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President's Message

I would like to thank everyone who held down the fort (AKA the guild) while I was in Virginia. I know the guild's interests were well looked after. I had lots of communication with people while I was gone. It gave me great peace of mind.

The luncheon was wonderful. Gloria Squicciarini did a fabulous job with all aspects of the luncheon- from finding the restaurant, food selection, party favors (the scissors holders), and speaker booking. Everything was marvelous. Thank you Gloria. Another thank you to Barbara Exposito and Debbie Perks for handing out the door prizes.

The first meeting for the 2020 quilt show was held on April 30th. A number of things were discussed. **Three big things are needed before our June meeting—One: A show co-chair is needed. Two: A Country Store Chairperson is needed** (this is a two person job). **Three: We need a name for the 2020 Quilt Show.** We usually pick a name that revolves around or relates to the raffle quilt. The new raffle quilt is Bespoke Blooms. Bespoke means custom, custom made, customized or made to order. (I looked it up.) I will bring the raffle quilt to the May meeting and will be calling for ideas.

See you at the meeting.

Dona Spencer
Beachplum President

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Meetings/Events Calendar 2018– 2019

- Sep 21—Jersey Mike's Subs, Big Show & Tell
- 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—Round Robin Speakers
- Feb 16—Sit N' Sew Charity Quilts
- Mar 15—Debbie Kalenty "How to Tuckerize"
- Mar 16—Atlantic Flyway Quilt workshop
- April—No scheduled meeting
- May 4—Luncheon at Captain's Inn
- 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 March 15, 2019 Meeting

The Meeting was called to order at 6:27 pm by Past President Jackie P. Members were welcomed.

Visitors Present: Susan S. (Also see below)

A motion to approve the minutes of the February 15, 2019 meeting was made by Mary P. and seconded by Janet P. Motion passed

Treasurer's Report was read by Debbie P. :Beginning Balance: \$15,032.28 Total Receipts: \$ 993.00 Total Expenses: \$1,419.22 Ending Balance: \$14,605.06 A motion to approve the report was made by Jane S. and seconded by Richard L. Motion passed

- **Charity Quilts:** (Pat T.) Pat reminded everyone that she has labels for the quilts you donate and that should be put on the quilt. Your name should be pinned to the quilt so it can be acknowledged. Six quilts were donated to Hope House the week previous to the meeting. Pat has fabric, backing and strips for charity quilts-- just ask or give her a call to get yours!

- **Learn To Quilt Classes:** Pat L. and Marcia G. were proud to introduce the three young ladies who were in the "Learn To Quilt" class--Grace M., Ashlyn G. and Rachel O.--our special guests, all accompanied by their parents. The three young ladies displayed the quilts (and pillows) they successfully finished! All 13 years old, they had not used a sewing machine before but agreed the class was fun to do! Their parents agreed that they too were enthused about the success of the class. Our guest speaker, Deb Kalenty, generously gifted all three with a "Tucker Trimmer" ruler. Laurie S. asked everyone to "spread the word" about this Learn to Quilt endeavor and thanked the parents for their support.

- **Programs** (Laurie S.) Laurie announced that tonight's guest speaker, and tomorrow's class leader, Deb Kalenty, will be back in February, 2020 for another stint at BPQ. The June 2019 meeting is "Mystery Dinner" and she needs 12 volunteers who can meet for rehearsals to help her with that evening's presentation. A sign-up sheet was circulated.

The May 2019 class "Tuffets or Quffets" has openings still. The kit is \$100 (plus the fabrics you want to use and the rulers you'll need for the class) and the teacher Erin Underwood will bring them with her. Alternatively you can get the finishing pieces at Lowe's or Home Depot. Erin will also be returning to us in October 2019 to teach a "Tessellating Christmas Tree Table Runner" quilt as you go class.

Tentative events for 2019-2020 season:

- September 12 & 13, 2019, Sandy Dorbecker will again be teaching the Quilt Show Judging Seminar. It's a two-day class you don't want to miss.
- September 26-28, 2019, is the first AQS Charleston Quilt Show. Laurie is planning on going and will vet out hotel locations in a couple of weeks.
- Makerfest in October
- March-Prep info for our quilt show
- April 18-19, 2020 is the quilt show. We need volunteers for all the prep that goes into it on the 15th-16th-17th (intake, judging, scribing, hanging the show) so get ready to volunteer!

The Pieceful Quilters Guild are inviting everyone to join them on a Lancaster shopping trip Tuesday, April 23, 2019. \$38.00 for the bus cost.

Mancuso Quiltfest will be May 9-11, 2019 at the Wyndham Lancaster Resort & Convention Center. BPQ members traditionally White Glove at the Mancuso NJ Show so sign up to volunteer at this show too. Go to www.quiltfest.com to register to volunteer.

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Minutes of March 15, 2019 Meeting (Continued from previous page)

• **Guest Speaker** Deb Kalenty was formally introduced and quickly went into her lively and informative presentation. She explained how the Studio 180 tools could be used to make cutting almost any quilt pattern faster.

1. Recognize the pattern shape and what tool to use.
2. Read the pattern for the unit size.
3. Use the Studio 180 design cutting charts and processes.

Each tool can make the shapes in multiple sizes. A new tool is coming out in the Spring Market but she can't tell us what it is! BPQ member Dina N. won a drawing for her choice of up to \$30.00 of the many tools Deb had on display and for sale. After a contest where 16 different blocks were shown and members had to individually determine the best Studio 180 tool to use, top three finishers Kristen A, Richard L. and Mary P. also had the opportunity to select a tool of their choice.

Laurie S. thanked Deb for her presentation and reminded everyone that Saturday's "Atlantic Flyway" Quilt workshop, led by Deb Kalenty would be from 10-4 with doors opening at 9:30.

- **Block of the Month:** (Marcia G/Dixie M) 30 6"x12" Tulip Blocks were won by Donna D.

Gloria S. reminded everyone to get their luncheon tickets since there won't be an April meeting!

Door Prizes (Diane C.) Winners were Carol C., Doris M, and Paula P.

Show and Tell (Sheri B.) Many beautiful quits were displayed by our talented members.

In a special presentation during Show and Tell, the Beachplum Quilters of the Jersey Shore's 2020 Quilt Show Raffle Quilt was revealed! Jackie P. asked for recommendations for a photographer who could take the promotion photos of the quilt.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna DeAngelis, Recording Secretary

2020 Beachplum Quilters Quilt Show

Our 2020 Quilt Show will be here before we know it. We had a good turnout for our first committee meeting last week. Several members volunteered to chair different committees. I would like everyone to consider co-chairing the Challenge Quilt committee. If there are no volunteers we'll have to cancel the challenge quilt for our upcoming show.

Keep quilting,
Kathleen Cox



Show & Tell March 2019

- Richard L—In the Hoop bag
- Dixie M—Winter Village, Scarecrow
- Marcia G—Baseball quilt, mug rug
- Jackie P—Raffle quilt
- Pru P—Runner and small quilt
- Sophie K—Two charity quilts
- Jane S—Lap quilt
- Cathy S—Charity quilt and signature wedding quilt
- Carol C—Block of the Month
- Pat McC—Baby quilt for piano instructor
- Ann B—Two simple sack grocery bags by Atkinson Designs, cover for Best Press bottle, and felt Christmas ornament from November meeting
- Joyce W—Charity quilt, frog for small quilt auction
- Pat T—Two charity quilts

Richard



Dixie



Marcia



Jackie



Show & Tell March 2019 (cont)

Pru



Sophie



Jane



Cathy



Carol



Pat



Show & Tell March 2019 (cont)

Pat



Joyce



Ann



BEACHPLUM QUILTERS OF THE JERSEY SHORE

Spring Luncheon

Saturday, May 4, 2019



I would like to thank everyone for their overwhelming participation at our Spring Luncheon.

We had a wonderful turnout, food was absolutely delicious, and our guest speaker, Michele Scott, as always wowed us with her enthusiasm for her love of Quilting.

I would especially like to thank the following Co-Chairs for making our luncheon a success:

PUBLICITY: Donna DeAngelis

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: Ann Bergstedt & Sherise Buhagiar

DOOR PRIZE ANNOUNCERS: Barbara Esposito, Donna DeAngelis

DOOR PRIZES: Richard Levin

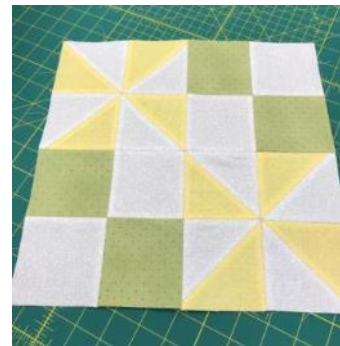
Submitted by, Gloria Squicciarini

Block of the Month

March Blocks



April and May Blocks



Learn to Quilt—Workshop for Kids

We were thrilled that all three of our "Workshop Kids" came to our March meeting and showed off their projects.



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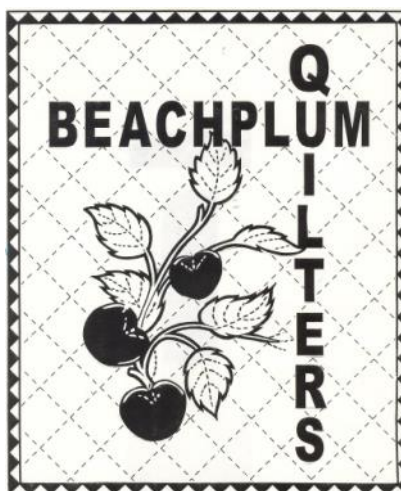
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Meetings are held the 3rd Friday of
each month September through
June at the Presbyterian Church of

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DOORS OPEN AT 6 pm;
MEETING BEGINS AT 6:30 pm



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Block of the Month

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Deadline for the next newsletter is

JUNE 4, 2019

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using Arial font to

Marcia guza@yahoo.com

MAY MEETING REFRESHMENTS

Assignments for refresh-
ments are as follows:



U through Z—please bring a dessert, fruit dish or nosh.

Everyone else can participate if desired.

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

Remember to bring your coffee mug, and to clean up
your own dishes after the meeting.

Next Meeting 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
April 18-19, 2020**