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President's Message

November is my favorite month of the year. Why? Because Daylight Savings Time ends! I celebrate this important event every year by enjoying the extra sleep.

Thank you to all that worked Makerfest on October 20th. It was a great success due to your participation.

Someplace on Nita Greenland's phone is a picture that has one quilter saying to another, "Measure twice, cut once, and fudge to fit". That phrase describes my latest project to a tee. But what is missing is the other element that can make or break a quilt-an accurate quarter inch seam. The 12" squares have 48 rectangles sewn in groups of three. Lots of room to wander away from a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. I am on the whole pleased with how it is turning out. I have not needed to redo too many squares. It will be interesting to see if I still have all my hair at the next meeting. I plan to be working on it at the 'Sit and Sew' on the 17th.

Please take the time to review the revised By-Laws posted on the website. It is not a difficult read. Voting on them will be during the December meeting.

Anyone interested in purchasing a quilt frame for hand quilting, please contact Kathleen Cox. It is large enough to handle a queen size quilt and has separate rollers that handle the backing, batting, and quilt top.

This month's meeting is a "Make and Take" meeting. I have not decided which one I am making. I might do both. I look forward to seeing everyone at the meeting.

Dona

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Meetings/Events Calendar 2018- 2019

- Sep 21—Jersey Mike's Subs, Big Show & Tell, Business Mtg
- Oct 20— Jersey Shore Makerfest
- Oct 19— Maria Sendzik: Stripping: The Quilters' Way
- Oct 20—Curvy Log Cabin workshop by Maria
- Nov 17—Sit and Sew Charity Quilts
- Nov 16—Make 'N Take Ornament
- Dec 21—Holiday Pot Luck Dinner, Sweatshirt Contest
- Jan 18, 2019—QUILTO
- Feb 15—TBA
- Feb 16—Sit and Sew Charity Quilts
- Mar 15—Debbie Kalenty "How to Tuckerize"
- Mar 16—Atlantic Flyway Quilt workshop
- April—No scheduled meeting
- April—Luncheon (tentative), TBA
- May 17—Erin Underwood: "Tuffets or Quffets"
- May 18—Tuffet workshop
- Jun 16—Pot Luck Supper, Best UFO (finished Project Challenge, Best BoM Project Challenge, Underlined denotes Guild Meeting

Minutes of October 19, 2018 Meeting

The Meeting was called to order at 6:35 pm by President Dona S. Members were welcomed.

There were no visitors in attendance.

Donna D. was introduced as the new Secretary for the Guild. Members were asked to state their names loud and clear so they would be entered into the minutes correctly.

Joyce W. moved that the minutes of the September meeting be amended to clarify the bereavement definitions that the membership would be informed of. Members will be notified of the death of a member, spouse, parent, child or grandchild (as long as the President gets the information to pass along).

Motion made to approve the minutes as amended of the September, 2018 meeting was made by Janet P. and seconded by Kathleen C. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report was read by Debbie P. Beginning Balance: \$16,192.95 / Total Receipts: \$968.00 / Total Expenses: \$1,774.91 / Ending Balance: \$15,386.04

Motion was made to approve Treasurer's report by Marge F. and seconded by Joan K. Motion passed.

Marcia G. took the floor to discuss a proposal to add a new line item to the budget: Quilting Promotion and Education, \$500.00. The item would cover the cost of promotions such as Makerfest and a new educational activity, a "Learn to Quilt" workshop for 6th, 7th and 8th graders. Detailed information of this proposal was discussed. (Details will be sent out in email by President Dona S.) Members liked the idea, wanted to make sure there was enough volunteer support for the workshop, and that proper steps were taken for parental consent. TRE 6th, 7th and 8th graders have sewing classes available to them so this could be an extension of that to those interested.

President Dona S. led the discussion of the budget that was sent out to members earlier in the month. A luncheon is planned if the budget is approved, Luncheon Chairperson Gloria S. is eager to make plans!

Motion was made to add the new line item Quilting Promotion and Education, \$500.00 to the budget by Jackie P. and seconded by MaryLou G. Motion passed.

Motion was made to accept the budget as amended by Ellen H. and seconded by Joyce W. Motion passed.

Charity Quilts: (Pat T.) So many quilts were turned in at the September meeting that it wasn't possible to identify all the donors. Please make sure your quilts are identified. More labels need to be made.

A quilt was donated to Hope House for their Chef's Night Fundraising Event taking place on Monday October 22, and they were quite appreciative. Ellen H. said this is an enjoyable event with food samples, desserts, music and raffle baskets. She is selling tickets for those interested.

Pat T. indicated that there was fabric and ribbons available in the front of the room for those who wished to make charity quilts.

Block of the Month: (Marcia G. / Dixie M.) 21 "Houndstooth" blocks were turned in for October. Pat L. won the raffle for the blocks.

Programs: (Laurie S.) The Evening's Speaker, Maria Sendzik was introduced. In addition to tonight's program, "Stripping the Quilter's Way" Maria will be leading the Workshop "Curvy Log Cabin" on Saturday. Maria gave a brief history of quilting, a humorous look at quilting, and then displayed many samples of quilts made with stripping techniques. She ended her talk with strip sample packets for all the members to inspire them to get stripping.

Laurie S. reminded everyone there will be a Sit and Sew on Saturday, November 17th, in the meeting room. Doors open at 9:30 am and event ends at 4:00 pm.

Door Prizes: (Diane C.) The first Door prize was a book donated by our speaker, Maria Sendzik, and was won by Gloria R. Additional winners were Cathy S., Christine L. and Karen B.

Show and Tell: (Sherise B.) Many Beautiful Quilts were displayed by our talented members.

Meeting adjourned at 8:07 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna DeAngelis, Recording Secretary

Show & Tell October 2018

- Jackie P—Applique pumpkin wall hanging
- Kristin A—Chevron scrap quilt
- Connie S—Grey labyrinth
- Mary Lou G—Colorado quilt
- Gloria R—Three charity quilts
- Joan K—Baby quilt
- Christina M—
- Sharon M—Reversible quilt as you go strip quilt
- Joyce W—Charity quilt
- Linda A—Fire Island Hosta and Vintage Compass
- Jo Ann M—September Block of the Month quilt

Jackie



Connie



Kristin



Mary Lou



Joan



Christina



Show & Tell October 2018 (cont)

Gloria



Joyce



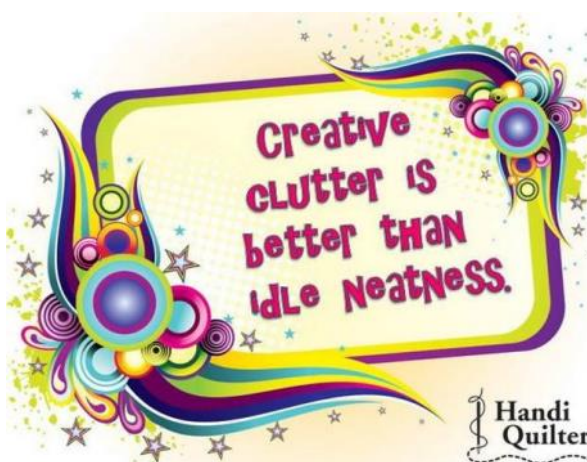
Linda



Sharon



Jo Ann



Request from the newsletter editor:

Please be a bit more descriptive when listing your Show & Tell creations on the sheet so I can more easily associate names with quilts. For example, indicate number of quilts, maybe something about color/style (e.g., star, checkered) and anything that likely distinguishes it from the others. I have a pretty hard time matching them up. Thank you!!!!

A Few Photos from Maria's Presentation



October Workshop



Programs 2018-19

All Programs subject to change due to weather
Info: Laurie S. ivschnitzer@comcast.net

Underlined dates denote a Guild Meeting

Meeting Dates: 3rd Friday of the month September - June

Doors open at 6 PM Meeting starts @ 6:30 Pm, Presbyterian Church of Toms River

Nov 16 - Make-N-Take Holiday Hanging Ornament

Nov 17 - 10am -4pm Sit n Sew Charity Quilts

Dec 21 - Holiday Pot Luck Dinner, Holiday Sweatshirt Contest (The September newsletter included a pattern)

Jan 18, 2019 - QUILTO -Fast paced game for quilters. Must bring fat quarter to play

Feb 15 - TBA

Feb 16 - Sit N Sew Charity Quilts 10am - 4pm

Mar 15 - Debbie Kalenty Lecture & Workshop "How To Tuckerize"

Mar 16 - Atlantic Flyway Quilt Workshop

Apr 19 - Good Friday no meeting

Tentative - April Luncheon -TBA

May 17 - Erin Underwood Lecture & Workshop "Tuffets or Quffets"

May 18 - Tuffet Workshop 9:30 am doors open, workshop 10am - 4pm

June 21 - Pot Luck End of Year Supper, Best UFO (finished) Project Challenge

Best Finished Block of the Month Project Challenge

Make-N-Take



Block of the Month

October Blocks



November



2018-19



Learn to Quilt—Workshop for Kids

At the October meeting, the guild agreed to proceed with a workshop for kids, grades 6-8, beginning in February. Pat L began recruiting participants at MakerFest and we already received our first enrollment! If you know of any groups or individuals who would might share the information please give contact details to Pat. We can provide a registration form to potential students.

We are very excited about this opportunity! Spread the word.



Stitch in the Ditch Club



Charity Quilts

Thanks to all the members who made "Mason Jar" blocks and to Mary Garner for quilting it. This is our Guild donation to The HOPE Center for Chef's Night Fund Raiser.



If fabric were cats I'd have reached Crazy Cat Lady status long ago.



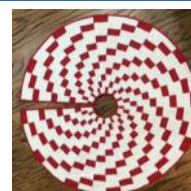
Classifieds

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

Secret Life of Pets Pink Quilt Kit—including pattern, all fabric for top and binding. Quilt finishes at 52x70. I made this quilt for my granddaughter and had enough fabric left over for another quilt. I wrote up the pattern myself. \$50. Marcia
Marcia_guza@yahoo.com



Peppermint Swirl Tree Skirt Pattern—I've designed and written up this pattern and is now available as a digital file for free. Pattern requires a 10 degree wedge ruler. Marcia_guza@yahoo.com



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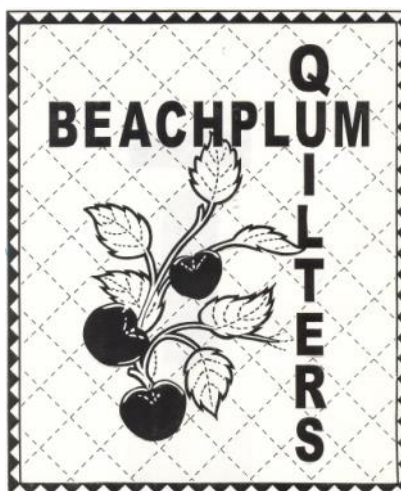
Meetings are held the 3rd Friday of
each month September through June at
the Presbyterian Church of Toms River,
1070 Hooper Avenue, Toms River, NJ 08753

DOORS OPEN AT 6 pm;

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E-Mail your news in a Word document
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Marcia_guza@yahoo.com

NOVEMBER MEETING REFRESHMENTS



Assignments for refreshments are as follows:

A through E—please bring a dessert, fruit dish or nosh.
Everyone else can participate if desired.

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 feminine care products for the food pantry**

Next BPQ Quilt Show
Date: April 2020