

the BEACHPLUM SAMPLER



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Celebrating Our 32nd Year 1985-2017

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President's Message

Good Grief! So little time to finish my show quilt bindings...

The Show is on everyone's mind and it will come and go in the blink of an eye. Be sure you don't miss this one. Kathleen and Sue have done a masterful job at juggling all the elements of the show. Thank you again for shepherding us all to this event.

Reminder: 14th Annual The Quilt & Sewing Fest of New Jersey at NJ Convention & Expo Center, 97 Sunfield Ave, Edison, NJ 08837 **April 26 - 29, 2018**. Please check with Pat L. if you forgot the schedule.

The **May meeting** is **Friday, May 18, 6:30 PM sharp**. Doors open at 6:00 PM.

Where? **Toms River Presbyterian Church**, 1070 Hooper Ave. **Agenda:** Linda A will speak on the Judy Neimeyer Paper Piecing Technique, bring Show & Tell, your Charity Quilt, Block of the Month, Food Bank Donation (personal feminine hygiene products). Bring in your assigned snack.

Happy Birthday to our **April** friends: Linda A, Sandra F, Fran G, Ellen H, Kathleen Mc, Debbie P, Pam Q, Cathy S, Pat T.

Good Luck to Nancy Woods as she moves to a new adventure in Adamstown, MD.

Happy quilting!
Laurie VS



Quilt Show Panic, Stage 2: The All-Nighter

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Meetings/Events Calendar 2017- 2018

- Sep 15—Pizza Party, Lecture by Karen Dever
 - Oct 20— Lecture by Janellea Macbeth,
 - Nov 17—Make 'N Take Wall Hanging
 - Dec 15—Cancelled due to weather
 - Jan 19, 2018—QUILTO
 - Feb 16—Lecture by Joyce Hughes, "My Journey into Quilting"
 - Feb. 17—Workshop: Basic Thread Painting of Poppy
 - Mar 16—Meeting devoted to April's Quilt Show
 - April 14-15—Quilt Show
 - April—No scheduled meeting
 - May 18—Quilt Show "Show & Tell"
 - May 19—Workshop by Linda A on Judy Neimeyer technique
 - Jun 16—Installation of Officers, Pot Luck Dinner, Group Photo, Quilting Charades
- Underlined denotes Guild Meeting

Minutes of March 16, 2018 Meeting

Meeting was called to order at 6:35 pm by our President, Laurie S. Members were welcomed. Food Bank donations accepted. Members were asked to complete guild survey and return forms this evening. Attendance card quilt block was described – Texas Rose.

Motion made to approve **minutes** from February meeting by Lorraine H. Seconded by Erma H. Passed.

Treasurer's Report (Ann B.) – Beginning balance - \$8738.93. Total receipts - \$1035.00. Total expenses - \$1285.51. Ending balance - \$8488.42. Motion made to approve report by Mary P. Seconded by Shirley M. Passed.

Joyce Hughes' Program - please complete a critique if you were present at lecture. There are 5 kits available for those who signed up but couldn't attend (\$15 each). Motion made for Guild to absorb cost if kits are not purchased by Ellen H. Seconded by Janet P. Passed.

Candidates are needed for all open Board positions. Gloria S. volunteered to take Secretary position. A Nominating Committee will be formed to seek members for other positions – Ellen H., Kathleen C., Debbie P.

Charity Quilts (Pat T./Jeannette M.) – Hope House is having a Chef Night this fall with the theme of “Jar Quilts”. Motion made to make a quilt by Jeanette H. Seconded by Jane S. Passed. You may pick up blocks at the Quilt Show or at the May meeting. Carol C. presented Quilts for Veteran couples for their Fall retreat in adult size. Motion made by Lorraine H. to go forward with this plan. Seconded by Mary G. Passed.

Block of the Month (Mary Lou G./Pat McC.) – 2 daffodil blocks displayed.

Mini Quilt Auction (Liz H.) – One donation was made.

Country Store (Kristen A.) – Volunteers needed to work at Quilt Show.

Quilt Show 2018 (Kathleen C./Sue B.) – Drop off quilts Wednesday, April 11 from 10-noon. Judging Thursday, April 12. Need volunteers to set up Friday – bring your own lunch. Appraisals Saturday, April 14 - should receive written appraisals within two weeks.

Raffle Tickets (Pat L.) – Ticket money collected.

Challenge Quilt (Deb P./Kim G.) – Members viewed entries and voted for their favorite. After first vote, there was a tie for second place. A second voting took place. Ribbons and prizes were awarded to – 1st Place – Dixie M., 2nd Place – Ann B., 3rd Place – Kristin A.

Door Prizes (Diane C.) – Won by Gloria S., Susan A., Gloria J-R, Erma H.

Show and Tell (Sherise B.) – Many beautiful quilts were displayed by our talented members.

Programs (Gloria S.) – There will be a special “Quilt Show” Show and Tell in May. Linda A. will be giving a Judy Niemeyer workshop on Saturday, May 19.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted by
Kim Gimblette, Recording Secretary (with thanks to Erma Hoover)

Show & Tell March 2018

- Shirley M—Trading patches, from which she made queen, charity, and Country Store quilts
 - Sophie K—Charity quilt
 - Janet P—Baby quilts: Bricks & Blocks and Potato Chip quilts
 - Marcia G—Fran G's student quilt and a tote bag for quilt show door prize
 - Gloria L—Thrift store treasure (star quilt)
 - Paula P—Snow man make & take
 - Joyce W—Parrot quilt for Small Quilt Auction
 - Mary Lou GB—Oscar bear and Super Bowl Winner Bear
 - Nancy W—Stitching lessons from Cathy Applegate workshop using leftover strips.
- Sunny summers
- Kim G—Two charity quilts

Sophie



Shirley



Janet



Show & Tell March 2018 (cont)

Marcia



Paula



Mary Lou



Nancy



Joyce



Gloria



Kim





APRIL PROGRAMS

APRIL: Our 2018 Quilt Show *Everything's Coming Up Roses* (no meeting will be scheduled).

MAY: In lieu of the regular Show & Tell we'll be having all of our members display their fabulous quilts from the Quilt Show. Special attention will be given to Best in Show, Judges Choice, 1st, 2nd & 3rd place. Members who wish to participate and bring in their quilts will give a brief description as to what inspired them. We also welcome all entries shown as a whole so that their beautiful quilts can be viewed by all of our members.

Linda A Will be doing a workshop on the Judy Niemeyer paper piecing technique on Saturday, May 19, 2018. A picture of the placemat was shown at the March meeting. Please call Mouse Creek to make sure they have the pattern in stock; otherwise they will order it for you. I'm anticipating this will be a GREAT workshop for all of us. More will follow in a mass emailing towards the end of April.

JUNE: We'll celebrate with our Pot Luck Dinner, Group Photo and Installation of Officers, and we'll finish the year with Charades. The winning team will receive Gift Certificates.

Submitted by,

Gloria Squicciarini

2018 QUILT SHOW BASKETS EVERYTHING'S COMING UP ROSES

Thank you just doesn't seem enough to say when it comes to all the support that has been given to me as your Basket Chair. As Guild sisters, and our friendships, we always seem to "join hands" and work together to make our events as exciting as possible, and for that I am truly thankful.

I would also like to give a special Thank You to Ellen's husband, Richard. With his talent and ability he has graciously made us a very unique and exquisite Thread Caddy which will certainly become a treasured item.

Submitted by,

Gloria Squicciarini



Challenge Quilts



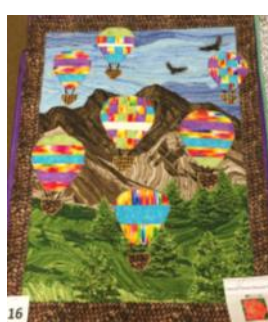
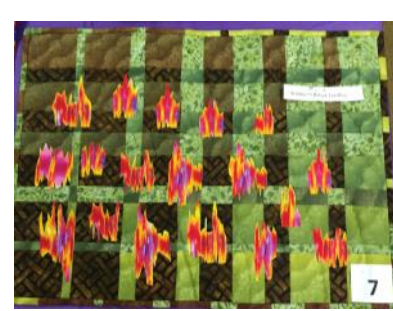
1st Place: Dixie



2nd Place: Ann



3rd Place: Kristin



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NEXT MTG 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**

BPQ Quilt Show
Date: April 14-15, 2018