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President's Message

January is here and as of today the weather is predicted to be warmer than usual. I'll take it.

The luncheon has come together nicely. The location is the Captain's Inn in Forked River. The date of the luncheon is May 4th. Gloria will be briefing us on the wonderful menu and the speaker.

This month is QUILTO. Please bring a fat quarter to play along with buttons or money to cover the squares.

Our secretary has included the changes to the bylaws that were voted on last month in the December's minutes. This will keep everyone informed on what we stand for and officers' duties.

Anyone interested in purchasing a quilt frame for hand quilting, please contact Kathleen Cox. It is large enough to handle a queen size quilt and has separate rollers that handle the backing, batting, and quilt top.

Looking forward to seeing everyone on January 19, 2019.

Dona

If you see me with a seam ripper, now is not the time.



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Meetings/Events Calendar 2018- 2019

- Sep 21—Jersey Mike's Subs, Big Show & Tell, Business Mtg
- 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—TBA
- Feb 16—Sit and Sew Charity Quilts
- Mar 15—Debbie Kalenty "How to Tuckerize"
- Mar 16—Atlantic Flyaway Quilt workshop
- April—No scheduled meeting
- April—Luncheon date TBA

Minutes of December 21, 2018 Meeting

At 6:30 pm President Dona S. began calling tables (numbered as the Twelve Days of Christmas) to go up and partake in the numerous delicious potluck dishes brought in by the members.

The Meeting was called to order at 7:10 pm by President Dona S. Members were welcomed.

The changes to the BPQ Bylaws were the first topic of business. Dona S. hoped everyone had a chance to read the proposed changes; there were a few changes made. After a brief discussion, a motion to approve the Amended Bylaws was made by Richard L, seconded by Joyce W. Motion, passed.

A letter was read to the membership from the Department of Veteran Affairs. They thanked BPQ for their donations of two quilts for a weekend couples retreat. They were given out along with some knit and crocheted blankets that were also donated, so each couple in attendance that weekend were happy and excited to get a remembrance of their experiences.

Visitors Present: Debbie S., from Indianapolis (member Kristen A.'s mom)

Motion made to approve the minutes of the November 2018 meeting was made by Richard L. and seconded by Jean C. Motion passed

Treasurer's Report was read by Debbie P. Beginning Balance: \$15,244.40 Total Receipts: \$217.00 Total Expenses: \$183.64 Ending Balance: \$15,277.76 (Balance Breakdown: [Checking Account: \$10,914.21] [Savings/Raffle Account \$4,363.55]). Motion was made to approve report by Richard L. and seconded by Mary P. Motion passed

Luncheon Chairperson Gloria S. took the podium. Three venues have been vetted for membership consideration:

1. Captain's Inn, Forked River. \$37-40/per person depending on final menu
2. Kristy's Inn, Waretown. \$37-40/per person depending on final menu
3. Day's Inn, Toms River. \$37-40/per person depending on final menu plus \$75 service fee.

The tentative date is Saturday, April 6th. [Ed note: corrected to May 4] A show of hands by the membership overwhelmingly chose The Captain's Inn as the site of the Luncheon.

Setting a theme for the luncheon was not done at this time. Gloria S. requested and received volunteers for various duties:

Check-In at Luncheon: Mary P. and Ann P.

Baskets: Gloria S. There will be three basket themes--Wine & Chocolate / Quilting / TBD

Tickets Sales for Baskets (Day of Luncheon): Dona S. and Barbara E.

Door Prizes: Richard L. plus those who will volunteer to get contributions;

Quilt Challenge: A show of hands by membership declined a Quilt Challenge for this luncheon

Publicity: Donna D (with mentorship by Laurie S.)

Charity Quilts: (Pat T.) There have been many generous donations. PLEASE make sure your names are on your donations so she knows who the quilts are from!

Programs: (Laurie S.) The March 15, 2019 Meeting will feature Debbie Kalenty presenting "How to Tuckerize". She will lead the March 16 Atlantic Flyaway Quilt workshop. There are 12 people signed up so far, so get your name on the sign up sheet. Laurie S. read a letter from Debbie Kalenty indicating the supply list will be forthcoming. The letter went on to remind BPQ members that Debbie presented to BPQ in May 2016, and outlined some of her credentials and suggestions for helpful tools and where to buy them.

The January 18, 2019 meeting will find us playing QUILTO (Quilt+Bingo). A fat quarter is your admission to the game and you'll need buttons or pennies to cover the QUILTO board.

The February 15, 2019 meeting will have three members speaking: Jackie P.- Appliqué Techniques; Janet P.- Project Bag; and Kristin A.-How to Apply Borders

Laurie S. and Jackie P. completed the December Sweatshirt Contest. Prizes awarded were: A bottle of Best Press, a Joanne's Gift Card and a Rowenta Iron.

Block of the Month: (Marcia G/Dixie M) There were 18 "Irish Chain Variation" blocks turned in. Dixie M. won the blocks.

Door Prizes: (Diane C.) Winners were Dixie M., Kathy S. and Pat T.

Show and Tell: (Ann B.) Many Beautiful Quits were displayed by out talented members

Diane C. informed the membership that the Ocean County Library has a "Maker's Lab" on the 2nd floor. There are sewing machines and a 3-D printer. Any library card holder can call and ask for Colleen to schedule a time to use the facilities.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna DeAngelis, Recording Secretary

Show & Tell December 2018

- Jane S—Paper pieced table runner, Christmas gift got my daughter in law, quilt for my dranddaughter with her pattern and fabric
- Erma H—Wine bags, one quilted, one not quilted
- Joyce W—Two small quilts for auction
- Kristin A—Christmas charity quilt, table topper (blue mariners' compass), Great grandmother's parasol ladies quilt
- Marcia G—Log cabin quilt in January BoM fabrics, Christmas panel quilt, bunny quilt
- Jackie P—Blue charity quilt
- Barbara E—Turtle rag quilt and butterfly rag quilt
- Pat T—Placemats

Jane



Erma



Joyce



Jackie



Show & Tell December 2018 (cont)

Kristin



Marcia



Barbara



Pat



Beachplum Quilters Luncheon



Our long-awaited luncheon will be held at the:

CAPTAIN'S INN

304 East Lacey Road
Forked River, New Jersey
Saturday, May 4, 2019

Price P/P: \$38.00

(Includes taxes and gratuities)

Our menu has been selected as follows:

APPETIZER:

We'll begin with a cold table consisting of fresh fruit, assorted cheeses and other items that are in season, and include two (2) hot chafing dishes.

Our Meal: Will begin with penne vodka followed by an Asian salad

ENTREES:

Your selection will be from the following:

FIRST: Royal Seafood Combo
(Consisting of Flounder, Scallops, Shrimp & Clams Casino)

SECOND: Baked Salmon

THIRD: Chicken Piccata

FORTH: Prime Rib

All entrees will include a vegetable and potato

BEVERAGES:

Coffee, hot tea, ice tea, sodas a cash bar

Two weeks prior to the luncheon I will ask, from each member & visitors, your entre selection (via email). We'll access our room privately, from the rear of the Restaurant.

There will **not** be any tables **reserved** in advance. If you choose to sit as a specific group one person can arrive early and save a table. Number per table will depend upon the number of attendees.

At this time I would personally like to thank the following who have volunteered as Co-Chairs to insure a very successful event

Welcoming Committee:

Mary P & Ann B

Ticket Sales for Baskets:

Barbara E & Dona S

Door Prizes:

Richard L

Publicity:

Donna D

Baskets: Please be advised that only **NEW ITEMS** will be accepted for the baskets. Once again I seek your help with donations whether it be product or monetary.

CATEGORIES ARE: Quilt, Spa, Wine & Chocolate

I've secured a sponsor for our luncheon tickets and I hope to have them available for purchase by our January meeting.

Submitted by:

Gloria Squicciarini



Quilts for Camp Fire First Responders

On Nov. 8th, 2018 the Camp Fire erupted in northern California, devastating the community of Paradise. At least 86 people lost their lives and more were injured. Over 150,000 acres were burned, more than 14,000 homes were destroyed. Although the fire is contained, the aftermath remains. Many are left without homes, mourning their neighbors and loved ones, including local first responders. In these difficult times we seek to show our love and support by providing homemade quilts to those first responders and their families who have given and lost so much. If you would like contribute by donating a quilt please contact Jean Kester for shipping information.

Phone: 360-591-6634

Email: compassionatequilter@rocketmail.com



Quilt Needs:

Crib 30 x 52
Youth 32x66
Twin 39x75
Full 54 x 75
Queen 60 x 80

Block of the Month

December Blocks



January Block



2018-19

Learn to Quilt—Workshop for Kids

At the October meeting, the guild agreed to proceed with a workshop for kids, grades 6-8, beginning in February. Pat L began recruiting participants at MakerFest and we have some enrollments! Class is limited to six students but we will keep a wait list. If you know of any groups or individuals who would might share the information please give contact details to Pat. We can provide a registration form to potential students.

We are very excited about this opportunity! Spread the word.



My 2019 New Year's Resolution is
to finish all my quilt projects from 2018
that I should have done in 2017,
after I started them in 2016



Charity Quilt Corner

One charity quilt was donated at the December meeting, from Jackie P.

PLEASE pin your name to quilts when donating so we can credit you!

Thank you to all for taking the time to make quilts for charity.



Another New Year's Resolution bites the dust.

Programs for January and Beyond

1/18/19 - QUILTO - Bring a Fat Quarter to Play & Buttons or Pennies

2/15/19 - 3 Guest Speakers: Kristin A. "How to Apply Borders", Jackie P. "My Favorite Applique Techniques", and Janet P. "Project Bag"

2/16/19 - Sit N Sew for Charity Quilts 10-4 @ TR Presbyterian Church

3/15/19 - Debbie Kalenty Lecture - "How to Tuckerize"
(www.quiltersobsession.com)

3/16/19 - Workshop - Atlantic Flyaway Quilt

4/19/19 - Good Friday

5/17/19 - Erin Underwood Lecture - "Tuffets or Quffets"

5/18/19 - Workshop - Make a Tuffet or Quffet

6/21/19 - Best UFO (finished top) Project Challenge & Best Block of the Month Challenge-Those who won B.O.M. blocks this season will bring in a finished top for Viewer's Choice



Atlantic Flyaway Quilt

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

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each month September through
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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

FEBRUARY 4, 2019

E-Mail your news in a Word document
using Arial font to

Marcia guza@yahoo.com

JANUARY MEETING REFRESHMENTS

Assignments for refresh-
ments are as follows:

F through J—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 2020