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President's Message

Happy May birthday to the following members: Barbara E, Mary Lou GB, Janet P, and the Van Dyke twins: Pat L and Susan S.

As we get closer to the end of our fiscal year, I would like to invite you to participate in the planning and fun of our next quilt show. Jump into the excitement that will unfold over the next 12 months. Kathleen and Sue have been doing a terrific job of organizing the show. We have our May 12th meeting coming up to start things off. New volunteers are welcome to come.

As I write this, I am looking forward to our bus trip to Lancaster, PA where I might find that special piece of fabric for my next wall hanging. I'm almost finished on the applique for my 2018 quilt show entry.

The mailman just delivered the Vermont Quilt Festival flyers. It takes place June 23-25 at the Champlain Valley Exposition in Essex Junction, Vermont. www.vqf.org If you haven't been, its big! 80 vendors, 70+ classes, air conditioning, free parking. Near the Shelburne Museum, too.

Lastly, there are three ships that sail out of Beachplum: Mentorship, Friendship and Leadership. Jump onboard for the next sailing - June 2017 to June 2018! You will not regret it.

Laurie VS

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Meetings/Events Calendar 2016- 2017

- Sep 16—Pizza Party, and Big Show & Tell
 - Oct 21— Jessica Skultety, "Modern Quilting"
 - 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—Pioneer Women and Their Quilts, by Connie S. and voting on Ugly Fabric Dare
 - Mar 17—"Weaving Creations" lecture by Anna Faustino, Short presentation by Ann Carreiro, QOV Program, Rebecca's Reel Guild
 - Mar 18—Workshop: Sunflowers
 - Apr 21—Beachplum Round Robin
 - May 6—Bus trip
 - May 19—"Fabric Calls My Name" lecture and trunk show by Maria Sendzik
 - May 20—Workshop: Patternless Stack and Whack
 - Jun 16—Installation Pot Luck Dinner, Group Photo, Quilters' Charades
- Underlined denotes Guild Meeting

Minutes of April 21, 2017 Meeting

Meeting called to order at 6:35 pm by President, Laurie S.

Welcome given to all members and we had fun with fortune cookies. Directories and membership cards distributed to those who had not received them. Birthday greetings given to eight members with April birthdays.

Quilt Block Attendance Card – North Carolina Star block described.

March Minutes—Motion made by Dona S. to accept the March minutes. Seconded by Shirley M. Passed.

Treasurer's Report – Beginning balance - \$14,542.30. Receipts - \$445.00. Expenses - \$4008.18. Ending balance - \$10,979.12. Motion made by Mary P to approve Treasurer's report. Seconded by Genny V. Passed.

Quilt Show Report – Deposits have been made to secure the Elk's Club and for pipes and drapes. Sign up to work. Committee meetings will start soon. Quilt Show budget to be presented to membership at June meeting.

Raffle Quilt – All kits should have been turned in. Making progress on assembling quilt.

Charity Quilts – 46 quilts to date – 15 will be donated to Hope Center and remainder to Quilts for Kids. Please turn in quilts by May meeting for this year's distribution. Marge F. is stepping down. Pat L. and Jeanette M. will take over.

Country Store – Storage is at Laurie's house. Items need to be priced before they are stored. Kristen A. will take over committee.

Quilts of Valor – Sue H. will attend a donation ceremony. Will get more information on the program and report back.

Block of the Month – April blocks displayed. Questionnaire results announced. Members will keep their own blocks in 2017-18 with new theme. Much discussion over purchasing background fabric for all to use. Motion made by Marcia G that everyone purchase their own background fabric. Seconded by Jane S. Passed.

Old Business/New Business – Laurie S. attended MACQNET meeting. Discussed feedback on national teachers/speakers. Long discussion followed re: Anna Faustino's lack of respect towards our members at workshop. Motion made by Sue B. to compile opinions of all who were in workshop and send to teacher with copy to MACQET. Seconded by Dona S. Passed.

Executive Board meeting 5/12 at 6PM at Laurie's house. Quilt Committee chairs welcome.

Programs – Bus trip openings still available. Plan to board at 7:45. Bring lunch – no glass bottles. Park at Nursery School. Will not stop at Log Cabin in order to have more time at other shops.

Next year's programs will include Sunbonnet Sue in October and Thread Painting in February.
Pat L. offering her seat at Stack and Whack workshop.

Door Prizes – won by Ellen H., Barbara L., Pru P.

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

Round Robin - stations were manned by four members who demonstrated different techniques - Laurie S. – machine appliqué, Kristen A. – long arm quilting, Susan H. - crayon painting on quilts, Gloria S. – binding techniques.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Kim G.

Show & Tell April 2017

- Sophie K—Baby boy quilt
- Marcia G—Embroidered sea shell quilt and potato chip quilt
- Jackie P—Runner
- Marge F—Charity quilt
- Janet P—Tote/shopping bag
- Mary Lou GB—Minnie Mouse and Peppa Pig / baby bib
- Sue S—Paper piecing and sampler quilt
- Kristin A—Dance of the Dresdens (four)
- Cathy S—Small Quilt
- Joyce W—Two small quilts for show
- Pat L—My first Stack and Whack
- Pru P and Nancy W—Charity quilt round robin, purple squares

Sophie



Marcia



Jackie



Marge



Janet



Show & Tell, continued

Mary Lou



Sue



Kristin



Cathy



Joyce



Pat



Pru and Nancy



Programs

We had a successful Round Robin at April's meeting. Our lineup was as follows: **Laurie S.** - machine applique, **Kristin A.** - longarm free form quilting, **Susan H** - crayon painting on quilts, and myself **Gloria S.** - various bindings.



I would like to thank everyone who attended our "Shop Till You Drop" Bus Trip on May 6, 2017. Our bus driver, Scott, went over and above to ensure we had a great and pleasant trip. In addition, we were able to include Log Cabin Quilts into our itinerary and extended times in the quilt shops. We definitely had a great time shopping, purchasing fabric, laughing, and of course celebrating the comradery among our quilting sisters. To wind up the day we all shared dinner, laughter and good conversation at the Shady Maple Restaurant. And as all good things must come to an end we returned home safe and sound and - **exhausted**.



May 19: Maria Sendzik will give a lecture and truck show entitled "Fabric Calls My Name", demonstrating how we make a quilt "sing" when applied to the stack and whack technique. On Saturday, May 20, she has planned a four panel center, as our stack and whack pattern. Please remember that the workshop will be held at the Methodist Church on the other end of Chestnut Street and Freehold Road from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



June 16: We have our yearly Farewell Pot Luck Dinner, group photo and installation of officers, followed by a game of "Quilter's Charades".

Submitted by, Gloria Squicciarini



Block of the Month



Sewing:
The art of searching
for items you just
had 2 seconds ago.



Live life like a quilt.
Be soft when it's important.
Be warm when it's cold.
Be proud to show your true colors.
And always scrap together when
times are tough.



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

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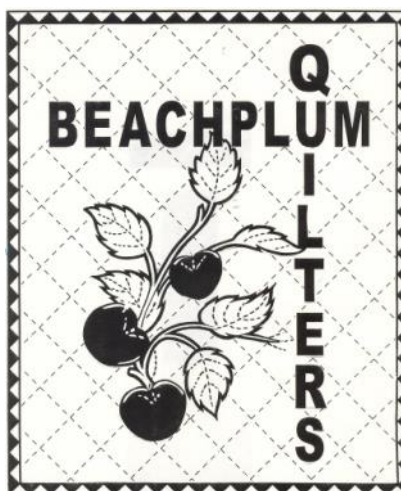
Meetings are held the 3rd Friday of
each month September through June at
the Presbyterian Church of Toms River,
1070 Hooper Avenue, Toms River, NJ 08753

DOORS OPEN AT 6 pm;

MEETING BEGINS AT 6:30 pm

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MAY MEETING REFRESHMENTS

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



Assignments for refreshments are as follows:

A through E—please bring a dessert, fruit dish or nosh.

Everyone else can participate if desired. Please re-
member 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**

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