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President's Message

June is Busting Out All Over:

Opportunities open up for travel, parties, and summer quilt shows! Let's make items to sell for the 20th Annual Beach Plum Festival, Sunday, September 10, 9-4pm, Island Beach State Park. Contact Pat L. for suggestions.

The Patternless Stack Block workshop has concluded with Maria providing patience, expertise, and lots of humor. I just finished my top which I hope to quilt over the summer. The critiques were all very favorable and she is a worthy teacher. The critique form was a good idea. Our May meeting was attended by 46 members and one guest.

Happy Birthday to June members: Diane C, Kathleen C, Pamela G, Liz H, Pru P, Marlene S, Joyce W, Nancy W. July members: Jean C, Helen C, Nancy D, Erma H, Gloria S. August members: Marge F, Jackie P, and Doreen R.

Early Birds- Download and update your membership form and bring membership dues (check made out to "Beachplum Quilters" for \$30) to the June meeting.

Everyone is engaged and helping to make Beachplum Proud! It's a great feeling to have friends like you. Thank you! Enjoy summer time....

Laurie VS

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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 May 19, 2017 Meeting

Meeting called to order at 6:33 pm by President, Laurie S. Request made to turn in workshop critiques.

Welcome given to all members and guests introduced – Diny G., Lorraine S., Doris. Happy Birthday greetings given to members with May birthdays. Correction made to Newsletter – Pat L. and Sue S. are not twins! Reported 50 members were present at the April meeting.

Quilt Block Attendance Card – Easy Virginia Star block described. Attendance cards to be turned in tonight. Motion made to accept the April minutes with correction to spelling of MAQGNET by Sue N. Seconded by Erma H. Passed.

Treasurer's Report – Beginning balance - \$10,979.12. Receipts - \$430.00. Expenses - \$1170.73. Ending balance - \$10,238.39. Motion made to approve Treasurer's report by Mary P. Seconded by Pat L. Passed.

Quilt Show Report – Vote taken for name of 2018 quilt show – “Everything's Coming up Roses” was selected. Doing well for volunteers. Need Chair for Challenge Quilt – Jackie P and Kim G will co-chair.

Raffle Quilt –Winning raffle quilt ticket will be pulled at the Mancuso Show on April 29th, 2018. Pat L. secured Anderson and Campbell as sponsors for printing raffle quilt tickets. Discussion on whether to lower vendor rate at Quilt Show. No decision made but we need to work harder to get more vendors. Members may sell their quilts through the Country Store. There will be a Committee meeting July 18th at 6:30pm. Pat L. will get forms from Edison to sell raffle tickets. Majority voted to continue booth at Beachplum Festival at Island Beach State Park on September 10th as there is no fee. Can't sell tickets but can sell small quilts and other related items. Barb E. and Gloria S. volunteered to work. Missing some applique kits. Please turn them in.

Charity Quilts – 50 quilts donated to date.

Programs – Members voted by majority to repeat bus trip in two years. A retreat may be planned in the future.

Block of the Month – May blocks displayed. Bring your completed quilt top to next meeting. New theme for next September's block will be announced next month.

Quilts of Valor – Details provided by Sue H. There are so many requirements/restrictions that members decided to donate to local veterans or DAR instead. Marcia G. offered to donate her time to longarm quilts. New committee will check on other possibilities for where they are needed.

Old Business/New Business – Historic Cold Spring Village annual quilt show is June 24th - 25th. They are asking for quilt registrations. www.hcsv.org

Door Prizes – won by Carol C., Chris L. and Jane S.

Program – Maria Sendzik discussed Stack-N-Whack and displayed many quilts she has made with that method (including 4 square, hexagon, octagon, fan, Dresden plate). Workshop tomorrow.

Silent moment hoping a speedy recovery to Jean C following surgery.

Show and Tell – Charity quilts and many other beautiful quilts were displayed by our talented members. Meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Kim G.

Show & Tell May 2017

- Marcia—Baby quilt for Max
- Pru—Small quilt for auction
- Dixie—Garden glove quilt
- Susan H—Beach bag
- Kristin A—Trip around the world quilt: “Organized Chaos”
- Shirley M—Butterfly for small quilt auction
- Janet P—30s baby quilt, pieced and appliqued
- Kim G—Quilt for small quilt auction
- Barbara E—Lizard quilt
- Carol C—Black/white/red log cabin, yellow applique

And charity quilts

- Laurie S—For Quilts for Kids
- Shirley M—Charity quilt
- Kim G - Charity quilt
- Joyce W—Cardinal charity quilt
- Jane S—Two charity quilts
- Kathleen C—Kid’s charity quilt using jelly roll
- Nancy W—Children’s charity quilt (UFO)

Marcia



Dixie



Sue



Pru



Kristin



Show & Tell, continued

Janet



Barbara



Shirley



Carol



Kim



Charity Quilts



Programs

Maria certainly did deliver a trunk show for all of us to enjoy leaving us in awe as she showed us different patterns that could develop with Stack-n-Whack technique. She explained the importance of fabric choice, and color, and how patterns blocks grew leaving us with one surprise after another.

Her workshop was absolutely wonderful. The laughter probably could have been heard outside the premises, but we also accomplished quite a bit of work with completion of our Stack-n-Whack blocks. We stretched out the class to the very end.

Our final program will be:

***June 16, 2017:** We'll have our annual Farewell Pot Luck Dinner, group photo and installation of officers, followed by a game of "Quilter's Charades". So ladies practice up on your quilting block names.*

Our 2016-2017 season is quickly coming to a close. At our June meeting I'll give you a quick breakdown of what we'll have for our next 2017-2018 programs along with the breakdown of expenses for this season.

*Submitted by,
Gloria Squicciarini*



May Meeting and Workshop



Block of the Month



2017-18 Calendar of Events

Meetings: Sept 15, 2017, Oct 20, Nov 17, Dec 15, Jan 19, 2018, Feb 16, Mar 16, no meeting in April, Quilt Show April 14-15, May 18, June 15.

We will be adding a few other dates for workshops and possibly sew-ins.

Board Meeting of officers and chair people will be Friday, Sept 8, 6-8 PM at Laurie's house. RSVP by Sept 1.

Sept 10, 9-4 PM – **BeachPlum Festival** at Island Beach State Park, www.friendsofbsp.org

Oct 14, 10-4 PM - **Jersey Shore Makerfest** at Pine Belt Arena, T.R. High School, North, www.jerseyshoremakerfest.org

Classifieds

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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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Block of the Month

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Deadline for the next newsletter is

Sptember 4, 2017

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

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**JUNE MEETING
REFRESHMENTS**



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

Please bring a covered dish:

A-F—Rice, potato, pasta

G-M—Salad or vegetable

N-S—Main course, meat, fish, poultry

T-Z—.Fruit or dessert

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**

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