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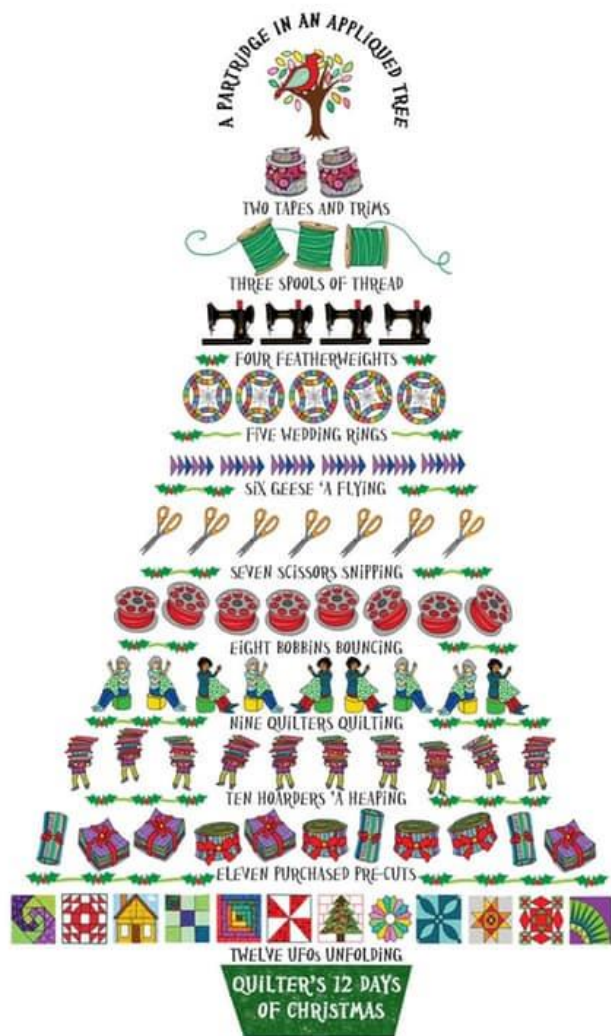
The Newsletter of the Beachplum Quilters of the Jersey Shore

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Celebrating Our 33nd Year 1985-2018

N.Q.A. N.J. Chapter #321

President's Message



Happy holidays,
Dona

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Meetings/Events Calendar 2018- 2019

- Sep 21—Jersey Mike's Subs, Big Show & Tell, Business Mtg
- Oct 20— Jersey Shore Makerfest
- Oct 19— Maria Sendzik: Stripping: The Quilters' Way
- Oct 20—Curvy Log Cabin workshop by Maria
- Nov 17—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
- Feb 16—Sit and Sew Charity Quilts
- Mar 15—Debbie Kalenty "How to Tuckerize"
- Mar 16—Atlantic Flyway Quilt workshop
- April—No scheduled meeting
- April—Luncheon date 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, Underlined denotes Guild Meeting

Minutes of November 16, 2018 Meeting

The Meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by President Dona S. Members were welcomed.

Visitors Paulina P. and Bonnie T., were welcomed

Minutes: Motion was made to approve the minutes of the October, 2018 meeting by Kathleen C. and seconded by Juanita G. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report was read by Deborah P. Beginning Balance: \$15,386.04 Total Receipts: \$621. Total Expenses: \$762.64 Ending Balance: \$15,244.40. (Balance Breakdown: [Checking Account: \$10,880.85] [Savings/Raffle Account \$4,363.55]). Motion to approve report was made by Richard L. and seconded by Pam Q. Motion passed.

Luncheon: Dona S. spoke on phone with Luncheon Chairman Gloria S. (who was absent from meeting due to illness) about April Luncheon. Four venues were contacted about hosting the event.

- 1st venue-Ballroom, \$50/head, Saturday, May 25, 2019 earliest available date, need deposit by 11/20/18.
- 2nd venue-Ballroom, 130 people minimum, \$50/head. We might not meet 130 person minimum.
- 3rd venue-Ballroom, 130 people minimum, had no dates for our preference available.
- 4th venue-Jack Baker's Lobster Shanty, cost and dates available had to be confirmed.

Dona suggested and general membership concurred that other options should be explored. Dona S. suggested Windows On The Bay & The Captain's Inn. It was explained to new members the luncheon was in lieu of the Quilt Show, so every other year, and in the past has had speakers and raffle baskets. This year's details still being worked out. Other venue suggestions (The Clarion Inn and Days Inn (Route 37) and the Ramada Inn (Routes 9 & 70)) were made by members. The 1st venue that needed the deposit by 11/20/18 was going to be let go.

Charity Quilt Fabrics: Dona relayed she received an email from a woman who was downsizing and had fabric she wished to donate to the Guild. When queried on amount the woman answered "a lot". Dona S., Juanita G. and Pat T. went to retrieve the donations and "a lot" was an understatement! They filled two cars and most fabric will go towards charity quilts. There were lots of pastels and juvenile prints in the stash. Pat T. will be sorting for days!

Block of the Month: (Dixie M) 18 Blocks for November-- "Star"-- were turned in. Dina N. won the blocks.

Door Prizes (Diane C.) Winners were Kim G., Gloria J., and Doris M.

Programs (Laurie S) The membership started on their various Make 'N Take ornaments. Moravian Stars and Snowmen were created around the room. It was fun to see how the different fabric choices affected the look of the star ornaments.

Learn to Quilt: Pat L. updated members on the status of the "Learn to Quilt" class. One deposit has been received, there are five spots left to fill. Members were asked to pass the info along to any Scout groups, churches and grandkids!

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

Sit 'N Sew: A reminder was made the Sit 'N Sew on Saturday 11/17/18--Doors open about 9:30 am and finish up about 4:00 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna DeAngelis, Recording Secretary

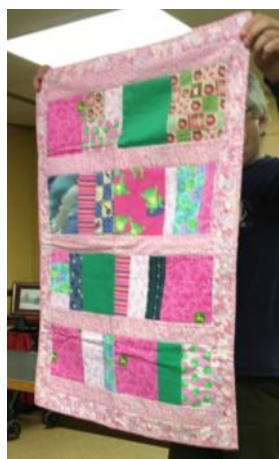
Show & Tell November 2018

- Ann B—Two charity quilts in easy patterns (Cowboy Strips and Garden Floral)
- Richard L—Charity quilt, embroidery, two quilts
- Mary Lou G—Christmas quilt made by Marcia
- Cathy S—Two quilts (one for small quilt auction)
- Pam Q—Blue and yellow wall hanging
- Joyce W—Two quilts for small quilt auction (cats on hexagon background)
- Jeannette M—Two girls' dresses
- Toni G—Sheltie dog quilt
- Chris M—Small wall quilt

Ann



Richard



Mary Lou



Show & Tell November 2018 (cont)

Cathy



Pam



Joyce



Jeannette



Toni



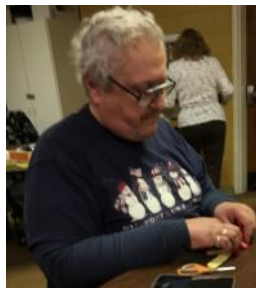
Chris



Request from the newsletter editor:

Please be a bit more descriptive when listing your Show & Tell creations on the sheet so I can more easily associate names with quilts. For example, indicate number of quilts, maybe something about color/style (e.g., star, checkered) and anything that likely distinguishes it from the others. I have a pretty hard time matching them up. Thank you!!!!

November Make & Take



Sit N Sew Workshop



TO: Santa Claus

The North Pole

Dear Santa Claus,

Merry Christmas! Are you and your elves busy getting ready for the holidays? My family sure is!

I have been very good this year. I have helped my mom and dad by cleaning my room and drying the dishes after dinner. I also took care of feeding my pet fish all by myself!

This year, I hope you will bring me some fun toys. Some things that I would like are:

- Fabric fat quarters and thread
- A new sewing machine that works
- Some more fabric and, Oh, Yes - more workshop fun with my guild buddies
- Lots of new quilting friends.

Love, Laurie VS, Programs Chair

PS - Did you get my quilt yet? Is it cold there?!

Programs for December and Beyond

12/21/18 - Holiday Sweatshirt Contest - Wear your creation and join the fun as we vote "Viewer's Choice" - Holiday Pot Luck Dinner

1/18/19 - QUILTO - Bring a Fat Quarter to Play & Buttons or Pennies

2/15/19 - 3 Guest Speakers: Kristin A. "How to Apply Borders", Jackie P. "My Favorite Applique Techniques", and Janet P. "Project Bag"

2/16/19 - Sit N Sew for Charity Quilts 10-4 @ TR Presbyterian Church

3/15/19 - Debbie Kalenty Lecture - "How to Tuckerize"
(www.quiltersobsession.com)

3/16/19 - Workshop - Atlantic Flyaway Quilt

4/19/19 - Good Friday

5/17/19 - Erin Underwood Lecture - "Tuffets or Quffets"

5/18/19 - Workshop - Make a Tuffet or Quffet

6/21/19 - Best UFO (finished top) Project Challenge & Best Block of the Month Challenge-Those who won B.O.M. blocks this season will bring in a finished top for Viewer's Choice



Atlantic Flyaway Quilt

Block of the Month

November Blocks



December



2018-19



Learn to Quilt—Workshop for Kids

At the October meeting, the guild agreed to proceed with a workshop for kids, grades 6-8, beginning in February. Pat L began recruiting participants at MakerFest and we already received our first two enrollments! Class is limited to six students but we will keep a wait list. If you know of any groups or individuals who would might share the information please give contact details to Pat. We can provide a registration form to potential students.

We are very excited about this opportunity! Spread the word.



Condolences

Marge Frazee's mother, Catherine Saxion, passed away November 9th. Catherine was a tremendous quilter at Manasquan United Methodist Church. She was an inspiration to all of us who have had the opportunity to work with her.



Charity Quilt Corner

Six charity quilts were donated at the November meeting.

Ann B. donated two quilts.

Richard L. donated one quilt.

Marcia G. also gave us three charity quilts that she long-armed for us.

Thank you to all for taking the time to make quilts for charity.

Pat T and Barbara E

Understanding Fabric Grain

An excellent online article:

Understanding fabric grain helps you make a quilt that's accurate and easy to assemble. Learn how to work with grain and your quilting skills will blossom.

Read More: https://www.thesprucecrafts.com/fabric-grain-facts-for-every-quilter-2821312?utm_source=emailshare&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=shareurlbuttons



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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DOORS OPEN AT 6 pm;

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E-Mail your news in a Word document
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Marcia guza@yahoo.com

DECEMBER MEETING REFRESHMENTS



Please bring a covered dish:

A-F— Fruit or dessert, beverages

G-M— Rice, Potato, Pasta

N-S— Salad/ Vegetable

T-Z—. Main: Meat, Fish, Poultry

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

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