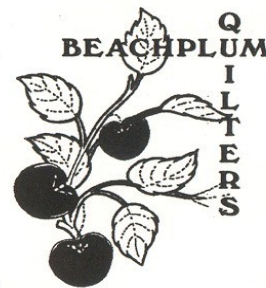


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Celebrating Our 27th Year 1985-2012

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President's Message

This quilt year is almost over. It seems to have gone by in the blink of an eye. We've had another busy year with speakers, projects, and good times. Our Restore the Shore Quilts project is one of which we can be truly proud. The luncheon was a wonderful gathering of fellow quilters in a beautiful setting. But this is no time to sit back on our laurels.

It is time to begin the planning and work for our next quilt show. I can remember the last show. On the Friday evening of set up, I went home utterly exhausted thinking the show was either going to be the ultimate disaster or triumph. I was not sure which. Luckily, it turned out to be a triumph. We had wonderful attendance and everyone was truly impressed.

A successful show does not happen by accident. It requires work. If you believe in this guild, if you want to have another successful show, it is time to become involved. We have committees that need to be chaired. The committees need workers. There are many ways for EACH of you to help. All I can tell you is after working one's fingers to the bone and ripping out patches of one's hair there is nothing quite like the feeling of pulling off a gigantic project. There is nothing like the feeling of winning.

So let's pull together and win another one.

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—Merry May lecture
 - 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



A Selection of Pictures from Merry May's Trunk Show at the April Meeting



Minutes of April 19, 2013

Meeting opened at 6:45 pm by President Ellen Hyers.

Announcements:

No visitors

Ellen gave details about tonight's "Montana" postcard.

Charity Quilts- 3 need to be completed and 70 were given away. We have 5 families waiting.

We received 3 thank you notes from Sharon at AAA Mid-Atlantic, Joan & Al DeFilippis and Diane & Paul Brand for the quilts they received.

Our own members Liz H. and Shirley M. returned to their homes.

Show 'N Tell

Program: Merry May from Tuckahoe, NJ showed her quilts. The title of her talk was "What was I thinking?" Her sayings WOBAT- waste of batting and time and Phd- Project half done were well received by the members.

Signature Quilts – Marcia G. spoke about these.

Raffle Quilt – Pat L. thanked all for making this spectacular. A total of \$2253 was sold. We received a thank you from the winner.

Quilt show 2014 – The name of the 2014 raffle quilt is "Birds of a Feather". The show theme is "Birds of a Feather Quilt Together".

Quilt Luncheon – Genny reported over \$ 900 profit.

Block of the month won by Marcia G.

Door prizes won by Linda F, Barbara B. and Ann B.

Treasurer reported a balance of \$ 9,571.55.

Remember to bring your postcard albums to the May meeting for Ellen to tally attendance and charity work.

Meeting closed at 8:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Erma Hoover



Show & Tell April 2013

1. Marcia G: Memory quilt made from Warm Wishes pattern
2. Marcia G: Maine quilt, hand embroidered and hand quilted
3. Marcia G: Flannel quilt, first off the longarm
4. Janet P: Pillow, embroidered and quilted
5. Linda F: Kimberly Einmo quilt
6. Mary Lou G: charity quilt
7. Mary Lou G: Keepsake Challenge—Autumn Glory
8. Mary Lou G: Watercolor wall hanging



Marcia's Memory Quilt



Marcia's Maine Quilt



Marcia's Flannel Quilt



Janet's Pillow

Show & Tell April 2013



Linda's Kimberly Einmo Quilt



Mary Lou's Charity Quilt



Mary Lou's Keepsake Challenge Quilt



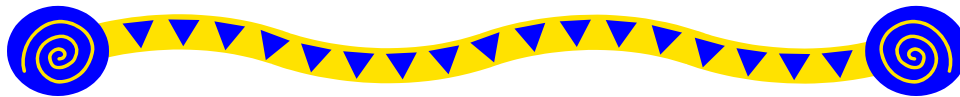
Mary Lou's Watercolor Quilt

Block of the Month Pictures

April Block of the Month Collection



May Block of the Month



For someone who will remain nameless...



Can anybody relate to this?

Our Traveling Quilters



All the Beachplum Quilters are proud of Fran G, whose quilt was accepted into the AQS show in Padukah. What an honor! Fran won an honorable mention ribbon for her Mary Mannakee Quilt.



Rumor is that Genny and Linda put a dent in local quilt shops' inventory...



Our prizewinning Fran G with birthday girl Genny V, in Padukah

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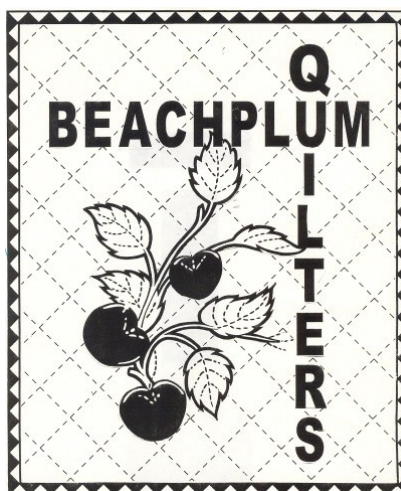
Meetings are held the 3rd Friday of
each month September through June at
the Presbyterian Church of Toms River,
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DOORS OPEN AT 6 pm;

MEETING BEGINS AT 6:30 pm

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Deadline for the next newsletter is

June 7, 2013

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APRIL MEETING REFRESHMENTS

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

P through **T**—please bring a dessert, fruit dish, or
nosh

Everyone else can participate if desired.

Please remember to clean up your own dishes
after the meeting. Many thanks.

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

Next Quilt Show Dates:

April 5-6, 2014