



BEACHPLUM SAMPLER

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President's Message

Happy Valentine's Day to all romantics. Connie S. will be presenting her one woman historical perspective, "Pioneer Women and their Quilts" Trunk Show at our February 17th meeting. She is one of our most knowledgeable quilters, so don't miss her interesting show! Bring ugly Fabric Dare projects.

When you go online, check out the following:

- "Wool Applique: Helpful Tips" and "Quilt Care Labels" at <http://www.quiltmaker.com> in the freebies section
- Pantone Color of the Year 2017 "Greenery" 15-0343 at <http://www.pantone.com>
- Anna Faustino, Quilt Teacher, <http://www.newtechquilts.com>
- New fusible and applique supplies suggested by Alex Anderson: <http://www.quiltersselect.com>
- Who doesn't enjoy: <http://www.pinterest.com>

We had 41 regular members, one new member, and one guest attend our January meeting. Quilto was grueling! How about shortening the number of games and making them fast paced! I found a new quilters game - "Charades" with quilt blocks. Maybe we can play it in June.

Happy Birthday to our February members: Kristen A., Ann B., and Lainie M., all on the 15th; Donna Lee L., Myrna M., Alice M., Jeannette M., Shirley M., and Janice W.

To our members who can't attend meetings every month, don't worry; keep sewing and quilting! Our mission is to make charity quilts for others (see free patterns on our web site) and community outreach. Make beautiful quilts for our next show, April 14-15, 2018.

Sign up and pay as soon as possible for our Bus Trip- \$50 payable by check to "Beachplum Quilters". Send it to Gloria S. We're going to Lancaster on May 6, 2017. I can't wait!

Stay warm, wrapped in a cozy quilt....

Laurie V. S.



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Meetings/Events Calendar 2016- 2017

- Sep 16—Pizza Party, and Big Show & Tell
- Oct 21— Jessica Skultety, "Modern Quilting"
- Nov 18—Make 'N Take It
- Dec 16—Holiday Pot Luck Dinner , Morgan Spencer (My Grove), Ugly Fabric Dare
- Jan 20, 2017—QUILTO
- Feb 17—Pioneer Women and Their Quilts, Lecture/Trunk Show by Connie S. and voting on Ugly Fabric Dare competition
- Mar 17—"Weaving Creations" lecture by Anna Faustino
- Mar 18—Workshop: Sunflowers
- Apr 21—Beachplum Round Robin
- May 6—Bus trip
- May 19—"Fabric Calls My Name" by Maria Sendzik
- May 20—Workshop: Patternless Stack and Whack
- Jun 16—Installation Pot Luck Dinner, Group Photo, Quilters' Charades

Minutes of January 20, 2017 Meeting

Meeting called to order at 6:32 pm by our President, Laurie S.

Welcome given to all members. Visitors (potential new members) introduced: Carol and Hannah.

Quilt Block Attendance Card – Inauguration Day block described

Motion made to accept the December minutes by Erma H. Seconded by Dona S. Passed.

Treasurer's Report – Beginning balance - \$14,330.73. Receipts - \$115.00. Expenses - \$323.34. Ending balance - \$14,122.39. Motion made to accept Treasurer's report by Dona S. Seconded by Joyce W. Passed.

Raffle Quilt – Next Bee scheduled for 2/4/17 for paper piecing. Please sign up. Dona S. showed fabric purchased for actual Raffle Quilt.

Charity Quilts – *Quilts for Kids* patterns are on our website. 33 quilts donated to date. There are 5 quilt kits available. Will schedule a workshop in the spring.

Block of the Month – January blocks displayed.

Programs – February will feature Connie S. presenting Pioneer Women and their Quilts.

Bus trip to PA is scheduled for Saturday, May 6th at a cost of \$50 per person, from 8 am - 8 pm. Stops will be made at Zook's Fabrics, Old Country Store, Log Cabin Quilt Shop, Berkholder's and Shady Maple for dinner. Bring your own lunch. Open to friends of guild members.

Show and Tell – many beautiful quilts were displayed by our talented members.

Door Prizes – Won by Lainie M., Gloria J. and Sue B.

Old Business - none

New Business – Letter read from the Hope Center thanking the guild for donated quilts. Mancuso Quilt Show is in NJ from March 2-5. Check their website for classes and hours. You may get a discount if you volunteer as a white glove lady.

January Program – We all played Quilto. Ten games were played with prizes for the lucky winners.

Meeting adjourned at 8:57 pm.

Respectfully submitted by

Kim G



Show & Tell January 2017

- Sharon N—Charity quilt; Black/white + bright
- Chris L—baby twin stocking
- Kristin A—graffiti quilt
- Joyce W—two donations to small quilt auction
- Linda A—Feathered snowflake
- Sophie K—Pat Sloan “Little Bluebird”
- Jackie P—Star blocks
- Cathy S—Block of the month quilt
- Barb E—Antique doll quilt
- Sue B—Christmas quilt; Baby’s first Christmas quilt
- Laurie S—Sedona stripes; two pot holders
- Dona S—Superhero quilt, 6x6 squares

Cathy S



Barb



Jackie P



Sue B



Dona S



Sophie K



Laurie S



Show & Tell January 2017 (cont.)

Sharon N



Chris L



Kristin A



Linda A



Joyce W



Sometimes I think I should do something besides sew
... Then I realize how silly I'm being and go back to sewing.

My soul is fed with needle and thread.

Programs



February 17, 2017 - Our very own Connie S. will give a lecture entitled "Pioneer Women and Their Quilts". Connie will narrate, as well as, act our true stories of our foremothers and their quilts from colonial times to the present.

We will also have our voting on the "Ugly Fabric Dare" competition for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Our own members will vote on their favorite creative piece. Remember: You have to be in it to win it". And the prizes are great!

March 17, 2017 - Anna Faustino will deliver a lecture and trunk show. Her specialty is "Creating Stunning Woven Quilts". Her workshop will be "Sunflower". Sign-up sheets will be available at the February meeting and materials list handed out, and **NO SEWING MACHINE REQUIRED.**

April 21, 2017 - Beachplum Round Robin". We'll break up in several stations with members demonstrating various quilting techniques. Let's make this a success.

May 19, 2017 - "Fabric Calls My Name" will be a lecture given by Maria Sendzik. She will demonstrate how we make a quilt "Sing" when applied to Stack-n-Whack. Sign-up sheet will be available for her workshop for May 20, 2017.

June 16, 2017 - We'll host our farewell pot luck dinner, group photo and installation of officers. We'll also play a game of "Quilter's Charades".

Submitted by,
Gloria Squicciarini

Block of the Month January



You're Invited-



Rebecca's Reel Quilting Guild, is hosting a "Get Inspired" one day bus trip to Quilt Week in Lancaster, PA to see the quilts, watch the demo's, visit with vendors, spend time with old/new friends and have a GREAT TIME!

When: Thursday, March 30, 2017

Time: Bus will leave from **Middletown Poricy Park**

At 7 AM Sharp - Returning around 9PM

Cost: \$50. per person includes bus and admission

Reserve your seat today. Your friends and family are welcome.

Please make your check payable to Rebecca's Reel Quilter's

Mail to: Rebecca's Reel Quilter's, P.O. Box 4033, Middletown, NJ 07748 attention Regina Hyatt

Include the name you want on your badge, mobile phone and email address, in case of any last minute changes, etc.

Full Payment Reserves your seat in the newest of buses with restroom, wi-fi, TV's and reclining seats

Rebecca's Reel Quilters meet the first Sunday of the month at Poricy Park Nature Center, new members are always welcome, come learn to quilt or improve your skills. For more information see our website at www.rebeccasreelquilters.org

Classifieds

Pamela G called our attention to a handy "Retreat Buddy" scrapbooking/quilting tools tote. This tool organizer from Creative Options contains three utility boxes with optional dividers. The handle makes it convenient to carry to workshops, retreats, etc., or just to store your tools at home. Available at target.com for \$39.99. Search on Creative Options tool organizer.

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

HQ Fusion Longarm machine with 12' HQ Fusion Frame, stitch regulator and HQ bobbin winder. Four years old, in good working order. Moving. Must sell. Asking \$8,000 but very negotiable. Contact Shirley at 732-600-5338.



BEACHPLUM QUILTER OF THE JERSEY SHORE

"Shop Till You Drop"

PA Quilting Bus Trip
Saturday, May 6, 2017

Calling all Quilters. It's time to "Shop Till You Drop" and just have lots of Fun with your fellow Quilters.

Itinerary is as follows:

Price: \$50.00 per person. Payment is due Saturday, April 1, 2017
 Bus Co: Safety Bus Service
 Departing: From Presbyterian Church of Toms River, 1070 Hooper Avenue, Toms River, NJ (corner of Chestnut St.)
 Boarding: We'll board @ 7:45 a.m. and departing promptly @ 8:00 a.m.
 Parking: Please park in front of the Nursery School
 Coolers: If you bring a small personal cooler, to pack your lunch, drinks or snacks (to be eaten on bus), they are to be stashed directly under your seat.
"ABSOLUTELY NO GLASS CONTAINERS" permitted.
 Waters: I will provide waters and have them stored in the luggage compartment. Please help yourself prior to boarding.
 Disposal: Bags will be provided for recyclables and garbage and picked up prior to arriving home.
 Please let's leave the bus as clean as we found it. Thank you.

Quilt Shop Destinations:

Zooks Fabric Store Old Country Store Log Cabin Quilt Store Berkholders Fabric
 Since our first two selections are across from one another will have approximately 1 ½ hours
 Log Cabin Quilts is less than 1 mile down the road and will have 1 hour
 Berkholders is approximately 45 min. ride and will have 1 hour there
 Restaurant is approximately 35 min. ride

Dinner: We'll arrive at The Shady Maple Smorgasbord at 4:00 p.m. and depart for home @ 5:30 p.m.
 Please ask any fellow quilters if they would like to join us and just have a Great Time.



Submitted by Gloria Squicciarini
 Contact: gloriasquicciarini@yahoo.com

Raffle Quilt News

The first workshop on foundation piecing was held on February 4th. Participants were taught the basics of paper piecing and everyone had a good time as they learned the technique.

The second workshop will be held on March 4th - again at St Uriel's in Sea Girt.

Pamela has been getting questions on when construction on the raffle quilt will begin. Right now my plan is to create kits for the arc foundation piecing after the March workshop and distribute them during the March guild meeting. They will contain the foundations and materials for two long arcs and two short arcs. I will be handling the construction of the remainder of the block.

There will be twenty fours kits for distribution. You will be asked to volunteer to take one kit but are more than welcome to take more than one.

The appliqué work will take place after the block construction is complete. We will be asking for help for this part - probably in the May to June timeframe.

Sign up signs will be at the February meeting for both appliqué and arc construction.

Submitted by,
 Dona S



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Meetings are held the 3rd Friday of
each month September through June at
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DOORS OPEN AT 6 pm;

MEETING BEGINS AT 6:30 pm

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10% discount to BPQ guild members!

Deadline for the next newsletter is

March 4, 2017

E-Mail your news using Arial font to

Marcia_guza@yahoo.com

FEBRUARY 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 items for the food pantry**

**2017 Special Event-Bus Trip
May 6**

**Next BPQ Quilt Show
Date: April 14-15, 2018**