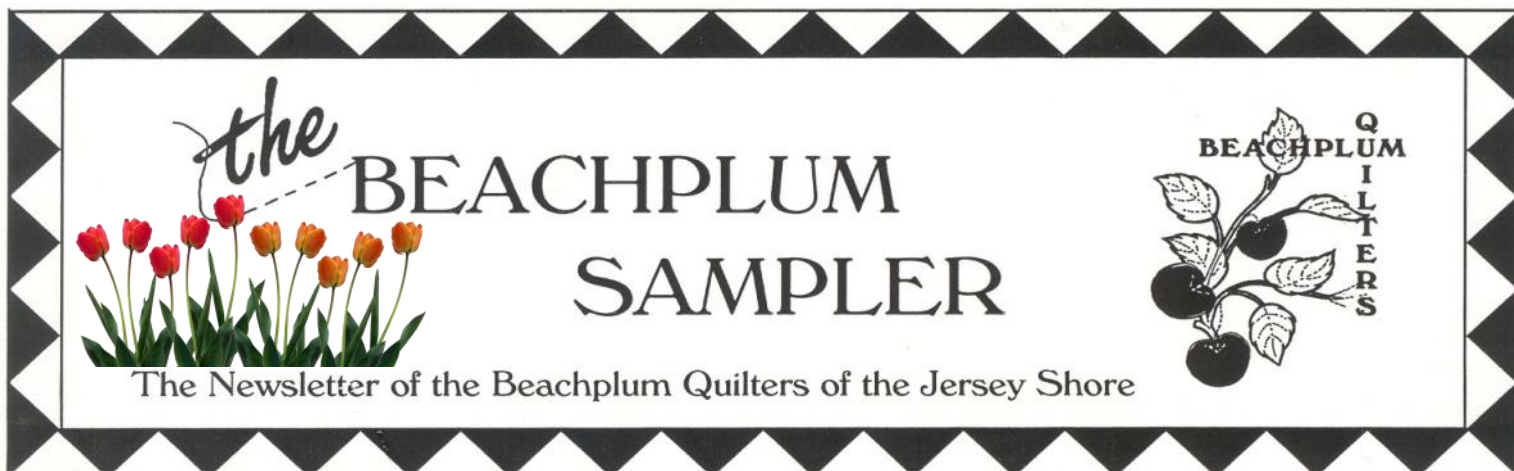




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President's Message

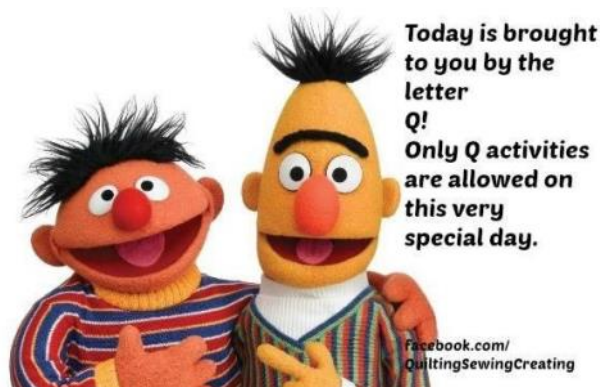
Most of you know that I was heading to Virginia to support my sister for her knee replacement. The surgery went well. She is doing the hard work of therapy with the new knee and is making progress forward. The good news is that we are both still alive and have all our own hair. I am cranky in the morning and Anita is way too cheerful in the morning.

I should be back in mid to late April and am looking forward to seeing everyone at the luncheon.

I can be reached by email if necessary.

Dona

Since there is no regular meeting in April, our next newsletter is May.



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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 February 15, 2019 Meeting

The Meeting was called to order at 6:27 pm by President Dona S. Members were welcomed.

Visitors Present: Hannah A.

Motion to approve the minutes of the January 18, 2019 meeting was made by Mary P. and seconded by Gloria S. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report was read by Debbie P. Beginning Balance: \$15,124.16 Total Receipts: \$654.00 Total Expenses: \$745.88 Ending Balance: 15,032.28 Motion to approve report was made by Mary P. and seconded by Kristin A. Motion passed.

Pat L. and Marcia G. updated members on the "Learn To Quilt" program. Although just three students took the class it was a resounding success! Much interest had been expressed in the concept, but students weren't signing up. Still, it was wonderful to see these 8th grade girls learning and enjoying themselves. They were excited and wanted to work through the scheduled break time and even after the class ended! Pat and Marcia are going to see if the class can be listed in the Girl Scout Catalog as a way to earn a badge. Also, perhaps they will schedule classes soon after Makerfest in October to keep the interest fresh. The parents of the students were very supportive of the efforts.

- **Charity Quilts:** (Pat T.) Last month five quilts were donated to Community Options. Earlier in the day of the guild meeting, seven quilts were brought to Family Promise in Barnegat. Family Promise helps families who are close to falling through the gaps. There are requirements that parents work and the organization helps the families get back on their feet. They like the symbolism in quilts as it shows "A piece of this and a piece of that can work together to create a whole". Family Promise posted their thanks to the BPQ Guild on their Facebook page. A question from the floor was raised with regard to giving charity quilts to the homeless. If you have information where these can be donated please give the information to Pat T./Barbara E.

- **Spring Luncheon:** In a continuation of a discussion from the January regarding raffle baskets, President Dona S. informed the membership that if we accept money from people and give them tickets in hopes of winning a prize, it's gambling and we need a license. The licensing fee is \$40.00, but it takes time as we would have to get it cleared in Lacey Township, where the event is taking place, and in the State of NJ. A door prize is when we just give out a ticket for no money, so no license is needed. Dona S. received many emails and had many conversations in the past month about this topic. The guild subsidizing the members luncheon cost was frequently brought up in these discussions.

A motion to end the raffle basket discussions and not have baskets at the luncheon was made by Mary and seconded by Joyce W. Motion passed.

A motion for the guild to subsidize \$10.00 of the members' luncheon cost was made by Jane S. and seconded by Shirley M. Motion passed.

President Dona S. clarified the subsidy was for guild member only, and not for friends /family of guild members who attend. Treasurer Debbie P. will refund \$10 to those members who already paid \$38.00 for the luncheon.

- **Programs** (Laurie S) Today's events will start with everyone who turns in a fat quarter receiving five tickets towards a chance to win one of six prizes. She reminded members of the Sit and Sew on Saturday 02/16/19. Patterns for the March workshop are in; there is still time to sign up. The May tuffets program also has openings. Laurie has the supplies list.

The evening's program was four guild members sharing some of their expertise and advice on a variety of subjects:

Kristin A. discussed adding borders to your quilt. She listed the steps she's found most successful to measure and attach borders that lie smooth.

Jackie P. revealed her secret to successful turned-edge applique--index cards! She mentioned www.pieceocake.com as a favorite resource.

Jane S. enjoys paper piecing and says it isn't so hard--as long as you remember you're often "Working in reverse"--flipping pattern pieces over to cut so they end up being sewn right side up.

Janet P. showed us how to make some simple yet highly functional organizational projects: project Bags, with clear plastic to see the project and customized to size needed; block books, with flannel pages to hold blocks as you are working on a quilt; and an organizer made from place mats to hold all your tidbits.

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

The Fat Quarter Raffle prizes were called.

1. Batting Scissors-Juanita G.
2. Batting Scissors-Pat L.
3. Magnifier and Needle Threader-Toni G.
4. Magnifier and Needle Threader-Karen E.
5. Organizer for tools and Needle Threader-Peggy R.
6. Hand-sewing Organizer and Needle Threader-Dona S.

Happy Birthday was sung to Kristin A. and Ann B., both celebrating Birthdays that day.

Gloria S. announced she had been given a very generous donation towards the gift baskets that are no longer going to be made. Unfortunately she could not recall who gave it to her so would they please contact her so she could return it.

- **Block of the Month:** (Marcia G/Dixie M) 20 "Heart" blocks were won by Mary Lou G.

Laurie S. reminded everyone that "UFO's" would be displayed in June and a Viewer's Choice would be chosen. The BOM winners were a separate category and it was decided that the 2018-2019 BOM "Viewers Choice" Quilt Top would be decided at the September 2019 meeting, not June, to give all the winners time to get the tops together.

- **Door Prizes** (Diane C.) Winners were Pat T., Marge F. and Teri P.
- **Show and Tell** (Sheri B.) Many beautiful quits were displayed by out talented members

Meeting ended at 8:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna DeAngelis, Recording Secretary

Beachplum Quilters Luncheon

BEACHPLUM QUILTERS OF THE JERSEY SHORE SPRING LUNCHEON Saturday, May 4, 2019



We still have tickets for our upcoming Luncheon at the Captains Inn and will be sold at our March & April meeting.

At our February meeting Dona S. announced that Beachplum guild members will pay **ONLY** \$28.00 p/p, and the balance will be subsidized by the guild. This **DOES NOT** apply to family members, guests or other outside guild members. Any member that paid previously will receive a refund check in the amount of \$10.00. See you at the meeting!

Submitted by,
Gloria Squicciarini

Show & Tell February 2019

- Joyce W—Two small auction quilts
- Sue B—Old quilt
- Pat McC—Two baby quilts from panels, for friend's twins
- Gloria L-R—Wall hanging
- Marcia G—Mary May's Mystery Quilt from New Year's Day; hungry caterpillar baby quilt
- Pam Q—Dry run quilt-as-you-go
- Pru P—Charity quilt, baseball theme
- Marge F—Charity quilt
- Sophie K—Sweet Tweet baby quilt
- Jane S—Charity quilt from guild fabric
- Donna D—Gingerbread man quilt
- Pat L and Sue G—Allaire quilt for upcoming raffle

Joyce



Sue



Gloria



Pat



Show & Tell February 2019 (cont)

Marcia



Pam



Pru



Marge



Donna



Sophie



Jane



Pat and Sue



Block of the Month

February Blocks



March Block



2018-19



Learn to Quilt—Workshop for Kids

Pat, Dixie, Jackie, and Marcia have been sharing their love of quilting with a group of three girls. We look forward to their coming to the March meeting for their own special show and tell.



Finished quilt top



Tracing label designs



Pillow

Charity Quilt Corner

During our February meeting, we were gifted with three charity quilts from Pru P., Marge F. and Jane S. Thank you so much for making these quilts.

At each meeting there is fabric you can take to make the charity quilts. If you have any questions you can contact either Barbara E. or Pat T., Co-charity Quilt Chairpersons.

Pat T and Barbara E

February Program—Member Speakers

(Apologies to Janet, whose photo I didn't capture)



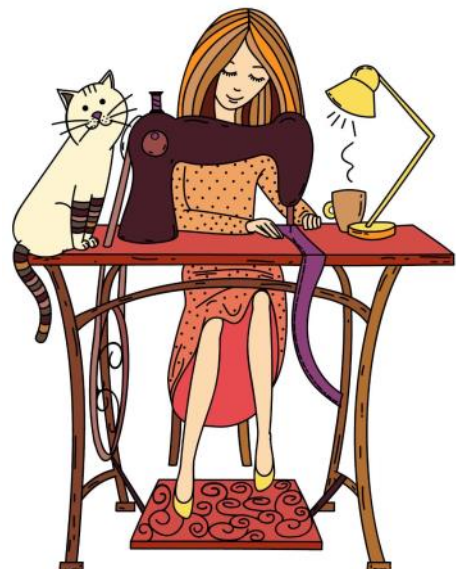
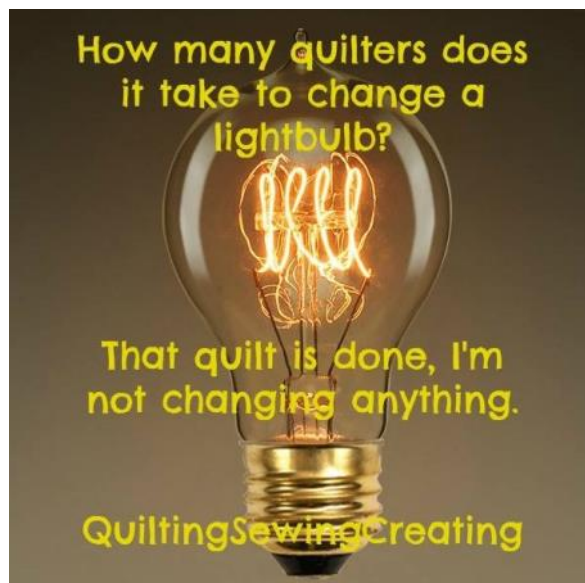
Kristin



Jackie



Jane



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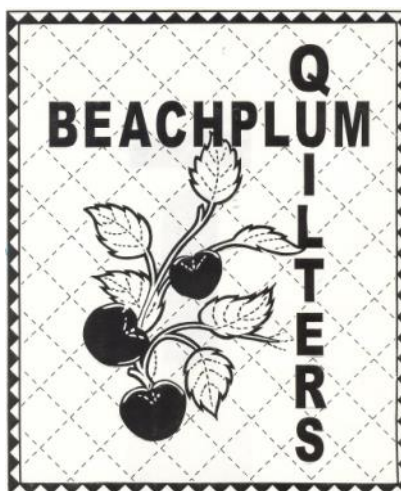
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Meetings are held the 3rd Friday of
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using Arial font to

Marcia guza@yahoo.com

MARCH MEETING REFRESHMENTS

Assignments for refresh-
ments are as follows:

P through T—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**

Beachplum Luncheon
Date: May 4, 2019

Next BPQ Quilt Show
Date: April 18-19, 2020