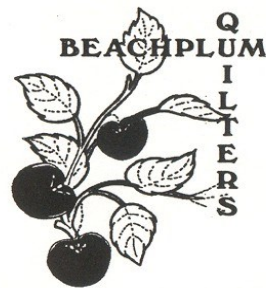


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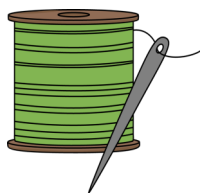
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Celebrating Our 30th Year 1985-2015

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President's Message

A quilt guild is a place that quilters can gather together and share their talents and knowledge in the quilting field. We are fortunate to have a member like Janet P. who has graciously volunteered to teach a beginning quilting workshop. Janet did a trunk show of her quilts at our February meeting. Everyone was in love with her beautiful quilts and amazed at her talents as a quilter. I am excited that Beachplum Quilt Guild is going to be able to offer our members such a wonderful learning opportunity. This class is open to those who wish to learn the beginning techniques and those who want to learn more. The sign-up sheet will be available at the April meeting. The cost for this workshop is quite minimal. More details are in the newsletter below. The class will be a lot of fun, an opportunity for members to get to know each other better, and a chance to improve our quilting skills. I plan to be there.....I hope you will too.



happy quilting,
jackie

NOTE: We will once again be collecting Food Pantry items at our meetings.

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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—POSTPONED DUE TO WEATHER
- Apr 11 - Luncheon at Lobster Shanty
- 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

Underlined denotes Guild Meeting

Upcoming Meetings

APRIL 17—18th PROGRAMS

Michele Scott will present a lecture at our Friday evening meeting and her workshop, Bobbinpalooza, the following day. It's an all day workshop, cost only \$20.00. **Space is still available.** If you're a seasoned machine sewer, or a NOVICE, LIKE ME, come join us. We'll be learning how to use specialty threads and adjust machine tension for whatever threads we're using. Michele brings lots of specialty threads for her students to try out. She'll also have threads, fabrics, and books for sale at both our meeting and the workshop. Expect lots of laughs whenever Michele is in the building!!!

PS: Contact Paula P if you need the materials list.

MAY 15 PROGRAM

Norma McAfee, quilt maker, quilt historian, and quilt teacher, will present her trunk show, "My Quilting Journey." Norma comes to us from Love Apple Quilters.

(Ed note: This speaker was originally scheduled for the March meeting, which was canceled due to inclement weather.)

Beachplum Quilters Bee Meetings...Re-Visited



The Beachplum Quilt Guild is going to offer a beginning quilting workshop taught by guild member, Janet Peterson. We will be making a sampler quilt and you will learn new techniques and a new block each month. At the first meeting, Janet will cover purchasing fabric, rotary cutting, and some quilting basics. There will be about 11 – 12 blocks, so the workshop will run for 12 months. This workshop will be open to all guild members. Sign-up sheet will be at the [April](#) meeting. Here are some more details:

Time and Date: May 7th is the first meeting. Meetings will take place the first Thursday of the month from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm

Place: Manasquan United Methodist Church (corner of South and Church Street in Manasquan)

Book – Quilts! Quilts!! Quilts!!! by Diana McClun and Laura Nownes (second edition)
(may be purchased at amazon.com)

Cost - \$10 for the entire workshop

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 2016

Ugly Sweater/Sweatshirt
Contest

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

April 11, 2015 --- Noon to 4pm

Lobster Shanty

83 Channel Drive --- Pt. Pleasant Beach, NJ

Program to Include:

Guest Speaker: Jackie Kunkel

Owner of Canton Village Quiltworks

"Getting to Know Me" Lecture & Trunk Show

Door Prizes — Gift Basket Raffle -- 50/50

Challenge Quilt Viewer's Choice Awards

Scrappy 9 Patch Raffle Quilt Drawing

Questions: linsewbusy@aol.com

**Jackie Kunkel's Luncheon Presentation:
Getting To Know Me Lecture/Trunk Show**

Jackie will show you ALL her quilts. That includes all her published designs and all the quilts that she has created as a Judy Niemeyer Certified Instructor. Along with this she will take you through her quilting journey of 20 years! A very fun and interactive lecture and trunk show.

More information: <http://cvquiltworks.com/blogs/blog>

Challenge Quilts

A big thank you goes out to everyone who turned in a finished challenge quilt. They will be displayed at the luncheon. Pictures and results of voting will be in the May Newsletter.

Local Quilters' News

Traditional Quilting Demonstration

Beachplum Guild is participating in a special day at Allaire State Park. We will be demonstrating some quilting techniques on Sunday, April 26th from 12:00 - 4 pm. This event will take place in the Visitor's Center and the Allaire Village will be open with 19th century Bee Hive Oven Baking as well. Pat L. from our guild is coordinating the day and has invited Rebecca's Reel Quilt Guild, Iron Bog Quilters, and Circle of Friends to share their talent and help demonstrate. If you are interested in participating, call Pat at 732-681-5196 .

JSQ Needleworkers' Flea Market—2015

Presented by "Jersey Shore Quilters" at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

708 Ocean Rd. Rte.88 East, Point Pleasant, NJ

Saturday May 16, 2015- 9am- 3pm.

Admission- Free

Our members will be cleaning out their sewing-craft rooms, studios, corners of their basements and everywhere they may have quilting sewing, knitting, crafting supplies stashed. The good news is they are making these items available to you at a fraction of the prices they paid. Come and get some great bargains.

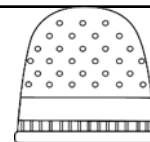
"SHOP UNTIL YOU DROP "

Event will be held rain or shine. For information, directions or table space info call Betty Riehl 732-8997326 or Email- Bettyriehl@comcast.net. Send SASE to Jersey shore quilters, 1520 Wildwood Ave., Point Pleasant, NJ 08742 for a application for table space. Cost: \$20.00 for a 6ftx6ft. Table space is open to sewers, quilters, knitters, and crafters.

Crafty Woman

Ocean County Historical Society will have a new exhibit, "Crafty Woman," starting March 3rd. It consists of several hand crafts including quilting. It will be opened for viewing on Tuesdays and Thursdays and the first Saturday of the month from 1 to 3. For more info see Pat T.

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.

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



2014-15



THE BEACHPLUM QUILTERS OF THE JERSEY SHORE, INC.

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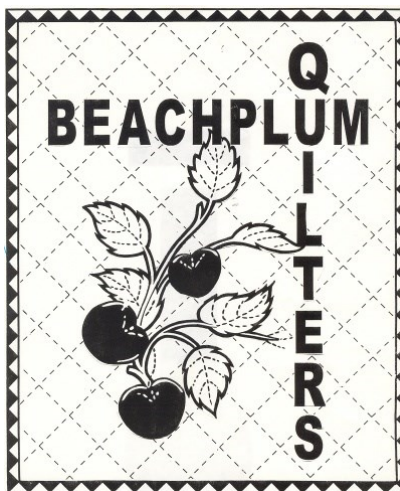
Meetings are held the 3rd Friday of
each month September through June at
the Presbyterian Church of Toms River,
1070 Hooper Avenue, Toms River, NJ 08753

DOORS OPEN AT 6 pm;

MEETING BEGINS AT 6:30 pm

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www.craftyfabricsquilting.com

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10% discount to BPQ guild members!

Deadline for the next newsletter is

May 4, 2015

E-Mail your news using Arial font to

Marcia_guza@yahoo.com

APRIL MEETING REFRESHMENTS

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



Assignments for additional refreshments are as follows:

S through **Z**—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 bank donations

Quilt Show Date:
April 6-10 2016