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Our Proud, Talented, and Shameless President with her Award-Winning Quilt, with Longarmer Kristin A and Quilt Show Judge



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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

2018 Quilt Show Winners**Best in Show:**

Linda Applegate & Connie Safran

Judge's Choice:

Laurie Schnitzer

Viewers' Choice:

Dixie Moore

#7000 Challenge Quilt Winners:

1st: Dixie Moore

2nd: Ann Bergstedt

3rd: Kristin Alfano

#1000 Large pieced, Home Machine Quilted:

1st: Cathy Stout

#1100 Large Pieced, Long Arm Machine Quilted:

1st: Eileen Brophy, Pat Lundervold, Laurie Schnitzer, Shirley Moramarco

2nd: Linda Applegate, Shirley Moramarco

3rd: Jane Schoonfield, Mary Lou Gill, Ann Bergstedt, Joann McCoy

#1200 Large Pieced, Hand Quilted, Piecing is Predominant Technique (>90%)

2nd: Mary L Garner

#1500 Medium Pieced, Home Machine Quilted:

1st: Sophie Keidel

2nd: Kathleen Cox

3rd: Nancy Wood

#1600 Medium Pieced, Long Arm Machine Quilted:

1st: Linda Applegate

2nd: Kim Gimblette & Laurie Schnitzer

3rd: Rita Russo & Kristin Alfano

#1700 Medium Pieced, Hand Quilted:

1st: Shirley Moramarco

2nd: Joyce Weiss

#2000 Small Pieced, Home Machine Quilted

1st: Cathy Stout

2nd: Pru Parcell

3rd: Nancy Wood

#2100 Small Pieced, Long Arm Machine Quilted

1st: Marcia Guza

2nd: Jane Schoonfield

3rd: Mary Lou Gill

#2200 Small Pieced, Hand Quilted:

1st: Jackie Pearce

2nd: Kathleen Cox

#3000 Large Applique, Home Machine Quilted

1st: Sophie Keidel

#3100 Large Applique, Long Arm Machine Quilted

1st: Sophie Keidel

2nd: Laurie Schnitzer

#4000 Small Applique, Home Machine Quilted

1st: Sophie Keidel

2nd: Marlene Stover

#4100 Small Applique, Long Arm Machine Quilted

1st: Connie Safran & Pru Parcell

2nd: Janet Peterson

3rd: Marcia Guza

#5000 Art Innovative

2nd: Barbara Luttman

#5100 Art Innovative #2

2nd: Eileen Brophy

3rd: Eileen Brophy

#6000 Potpourri

1st: Ann Bergstedt

#9000 Modern Quilts

1st: Kathleen Cox

2nd: Laurie Schnitzer

3rd: Jane Schoonfield

SKILLS! YOU'VE ALL GOT THEM

What makes a great quilt show? Members' skills & participation.
This was on display at the Demonstrations Booth on both days of our show.

THANK YOU to members MARY GARNER, hand piecing; THERESA PENA, punch needle embroidery; & MARY LOU GILBERT, soft sculpture bears.
These members volunteered their time & talent which was an important complement to the beautiful quilts on display.
As our booth was next to the membership booth, perhaps these ladies' efforts generated some new members?

THANK YOU, AGAIN, MARY, THERESA, & MARY LOU!

Paula

Thank You!!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all nineteen participants of the 2018 Quilt Show Challenge. So many visitors to our Quilt show enjoyed looking at the quilts and reading about the challenge.

Thanks again to Joyce W., Ann B., Pat McC., Sophie K., Kathleen C., Erma H., Kim G., Mary Lou G., JoAnn McC., Dixie M., Deb P., Terry P., Laurie S., Cathy S., Kristen A., Dina N., Pat L., Sue B., and Jane S.
It's always a success when it's a team effort!

Debbie P. and Kim G.

2018 Quilt Show Numbers as of 4/26/18

From Ann Bergstedt, Treasurer

What a great show we had. Thanks to all Beachplum Members, family & friends, who worked to make this happen. Below are the receipts collected during our show. I will present a full report at the May meeting.

County Store Receipts	\$1,837
Gift Basket Raffle Receipts	\$1,345
Small Quilt Auction Receipts	\$1,022
Raffle Quilt Tickets Sold	\$ 519
Paid Attendees --- 403	\$3,089
(133 - \$1 off cards returned)	

Raffle Quilt

Our beautiful raffle quilt was won by Mary Ann L, of Toms River. The ticket was sold at Makerfest.

Much appreciation to all who worked on the quilt and to those who sold tickets!

Quilt Show Judging**Show Photos**

Quilt Show



Block of the Month 2018-19

Something Old, Something New

We have been brainstorming about next season's BoM program and look forward to your enthusiastic participation (even after the first couple of months...a few of us have been guilty of fizzling out).

Returning to the format we used several years ago, members will have the opportunity to buy a BoM kit at the June meeting (and again at the September meeting). Each kit will include a pattern for a different block each month, as well as a piece of white background fabric sufficient to do all the months' blocks. Something new: the kit will also include a piece of fabric in the Pantone Color of the Year (Ultraviolet) to be used in the September block, and two special fabrics for January (Kona color of the year [Tiger Lily] and a unique background fabric by Holtz). The monthly patterns will include instructions of what colorway should be used. Blocks will be 12" finished or possibly larger, and patterns will be fairly simple.

Each participant will bring her completed block to the guild meeting of that month, where the block will be displayed with the others. If you want to make two blocks instead of one, that's fine. For each block submitted, your name will go into a drawing. The winner will take home the complete set of blocks. For the special fabric months, September and January, the winner will also receive our leftovers of those colors (to make additional blocks or use in sashing/borders). We expect the blocks to be assembled into a quilt for Show & Tell at the next meeting. Just kidding. But we do look forward to seeing the completed quilts!

Although most of us have ample stashes of fabrics, we will also provide a box of scraps that might help you with a certain color (grabbed from the Country Store at the end of the Quilt Show). Feel free to share or trade some if you'd like. We are still working out some details and would welcome suggestions. Meanwhile we are busy making samples and writing up the patterns.

Dixie and Marcia



Sept: Ultraviolet with blue and green. Disappearing 9 Patch



Jan: Tiger Lily and Holtz with tans and browns. Log cabin.



MAY PROGRAM

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.

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

Charity Quilts Reminder

Backings and batting are available in bins at Crafty Fabrics, Mantaloking Road, Brick.

Marcia Guza will happily quilt them on her longarm machine (honestly, I like doing it!). They can be dropped off at Crafty Fabrics. Leave your contact info (phone and email) and you will be notified when ready for pickup. Quilt and backing should be properly sized for longarming (backing must be at least 8" longer and 8" wider than the quilt top, for loading on the machine).

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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Meetings are held the 3rd Friday of
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10% discount to BPQ guild members!

Deadline for the next newsletter is

JUNE 4, 2018

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

Marcia_guza@yahoo.com

MAY MEETING REFRESHMENTS



Coffee and tea will be provided.
Otherwise, bring your own beverage.

Assignments for refreshments are as follows:
K through O—please bring a dessert, fruit dish or nosh.

Everyone else can participate if desired. Please re-
member to bring your coffee mug, plate, utensils, etc.,
and to clean up your own dishes after the meeting.

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**

**Next BPQ Quilt Show
Date: April 2020**