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President's Message

As the year winds down and the holiday season unfolds, I want to take a moment to send warm wishes your way. This season invites us to embrace the joys of togetherness and the peace of quiet moments.

Just like a quilt, this season is made up of so many special pieces: moments of love, kindness, and joy stitched together to create something truly beautiful (forget about the needle pricks, the patches that were sewn incorrectly, your many dates with Jack or playing Bobbin Chicken and losing). No matter how you celebrate or what traditions fill your heart, take time to unwind from your daily routine and enjoy the season.

Whether you're surrounded by loved ones, working on a new quilt, or simply savoring the quiet, may this time bring you peace and delight. As quilters, we know the beauty in both the intricate patterns and the simplest stitches—may your days ahead reflect that same harmony and joy.

This year has been a unique journey for us all, and I am so grateful for Beachplum Quilters of the Jersey Shore. Your support, kindness and creativity are treasures that have added so much richness to my life.

As we look toward the new year, I hope you feel renewed by the promise of fresh beginnings and inspired by the love and light of the season. May your days ahead be as colorful and full of possibility as a fresh stack of fabric, ready to become something amazing.

Wishing you warmth, joy, and hope for the season—and may your bobbins always be full in the New Year!

Dina

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Meetings/Events Calendar 2024– 2025

All meetings/events at The Presbyterian Church of Toms River unless otherwise noted. Underlined denotes Guild Meeting.

09/20/24 – Pot Luck Dinner; Budget Review; Audit Report; 2023-2024 Block of the Month Quilts Showcase; Bee Mystery Quilts revealed; Huge Show & Tell; A very special challenge project revealed...

10/18/24 – Janellea MacBeth Lecture "Organizing Your Fabric Stash and Finishing the D@#N Quilt", Collection of Fall Placemats

10/19/24 – Janelleah MacBeth Scrapstashtic Shenanigans Workshop, 10am-2pm

11/15/24 – Back by Popular demand-Make & Take Project-Lollipops

12/20/24 – Pot Luck Dinner, Bring your favorite Holiday Quilt or Decoration that you have made for Show and Tell.

01/17/25 – Quilto and prizes!

02/21/25 – Spring Placemats; Guest Speaker(s) TBA

02/22/25 - Saturday Workshop(s) TBA

03/21/25 – Regular Meeting, Luncheon Challenge Quilt voting

04/24 – Guild luncheon, TBA.

No regular meeting, No April Newsletter

05/16/25 – Guest Speaker TBA

05/17/25 - Saturday Workshop TBA

06/20/25 – Pot Luck Dinner, Member Photo

November 2024 Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order by Dina N at 6:30.

Still looking for Quilt Show Chair, we really need to have the person in place no later than our January 2025 meeting. Contact Dina with any questions.

Birthdays for November – Peggy R, Dona S, Patti B, Carol Ann K and Mary P.

October Minutes should be amended to read “Donna D. read a thank you note from Quilts for Kids, for quilts received to be donated, and excerpts from thank you notes from Providence House and Oceans of Love, who were the recipients of the donated quilts” The Motion to accept by Mary P and second by Jane S, motion accepted.

Fundraising - Donna D. We made \$417 after covering the table cost of \$50. There is a link on the web site for items to make. Bowl cozies and card holders sold out and more are needed. These sales help keep our costs down, they help with paying for our speakers and our luncheon. So please get involved.

Treasurer's Report: Erma H gave an accounting of our finances.

Programs – Mary P, tonight is the lollipop ornament, next month is the covered dish dinner, please bring things you made for Show and Tell like Christmas ornaments. Workshop discussed for February.

Placemats for Meals on Wheels - Pat and Ginger February 21 will be the next collection. Spring and Patriotic.

Block of the Month – Marcia G and Dixie, Won by Pat O.

Door Prizes – Richard L. couldn't make the meeting but promised extra door prizes next month. We have two new members, Jeanie and Sharon.

Show and Tell – Marlene S organized the Show and Tell.

Our Program was Lollipop ornaments. We had a great time making them and conversing with our friends. Meeting ended at 8:30 p.m.

BEE NEWS

There was no December meeting, but we can't wait to get back to the fun in January 2025!

Bee Meetings Calendar 2024– 2025

All meetings at The Manasquan United Methodist Church, 1 pm.

01/03/25 – Bee Meeting **04/04/25** – Bee Meeting

02/07/25 – Bee Meeting **05/02/25** – Bee Meeting

03/07/25 – Bee Meeting **06/06/25** – Bee Meeting

December Meeting Potluck Assignments

A - D.main/entrée

E - G.dessert

H - Mi.salad

Mo - Rbread or another side

S - Z.side

Participation in Fiber Art Display

Point Pleasant Presbyterian Church has an art gallery (in the halls of the church) that highlights the work of local artists. Displays stay up for a couple of months. They are hoping to have a fiber arts gallery next fall (2025). Karen Norby, the curator, is asking if we have anyone that would like to display quilts or perhaps a

favorite one. Currently they are working on a schedule for the upcoming year and would like to know if there is any interest in this area of fiber arts. If you are interested in selling any items, that is also a possibility. For more information, see Guild member Sue P. or call her at 732-600-9923.

Beachplum Ruler Library

The Guild has a Ruler Library, maintained by Gail M. and Maritza C. Just like a regular library, if there is a ruler you want to try out or need for a special project, just contact one of our librarians and make the arrangements to get the ruler you want to sign out. Here's list of the present resources, and it will be updated on our website as new additions come in.

RECTANGLE RULERS

- Quilt in a Day 6"x 12"
- Fiskars 6" x 24"

Omnigrid (yellow lines)

- 4" x 14" • 3" x 18"
- 3.5" x 24" • 6" x 24"

Omnigrip (blue lines)

- 6" x 18"

SQUARE RULERS

Sullivan- The cutting edge

- 4.5" x 4.5"

Bloc_Loc

- 6.5" x 6.5"

Quilt in A Day

- 16" Square Up

Omnigrid (Yellow lines)

- 15" x 15" • 12.5" x 12.5"
- 6.5" x 6.5" • 6" x 6"
- 4" x 4"

SPECIALITY RULERS

Omnigrid

- Right angle triangle (half sq triangles)
- Fons & Porter Easy Diagonal set Ruler

Quilt in a Day

- Small Flying Geese Ruler

Others

- Precision Machine Quilting Ruler 2" x 8"
- 6.5" X-Blocks - blocks and borders
- Shortcut Binding Tool - flange and machine sewn binding-easy binding strips attachment
- Marti Michell-Ruler for 60 degree triangle /equilateral triangles
- Easy Kite tool by Sharon Hultgren
- Add a Quarter - 12" ruler

STAR / WEDGE RULERS

- Easy Six by Sharon Hultgren- 6 pt stars and tumbling blocks
- Star Maker 5 by Kaye Woods
- Creative Grids Non Slip 15 degree triangle

Philips Fiber arts

- 10 Degree Wedge
- Jewel box Gem Thirty Companion tool
- Jewel Box Junior Gems 5 & 10

DEB TUCKER

- Tucker Trimmer I
- V Block
- Wing Clipper
- Rapid Fire Hunter's Star (2 of this ruler)
- Diamond Rects
- Rapid Fire Lemoyne Star



Help Wanted:

2025 April Event Chairperson

Luncheon, bus trip, what shall we do in 2025?

2026 Quilt Show Chairperson

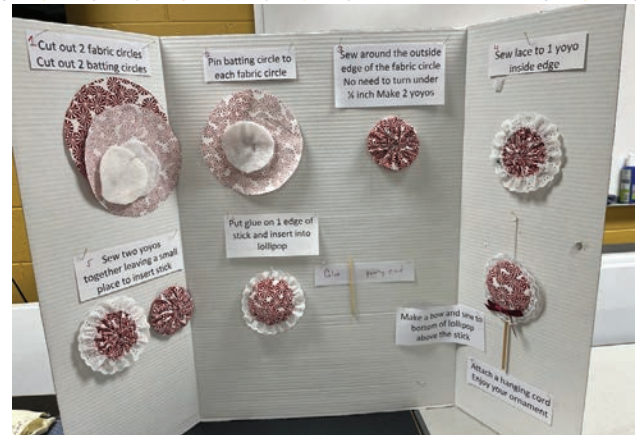
It's never too soon to start planning all the things that go into making our show a success. April 2026 will be here before you know it!

CHARITY QUILTS

Please make sure your name is pinned on to your charity quilt donation with a safety pin!
This will help us keep track of who donated a quilt.
Thank You!

November Make and Take

After the November meeting the Programs Committee led a fun project "Lollipops". The pattern was created by Mary P. and was all hand sewn, resulting in easy and fast-to-make cute ornaments.



NOVEMBER SHOW and TELL

Laurie S.

Two 3-Yard Christmas
Quilts-Evergreen &
City Lights



Sherre M.

Four Quilts
GE Designs Patterns
(Below Close-ups of the quilting
density difference in two of the
quilts)



NOVEMBER SHOW and TELL

Ann B.

"Starmagnus" - From the Vault - Made in 2002 for nephew, it's back for repairs. A Mystery Quilt



Dianne W.

Log Cabin-
Reproduction Fabrics
Four Quilts
Reproduction Fabrics
Hot Pink and Orange
Purple and Green



**NOVEMBER
SHOW and TELL**

Toni G.

Rag Quilts
Christmas



Kit D.

Four Bags



NOVEMBER SHOW and TELL

**Chiara O.
Rosemary B.
Cathy M.**

Three different quilts
all made from the
same pattern



Block of the Month

The colorful November BOM squares, "Pennant", were won by Pat O. —————



The December blocks, "Poinsettia", are sure to make a beautiful quilt too! Have you finished yours yet?



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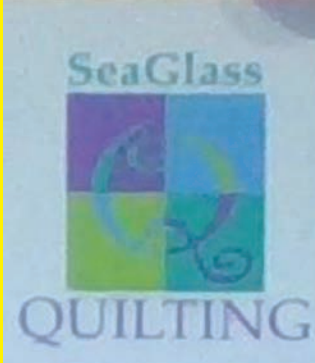
2026 Quilt Show Chair

(vacant)

DECEMBER Meeting Checklist

- Name tag and a welcome smile for guests
- Hearts that you have completed
- Block of the Month
- Show & Tell
- Charity quilts
- **Donations to The Hope Center:** Feminine pads and tampons

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Deadline for the next newsletter is

JANUARY 1, 2025

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THE BEACHPLUM QUILTERS OF THE JERSEY SHORE BEE MEETINGS

Meetings are held the 1st Friday of each month
September through June

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