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President's Message

This is a busy month in the local quilting world. The Mancuso Show in Somerset, NJ was well attended and the display of Mid Atlantic Quilts was inspiring. The show included a display of quilts by Jessica Skultety, "My Quilty Habit" as well as a display by the Jersey Shore Modern Quilt Guild. One of the new vendors was Sew Jersey quilt shoppe in East Hanover, NJ, www.sewjersey.com. Next year's show, Fourteenth Annual The Quilt & Sewing Fest of New Jersey will be March 1-4, 2018 at a new location in Edison. Olde City Quilts,

(info@oldecityquilts.net) sponsored a large area of leather quilted pieces, "Creating With Leather!" featuring Cathy Wiggins (CathyWiggins.com) works and techniques. Quilted leather workmanship with imaginative themes and visual excitement is a new area that needs to be explored.

March 4 - Raffle Quilt Workshop: The members worked on applique technique and paper piecing technique. Prepared kits of fabrics were handed out to start the applique panels and paper pieced arcs. Shared time with members is so valuable in our hectic lives.

Happy Birthday to the March babies of our Guild: Susan Bareis, Sherrie Buhagiar, Gloria Jimenez-Rios, Sophie Keidel, JoAnn McCoy, Dina Newbert, Rita Russo, Laurie Schnitzer, and Ruth Stefanovich. I remember celebrating Easter on my birthday when I was a child- so special!

Let's get working on planning our next Quilt Show (we will need a theme or focus from our planning team) and keep finishing those charity quilts. Bring in the March Block of the Month- "In Like a Lion, Out Like a Lamb". Liz Henne collects small quilts for the next show. Any size and any style is welcome.

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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 February 17, 2017 Meeting

Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm by our President, Laurie S.

Welcome given to members and guest (former member) Pam Q. was introduced.

Quilt Block Attendance Card – Martha Washington Star described.

Minutes—Motion made to accept the January minutes by Chris L. Seconded by Dona S. Passed.

Treasurer's Report – Beginning balance - \$14,122.39. Receipts - \$375.43. Expenses - \$763.81. Ending balance - \$13,734.01. Motion made to approve Treasurer's report by Pat L. Seconded by Shirley M. Passed.

Raffle Quilt Workshop – March 4th will cover paper piecing. Call Pam G. if you need a piecing kit.

Charity Quilts – currently have 35 donated charity quilts – 14 are baby quilts. There are some kits available.

Programs – Bus Trip – currently 36 have signed up. Zooks will give 20% discount.

“Sunflower” kit is available to March 18th workshop.

March meeting will feature Anna Faustino who will have a trunk show. Also there will be a show of Quilts of Valor from Rebecca's Reel guild.

Block of the Month – Blocks displayed.

Old Business – none

New Business – Expression of thanks read from Pat L. and Sue.
Suggestion made to have quilt pins – not profitable.

Door Prizes – won by Mary P., Gloria J-R. and Shirley M.

February Program - Connie S. presented her trunk show – Pioneer Women and their Quilts.

Ugly Fabric Contest – Challenge items voted on - 1st place – Pat L., 2nd place – Debbie P., 3rd place – Ann B.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted by

Kim G. (with thanks to Erna H. for taking the minutes in my absence)

Gloria S showing a preview of the March 18 sunflower workshop project



Show & Tell February 2017

- Joyce W—Two quilts for Small Quilt Auction. Junior and Senior Jacobean blocks
- Jane S—Strawberry table runner, quilt for folks whose house she stayed in last winter
- Sharon M—Winter scene lap quilt
- Pam Q—Table runner and square wall hanging
- Cathy S— Two charity quilts
- Chris L—Three pink and green baby quilts
- Nancy W—Brown and grey/silver, Aunt Dinah block of the month, Affairs of the Heart quilt

Joyce



Editor's apologies...the rest of the photos are not available.

President's Message (continued from page 1)

Anna Faustino will be our March meeting guest lecturer, speaking about "Weaving Creations" with a workshop the next day learning the weaving technique in a wall piece called "Sunflowers".

Remember to visit *Crafty Fabrics* for all your sewing needs. Diane provides classes and Long Arm Services.
www.craftyfabricsquilting.com

Happy St. Patrick's Day to all- Wear Green at our next meeting, March 17th, 6:30 PM. Be prepared for fun and fellowship with your best quilty friends.

Laurie V. S.

You know that feeling you get when you complete all your UFOs and your sewing room is perfectly tidy?

Me neither.

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Today is brought to you by the letter Q!
Only Q activities are allowed on this very special day.

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 QuiltingSewingCreating

February Meeting Photos

Ugly Fabric Quilts



Our speaker, Connie S





Programs

What an amazing presentation Connie gave on "Pioneer Women and Their Quilts." With her informative narration of true and very amazing stories, Connie brought our foremothers, along with their quilts, from colonial times to the present. BRAVO!!!

We also had our judging for the "Ugly Fabric Dare" with twenty entries. Many thanks to our guild members who participated and showed just how imaginative they can be. The winners were!

1st place - Pat L. 2nd place - Debbie P. 3rd place - Ann B.

March 17, 2017: We'll begin with a short presentation, from our sister guild, Rebecca's Reel. Ann Carreiro is Chair in the "Quilts of Valor" program.

Then Anna Faustino will deliver a lecture and trunk show on "Creating Stunning Woven Quilts." Her workshop will be the following Saturday, March 18, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church of Toms River, 129 Chestnut St. (at Old Freehold Road). We still have availability, so please send me an email if you wish to participate. Kits, compiled by Anna, will be given out with all the materials you will need to complete your "Sunflower". These are in addition to the Materials List that I will email to you, if you can attend.

April 21, 2017: "Beachplum Round Robin". We'll break up in several stations with members demonstrating various quilting techniques. I'm looking for just one more volunteer. Is it you?

May 19, 2017: "Fabric Calls My Name" will be a lecture given by Maria Sendzik. She will demonstrate how we make a quilt "sing" when applied to Stack-and-Whack. Sign-up sheet is available for her workshop for May 20. Hope to have the Materials List by the March meeting.

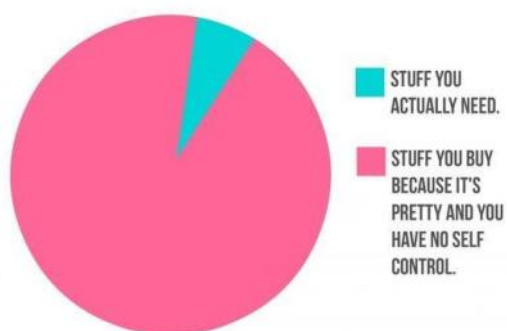
June 16, 2017: We'll celebrate the end of the BPQ season with our farewell pot luck dinner, group photo and installation of officers. We'll also have a lively game of "Quilter's Charades". All we'll need is one referee from each team. Practice your skills, ladies!

Happy St. Patrick's Day

Submitted by,
Gloria Squicciarini



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You're Invited-



Rebecca's Reel Quilting Guild. is hosting a "Get Inspired" one day bus trip to Quilt Week in Lancaster, PA to see the quilts, watch the demo's, visit with vendors, spend time with old/new friends and have a GREAT TIME!

When: Thursday, March 30, 2017

Time: Bus will leave from **Middletown Poricy Park**
At 7 AM Sharp - Returning around 9PM

Cost: \$50. per person includes bus and admission
Reserve your seat today. Your friends and family are welcome.

Please make your check payable to Rebecca's Reel Quilter's

Mail to: Rebecca's Reel Quilter's, P.O. Box 4033, Middletown, NJ 07748 attention Regina Hyatt

Include the name you want on your badge, mobile phone and email address, in case of any last minute changes, etc.

Full Payment Reserves your seat in the newest of buses with restroom, wi-fi, TV's and reclining seats

Rebecca's Reel Quilters meet the first Sunday of the month at Poricy Park Nature Center, new members are always welcome, come learn to quilt or improve your skills. For more information see our website at www.rebeccasreelquilters.org

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

HQ Fusion Longarm machine with 12' HQ Fusion Frame, stitch regulator and HQ bobbin winder. Four years old, in good working order. Moving. Must sell. Asking \$8,000 but very negotiable. Contact Shirley at 732-600-5338.



BEACHPLUM QUILTERS "Gaggle of Quilters" Bus Tour

Just a short note to let you know where we stand with our upcoming Lancaster bus trip in May.

It appears that many guilds are doing a Spring PA shopping tour. So far we have approximately 35 members attending. I've written to other guilds within our area advising them of our event and I also posted our trip on MyGrove. In addition, the following quilt shops have posted our flyer: **Mouse Creek, Crafty Fabrics and Quilting Possibilities.**

I know we still have approximately two months, but we need more attendees. Please, if you know of a quilter, or friends who are Interested in sewing, please let them know of our bus tour (regular sewers need as much fabric as we do, maybe more). Thank you so much for all your help, ladies.

Submitted by
Gloria Squicciarini

March 4 Workshop



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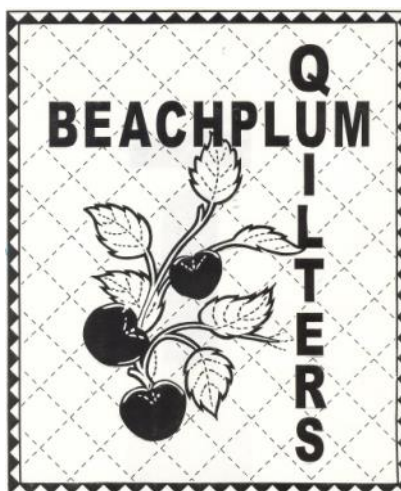
Meetings are held the 3rd Friday of
each month September through June at
the Presbyterian Church of Toms River,
1070 Hooper Avenue, Toms River, NJ 08753

DOORS OPEN AT 6 pm;

MEETING BEGINS AT 6:30 pm

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Deadline for the next newsletter is

April 4, 2017

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 refreshments are as follows:

P through T—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**

**2017 Special Event—Bus Trip
May 6**

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