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President's Message

As my tenure as your president draws to a close, I am grateful for a successful two years, a quality quilt show, and hundreds of hours of work from the Board, the chair people, and the members who run this guild! The work was fun for me because I could see multiple things coming together in my vision of what our guild could become. Congratulations to those who chose to get involved- it has been rewarding listening to outsiders compliment us!

Looking forward, I see the guild in very good hands with our next Board: Dona S, President; Kathleen C, Vice President; Debbie P, Treasurer; and Gloria S, Secretary. Good luck on this next season of quilting.

The Quilt Show was amazing in the talent that was displayed. Good job, well done, Kathleen C and Sue B, chairing this show for the first time. Thank you to all the chair people who worked with you, too!

Our May, June, July, August Birthday girls are: Jean C (7/13), Helen C (7/9), Diane C (6/11), Kathleen C (6/2), Barbara E (5/28), Marge F (8/22), Pamela G (6/8), Mary Lou GB (5/26), Liz H (6/27), Erma H (7/3), Pat L (5/2), Pru P (6/26), Jackie P (8/14), Terry P (7/13), Janet P (5/23), Sue S (5/20), Gloria S (7/19), Marlene S (6/17), Joyce W (6/7), and Nancy W (6/27).

Make sure to blow out all those candles, so your wishes come true....

Thank you for making my job as your president so joyful to me. I loved being with you and I cherished this journey together.

Hugs,
Laurie VS

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Meetings/Events Calendar 2017- 2018

- Sep 15—Pizza Party, Lecture by Karen Dever
 - Oct 20— Lecture by Janellea Macbeth,
 - Nov 17—Make 'N Take Wall Hanging
 - Dec 15—Cancelled due to weather
 - Jan 19, 2018—QUILTO
 - Feb 16—Lecture by Joyce Hughes, "My Journey into Quilting"
 - Feb. 17—Workshop: Basic Thread Painting of Poppy
 - Mar 16—Meeting devoted to April's Quilt Show
 - April 14-15—Quilt Show
 - April—No scheduled meeting
 - May 18—Quilt Show "Show & Tell"
 - May 19—Workshop by Linda A on Judy Neimeyer technique
 - Jun 16—Installation of Officers, Pot Luck Dinner, Group Photo, Quilting Charades
- Underlined denotes Guild Meeting

Minutes of May 18, 2018 Meeting

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by our President Laurie S. Members, visitors and new member, Richard L. were all welcomed.

When announcing our Raffle Quilt winner, at the Mancuso Show, Laurie extended an invitation to our winner, Mary Ann Lynch, to attend our May meeting and formally present her with the quilt. Once again we viewed our magnificent quilt when given to Ms. Lynch. Needless to say she was thrilled to have been the recipient.

In an email sent out by Laurie S., dated 5/15/18, she announced that Sandra Dorrbecker would be hosting a 2-day seminar entitled "An Introduction to Quilt Judging" and Beachplum would be sponsoring. The seminar will cover all aspects of quilt judging, including the job of judging, evaluating design and workmanship, categories and awards, judging systems, setting up the judging floor and judging versus jurying. At this time Sandra is the only Certified Judge in New Jersey. Sandra is a qualified instructor (OJSI), Certified by the National Association of Certified Quilt Judges (NACQJ). Also, Sandra has been a Certified Judge by the National Quilting Association (1994-2015). Seminar fees are: \$190.00 plus \$20.00 kit fee, and will run from 9:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. Maximum number of 12 students has been reached, but you can still place your name on the waiting list. Further information as to date and venue will follow.

Community news from Crestwood Manor recently introduced a new addition, "The Quilting Arts Center," which provides a resource channeled for both residents and guests to explore design concepts for the quilter and sewer. A Crestwood Manor resident and Master Quilter, Fran Gillesheimer, was the catalyst behind the creation of the Quilting Arts Center. Fran has been quilting for over 25 years and has won local, national and international awards and is also featured in a Baltimore Album Quilt book for her unique quilt designs. The center is equipped with eight sewing machines (some of which were donated by our guild members), large working surfaces, spacious and comfortable seating. Classes are offered. For additional information regarding classes please contact Crestwood Manor Quilting Arts Center to the attention: Susan Komars @ 866 662-7359 or visit crestwoodmanoronline.org.

TREASURERS REPORT: Ann B. reported: **Beginning Balance:** \$8,488.42 **Receipts:** \$12,565.59 **Expenses:** \$5,200.23 **Ending Balance:** \$15,853.78. Motion to approve passed.

MINUTES: Motion to approve March meeting minutes passed.

BEACHPLUM OFFICERS: Election of new Beachplum Officers took place. President: Dona S.; Vice President: Kathleen C.; Treasurer: Debbie P.; and Recording/Corresponding Secretary: Gloria S.

QUILT SHOW: Lead Quilt Show Chairs, Kathleen C & Sue B., thanked all the Chairs and volunteers for their tireless work and support for the 2018 "Everything's Coming Up Roses" Quilt Show.

SHOW & TELL: A Special Show & Tell was given by our winning entries from our April Quilt Show. This year the artistry and complexity far exceeded everyone's expectations, adding a new sophistication and refinement to our show. **Bravo!!!**

Submitted by,
Gloria Squicciarini for Kim Gimblette

Presentation of Raffle Quilt
to the Winner



Show & Tell May 2018

Show & Tell in May focused on ribbon-winning quilts from our April Show.

Linda



Connie



Laurie



Dixie



Pat



Sophie



Mary Lou G



Rita



Marcia



Show & Tell May 2018 (cont)

Kim



Kristin



Cathy



Jane



Jackie



Marlene



Ann



Kathleen



Show & Tell May 2018 (cont)



Linda's Presentation and Workshop

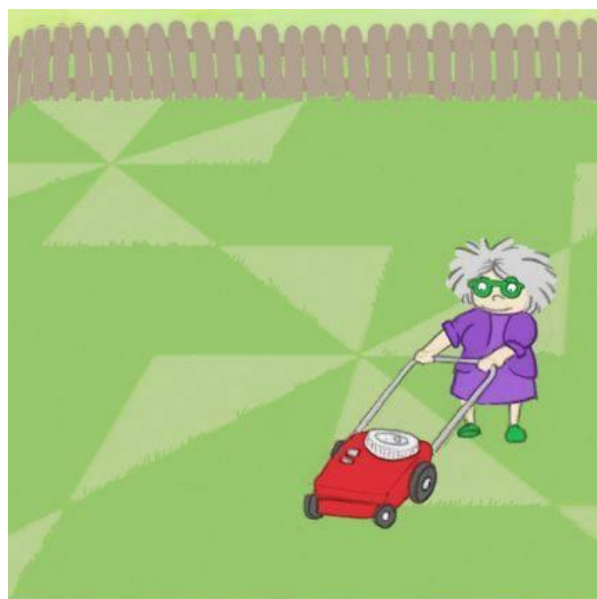


Quilt Show Treasurer's Reports

	2018	2016	2014
	Totals	Totals	Totals
ADMISSIONS	\$3,055.71	\$3,196.04	\$3,101.68
AMBIANCE	(\$220.00)	(\$95.04)	(\$49.78)
PIPES & DRAPES	(\$2,398.00)	(\$2,250.00)	(\$1,657.50)
ELKS CLUB	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$1,500.00)
ADVERTISING & Displays	(\$303.31)	(\$153.87)	(\$719.39)
VENDORS	\$1,025.00	\$950.00	\$1,070.00
QUILTS - Registrations	\$342.48	\$308.00	\$420.00
QUILTS - Ribbons	(\$211.85)	\$35.52	\$0.00
JUDGING	(\$577.57)	(\$594.78)	(\$355.09)
CHALLENGE	(\$185.02)	(\$117.92)	(\$275.24)
SMALL QUILTS	\$1,235.00	\$824.00	\$1,224.00
GIFT BASKETS	\$1,334.35	\$729.35	\$523.99
COUNTRY STORE	\$1,737.43	\$2,347.50	\$1,756.00
APPRAISALS	\$60.00	\$75.00	\$67.50
NQA INSURANCE			(\$494.90)
Total Proceeds	\$4,894.22	\$5,253.80	\$3,111.27
Attendees	403 - \$8 ea	462 - \$7 ea	446 - \$7 ea
\$1 Off Cards	133		



**Happiness is making
It around that last
Corner**



**Why quilters are rarely
asked to mow the lawn.**



Farewell from your Programs Chair

To My Quilting Sisters;

My experience, as your Programs Chair, has been quite a whirlwind ride from day one, searching out last minute speakers, workshops, shopping for gifts (and that's just to name a few). I must say it's been a BLAST and I'm happy to have had this opportunity.

The one thing I take with me is that you are amazing women in all that you are and in everything you do. I'm grateful for your strength, kindness and encouraging words that inspired and lifted my spirits to perform my duties the best way I knew how.

As I step down from this learning experience I close with my admiration and gratitude to all with a very sincere Thank You!

Gloria Squicciarini

JUNE PROGRAM

We'll celebrate with our Pot Luck Dinner***, Group Photo and Installation of Officers and we'll finish the year with a rousing game of quilting Charades. The winning team will receive Gift Certificates.

*** See last page of this newsletter for assignments.

2018-2019 Season

OCTOBER 2018: At our October 19 meeting, Maria Sendzik will grace us once again with her wit and quilting experience, followed by a workshop the next day (Saturday, October 20). I understand she'll be "STRIPPING" this time. This should be very interesting. Sign-up sheet will be available at our June and September meetings. In September I'll have a listing of materials needed for class.

Submitted by, Gloria Squicciarini



PROGRAMS ACCOUNTING**2017-2018 BUDGET: \$3,500.00**

RECEIPTS:	
Workshop: 1/19/18	\$ 190.00
Workshop: 2/16/18	50.00
Workshop: 3/16/18 Kit	15.00
Workshop: 4/30/18	65.00
Workshop: 5/19/18	150.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS:	\$470.00

EXPENSES:	
September - Pizza Party	\$ 140.00
September - Speaker Karen Dever	354.57
October - Speaker Janelle Macbeth	347.36
November: Make-n-Take Supplies	259.14
December - Meeting Canceled due to Weather	-0-
January - Quilto Prizes	326.28
February - Speaker & Workshop: Joyce Hughes	921.56
March - Meeting dedicated to Quilt Show	-0-
April - Quilt Show - No meeting	-0-
May - Trunk Show & Workshop - Linda A	200.00
- Church Fee	40.00
June - Charades	225.00
EXPENSES:	\$2,813.91
Off-set by RECEIPTS:	470.00
TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$2,343.91

Submitted by
Gloria Squicciarini

Membership Dues

It is time to renew our membership dues for the guild. Jackie P, our Membership Chair, will collect your dues at the June and September meetings. Our dues are \$30 and that covers the year from September 2018 to June 2019. Our guild has so much to offer with speakers and workshops.

The quilting fellowship we enjoy with each other is one of the priceless aspects of our guild. So come prepared....you can make your check out to "Beachplum Quilters". If you have any changes in your address, phone number, or email address, please be sure to fill out a new membership form so we have the correct information for the Directory.

Forms will be available at the meetings, or you can download the form from our website if you would like to do your membership by mail (Jackie's address is on the form). Directories will be distributed at the October meeting so be sure to renew your membership by the September meeting to be included in the Directory.

Invite a friend to join in the fun!

Beachplum Festival

Once again, the BPQs are participating in the Beachplum Festival on September 9, from 9:00 to 4:00, at Island Beach State Park.

Over the summer months we would appreciate your making little things to sell.

If you have any questions, please check with our incoming Fundraising Chair, Marlene Stoevers.

Charity Quilts

During the summer you may drop off charity quilt tops at Crafty Fabrics. Please supply backing as well (there is a bin with some potential backing fabric in her closet). The guild provides batting. I will pick them up and longarm them...eventually.

Marcia

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

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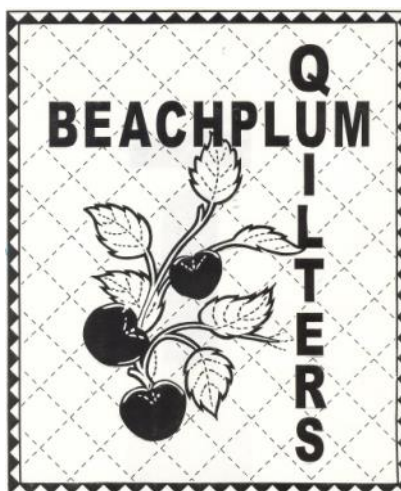
Meetings are held the 3rd Friday of
each month September through June at
the Presbyterian Church of Toms River,
1070 Hooper Avenue, Toms River, NJ 08753

DOORS OPEN AT 6 pm;

MEETING BEGINS AT 6:30 pm

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10% discount to BPQ guild members!

Deadline for the next newsletter is

SEPTEMBER 4, 2018

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

Marcia guza@yahoo.com

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 feminine care products for the food pantry**

**Next BPQ Quilt Show
Date: April 2020**