

# 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

We had a great meeting in September, filled with new faces, new programs, and a new budget we can follow. Attendance was at 46 returning members, two new members, and one guest.

The Block of the Month quilts from last season were lovely, displaying a variety of tastes in fabrics. This year's Block of the Month, September blocks (School House), were varied as well and show promise for a finished quilt in the late Spring, 2017. Complete your next block, October house and bring in for show and tell to our next meeting.

Our next program was a Workshop with Vickie Mathis. Unfortunately, Vickie contacted us on Oct. 4, and cancelled her program due to a broken arm, suffered while on vacation in Maine. Six weeks of recovery are the norm, so send her your thoughts and prayers.

Our birthday wishes for October go to the following members: Susan A, Cathy M, and Judy R. Belated Birthday wishes to our September members: Susan G, Chris L, Pat McC, Sharon M, Jane S, and Pat T.

I'm looking forward to cooler fall days filled with apples dipped in honey and warm quilts to snuggle under!



Laurie V.S.

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## Meetings/Events Calendar 2016- 2017

- Sep 16—Pizza Party, and Big Show & Tell
  - Oct 21— Jessica Skultety, "Modern Quilting"
  - Oct 22—Workshop—Cancelled
  - 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—One Woman Show by Connie S.
  - Mar 17—Beachplum Round Robin
  - Apr 21—TBA
  - May 19—"Fabric Calls My Name" by Maria Sendzik
  - May 20—Patternless Stack and Whack
  - Jun 16—Installation Pot Luck Dinner, Group Photo
- Underlined denotes Guild Meeting

### Minutes of September 16, 2016 Meeting

Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm by President, Laurie Schnitzer for start of pizza dinner.

Quilt Block Card will again be used as attendance card – New York Star block described.

Business portion of meeting called to order at 7:01. All were welcomed. New members and visitors were introduced – Jan W., Karen M., Donna L., Dina N. Reminder to bring food donations to all meetings.

Motion to accept minutes from June meeting by Lorraine H., 2<sup>nd</sup> - Dona S. Passed.

Three thank you letters read for donated charity quilts received from: Life Care Center of Hilliard; Providence House Domestic Violence Services of Catholic Charities; Burton family.

**Treasurer's Report** – Presented by Ann B. Beginning balance - \$14,218.04; total receipts - \$1,010.00; total expenses - \$756.44; Ending balance - \$14,472.60. Motion to accept report by D. Spencer, 2<sup>nd</sup> - Pamela G. assed. Budget worksheet reviewed. Motion to accept by Erma H. 2<sup>nd</sup> - M. Marco. Passed.

**Membership Report** – 38 paid members. Dues of \$30 to be paid by end of September in order to be included in Directory. Paper membership cards distributed.

**Program Report** – Programs for the year reviewed. Sign up for October workshop with Vickie Mathis.

**Charity Quilts** – Quilts will be distributed to Quilts for Kids unless you indicate otherwise when turning in donation. Will have workshop in January. Use bright colors and machine stitch only.

**Block of the Month** – Instructions were emailed out. On your own for fabric choices. Cottage/house is the design with monthly themes. Prizes in June for best assembled quilt tops.

**Raffle Quilt** – *Last Rose of Summer* is design for 2018 raffle quilt. Two techniques required - applique and paper piecing. There will be two workshops on each technique on the first Saturday of the month at St. Uriel Episcopal Church in Sea Girt. See newsletter for dates and directions. Plan is to have more guild members help with quilt assembly.

**Beachplum Festival** – No fee was charged for booth thanks to Pat L. Thank you to volunteers and for donations that sold. \$312 profit. May not be able to sell quilt raffle tickets there next year. Genny V. gave suggestions for possible places to sell tickets.

**Future Bus Trip** – Announcement made that Board decided not to have luncheon in spring, due to cost of speakers/need to subsidize lunch, and suggested a bus trip instead. Motion made to have bus trip instead of luncheon by Marcia G. 2<sup>nd</sup> – Chris L. Lengthy discussion followed. Passed with two opposed.

**Quilt Show 2018** – Weekend of 4/14-4/15. Kathleen C. and Sue B. volunteered to co-chair.

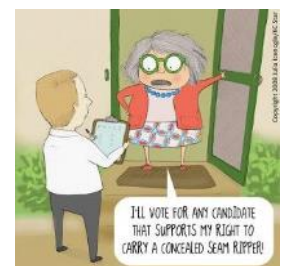
**Door Prizes** – Won by Connie S., Jean C., Kathleen C.

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

Thank you to all volunteers. Meeting adjourned at 8:46 pm.

Respectfully submitted by:

Kim Gimblette, Recording Secretary



## Show & Tell September 2016

- Jane S—Charity quilt, table runner, butterfly wall hanging for her sister, wisteria pillow
- Laurie S—Block of the Month, a few wall hangings for the fall
- Two-fabric Bargellos
  - Mary Lou G
  - Marcia G
  - Sue B
  - Shirley M
- Mary Lou G—Stonehenge quilt reminiscent of Grand Canyon
- Sue B—Red-white-blue table runner, beach table runner
- Sophie K—Christmas stockings and Christmas wall hangings
- Kristin A—Two longarm practice pieces
- Barbara L—Charity quilt
- Jo Ann McC—Quilted by Kristin A
- Debbie P—Charity quilt
- Kathleen C—Two Christmas table toppers
- Mary P—Halloween pumpkins
- Sheri B—Two quilts
- Shirley M—String quilt for charity
- Mary G—Bag
- 2015-16 Bee Quilts:
  - Jeannette M
  - Marlene S
  - Sue S
  - Sue B
  - Debbie P
  - Mary P
  - Sharon M
  - Marge F

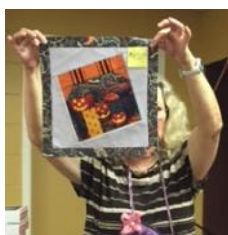


Picking Mrs. Bobbins out of a crowd  
has always been really easy.

Jane



Laurie



Show & Tell September 2016 (cont)

Two-fabric bargellos—Sue B, Mary Lou G, Marcia, Shirley



Mary Lou G



Sue



Sophie



Kristin



Barbara



Jo Ann



Debbie



Kathleen



Shirley



Mary G



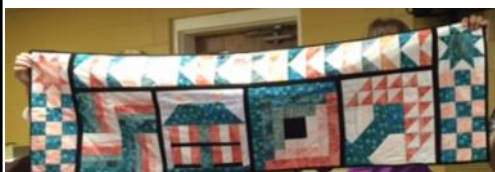
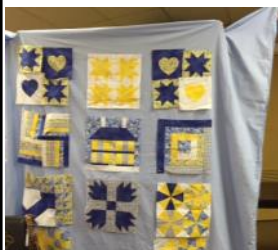
Mary P



Sheri



Bee Quilts



Trick-or-treating at the Bobbins'.

# PROGRAMS

October 21 - We were very fortunate to secure an excellent replacement for our scheduled speaker, who had to cancel due to an injury. **Jessica Skultety, will give a presentation on "Modern Quilting."**

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. In addition, Morgan Spencer from My Grove will join us. AND look forward to the Ugly Fabric Dare

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 Round Robin. 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.

April - Bus Trip. Details 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.

We 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

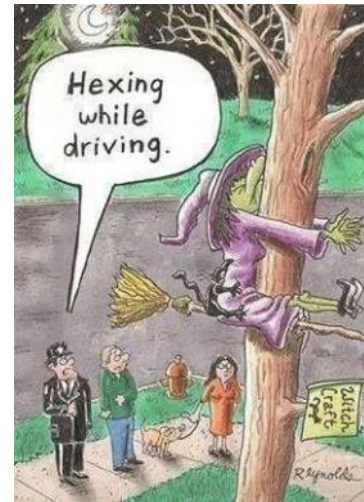


## Block of the Month—September



### Beachplum Quilt Show

Our next Beachplum Quilt Show will be April 14-15, 2018. Much appreciation goes out to Kathleen Cox and Sue Balfe who have volunteered to chair the event!



## 2016-17 Bee Meetings

Meetings are typically the first Saturday of each month.

The first Bee Meeting will be held Saturday, November 5, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

Place: St. Uriel's Episcopal Church, 219 Philadelphia Blvd, Sea Girt, NJ 08750

The November 5 and December 3 meetings will focus on applique lessons. We will be providing the fabric from the charity donations and hopefully our attempts will turn into doll quilts for the Ronald McDonald House.

Bring a bag lunch! There is a full kitchen and the room is handicap accessible. The church is two blocks from the ocean so afterwards you can enjoy a scenic detour on the way home.

You can never have too much light so bring:

- a hand sewing kit with cream and grey thread.
- an Ott Light, if you have one
- a power strip, if you have one.

We will be working in groups of five with one mentor at each table to enable us to learn/refresh our applique skill.

## Charity Quilts

Thank you in advance for the all charity quilts you will be donating this year. I look forward to seeing the wide variety and creativity you put into your quilts.

We have adopted Quilts for Kids as this year's project. They ask that quilts be machine pieced and machine quilted in order to withstand frequent laundering. Binding may be hand or machine quilted as long as there are no "toe catchers". You don't need to add a label as they use their own.

Please let me know if you prefer that your quilt go to a local charity. In that case use a Beachplum label. There is one in each quilt kit.

You can pin a note to your donated quilt indicating Quilts for Kids or Local.

Keep happy: Keep sewing.

---Marge F

## 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](mailto:kalfano@mail.com)

Jim Shore nativity in the original packaging. All the figures are wearing quilt motifs. \$50. Call Connie Safran at 732-458-1815.



Jim Shore Santa and snowman. \$10 each. Please call Connie Safran at 732-458-1815



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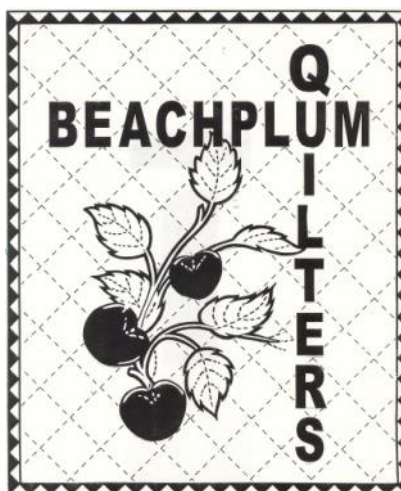
Meetings are held the 3rd Friday of  
each month September through June at  
the Presbyterian Church of Toms River,  
1070 Hooper Avenue, Toms River, NJ 08753

DOORS OPEN AT 6 pm;

MEETING BEGINS AT 6:30 pm

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### Show & Tell

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### 2018 Quilt Show

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10% discount to BPQ guild members!

## Deadline for the next newsletter is

**November 4, 2016**

E-Mail your news using Arial font to

[Marcia\\_guza@yahoo.com](mailto:Marcia_guza@yahoo.com)

## **OCTOBER 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  
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-Bus Trip  
April, Date TBA**

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