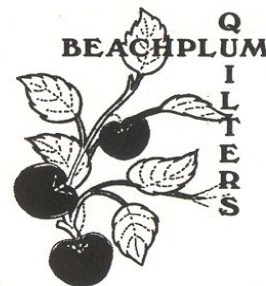


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President's Message

Two weeks ago the unimaginable happened. Our beloved "Jersey Shore" was decimated. Many houses on the strip are gone and many more lie in total ruin. Home owners whose houses are still standing are slowly being allowed back into their towns in order to pack a few items and survey the damage. Ortley Beach residents do not know when they will be able to see their homes. The waiting and the unknown is adding stress to lives already at the breaking point. I hear stories about looters. The police have established check points in the affected neighborhoods.

Just when I wonder how much worse it can get, I hear about churches in North Carolina who have made a commitment to send up teams to assist with the clean up for the coming year. Other churches are preparing hot food to feed the displaced. I have seen a long line of Louisiana State Trooper vehicles coming to assist the New Jersey police. Pennsylvania State Troopers are also here. Our own police continue to do the difficult job of dealing with the devastation with humor and grace. The volunteer fire departments and emergency squads are working nonstop. All these strangers pitching in to bring this area back gives me hope.

Some say the area will never be the same and that it will take years before the rebuilding is completed. Many things will change. That is a fact of life. Yet some things will stay the same. The beaches will be there when the warm weather returns. The sea will sparkle and provide hours of fun for children. Seaside will rebuild and have a boardwalk with rides and entertainment. Summer homes will be built and vacationing families will return. Of these things, I am sure. Some say, "You can't go home again." Yet I have come home and even with all the changes, I have found happiness and contentment here.

Each of us has a choice to make. We will choose how to deal with this disaster. I hope your choice will be to reach out to your sisters in quilting to provide support to those who need it or to accept support when it is offered. I hope this Guild will reach out to the community at large and use its skills to provide quilts and comfort in the coming months to the people who have lost so much.

Ellen

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Meetings/Events Calendar 2012- 2013

- Sep 21- Big Show & Tell and Pizza Party
- Oct 19- Bargello presentation by Jeannie Campbell
- Nov 16- Regular meeting.
(Speaker Carol Singer's presentation "Designing...A Freeing Experience" and trunk show has been POSTPONED)
- Nov 17- Workshop on machine quilting has been- POSTPONED
- Dec 21- Holiday Dinner
- Jan 18, 2013- Quilto
- Feb 15- Ellen Hyers speaking on antique quilts, with a trunk show
- Mar 15- Helle-May Cheney
- Apr 6- Spring Luncheon @ Lobster Shanty
- Apr 19-
- Apr 27 - Bargello workshop
- May 17-

Show N Tell October 2012

- Rita R—Ribbon Weave Stack 'n Wack from summer workshop
- Rita R—Baby Quilt—Charity
- Janet P—Lap quilt from a magazine pattern
- Joyce W—Christmas Charity Quilt
- Joyce W—Tea Time, from Connie Miller fabric
- Carol B—I Spy Toy Quilt
- Ann B—Purple flowers, won at Courthouse Quilters Show mini-quilt raffle
- Ann B—Hand and Hearts, won at Courthouse Quilters Show mini-quilt raffle
- Marcia G—Double Wedding Ring Reconstruction
- Marcia G—Southwestern colors handbag, iPad case, wallet
- Laurie S—Good Night Moon, for future family; panel from Mouse Creek, quilted by Tammie Ruffle
- Pat L—The Savannah raffle quilt, Drunkards Path with original embroidery center, Bog Iron Quilters, hand quilted
- Pat L—Old Squares strippy quilt, maker unknown
- Helen C—Love Letters, made in memory of husband
- Fran G—Pieced quilt from Moda fabrics, quilted by Tammie Ruffle
- Fran G—Applique wildflowers, quilted by Fran
- Donna S—Will Work for Fabric
- Donna S—Baptism quilt
- Jeannette M—Tealight shades
- MaryLou G—Star quilt, fabric from Hospice patient

Luncheon April 2013—Updates from Genny and Judy

From Genny V: At our upcoming guild meetings, Genny will provide a box for donations of new items to use as door prizes at the April 6, 2013 luncheon. They can be gift items or handmade items, but must be new (not necessarily quilt-related; international or travel items would be in theme as well. We will put them in gift bags and draw names from the admission tickets (no extra entry fee).

From Judy R: Following is a brief list of ideas for what to bring in between the November and December meetings for the three luncheon baskets (themes: Mediterranean, British Isles, Quilting).

Peruse the international and/or specific country aisles in grocery and specialty stores to get ideas for the baskets of the British Isles and Mediterranean. Mediterranean Items: Goya has a large selection of items both in cans and jars to reflect the Mediterranean such as beans, olives, peppers, sauces, seasonings (garlic, rosemary, paprika, basil, thyme), wine, vinegar, olive oil, Italian hard candy. Also welcome would be gift certificates to Joe Leones in Point Pleasant Beach or Olive Garden. Please, no cookies or pastas as expiration on these can be iffy.

British Isles: There are teas, perhaps a tea pot, tea bag holders, Walkers cookies (check the expiration date to be sure it is past April 2013), scone mixes, jams, jellies, honey, lemon curd, puddings calls Birds, Irish Oats (check expiration date), or just perhaps a gift certificate to Shoprite, or Stop and Shop.

For the quilt basket I know there are plenty of great ideas for this. However, any fabric should be ironed and tied with a bow for ease of packing and presentation.

Minutes of October 19, 2012

Due to Hurricane Sandy, the minutes are unavailable and will be provided sometime in the future.

Announcements and Reminders

- Due to the aftermath of hurricane Sandy, our November meeting's presentation by guest speaker Carol Ketterer Singer has been postponed to a future date. In addition, her Machine Quilting Techniques workshop (previously scheduled for November 17, 2012) is postponed.
- This will be a meeting to visit with friends and get back to quilting.
- Ellen will be lining up a date for charity quilts to help locals who were affected by Sandy.
- The Food Bank is collecting food for Thanksgiving baskets. Ellen will send out a list of needs. Remember the food pantry is in need more now than ever. Please check the "use by" dates to make sure nothing is outdated; otherwise the food will be discarded.
- December is the Holiday Dinner.
- At our January meeting we will play Quilto.
- At the February meeting Ellen Hyers will give a lecture on her antique quilts and give a trunk show
- At the March meeting we will have guest speaker Helle-May Cheney.
- Membership directories were distributed at the October meeting and will continue to be available.
- Liz Henne has volunteered to be Co-Program Director, with Pat McCullough.



It is with sadness that we report the death of Cheryl Devlin, on October 20, 2012, President of BPQ in 1990-1991. During her term our show had been moved to the fall and was held at the Holiday Inn in Toms River. She left the Guild a few years later when she moved to Florida. Anyone remembering her and wanting to send condolences to her husband can mail to: Mr. Mathew Devlin, 2175 Malibu Lake Circle # 1312, Naples Fl. 34119

October Guest Speaker Jeannie Campbell with bargellos and other quilts from her trunk show.
These gorgeous quilts motivate us to sign up for her workshop on April 27!



Show & Tell, October 2012



Rita R—Baby Blanket



Rita R—Ribbon Weave



Joyce W—Tea Time, Connie Miller fabric



Janet P—Lap quilt



Joyce W—Charity



Carol B—I Spy Toy Quilt



Ann B—Hand and Hearts Mini quilt



Marcia G—Reconstructed DWR



Laurie S—Goodnight Moon



Pat L—The Savannah, Raffle Quilt



Donna S—Baptism Quilt



Pat L—Old Squares



Helen C—Love Letters



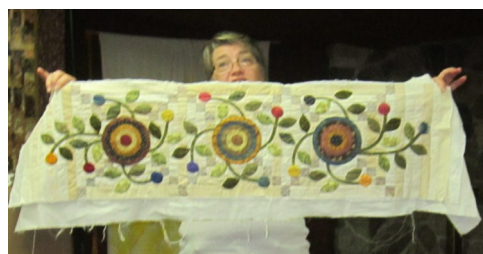
Fran G—Pieced, Moda fabrics



Fran G—Applique Wildflowers



Jeanette M—Tealights



Donna S—Will Work for Fabric



Mary Lou G—Star Quilt

You know you are a quilter if...

There's more fabric in the house than food.

"Fat Quarters" are not the heaviest part of your body.

Your ironing board is always set up, but you never iron clothes.

You pet fabric.

People are always picking threads off you.

You can measure a scant 1/4 inch by eye.

"Featherweight" doesn't mean boxer.

Your "UFOs" are not from outer space.

You clean up your sewing room and they think you are leaving.

You have a stash and it isn't illegal.



October Block of the Month Collection

2012-13 Blocks of the Month (BoM)



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Deadline for the next newsletter is

November 24, 2012

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OCTOBER MEETING REFRESHMENTS

Assignments for refreshments are as follows: Last
name ending in:

L through **P**—please bring a dessert, fruit dish, or
nosh

Everyone else can participate if desired.

Please remember to clean up your own dish-es
after the meeting. Many thanks.

Next Quilt Show Dates:

April 5-6, 2014

NEXT MTG CHECKLIST

- Name Tag and a welcome smile for guests
- **2 Canned Items for the Church Food Pantry**
- Block of the Month
- Coffee Mug, Plate, Utensils, Appetite
- Show N Tell
- Assigned Refreshments

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