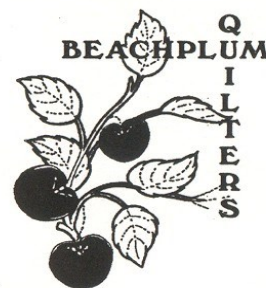


# the BEACHPLUM SAMPLER



The Newsletter of the Beachplum Quilters of the Jersey Shore

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Celebrating Our 30th Year 1985-2015

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## President's Message

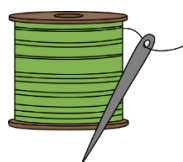
I have been researching our history files as we celebrate our 30<sup>th</sup> year as a quilting guild. I found the original newsletter... Volume I from September 1986. It was interesting to see what was in the first issue. The officers were: President – Bettye Sheppard, Vice President – Lucille Clark, Recording Secretary – Edna Smith, and Treasurer – Linda Rubano. Regular dues were \$7.50 per year and seniors paid \$5.00 per year. Activities included Block of the Month and a workshop by Richard Zimmerman. The cost for the workshop was \$10. Some of the guild services included: a material exchange, a magazine exchange, and a library. There was also a listing of several local quilt shows. The first Beachplum Quilt Show was May 2, 1987. The guild had about 70 quilts and wall hangings. Here is a little bit of quilting lingo from the first issue:

### **Patchwork Dictionary**

**By John Dromney**

*Piecing by hand....Seams like old times.  
Antique block remnant...A clip off the old block.  
Homemade Patterns...A drew-it-yourself kit.  
Lazy Quilt...One made by someone else.  
Cover Charge...The cost of a quilt.*

happy quilting!  
jackie



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### Meetings/Events Calendar 2014- 2015

- Sep 19—Pizza Party, Big Show & Tell and Fabric Sale
- Oct 17—Hawaiian Quilts
- Oct 18—Hawaiian Quilts Workshop (group 1)
- Oct 25—Hawaiian Quilts Workshop (group 2)
- Nov 21—Make It & Take It
- Dec 19—Holiday Dinner and Scrap Exchange Part 1
- Jan 16, 2015—QUILTO and Scrap Exchange Part 2
- Feb 20—Janet Peterson Trunk Show
- Mar 20—Norma McAfee
- Apr 11 - Luncheon at Lobster Shanty with speaker Jackie Kunkel from Connecticut
- Apr 17—Michele Scott and Scrap Exchange Part 3
- Apr 18—Workshop—Bobbinpalooza
- May 15—Donna Painter
- Jun 19—Installation Dinner

### Minutes of January 16, 2015 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm and adjourned at 8:30 p.m. by President Jackie Pearce. Jackie welcomed all members and one guest, Gloria from Toms River.

Treasurer's report was presented by Ann B. (\$10,480.45) and accepted.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as published.

The January quilt card block was a Union Star block, from West Virginia.

Linda F. has tickets for the April Luncheon. Flyers with luncheon information, designed by Susan H, were handed out to members to help sell tickets. Please distribute to quilt shops, guilds, and stores. Anyone needing flyers to post in a favorite shop should please see Susan.

Three Basket themes of Wine, Spa Day and Sewing were approved by the members. Please bring any donations to our meetings or Susan H. will pick them up if you let her know. Final donations must be made by our March meeting.

Challenge Quilt for 2015 - Ann has challenge quilt fabric for \$3.00 per kit. Please read the rules for this challenge. Any questions, see Ann.

Charity Quilts: There are still some Charity Quilt Kits available from Ellen.

Quilt Show 2016 will be at the Elks Lodge in Toms River, from April 6<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> 2016. Save the dates to help set up and take down the show.

Raffle Quilt 2016 – Dona S. made a few changes to the quilt, everyone agreed it was much better. The quilt has been sent to Tammie Ruffle for long arm quilting.

Scrap Fabric Exchange – if you had any fabric left over from your block please bring it back at the February meeting for Pru P.

Raffle Tickets - Pat L. needs volunteers to help sell Raffle Tickets at the Mancuso Quilt Show in Somerset, NJ. The dates are March 5 – 8. If you can help for a few hours please let Pat know. This is the last place for us to sell tickets prior to the luncheon.

Quilting Demo - Pat L. is looking for volunteers to help with a wonderful day at The Historic Village in Allaire State Park Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup> from 12pm – 4pm. This will be a Traditional Quilting Demonstration. Her quilt guilds will be joining us at this event.

Monmouth U. Exhibit - Please don't forget the quilt exhibit for Monmouth University. Your entry must be received by the 4Patchers by April 15, 2015 [details later in this newsletter].

We played several games of Quilto and Program Chair, Paula P. had wonderful prizes for each game. Thanks Paula!

Paula would like you to keep in mind an Ugly Sweater Contest for NEXT December's meeting.

Block of the Month was won by in December by Jane and in January by Pat Mc.

Door Prizes: Were won by Deb P., Pat M., and Linda F.

Respectfully submitted by:  
Susan Hnatuck  
Recording Secretary





Show & Tell January 2015





Show & Tell January (con't)



FEBRUARY PROGRAM  
**TRUNK SHOW BY OUR OWN JANET PETERSON**  
Don't miss it!

# Announcements and Reminders

## Luncheon Baskets

We have three basket themes: Wine, Spa Day, and Sewing. Please bring a new item to donate for the baskets and give them to Susan H. We will be collecting at the February, and March meetings. Any questions, see Susan.

## Raffle Tickets

The fundraising for our 2015 Raffle Quilt is an ongoing project. The money raised from the raffle quilt funds our speakers and activities through out the year.

Pat L. will be collecting money from raffle sales at all meetings prior to the luncheon.

## 2015 Challenge for Beachplum's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

You're invited to join the fun and creative journey of our challenge. It is for everyone, no matter skill level or experience. **Ann Bergstedt has challenge bags available for \$3.00.** In the bag is the Challenge Fabric, plus the rules and guidelines. You can make anything you like, within the parameters of the rules. Deadline to turn in your finished Challenge Quilt is our March 20, 2015 Meeting. Quilts will be displayed, voted on and awards presented at our Luncheon on April 11, 2015.

## Winter Meeting Cancellation Policy

As the winter months start to head our way, inclement weather will be a real possibility. We will cancel our regular meeting if the Toms River School District has canceled school that day. This way there will be no question of getting on the roads when they are snowy and icy.

Check your local radio station or the Toms River School District website @ [www.trschools.com](http://www.trschools.com).

This website may be helpful too: [www.tomsriveronline.com/Storm\\_Closings.htm](http://www.tomsriveronline.com/Storm_Closings.htm).

The church uses radio station WOBN to announce their closings.

We will also send out an email to let members know we have canceled the meeting for that evening.

# Announcements and Reminders

The Rebecca Reel Quilt Guild is inviting the Beachplum Guild to participate in a Quilt Exhibit at Monmouth University. The exhibit will be centered around various themes. Contact information and entry deadlines are as follows:

## QUILT EXHIBIT IN SUMMER 2015

The 4Patchers have been asked to again curate a quilt exhibit for Monmouth University. We are hoping to fill the Pollack gallery with quilts from Rebecca's Reel and Beach Plum guild members.

**Categories:** The previous exhibit was historical. In 2015 we are focused on themes. The examples given are *suggestions* to start you thinking.

Humor                      Modern style                      Liturgical                      Holiday  
 Regional—Baltimore-style album, Hawaiian, desert  
 Personal celebrations—birthday, wedding, baby, achievement, good-bye, get-well, friendship  
 Reflections—of a book read, a movie seen, a famous artist or artwork  
 Political/recycling/living green; refugees, domestic abuse  
 The natural world—plants, critters, pets, places  
 Response to disasters—Sandy, flooding, wildfire, tsunami  
 Various cultures---African, Asian, Amish, Native American  
 Historical—family history, evoking a particular era

**Entries:** We must receive your entry by April 15, 2015, which includes your name, the category, a description, the approximate size of finished quilt.

A *paper* photo of the quilt, your name, quilt name and the final size must arrive by May 15. More than 1 quilt may be submitted, in any/several categories, by a quilter.

The quilts will be juried, based primarily on creating a balanced exhibit. As you realize, quality of technique will especially matter when there are too many entries in one category.

Send entry info to: Libby Schoenewolf ([dlswolf@comcast.net](mailto:dlswolf@comcast.net))

45 Laurel Dr., Fair Haven NJ 07704

Join the fun!---Joy Bohanan, Alison Curran, Lynn Liebenow, Libby

# Announcements and Reminders

Mancuso Quilt Show  
Garden State Exhibit Center  
50 Atrium Drive  
Somerset, NJ 08873

March 5 – 8, 2015  
Admission \$12

## Beachplum Raffle Quilt Volunteers

| Thursday 10 am – 2 pm                | Thursday 2 pm – 6 pm            |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Laurie S<br>Pat T<br>Cathy S         |                                 |
| Friday 10 am – 2 pm                  | Friday 2 pm – 6 pm              |
| Sue G<br>Janet P<br>Jane Schoonfield | Connie S<br>Pat H               |
| Saturday 10 am – 2 pm                | Saturday 10 am – 2 pm           |
| Sue H<br>Mareem S<br>Gloria J-R      | Paula P<br>Joyce W<br>Chris L   |
| Sunday 10 am – 1:30 pm               | Sunday 1:30 pm – 5 pm           |
| Pat L<br>Dona S                      | Jackie P<br>Marge F<br>Debbie P |

As you can see, we still need a few more volunteers. Thursday afternoon, we need 3 people. Friday afternoon we need 1 more person. Sunday morning we need 1 more person. The quilt show is a nice event, lots of beautiful quilts and plenty of vendors for shopping. Please take a look at your calendar, and consider helping us fill in the open time slots. Call Pat L. at 732-681-5196. Thanks for everyone's help!

OCHS will have a new exhibit, "Crafty Woman," starting March 3rd. It consists of several hand crafts including quilting. It will be opened for viewing on Tuesdays and Thursdays and the first Saturday of the month from 1 to 3. For more info see Pat T.

## PLAN AHEAD

December 2016

Ugly Sweater/Sweatshirt  
Contest

## JSQ Needleworkers' Flea Market—2015

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church  
708 Ocean Rd. Rte.88 East  
Point Pleasant, NJ  
Presented by "Jersey Shore Quilters"  
Saturday May 16, 2015- 9am- 3pm.  
Admission- Free

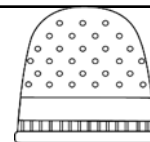
Our members will be cleaning out their sewing-craft rooms, studios, corners of their basements and everywhere they may have quilting sewing, knitting, crafting supplies stashed. The good news is they are making these items available to you at a fraction of the prices they paid. Come and get some great bargains.

"SHOP UNTIL YOU DROP "

Event will be held rain or shine. For information, directions or table space info call Betty Riehl 732-8997326 or Email- Bettyriehl@comcast.net. Send SASE to Jersey shore quilters, 1520 Wildwood Ave., Point Pleasant, NJ 08742 for a application for table space. Cost: \$20.00 for a 6ftx6ft. Table space is open to sewers, quilters, knitters, and crafters.



## Quilting Tips



One of the wonderful benefits of a quilt guild is sharing and learning from each other. We are going to try a new addition to the newsletter each month. This will be a place where we can post quilting websites and tips. All members are welcome to contribute. There are so many great videos and websites on the internet. Send your quilting tips to Marcia.

In addition, you are welcome to submit a (free) classified ad for anything sewing or quilting related. You can post items you want to sell or give away, or items you are searching for.

### This is a post from The Applique Society (TAS):

To all my friends using the Pilot Frixion pens for marking their quilts/sewing. In response to an email to the makers requesting information on the pens suitability for use on fabrics, I received a very friendly response. It was indicated that to remove the chemical ink, one should use one of three recommended chemicals! None of which I had ever heard of or have at my home! And the company representative went on to say that "for that reason, we do not recommend the use of the Frixion pen on fabric." So, use it, but know that the chemical stays in your fabric (it doesn't come out with detergent), and while today, it is invisible unless exposed to very cold temperatures (think freezer), it doesn't go away, and so, may someday come back to haunt you and your quilt or fabric! It's a friction erasable pen designed for use on paper, in an office setting - not for fabric use as a temporary marking agent. A big thank you to Karen Alexander for taking the time to contact Frixion. If the company says "don't use on fabric"...take heed.

### Classified:

Q Snap Floor Model Quilting Frame. No-tool assembly, white tubing, 32" or 64". Basic frame plus extension (doubles the size). When taken apart it fits into 2 flat storage boxes. Can be used for basting, quilting or tying.

For pictures and more info, go to <http://www.qsnap.com/>

Price when new: \$150---Sale price \$50

### Classified:

Singer sewing machine about 5 years old, all attachments included. Retro looking (black). \$100. Contact Jane

### Classified:

I am now accepting long arm quilting projects. Edge-to-edge only. Competitive rates, relatively fast turn-around. Call or email me (Marcia, 732-610-4282, [Marcia\\_guza@yahoo.com](mailto:Marcia_guza@yahoo.com)) or call Diane at Crafty Fabrics in Brick, 732-920-6220 for more information. Refer to "How to prepare your quilt for a longarmer" on the Beachplum Quilters website.



## Block of the Month



January



2014-15



### Pearls of the Jersey Shore *Beachplum Quilters'* *30th Anniversary Celebration* *Luncheon*

April 11, 2015

Noon to 4pm

**Lobster Shanty**

83 Channel Drive

Pt. Pleasant Beach, NJ



*Of The Jersey Shore*

Program to include:

#### ***Guest Speaker: Jackie Kunkel***

Owner of Canton Village Quiltworks  
Door Prizes — Gift Basket Raffle -- 50/50  
Challenge Quilt Viewer's Choice Awards  
Scrappy 9 Patch Raffle Quilt Drawing

**\$35 per person** -- Advance Purchase Only

Tickets may be purchased until 3/20/15

At Beachplum meetings or by mailing payment & SASE to:

Beachplum Quilters c/o Linda Felton

PO Box 285 - Ocean Gate, NJ 08740

Questions: [linsewbusy@aol.com](mailto:linsewbusy@aol.com)

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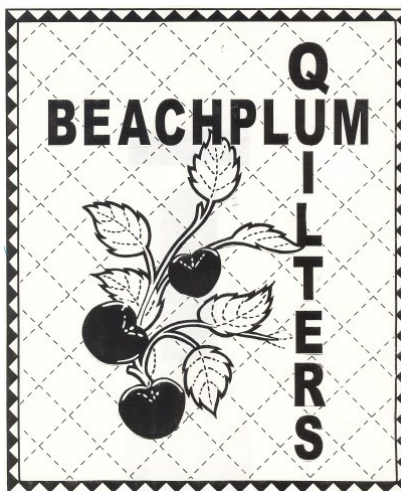
Meetings are held the 3rd Friday of  
each month September through June at  
the Presbyterian Church of Toms River,  
1070 Hooper Avenue, Toms River, NJ 08753

DOORS OPEN AT 6 pm;

MEETING BEGINS AT 6:30 pm

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Diane@craftyfabricsquilting.com

10% discount to BPQ guild members!

### Deadline for the next newsletter is

**March 4, 2014**

E-Mail your news using Arial font to

**Marcia\_guza@yahoo.com**

### **FEBRUARY MEETING REFRESHMENTS**



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

Assignments for additional refreshments are as follows:

**G** through **L**—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
- 2 canned items for the church food pantry
- Block of the Month
- Coffee mug, plate
- Show & Tell
- Assigned refreshments

**Luncheon Date:**

**April 11, 2015**

**Quilt Show Date:**

**April 6-10 2016**