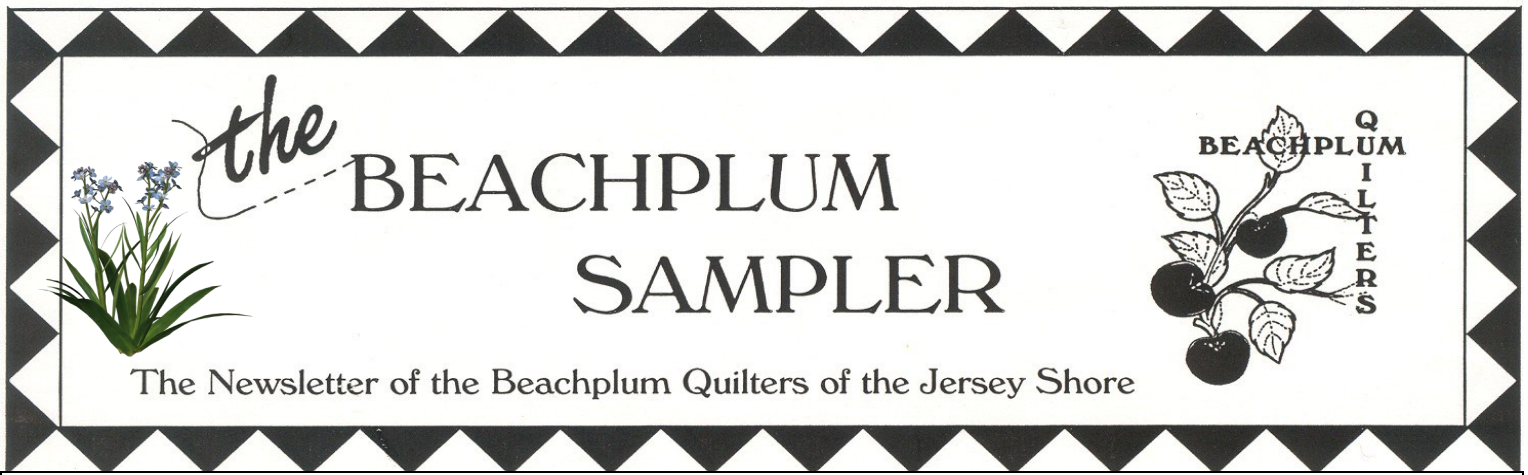




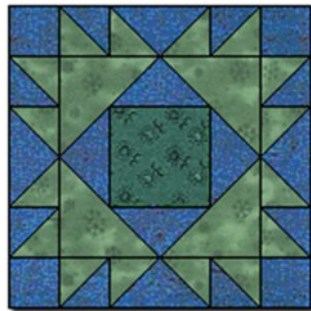
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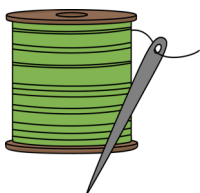
## President's Message

We've had fun with our Quilt Block Cards. Each month we learned a new block and what state it represented. All the information for this project was taken from Barbara Brackman's book – *"Create your Family Quilt"*. At the end of the May meeting, it will be time to turn in your Quilt Block Card. Make sure you have written in the name of the block and its state on the back of the card. We missed our March meeting due to inclement weather....so just like a Bingo Card....you get a free month. Mark it with an X for the month of March. All those who qualify, will be entered into the drawing for a first, second or third place prize.



Also, see Ellen H. to receive credit for any charity quilts that you have completed this year. She will have a heart sticker to place on the back of your card for each quilt. The Charity Quilt project is a separate drawing. Your name will be entered for each quilt you donated. Ellen's husband, Rich, has a beautiful prize for the winner.

Good Luck to everyone, I hope you enjoyed learning some new blocks.



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–Canceled due to weather
- Apr 11 - Luncheon with speaker Jackie Kunkel
- Apr 17–Michele Scott and Scrap Exchange Part 3
- Apr 18–Workshop–Bobbinpalooza
- May 7–Bee Meeting
- May 15–Norma McAfee
- Jun 19–Installation Dinner

### Minutes of April 17, 2015 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm and adjourned at 8: 50 p.m. by President Jackie Pearce.

Guest Speaker was Michelle Scott, with her husband. Michelle presented her trunk show; items from her online store were available for purchase.

Jackie welcomed all current members, new members Kim G, Nancy M and Elinor C, and three guests: Lucy, Barbara, and Margie.

Treasurer report given by Ann B (\$10,613.99) was accepted.

February minutes were accepted as printed in the March newsletter. Susan H resigned as Secretary and the position will be filled by Gloria S.

Block for our monthly quilt card is a free space for March (meeting was cancelled). April was Kansas 34<sup>th</sup> State – Block Kansas Trouble- State motto: "To the Stars through Difficulty".

Linda F gave the report on our April Guild Luncheon: It was a great day with 112 tickets sold. The winner of raffle quilt was from GA. Quilt has been sent.

There are still some Charity Quilt Kits available from Ellen H. Next year's Charity Quilts Chairperson will be Margie F.

Dona S showed the 2016 Raffle Quilt.

Scrap Fabric Exchange Quilt was won by Jane S.

March Block of the Month was won by Ann B and April by Jean C.

Door Prizes were won by Dona S, Kathy M and Joyce W.

Respectfully submitted by:  
Susan Hnatuck  
Recording Secretary



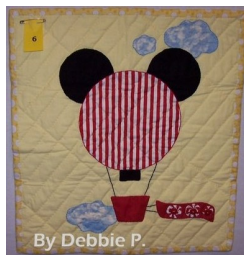
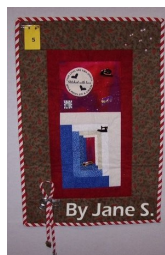
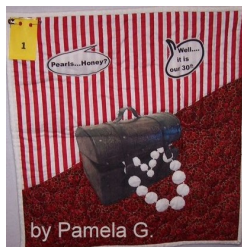
#### Note from Jackie

#### Fabric Scrap Exchange

What fun it was to see the quilt that Pru P made using our blocks from the Scrap Exchange. Thank you Pru for leading us through an interesting exchange. Congratulations to Jane S. on winning the finished quilt.

## Show & Tell April 2015

- ◇ Challenge quilts (below)
- ◇ Ellen H—Western quilt with fabric from South Dakota, basket quilt
- ◇ Joyce W—Charity quilt in four-patch posy pattern
- ◇ Sharon J—Charity quilt
- ◇ Pat H—Wool felt, two lap quilts
- ◇ Sophie K—Charity quilt using up scraps
- ◇ Sherise B—Tote bag
- ◇ Dona S—2016 raffle quilt
- ◇ Janet P—One block wonder
- ◇ Connie S—Asian quilt for daughter
- ◇ Ann B—Purse in mini bow tucks pattern, charity quilt made by her sister
- ◇ Mary Lou Gb—charity quilt
- ◇ Pru P—Sampler blocks done by all, raffled among participants, and a charity quilt top made with leftover fabrics



2nd Place



3rd Place



1st Place



Show & Tell April (con't)



Ellen H



Ellen H



Joyce W



Sharon J



Pat H



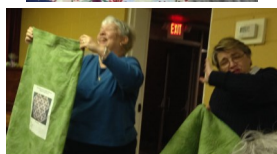
Pat H



Sophie K



Sherise



Raffle 2016 and Case



Janet P



Connie S



Ann B



Ann B



Mary Loi Gb



Pru P



Pru P

# Programs

## MICHELE SCOTT'S "BOBBINPALOOZA" WORKSHOP

Laughs and learning all day for only 20 bucks! Not only did she teach and demo all of her tricks, products, and machine quilting techniques, but also gave us a handout and DVD reinforcing her teachings. The DVD itself was worth the price of admission. Oh yes, we also received a pair of gardening (er, machine quilting) gloves. So, a big thank you to Michele, and, on a personal note, big thanks to Erma H and Laurie S for doing their best to keep me on the straight and narrow machine quilting path!

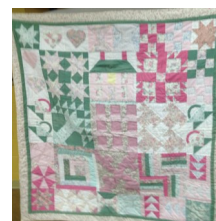
## MAY 15 PROGRAM

We will be welcoming Norma McAfee, quilt maker, quilt historian, and quilt teacher, from Love Apple quilters, will present her trunk show, "My Quilting Journey."

A **PROGRAMS SURVEY** will be distributed at the May meeting as once again, I'd like to know your interests for programs for next year. You can return your survey form to me at the meetings in May or June or snail mail or email it to me.

Paula P, Programs Chairperson

## Beachplum Quilters Bee Meetings...Re-Visited



The beginning quilting workshop taught by guild member, Janet Peterson. Is fully booked and off to a great start! Thank you, Janet, for volunteering your time and talent!

## Coming Attraction: Fashion Show

Highlighting your quilted wearables, bags and accessories (such as pins, hats, necklaces, etc.). Start gathering your items and thinking about what you'd like to tell the guild about your work. For example, "What was I thinking?" for one of my wearables! (From Paula P.)

## PLAN AHEAD

December 2015

Ugly Sweater/Sweatshirt  
Contest

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



## Quilt Show News

The 2016 Quilt Show is our time to shine. This event takes a great deal of planning.....so the time to start is now with all hands on deck. The Quilt Show dates are April 9 and 10, 2016. It will be held at the Elks Lodge on Washington Street in Toms River.

Chairperson, Ellen H. has scheduled our first planning session for Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. The meeting will take place at her home - 24 Cove Road in Toms River. All members are welcome to attend. We will be formulating committees and a time schedule. A theme for the quilt show is needed, so come with some suggestions.

## Local Quilters' News



Several of our members, along with Rebecca's Reel Quilt Guild, the Iron Bog Quilters and Circle of Friends, participated in Traditional Quilting Demonstrations at Allaire State Park on April 26. Above on the left is Pat L, from our guild, who coordinated the event. Job well done, Pat!

### Monmouth University Exhibit is Coming Together!

Thank you, RRQers and Beachplummers, for participating in this summer's quilt exhibit at Monmouth University, *When Textiles Talk*. We have a nice variety of quilts to show, each with a story to tell. Thanks for offering a bit of your hearts and minds to make this exhibit more intimate than the usual quilt show.

The exhibit opens to the public on July 8 and closes on August 27. Come to the Pollak Auditorium on the Monmouth University campus in Long Branch—the Pollak Gallery is inside. Bring *everyone* and share some of your heart's passion about quilts with them.

The 4Patchers—Libby, Lynn, Alison, Joy

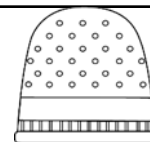
### Quilt Camp

If any one is interested in quilt camp at Johnsonburg Presbyterian Camp & Conference Center (Johnsonburg, NJ), a group from Cinnaminson Quilters is going October 22-25. The cost is \$165 per person, including eight meals. For more information, contact Jeanne Robinson, rrobin7201@aol.com, phone 609-283-0839.

If you would like to organize your own group you can contact Jackie P for a

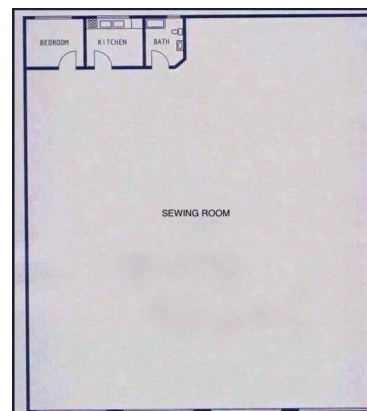
The New Jersey Lighthouses and select museums happily announce that they are again hosting **The Lighthouse Challenge of New Jersey** Weekend on October 17th & 18th, 2015. Visitors can enjoy an opportunity to tour the state and visit each lighthouse over the weekend, and help raise needed funds for the continued preservation of our treasured landmarks. More information: <http://lhchallengej.org/>

## 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.



Quilter's idea of a perfect floor plan.

### 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

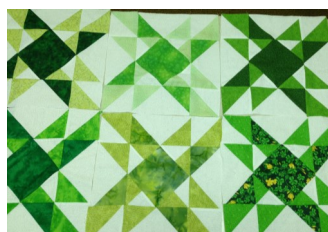
### Classified:

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) 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



March



April

2014-15



## THE BEACHPLUM QUILTERS OF THE JERSEY SHORE, INC.

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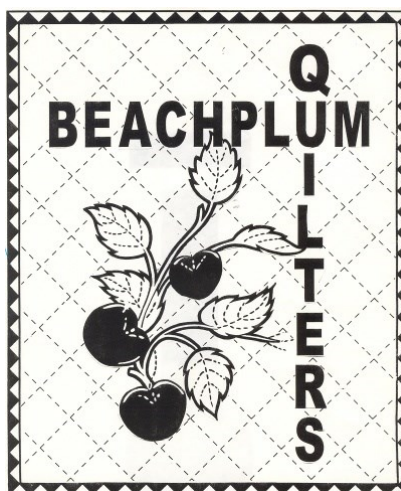
Meetings are held the 3rd Friday of  
each month September through June at  
the Presbyterian Church of Toms River,  
1070 Hooper Avenue, Toms River, NJ 08753

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

June 4, 2015

E-Mail your news using Arial font to

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

## MAY MEETING REFRESHMENTS

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

Assignments for additional refreshments are as follows:

**A** through **E**—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
- Food pantry donations

**Quilt Show Date:**

**April 6-10 2016**