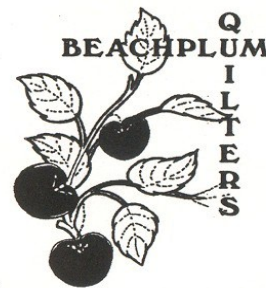


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The Newsletter of the Beachplum Quilters of the Jersey Shore



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Celebrating Our 27th Year 1985-2012

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President's Message

Another holiday season has come and gone. Almost all of the decorations are put away for another year. This was a more low keyed holiday than years gone by. Sandy certainly put things in perspective but was also a great energy drain. The last two months are a blur. I had to give out a few IOUs in place of finished projects other things took precedence over my work. 2012 will be remembered as a tough year and one that challenged our fortitude. New Years day 2013 was great to celebrate.

The nice thing about our calendar is we get a new year to start over each and every year and to dream about the possibilities ahead. It is time to get back into our sewing and finish our projects so we can start new ones. There is so much to do and so many quilts to make. I can feel my heart go all atwitter thinking about my stash and all the beautiful colors to challenge my creativity.

In 2013, our Guild committee members have some wonderful activities planned. We can continue to make charity quilts to help those around us who need a hug and some warmth. We have new speakers for our programs that will excite and challenge us. We have a spring luncheon that will provide us with a time and place to enjoy our fellow quilters, interesting speaker, and great food. We can leave the overcast, wet, gray days behind us and join together to celebrate the joy of quilting. I look forward to seeing each and every one of you in the coming months.

Ellen

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Meetings/Events Calendar 2012- 2013

- Sep 21- Big Show & Tell and Pizza Party
- Oct 19- Bargello presentation by Jeannie Campbell
- Nov 16- Regular meeting.
- Dec 21- Holiday Dinner
- Jan 18, 2013- Quilto
- Feb 15- Ellen Hyers speaking on Antique Quilts, with a trunk show
- Mar 15-Helle-May Cheney
- Apr 6- Spring Luncheon @ Lobster Shanty
- Apr 19-
- Apr 27 - Bargello Workshop
- May 17- Carol Singer's presentation "Designing...A Freeing Experience" and trunk show
- May 18-Carol Singer's workshop on machine quilting
- Jun 21-Installation Dinner

Underlined denotes Guild Meeting

Show N Tell December 2012

- Joyce W—Autumn Leaves for herself
- Joyce W—Charity quilt
- Marcia G—Flannel Warmth charity quilt made by Diane McColley for Restore the Shore
- Marcia G—Warm Wishes for Restore the Shore
- Nancy W—Baby to Twin for Granddaughter (expanded with fabric left over from years ago)
- Nancy D—Road to Oklahoma for herself (first mystery quilt)
- Barbara S—Jelly Roll Race for Restore the Shore
- Janice R—Restore the Shore quilt with coordinating pillowcase

Tickets are on sale now, great event for friends and family

**2013 Beachplum Quilters Luncheon
"A Room With A View"**

April 6, 2013

12 noon till 4pm

**Luncheon Buffet at
The Lobster Shanty**

**83 Channel Drive
Point Pleasant, NJ 08742**

**Guest Speaker: Linda Poole
"Quilting Around the World"**

Tickets-\$35 (With a cash bar)

Sold until March 25, 2013

Advance Sales Only

Tickets available at Guild Meetings

From Donna Spencer

Or by mail:

Mary Pabst, P.O. Box 802, Island Heights, NJ 08732

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**Drawing of Raffle Quilt - Queen Size
"Country Rose"**

**Door Prizes, 50/50, and
Gift Baskets to Raffle**

Minutes of December 21, 2012

Awaiting a new volunteer to take over the position of Secretary.

Announcements and Reminders

From Pat M regarding programs:

- Carol Ketterer Singer , who was to give a presentation at our November meeting ,will speak at our May meeting and her machine quilting workshop will be the next day, May 18, 2013. I'm hoping to get the Presbyterian Church for the workshop.
- January's meeting will be Quilto. Members are to bring buttons, pennies, etc. for their Quilto cards.
- In February Ellen Hyers will give a presentation of her antique quilts.
- I will have a sign up sheet for the Bargello workshop at the January meeting. the workshop will be April 27, 2013 at the Presbyterian Church.
- Shirley M is unable to continue as secretary. We combined the positions of corresponding and recording secretary. Please contact Ellen if you can take on the position for the rest of the guild year.

Show & Tell, December 2012

Joyce W—Autumn Leaves



Diane M—Flannel Warmth



Joyce W—Charity Quilt



Marcia G—Warm Wishes



Show & Tell, December 2012

Nancy D—Road to Oklahoma



Nancy W—Baby to Twin



Janice R—Restore the shore



Barbara S—Jelly Roll Race



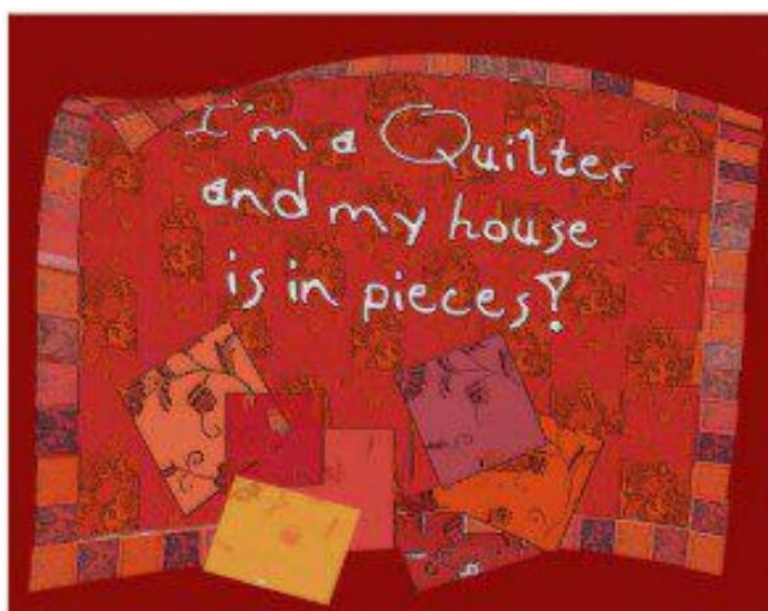
"I have all the fabric I need."

-said no quilter ever

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user card



You know
you're a quilter
if you
pet fabric



Block of the Month Pictures

December Block of the Month Collection



November Blocks Won and Assembled by Marcia G



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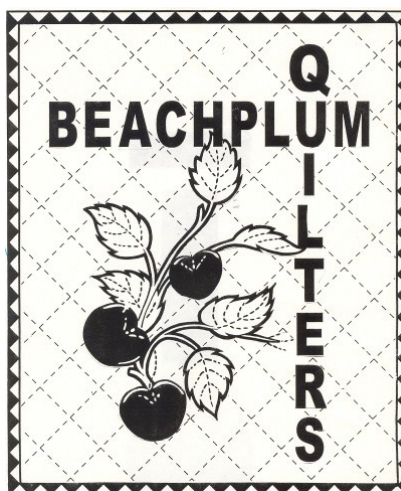
Meetings are held the 3rd Friday of
each month September through June at
the Presbyterian Church of Toms River,
1070 Hooper Avenue, Toms River, NJ 08753

DOORS OPEN AT 6 pm;

MEETING BEGINS AT 6:30 pm

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Deadline for the next newsletter is

February 8, 2013

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JANUARY MEETING REFRESHMENTS

Assignments for refreshments are as follows: Last
name ending in:

Q through **Z**—please bring a dessert, fruit dish, or
nosh

Everyone else can participate if desired.

Please remember to clean up your own dish-es
after the meeting. Many thanks.

Next Quilt Show Dates:

April 5-6, 2014

NEXT MTG CHECKLIST

- Name Tag and a welcome smile for guests
- **2 Canned Items for the Church Food Pantry**
- Block of the Month
- Coffee Mug, Plate, Utensils, Appetite
- Show N Tell
- Assigned Refreshments
- **Buttons or Coins for Quilto**

Ruffled Feathers

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