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Celebrating Our 30th Year 1985-2015

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President's Message

So much has happened since our last meeting in March!

Anna Faustino Workshop March 18 - The project was nice but the teacher was disrespectful to our members

March 20 - A carload of donated quilt fabric and tools came into my garage for the Country Store/ 2018 Quilt Show from Kathy DeNardo, Lisa Link, and Linda Bauer- Mom has Alzheimer's Disease. I would like two volunteers to chair the Country Store, ASAP.

March 25 - MAQNET Meeting - Laurie and Gloria attended- Guest speaker was Spencer Morgan/MyGrove.co. They offered good suggestions for guilds.

April 1 - Raffle Quilt Workshop- Twelve participants at St. Uriel Church in Sea Girt

April 1 - Mancuso Announcement - 2018 Calendar of Events-The Quilt & Sewing Fest of New Jersey is April 26-29, 2018 - new location is NJ Convention & Expo Center, Edison, NJ

April 4 - Meeting of Quilt Show Chair, Kathleen C. and President, Laurie

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Meetings/Events Calendar 2016- 2017

- Sep 16—Pizza Party, and Big Show & Tell
- Oct 21— Jessica Skultety, "Modern Quilting"
- Nov 18—Make 'N Take It
- Dec 16—Holiday Pot Luck Dinner , Morgan Spencer (My Grove), Ugly Fabric Dare
- Jan 20, 2017—QUILTO
- Feb 17—Pioneer Women and Their Quilts, by Connie S. and voting on Ugly Fabric Dare
- Mar 17—"Weaving Creations" lecture by Anna Faustino, Short presentation by Ann Carreiro, QOV Program, Rebecca's Reel Guild
- Mar 18—Workshop: Sunflowers
- Apr 21—Beachplum Round Robin
- May 6—Bus trip
- May 19—"Fabric Calls My Name" lecture and trunk show by Maria Sendzik
- May 20—Workshop: Patternless Stack and Whack
- Jun 16—Installation Pot Luck Dinner, Group Photo, Quilters' Charades

Underlined denotes Guild Meeting

Minutes of March 17, 2017 Meeting

Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm by President, Laurie S.

Welcome given to all members and guests of Kristen A. (her mother, Debbie S. from Indiana, and two daughters, Hannah and Bella).

Quilt Block Attendance Card – two versions of the Double Irish Chain were described.

Minutes - Motion made to accept the February minutes by Chris L. Seconded by Susan H. Passed.

Treasurer's Report – Beginning balance - \$13,734.01. Receipts - \$1,010.00. Expenses - \$201.71. Ending balance - \$14,542.30. Motion made to approve Treasurer's report by Susan H. Seconded by Joyce W. Passed.

Quilt Show Report – Contract received for pipes and drapes to be reviewed.

Sandra D. has agreed to be our judge again. Judging will take place Thursday, 4/12/18.

Karen will do appraisals at \$55 for written and \$30 oral for quilts made after 1975.

Need a quilt show theme.

Raffle Quilt Workshop – April 1st will be our last workshop. It will be a “Y” meeting – work on whatever you want from 10-2. Pick up kits for applique or paper piecing.

Raffle Tickets – We only have from September to April to market our quilt. Need a sponsor to cover cost of raffle ticket printing.

Charity Quilts – hand in to Debbie P. tonight.

Small Quilts – hand in to Liz.

Quilts of Valor—Anne C. and Regina H. from Rebecca's Reel spoke about Quilts for Valor Program.

Block of the Month – Questionnaire distributed for 2017-2018. Blocks displayed.

Programs – Featured Anna Faustino who had an amazing a trunk show of her quilts - “Creating Stunning Woven Creations”. Her March 18th workshop will be held at the Methodist Church.

Old Business – none

New Business – need suggestions for videos to watch during our bus trip to PA. Suggestions made for Quilt Show theme.

Show and Tell – many beautiful quilts were displayed by our talented members.

Door Prizes – won by Jean C., Chris L., Sue B.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted by
Kim G.

Rebecca's Reel



Show & Tell March 2017

- Jane S—Oriental panel for her granddaughter with help from Joyce W, warm wishes quilt made for a friend
- Kim G—Projects from Mancuso Show classes
- Barbara L—Two quilts, of which one is fifty years old
- Joyce W—Three small quilts for auction
- Cathy S—One wall hanging and one charity quilt
- Sue B—Two photo quilts
- Hannah S—First quilt top ever
- Mary Lou GB—Charity quilt
- Jeannette M—Two charity quilts
- Barb E—Two doll quilts
- Erma H—Easter wall hanging
- Pam Q—Stitched vest

Jane



Kim G



Barbara L



Joyce W



Show & Tell, continued

Cathy S



Sue B



Hannah S



Mary Lou GB



Jeannette M



Barb E



Erma H



Pam Q



PROGRAMS

We had a full house of Beachplum members attending in anticipation of Anna Faustino's arrival. Anna delivered a wonderful lecture on "Creating Stunning Woven Quilts" with a fascinating trunk show that was a feast for the eyes with vibrant colors and truly picturesque art quilts.

We also had Ann Carreiro, from our sister guild Rebecca's Reel, who gave a short presentation on a program that is very near and dear to her heart, "Quilts of Valor".

April 21, 2017: Beachplum Round Robin will be our activity for the evening. We now have four demonstrators lined up: Laurie S. - machine applique, Kristin A. - longarm (domestic), Susan H. - a new technique of crayon painting on quilts, and myself, Gloria S. - various bindings.

May 19, 2017: Maria Sendzik will give a lecture and trunk show entitled "Fabric Calls My Name", demonstrating how we make a quilt "sing" when applied to Stack-n-Whack. On Saturday, May 20, she has planned a four panel center as our Stack-n-Whack. Instructions and supply list will be handed out at our April meeting.

June 16, 2017: We have our yearly Farewell Pot Luck Dinner, group photo and installation of officers, followed by a game of "Quilter's Charades".

Submitted by:
Gloria Squicciarini



Anna Faustino
at March
Meeting



BEACHPLUM QUILTERS BUS TOUR

Just a short note to let you know where we stand with our upcoming Lancaster bus trip in May.



We have approximately 42 people attending our Spring PA shopping tour. Please, if you know of a quilter, or friends who are interested in sewing, tell them about our bus tour. Thank you all so much for all your help, ladies.

*Submitted by,
Gloria Squicciarini*

March 18 Workshop



Progress on our Raffle Quilt



Block of the Month



President's Message (continued from page 1)

At the April meeting, there will be a discussion of a variety of topics including the above items. Be prepared to discuss the theme or title of our Quilt Show. Then we will arrange ourselves into groups that will rotate around various stations to view 4 different techniques. Of course, there will be show and tell as well as Block of the Month, April Spring houses. Please bring your donated food cans/items as well as your assigned snack or dessert, plates, mugs, utensil. Membership Chair Marlene has extra Directories for new members. Please see her at meeting.

Happy April Birthday to our Members: Linda A, Sandra F, Fran G, Ellen H, Kathleen Mc, Debbie P, Cathy S, & Pat T.

Remember to be kind to each other and enjoy the Spring temperatures and flowers!

Finally - Participate in your guild. Don't wait to be asked to chair a committee. Please communicate with me and with each other. There's so much to be proud of, "Being Beachplum" !

Laurie VS

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

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2017 Event—Bus Trip

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**APRIL MEETING
REFRESHMENTS**

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



Assignments for refreshments are as follows:

U through Z—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.

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—Bus Trip
May 6**

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