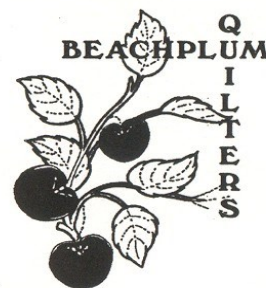


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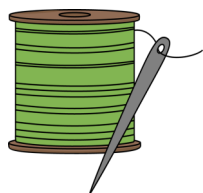
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President's Message



Pearls, Pearls, Pearls!

Beachplum Quilters are the Pearls of the Jersey Shore. A special member luncheon has been planned to celebrate the 30th year of our guild. Chair-person Linda F. invites everyone to share this special day. See the flyer *below in the newsletter* for all the details. You may purchase tickets at the March meeting. Remember to be a part of the celebration and wear your pearls!



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—Norma McAfee
- Apr 11 - Luncheon at Lobster Shanty with speaker Jackie Kunkel
- Apr 17—Michele Scott and Scrap Exchange Part 3
- Apr 18—Workshop—Bobbinpalooza
- May 7—Bee Meeting
- May 15—Donna Painter

Minutes of February 20, 2015 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by President Jackie Pearce. She welcomed a guest, Carol S.

Treasurer's Report was presented by Ann B. (\$10,144.24) and accepted.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

January Quilt Block was a California Feathered Star. State's motto: "Eureka, I have found it".

Raffle Tickets – Pat L. reported that we have total sales of \$1,290.00 so far. The Mancuso Show is March 5th – 8th. Pat needed a volunteer for Thursday afternoon. Kathy H. volunteered. Thanks Kathy! If you cannot make the Mancuso show, it is your responsibility to find someone to take your time slot. Raffle Tickets need to be turned in at the March meeting.

Allaire Quilting Demo – Pat. L is coordinating a traditional quilting day at Allaire State Park on Sunday, April 26th from 12 noon to 4 pm. There will be demonstrations by the following quilt guilds: Beachplum, Rebecca Reel, Iron Bog, and Circle of Friends.

Luncheon Tickets – Linda F. is selling tickets. We have sold only 36 tickets. You may buy tickets at the March meeting, or by sending a SASE to Linda with your check. Tickets are \$35. The guest speaker is Jackie Kunkel who is a Judy Niemeyer certified teacher. This is a paper piecing style of quilting. Please bring any basket donations to the March meeting and give to Susan H. Themes are sewing (which we have enough items), wine, and spa. You may also make a monetary offer to Susan for the baskets.

Charity Quits – Ellen H. displayed a new quilt with English Cottages that will be donated to Mary's by the Sea in Ocean Grove. The Berries and Buds Applique group pieced the houses. Brick Chicks group assembled the quilt top. The Presbyterian Church is missioned based and we are encouraged as a group meeting at the church to continue our charity work as part of their mission work.

History files - thanks to Laurie S. and Marcia G. our Beachplum History files are now complete. This includes newsletters and directories for the past 30 years.

Trunk Show – Paula P. introduced Janet P. Janet has been a member of Beachplum for 22 years. Janet's quilts were just beautiful and everyone enjoyed her presentation. Special thanks to Janet's son Ken, for helping.

Programs - Paula P. would like to have another member do a trunk show for next year. She suggested a fashion show of quilted wear and purses that members have made. The Bobbinpaloosa Workshop is scheduled for April 18 from 10 am to 4 pm. It will be at First United Methodist Church on Chestnut St.

Website – Liz H. asked if we were having a problem with the website. Laurie S. indicated that there were issues. She contacted our web hosting firm and everything has been worked out.

Block of the Month was won by Ann B. Door prizes were won by Janet P., Ann B., and Gloria S.

Meeting was adjourned at 8 pm.

Respectfully submitted by:
Debbie Perks (for Susan Hnatuck)

NOTE: We will no longer be collecting Food Pantry items at our meetings.

Show & Tell February 2015

- ◇ Berries and Buds Applique Group and Brick Chicks Quilt Group—English Cottage quilt to be donated to Mary's Place in Ocean Grove. About 200 hours of work.
- ◇ Sophie K—Bernina Block of the Month, mini-quilt
- ◇ Ann B—Baby quilt—Playmates pattern by Mary Hickey
- ◇ Jane S—Charity quilt
- ◇ Dona S—Star in my Garden and Tablerunner
- ◇ Pamela G—Baptismal quilt
- ◇ Mary Lou GB—Quilt top for granddaughter, Mink Bear
- ◇ Joyce W—Four Patch Posie Charity Quilt with fabric from Laurie S and quilted by Marcia G; 2 or 3 quilts for small quilts auction
- ◇ Pat H—Charity quilt, throw
- ◇ Marcia G—AAUW Gift Auction quilt



English Cottage Quilt



Sophie K



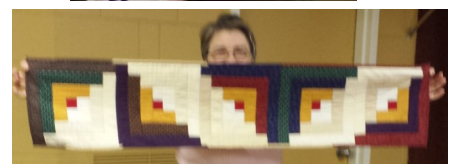
Sophie K



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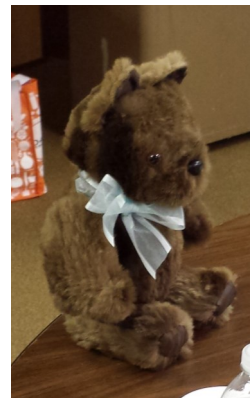
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Pamela G



Mary Lou Gb



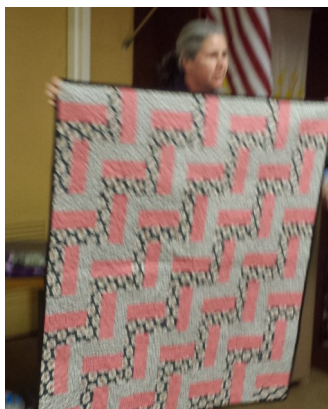
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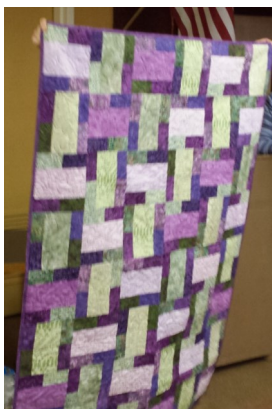
Joyce W



Joyce W



Pat H



Pat H



Marcia G

Upcoming Meetings

MARCH 20th 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.

DUE IN MARCH: Challenge Quilts for Beachplum's 30th Anniversary

The due date is upon us. Please bring your finished Challenge Quilt to the March 20th meeting in a cloth, paper or plastic bag that cannot be seen through. Similar to our quilt shows, please attach a label that includes your name to the back of your quilt for identification purposes. Ann B will be collecting the quilts at the meeting. If you can't attend please make other arrangements to get it to her by then. The quilts will be displayed at our luncheon in April for voting and awards. Good luck and thanks for accepting this challenge.

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: Materials lists will be available at the March meeting. If you're not present, I'll mail them to you. (From Paula P.)

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

\$35 per person -- Advance Purchase Only

Tickets may be purchased until 3/20/15 at Beachplum Meetings

or by mailing Payment & SASE to:

Beachplum Quilters -- c/o Linda Felton

PO Box 285 --- Ocean Gate, NJ 08740

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>

Luncheon Baskets: We still need donations for the wine and spa baskets. You can also make a monetary donation to Susan H. for the baskets and she will go shopping. March is our last meeting for us to complete the baskets. Any questions, see Susan.

Raffle Tickets: The fundraising for our 2015 Raffle Quilt is an ongoing project. The money raised from the raffle quilt funds our speakers and activities through out the year. Pat L. will be collecting money from raffle sales at the March meeting, the last opportunity before the luncheon.

Local Quilters' News

The Rebecca Reel Quilt Guild is inviting the Beachplum Guild to participate in a Quilt Exhibit at Monmouth University. The exhibit will be centered around various themes. Contact information and entry deadlines are as follows:

QUILT EXHIBIT IN SUMMER 2015

The 4Patchers have been asked to again curate a quilt exhibit for Monmouth University. We are hoping to fill the Pollack gallery with quilts from Rebecca's Reel and Beach Plum guild members.

Entries: We must receive your entry by April 15, 2015, which includes your name, the category, a description, the approximate size of finished quilt. Send entry info to: Libby Schoenewolf (dlswolf@comcast.net)

45 Laurel Dr., Fair Haven NJ 07704

Join the fun!---Joy Bohanan, Alison Curran, Lynn Liebenow, Libby

See the February Sampler Newsletter for more details.

The Quilt Exhibit registration form is on the Beachplum website. On the left hand side of the page is a section titled "Forms." Click on it to find the registration form for print out.

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.

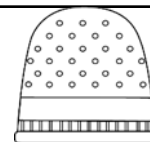
Crafty Woman

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.

Bus Trip

Join the Pieciful Shores Guild shopping trip to Lancaster, Pa on Apr. 9. Cost of the trip is \$38. Pickup is 7 am in Manahawkin and 7:30 at the Forked River rest stop; return about 7:30 pm. Contact Helen Seiser [609-971 2798](tel:609-971-2798) or Mary Jane Sharp [609-698 9520](tel:609-698-9520) for more details.

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.

Here is a reference to the book that was so helpful to me in developing a better color sense.

COLOR MAGIC FOR QUILTERS by Ann Seely & Joyce Stewart, Rodale Press, 1997.

The book is still available from Amazon and also Used Books.com. I often buy used books and find them in very good condition, often like new, ---cheap, too. Janet P

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

February
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2014-15
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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 March meeting. Here are some more details:

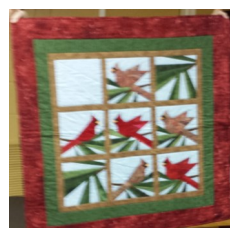
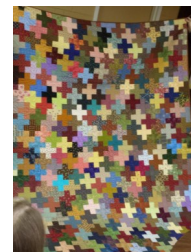
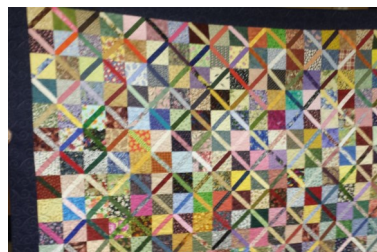
Time and Date: May 7th is the first meeting. Meetings will take place the first Thursday of the month from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm

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

A Few Gems from Janet P's Trunk Show in February



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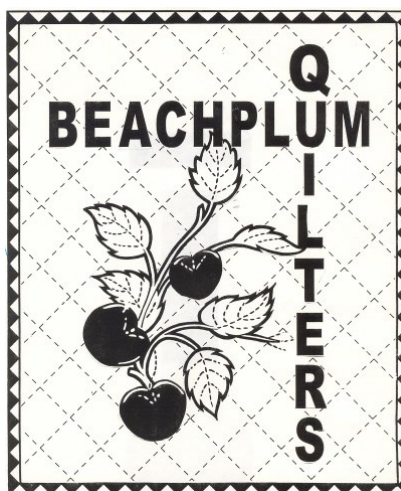
Meetings are held the 3rd Friday of
each month September through June at
the Presbyterian Church of Toms River,
1070 Hooper Avenue, Toms River, NJ 08753

DOORS OPEN AT 6 pm;

MEETING BEGINS AT 6:30 pm

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www.craftyfabricsquilting.com

Diane@craftyfabricsquilting.com

10% discount to BPQ guild members!

Deadline for the next newsletter is

April 4, 2015

E-Mail your news using Arial font to

Marcia_guza@yahoo.com

MARCH MEETING REFRESHMENTS

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



Assignments for additional refreshments are as follows:

M through **R**—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

NOTE: No longer requesting food donations.

Luncheon Date:

April 11, 2015

Quilt Show Date:

April 6-10 2016