



# the BEACHPLUM SAMPLER

The Newsletter of the Beachplum Quilters of the Jersey Shore



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### President's Message

It's September and the short cooler spell meant I was looking at quilt patterns. Have you ever found a pattern that calls to you? You look at it and want to do it right away. You can even see the fabrics in your stash that would look great in that pattern.

You walk away because you have six others that need finishing. And you come back and stare. And walk away again. You congratulate yourself on your willpower. And come back and stare again. And walk away.

I cut the material for the blocks last night. But I only cut the material for four and not 42. I have lots of willpower!

I am looking forward to seeing everyone and the projects you have completed. I might even have the four blocks done.

Dona

### Meetings/Events Calendar 2018- 2019

- Sep 13-14—Judges Seminar
- Sep 21—Jersey Mike's Subs, Big Show & Tell, Business Mtg
- Oct TBA Jersey Shore Makerfest
- Oct 19— Maria Sendzik: Stripping: The Quilters' Way
- Oct 20—Curvy Log Cabin workshop by Maria
- Nov TBA—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
- Mar TBA—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,

**Wanted:** We are looking for a volunteer to serve as our secretary! Please be in touch with Dona.

### Minutes of June 15, 2018 Meeting

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by President, Laurie S. Members were welcomed. Food Bank donations were accepted. Pot Luck dinner supplied by membership was enjoyed. Group photograph was taken. Quilt block attendance card results were left at Laurie's home and winners will be announced in September.

Motion made to approve **minutes** from May meeting by Pat T. Seconded by Mary P. Passed.

**Door Prizes** (Diane C.) - Won by Pat T., Toni G. and Anne B.

**Treasurer's Report** (Ann B.) - Beginning balance - \$15,853.78. Total receipts - \$343.00. Total expenses - \$1,030.97. Ending balance - \$15,165.81. Motion made to approve report by Pat L. Seconded by Lorraine H. Passed.

**Charity Quilts** (Pat T./Jeannette M.) - Thank you given to membership for 37 donated quilts. Janet P. presented with gift for making most quilts. Marcia G. presented with thank you gift for donation of long arm quilting. Will try to have quilts for Veterans Retreat in September. Forms for suggestions on where to donate quilts next year were provided. Thanks given to co-chair Pat T. for committee work this year as she is stepping down. Two thank you letters read by secretary from Quilts for Kids and Sandra Dorrbecker.

**Block of the Month** (Mary Lou G./Pat McC.) - Completed quilts exhibited by Dixie M. and Cathy S. Motion made by Dixie M. for person who followed rules most closely to receive prize. Seconded by Lorraine H. Prize given to Cathy S. 2018-2019 blocks on display. Rules explained. Check website for full details. Kits on sale for \$7.00.

**Mini Quilts** (Liz H.) - Donation was made by Joyce W.

**Country Store** (Kristen A.) - Members encouraged to help themselves to free items on table.

**Raffle Quilt Tickets** (Pat L.) - Thank you to all members for support. Total profit - \$1,999.16.

**Fund Raising** (Marlene S.) - Beachplum Festival will be held at Island Beach State Park on September 9<sup>th</sup> from 10-4. Need items to sell with pricing under \$20. Suggest beach or seashore theme.

**Quilt Seminar** - Will be held September 13-14 at cost of \$190 plus kit fee of \$20. We will be covering Sandra Dorrbecker's expenses. Guild is sponsoring this event and hopes to make a profit in the future.

**Quilt Show 2018** (Kathleen C./Sue B.) - Final report will be sent to members.

**Installation of Officers** - Dona S., President; Kathleen C., Vice President; Deb P., Treasurer; Gloria S., Secretary. Gifts given to outgoing president, Laurie S.

**Show and Tell** (Sherise B.) - Many beautiful quilts were displayed by our talented members.

**Programs** (Gloria S.) - Planned program of Charades was not played.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted by:  
Kim Gimblette, Recording Secretary



## Show &amp; Tell June 2018

- Dina N - Santa thread painting (sorry, no pic)
- Joyce W - Small quilt auction item (sorry, no pic)
- Pru P - Quilt for Kids
- Carol C - Lap quilt, French braid
- Sophie K - Fourth of July wall hanging
- Kim G - Nashville quilt
- Pat L - Another of Barbara's quilts
- Dona S - Three quilts
- Jackie P - Charity quilt
- Pam Q - Lap quilt top

Pru



Carol



Sophie



Kim



Pat with Barbara B's quilt



## Show &amp; Tell June 2018 (cont)

Pam



Jackie



Dona



Friends are  
threads of gold  
in the quilt of life.

## FABRICOLOGIST

[fab-ri-kol-uh-jist]

noun

1. One who has perfected the art of stashing fabric.
2. An expert accumulator of cloth intended for future use.

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## *Programs 2018-19*

All Programs subject to change due to weather  
Info: Laurie S. [lv schnitzer@comcast.net](mailto:lv schnitzer@comcast.net)

Underlined dates denote a Guild Meeting

Meeting Dates: 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month September - June

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

9-9-18 Sunday - Beach Plum Festival 9 am - 4 pm Admission \$8 (CANCELLED DUE TO WEATHER)

9-13-18 & 9-14-18 Thu-Fri 2 Day Judges Seminar 9am - 6pm each day -\$190 + Kit Fee  
2 places left info: [lv schnitzer@comcast.net](mailto:lv schnitzer@comcast.net)

Sept 21 - Big Show & Tell, Jersey Mike's Subs, Business Meeting

TBA - Oct. - Jersey Shore Makerfest at Pine Belt Arena, HSN, TR, NJ, 10am-4pm

Oct 19 - Maria Sendzik, Lecture & Workshop "Stripping: The Quilters' Way""

Oct 20 - "Rainbow Swirls Curvy Log Cabin" Workshop. 9:30 am doors open, workshop 10am - 4pm at T.R. Presbyterian Church

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

Nov 16 - Make-N-Take Holiday Hanging Ornament

Dec 21 - Holiday Pot Luck Dinner, Holiday Sweatshirt Contest (This newsletter includes a pattern)

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

Feb 15 - TBA

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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

## Sweatshirt Applique Jacket

### Supplies:

Chenille By The Inch. Cherry #51 (red) 25"

Water Soluble Fabric Marker

Paper-Back Fusible Web

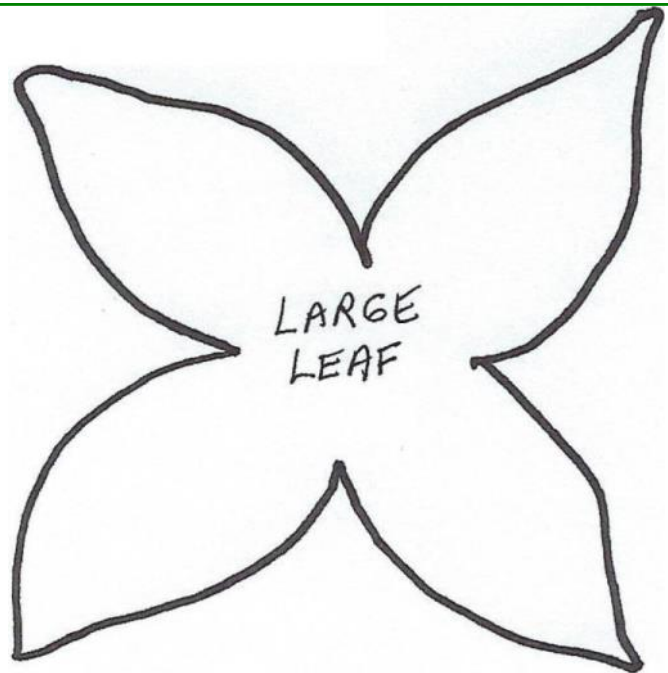
Thread to Match Applique Fabric

Wash Away Wonder Tape

Beige Sweatshirt

Chenille Brush

Spray Bottle with Distilled Water



1/2 YD Christmas Print- HEM: Cut (2) 2-1/2" x WOF.

FRONT: Cut (2) 1-1/2" x WOF, CUFF: Cut (2) 1-1/2" x 20".

Cut 7 Small Poinsettia Leaves

Green Fabric 1/8 YD - Cut 7 Large Poinsettia Leaves

Red Fabric 1/8 YD - Cut 7 Small Poinsettia Leaves

Fusible Interfacing for Hem: 1/8 YD - Cut (2) 2" x WOF



## Sweatshirt Applique Jacket

### Sweatshirt Applique Jacket (Poinsettia Motif) INSTRUCTIONS

Adapted from Fabric Café Project Sheet By Fran Morgan c Fabric Cafe 2008

With scissors, remove bottom and cuff bands from sweatshirt. Do not remove neck band. Cut hem  $\frac{1}{4}$ " longer than desired finished length. Cut cuffs  $\frac{1}{4}$ " longer than desired finished length. Cut sweatshirt at center front.

For **hem**, fuse interfacing to wrong side of sweatshirt  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from bottom edge. Sew 2-1/2" x WOF hem strips together, end to end. Using Wash-Away Wonder Tape, tape under one long edge  $\frac{1}{4}$ ". With right sides together and matching raw edges, sew hem strip to bottom edge, press to inside, topstitch in place along taped under edge of strip. Topstitch again  $\frac{1}{4}$ " below first topstitch line.

For **center front**, tape under one long edge of 1-1/2" x WOF strip. With right sides together, sew to center front edge leaving 1/2" extending beyond hem and stopping midway on neckband. Press strip to wrong side tucking in the  $\frac{1}{2}$ " at bottom edge, topstitch in place along taped under edge. Repeat for opposite center front using remaining 1-1/2" x WOF strip.

For **neck**, using small sections of Wonder Tape to hold in place smoothly, fold neck band in half to wrong side covering remaining raw end of front facing strip. Topstitch neck band in place. For **cuff**, tape under one long edge of 1-1/2" x 20" cuff strip  $\frac{1}{4}$ ". With right sides together, sew strip to sleeve edge, turning starting end under  $\frac{1}{4}$ " and overlapping finishing end 1". Trim excess length. Press cuff strip to inside, topstitch along taped edge.

Trace 14 small and 7 large leaf patterns on paper side of paper-backed fusible web. Cut apart leaving small margin beyond drawn lines. Following manufacturer's instructions, fuse to wrong side of appropriate fabrics. Cut out pieces following drawn lines.

With a water-soluble fabric marker, trace dotted lines to small leaves cut from Christmas fabric. Fuse poinsettias around neck of sweatshirt stacking one each for each in this order, large green, small red and small Christmas print leaves; matching fabric and thread color, blanket stitch edges of poinsettia. Or you can edge stitch using Polyester thread on top and beige 50 wt. thread in bobbin.

Remove tear-away backing from Chenille By The Inch. Using a ruler, cut between the stitched lines with a rotary cutter, and cut into strips. Following transferred lines, sew Cherry Chenille By The Inch to center of each poinsettia. Using a spray bottle with distilled water, dampen sewn Chenille By The Inch strips; brush vigorously to fluff chenille.

## Block of the Month

Only a few kits are still available for purchase at Crafty Fabrics in Brick. Call first (732-920-6220) to be sure they are not sold out. We can make more up if needed. Please be in touch with Dixie or Marcia if you want one. \$7 per kit includes the patterns, specialty fabrics for September and January, and background fabric for the other months.

Some corrections have been made since paper copies were distributed. Updates are included in the files on the website (they were also emailed to anyone we know had a kit). Hint: You can print the patterns from the website; color versions might be more clear than handouts.

Bring your completed September block to the meeting for a chance to win all the blocks submitted. Optional: write your name in a seam on the back.

Dixie and Marcia

2018-19 Blocks

September Block  
(instructions on website)



Winners of 2017-18 Block of the Month Challenge: Cathy S and Dixie M



## Membership Dues

It is time to renew our membership dues for the guild. Jackie P, our Membership Chair, will collect your dues at the September meeting. 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!**

## Save My Bleeding Quilt!

An article worth printing out and bookmarking...just in case:  
 "SAVE MY BLEEDING QUILT: How to best remove excess dye from a quilt (and prewash fabric to prevent the problem)"  
 by Vicki Welsh. Go to  
[www.colorwaysbyvicki.com](http://www.colorwaysbyvicki.com)

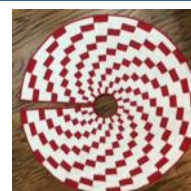
## Classifieds

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)

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](mailto:Marcia_guza@yahoo.com)



Peppermint Swirl Tree Skirt Pattern—I've designed and written up this pattern and hope to sell it online. Looking for a couple of people to make one and give me feedback on the instructions. Pattern requires a 10 degree wedge ruler. Pattern is free to BPQ members, before it goes public. [Marcia\\_guza@yahoo.com](mailto:Marcia_guza@yahoo.com)



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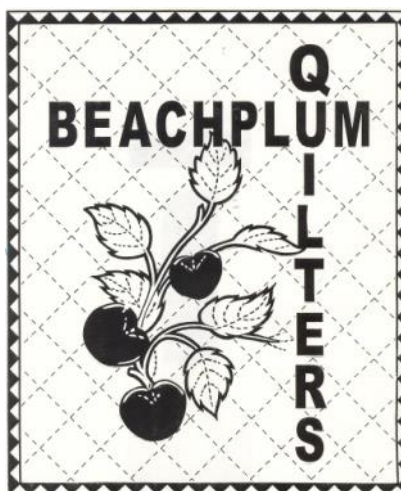
Meetings are held the 3rd Friday of  
each month September through June at  
the Presbyterian Church of Toms River,  
1070 Hooper Avenue, Toms River, NJ 08753

DOORS OPEN AT 6 pm;

MEETING BEGINS AT 6:30 pm

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## Executive Board

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Dona Spencer

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Kathleen Cox

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(Position Vacant)

## Our Committee Chairs:

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Kathleen Cox

### Charity Quilts

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### Block of the Month

Marcia Guza

Dixie Moore

### Door Prizes

Diane Colangelo

### Programs

Laurie Schnitzer

### Show & Tell

Sherise Buhagiar

### 2019 Event

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### 2020 Quilt Show

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Corrections? Please notify Dona and Marcia

## **Crafty Fabrics**

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Tues & Wed 7 PM-9PM

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10% discount to BPQ guild members!

## Deadline for the next newsletter is

**OCTOBER 4, 2018**

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

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

## **SEPTEMBER MEETING REFRESHMENTS**



Jersey Mike's Subs, coffee and tea will be provided.  
Otherwise, bring your own beverage.

Assignments for refreshments are as follows:

P through T—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**

## Beachplum UFO Challenge

## Create your List of Projects to Finish By June 2019

## Bring In For Show and Tell- Viewer's Choice Wins a Prize !

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