it home at the end of the meeting. Make sure you have your name on the block.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL Mary Lou GB (732-7139057) or Pat McC (908-902-0151). Below is the list of each month's cottage theme and good luck in creating the best of show for the "Showcase of Cottages".

MONTH	COTTAGE THEME
SEPTMEBER	BACK TO SCHOOL
OCTOBER	HALLOWEEN/HAUNTED HOUSE
NOVEMBER	FALL/THANKSGIVING
DECEMBER	HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS
JANUARY	LET IT SNOW, LET IT SNOW
FEBRUARY	VALENTINE/LOVE
MARCH	IN LIKE A LOIN / OUT LIKE A LAMB
APRIL	SPRING / EASTER
MAY	MAY FLOWERS/ MEMORIAL DAY
JUNE	FLAG DAY/ SUMMERTIME

Submitted by Mary Lou and Pat

Announcements

Beachplum Quilt Show

Our next Beachplum Quilt Show will be April 14 -15, 2018. It's time to consider how you can help us make it come together. We need two new volunteers to chair this important guild activity. The template is created, the results are always appreciated by the community, and there are plenty of mentors to support your effort. Won't you step up and Chair? See Laurie at the next meeting or text her at 732-691-3391.

2018 Raffle Quilt

Our Raffle Quilt designers, Dona S. & Pamela G. have a beautiful design and a new novel way for creating it. Wait till you see what's possible !

Jersey Shore Quilters of Good Shepherd Church
presents

~Quiltfest 2016~

This show will feature 100 locally hand made quilts.

October 8th, 2016
9 AM-5 PM

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
708 Ocean Road .Route 88
Point Pleasant, NJ

Free admission (or good will donation)
Parking is free

For more information or directions call
Lainie-732-8926148
Betty- 732 - 8997326



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

For Sale: John Flynn Quilting Frame (for free-motion quilting on your home machine). New in box...not needed after I got a longarm machine. \$40. What a deal! Contact Marcia at Marcia_guza@yahoo.com.

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each month September through June at
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Block of the Month

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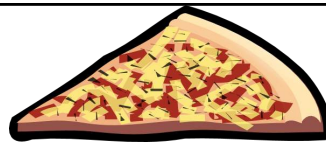
Pat Lundervold

Guild Activities

(vacant)

SEPTEMBER MEETING REFRESHMENTS

PIZZA PARTY!



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



Assignments for additional refreshments are
as follows:

P through T—please bring a dessert, fruit dish or
nosh.

Everyone else can participate if desired. Please
remember 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 items for the food pantry**

2017 Special Event
Date: TBA

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