

the BEACHPLUM SAMPLER



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Celebrating Our 30th Year 1985-2015

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Wishing you.....



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Meetings/Events Calendar 2015- 2016

- Sep 18—Pizza Party, Caregivers Presentation and Big Show & Tell
- Oct 16— Ellie Greco, quilt and textile historian
- Nov 20—Make It & Take It
- Dec 18—Holiday Dinner & Ugly Sweater Contest
- Jan 15, 2015—QUILTO
- Feb 19—Trunk Show by Linda Felton
- Mar 18—Fashion Show
- Apr 9-10—BPQ Quilt Show
- May 20—Deborah Kalenty "Tucker Tool Time Lecture & Trunk Show"
- May 21—Workshop on Tucker Tools
- Jun 17—Installation Dinner

Underlined denotes Guild Meeting

Minutes of November 20, 2015 Meeting

Our meeting came to order at 6:30 p.m. as our President, Jackie P. welcomed all and new members. The minutes from October 2015 were approved.

Jackie will try to have the new Beachplum Nametags available by January 2016. The edge will be unfinished leaving the option for our members to finish as they would like.

Jackie presented a quick overview of the Make It & Take It Christmas Angel project. The product used for the Wings is a Home Decor item, Peltex #70, available at JoAnn Fabric shops.

Treasurer's Report - Presented by Ann B. Beginning checkbook balance of \$8,199.46; total receipts of \$793.00; expenses of \$896.10 and ending checkbook balance \$8,096.36.

Membership - Please see Marlene with any changes or email corrections regarding the Beachplum Directory.

Challenge Quilts - Additional kits are still available for \$4.00. Please see Rita or JoAnn. Judging and Award Ribbons will be given out for 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place at our March meeting. All challenge quilts will be displayed at the Quilt Show.

Fund Raising - Pat L. had announced that an additional \$182.00 was taken in at the Harvest Festival, bringing the total to \$534.00. On November 22 Pat will be at St. Martha's, in Brick, along with a few volunteers selling quilt raffle tickets. Please turn in your raffle ticket stubs to Pat, and see her if you would like additional tickets.

Programs - Paula P. passed out a flyer with an up-to-date of upcoming programs and Workshop in May.

Quilt Show – Small Quilts Auction - Liz H. announced that she has 16 small quilts so far; 30 are needed.

Basket Raffle - Sign-up sheets will be available at our December meeting. Please sign-up if you haven't already done so. Basket themes are: Chocolate & Booze, Coffee & Tea, Quilting, Garden, Spa, Baby, Beach, and Italian. Final collection will be March 18, 2016.

Quilt Competition - Registration forms are forthcoming. Deadline for competition registration will be March 18.

Quilt Shop Directory - Books were available for distribution. If you haven't picked up your copy please see Laurie. A directory will be gifted to Tammie Ruffle for her beautiful long arm quilting on our raffle quilt, which is featured on the cover of the Quilt Shop Directory.

Block of the Month - Any color can be used for the December block, but the green and white areas remain the same. Pat Mc C. won the November blocks and Sharon M. won a fat quarter.

Snow Policy - If public schools are closed that day, our guild meeting will be cancelled. Radio WOBN list closings. Also watch for email from Jackie P.

Show & Tell - Our members continue to show their ability and skill with their presentations.

December Meeting - We will all partake in a holiday potluck supper and socializing celebration. And don't forget your entry in the **UGLY Sweater/Sweatshirt** contest. Prizes will be awarded.

January Meeting - Quilto will be played and the **Price of Admission: 1 Fat Quarter.**

Respectfully submitted by:
Gloria S.
Recording Secretary

Show & Tell November 2015

Joyce W—two charity quilts and two quilts for the small quilt auction
 Jane S—a charity quilt and three Christmas gift quilts (made at Pennsylvania quiltaway)
 Kim G—wall hanging, queen bed quilt
 Rita R—travel pillow cases (first from a kit from QP and the rest were irresistible)
 Mary Lou G—applique small quilt from class, trading patches, stack & whacki
 Barbara E—pink charity quilt, Disney tee shirt quilt
 Janet P—charity quilt and square dance baby quilt
 Shirley M—holly wall hanging and charity quilt
 Pamela G—Saturday sampler twin size for guest room
 Ann B—schlepping bag for rotary mat, rulers and cutter from her own pattern
 Pat L—BoM quilt and another of Barbara B's quilt completed
 Mary Lou GB—memory quilt for dear friend, with photos
 Kristin A—star quilt top
 Marcia G—Christmas quilt
 Sharon M—denim quilt



Joyce



Jane S



Kim



Rita



Show & Tell November 2015 (continued)



Mary Lou G



Pamela



Marcia



Barbara E



Janet P



Shirley M



Mary Lou GB



Ann B



Pat L



Kristin A



Sharon M

Programs

December Program

Wear your party pants and your ugliest seasonal sweater or sweatshirt!
Three top prizes will be awarded!

In addition we'll enjoy our traditional potluck meal and socializing...a relaxing break from the bustle of the holiday season. Looking forward to *THAT!!!*

See last page of this newsletter for food assignments.

January 15, 2016—QUILTO—Everyone's favorite game (prizes I mean)

Feb. 19, 2016—Trunk Show by Linda Felton

March 18, 2016—Fashion Show (see classified ad on Page 9 : Help Wanted)

April 9 & 10—Quilt Show (no April guild meeting)

May 20, 2016—Deborah Kalenty "Tucker Tool Time Lecture & Trunk Show"

May 21, 2016—6 hour Workshop —"Using the Tucker Tools"

June 17, 2016—Installation of Officers and Dinner

May Program and Workshop

with
DEBORAH KALENTY

Deborah Kalenty is the owner of Quilter's Obsession, an online quilt store, and a quilt show vendor. She is also a certified instructor for Studio 180 Design (Deb Tucker tools & patterns). She will present a lecture at our May 20 meeting titled "Tucker Tool Time Lecture & Trunk Show" in which she will demo the Tucker tools & patterns. The following day, Saturday, May 21, she will conduct a 6-hour hands-on workshop to teach participants to use two of the Tucker Tools to construct half-square and quarter-square triangles (the Tucker Trimmer) & Flying Geese blocks (the Wing Clipper).

A sign-up sheet will be made available to members at our January meeting. There is a limit of 15 participants for the workshop. Deborah will also have a selection of Tucker Tools available for sale at both her lecture & workshop. The cost of the workshop is \$20.00 which helps defray the cost of Deborah's workshop fee.

Quilt Show - April 9-10 2016

Small Quilts Auction

Please remember to make and submit small quilts (maximum size 36") for the Small Quilts Auction to be held at the quilt show. Please contact Liz H if you have any questions.

2016 Beachplum Quilt Show Challenge

You're invited to join the fun and creative journey of our challenge. The challenge will appeal to everyone no matter the skill level or experience. This year's theme will be "**Creative Garden Challenge**".

The most important part of the challenge is to have FUN!

Rita R. and Jo Ann M will have challenge bags available for \$4.00. In the bag is the Challenge Fabric, a white flower picture for your "special" challenge addition, the rules and guidelines. **Please note that the white flower can be small, medium or large, it should be in proportion to the item that you are making.** You can make anything you like (only one entry per Beachplum Guild member), within the parameters of the rules. Deadline to turn in your finished Challenge Quilt is our March, 2016 Meeting. During the meeting the challenge quilts will be voted on and awards/prizes will be presented. The quilts will be displayed at the April 2016 Beachplum show in a special display.



Country Store

The Country Store is open for business, that is for collecting items to sell. Clean out your sewing rooms!!! Bring in items you no longer need or just don't want to use anymore.

The fabric that you know you're not going to use but just keeping pushing aside...any notions, rulers, embellishments, books, magazines, kits or stencils. If you have old cutting mats in somewhat decent condition we will take those also. Bring in those rotary cutters and scissors. We will take quilt tops or blocks that have been packed away that aren't ever going to be used. **We will take all items quilt- and sewing-related.**

The Country Store will not be asking members to make hand crafted items. But, if you do decide on your own to make something, the Country Store will gladly try to sell it. Please provide a price for the item. It is very difficult to put a price on something that someone else has made. The Country Store does not want to over or under price a hand made item. We realize what goes into making something. Also, if you do decide to make something please let the Country Store know whether or not you would like your handmade items back if they do not sell.

You can bring items to the meeting each month, Debbie Perks will be collecting for the Country Store.

Quilt Show Categories

#1000 – Large pieced, home machine quilted- piecing is predominant technique (>90%). May be more than one maker and home machine quilter. Larger than 60” on any side.

#1100- Large pieced, Long arm machine quilted- piecing is predominant technique (>90%). May be more than one maker and one long arm quilter. Larger than 60” on any side.

#1200- Large pieced, hand quilted- piecing is predominant technique (>90%), all hand quilting. May be more than one maker. Larger than 60” on any side.

#1500- Medium pieced, home machine quilted- piecing is predominant technique (>90%). May be more than one maker and home machine quilter. Larger than 48” but less than 60” on any side.

#1600- Medium pieced, Long arm machine quilted- piecing is predominant technique (>90%). May be more than one maker and one long arm quilter. Larger than 48” but less than 60” on any side.

#1700- Medium pieced, Hand quilted- piecing is predominant technique (>90%). All hand quilting. May be more than one maker. Larger than 48” but less than 60” on any side.

#2000- Small pieced, home machine quilted- piecing is predominant technique (>90%). May be more than one maker and home machine quilter. Maximum 48” on any side.

#2100- Small pieced, long arm machine quilted- piecing is predominant technique (>90%). May be more than one maker and one long arm quilter. Maximum 48” on any side.

#2200- Small pieced, hand quilted- piecing is predominant technique (>90%)., all hand quilting. May be more than one maker. Maximum 48” on any side.

#3000 – Large appliqué, home machine quilted- appliqué is predominant technique (>90%). May be more than one maker and home machine quilter. Larger than 60” on any side.

#3100- Large appliqué, long arm machine quilted- appliqué is predominant technique (>90%) . May be more than one maker and one long arm quilter. Larger than 60” on any side.

#3200- Large appliqué, hand quilted- appliqué is predominant technique (>90%) . May be more than one maker. Larger than 60” on any side.

#4000- Small appliqué, home machine quilted- appliqué is predominant technique (>90%) . %). May be more than one maker and home machine quilter. Maximum 60” on any side.

#4100 - Small appliqué, long arm machine quilted- appliqué is predominant technique (>90%). May be more than one maker and one long arm quilter. Maximum 60” on any side.

#4200- Small appliqué, hand quilted- appliqué is predominant technique (>90%). May be more than one maker. Maximum 60” on any side.

#5000- Art Innovative- created as works of visual art, reflecting innovative construction and design techniques, themes, subject matter, and/or materials. Quilts must be made of fabric and use one or more techniques used in quilting, such as piecing, appliqué, quilting, etc. and may include other techniques in addition to piecing or appliqué. May include thread painting, embellishments, yo-yos cathedral windows, cross stitch, embroidery, etc. Must be made by the designer themselves.

#6000- Potpourri – any non-flat item. Includes garments, purses, etc. Must feature piecing, appliqué or embellishment with or without quilting. May be more than one maker.

#7000- Challenge- Guild challenge quilts. No entry fee and does not count in number of entries per member.

#8000- Non-judged- display only. Not eligible for ribbons.

Beachplum Fundraising News

We plan to sell raffle tickets at the Mancuso Somerset Show at the end of February. We will ask members to white glove and "woman" our booth. Choose the event which is best for you. We will need about 50 participants to make these sales successful. Let's make a big effort this year and rest next year (there will not be a 2017 raffle quilt).

If you have not already, please pick up your raffle ticket books. See Pat L for your tickets at the beginning of each meeting.



Quilt Show Raffle Baskets

The themes have been selected:

Chocolate & Booze, Quilting, Coffee & Tea, Garden, Spa, Baby, Beach, and Italian



Sign Up sheets were available at our November meeting. Monetary donations are also accepted. Our final date for donation collection will be March 18, 2016 at our Guild Meeting. We need everyone's support and cooperation for success.

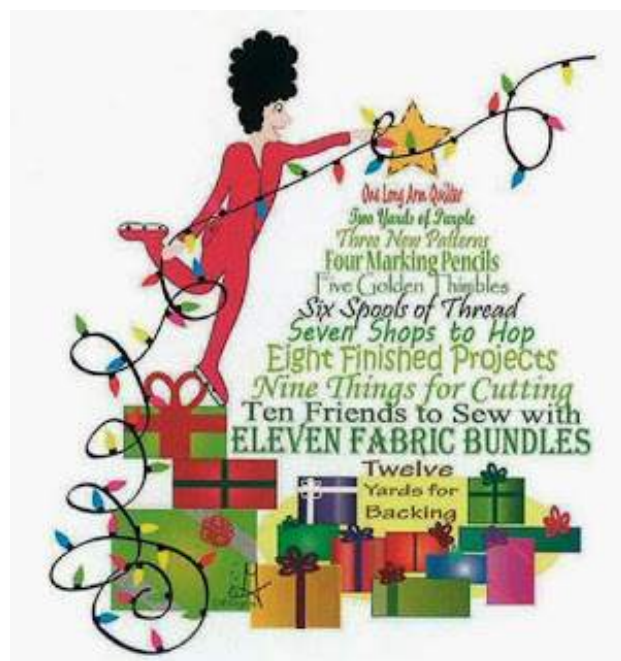
Thank you, Gloria S.



Bee Pictures



How I spend my time in my studio.....



Classifieds

Fashion Show Help Needed

As I need to prep a script for March's fashion show, it would be helpful, if possible, for participants to text or email a photo of the clothing and/or accessories that will be modeled.

EMAIL: misolucky@comcast.net

TEXT: 856-392-9233

Also, I'll need music (something with a pounding beat for the models to strut to). If you have any DJ-ing talent, please let me know.

For Sale: Children's book, *Nutmeg, Basil and Grandma's Quilt* (for age group 4 - 8). Story written by quilt member Deborah Ann Perks. This would make a nice gift for the holidays coming up, birthdays or just for that special little someone. Let that little one enjoy the adventure of Nutmeg and Basil as they sail the riverbank on their boat and find out what happens with Grandma's quilt. Cost is \$10., I will have copies with me at the meetings. Debbie P.

Block of the Month



November



December



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Deadline for the next newsletter is

January 4, 2015

E-Mail your news using Arial font to

Marcia_guza@yahoo.com

DECEMBER MEETING REFRESHMENTS

Please bring a covered dish.

A-F Fruit or dessert

G-M Rice, Potato, Pasta

N-S Salad/ Vegetable

T-Z Main: Meat, Fish, Poultry



Remember to bring your coffee mug, plate, utensils,
etc., and to clean up your own dishes after the meet-
ing.

NEXT MTG CHECKLIST

- Name tag and a welcome smile for guests
- Block of the Month
- Coffee mug, plate
- Show & Tell
- Assigned refreshments
- Donations of personal care items

Quilt Show Date:

April 9-10 2016