



the BEACHPLUM SAMPLER



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President's Message

As we move into the heart of winter, February brings a perfect opportunity to cozy up with some quilting projects and spread a little love. Whether you're working on a Valentine's Day inspired design or tackling a bigger project, now is the perfect time to sew something special.

February is the month of love, and there's no better way to celebrate than by making something that warms the heart. Try creating a heart-shaped block or a quilt using fabrics in red, pink, and white. Don't forget to bring your Valentine inspired quilts to the Guild meeting for Show & Tell.

Dixie came up with a wonderful idea to celebrate our Ruby Anniversary. Be sure to come to the February meeting to hear all the details.

This is also a perfect month to get organized. Being organized is key to making quilting a more enjoyable experience. Whether it's sorting your fabric by color, using clear storage bins for your tools, or labeling your projects, keeping everything in order can make all the difference! And what better time to do some organizing than when you're forced inside from the cold? Share your favorite organizing techniques at the February meeting.

So, as we stitch through this month, whether working on a project for someone we care about, or just enjoying the peaceful rhythm of quilting, let's remember the magic we create when we come together. There's something truly beautiful about sharing this art form with kindred spirits, and I am so grateful for each and every one of you in this guild.

You are all threads in this beautiful quilt we've created together—each one of you adds something unique, something special to the whole. Thank you for being part of this wonderful journey. I look forward to the continued warmth of friendship and creativity as we make more beautiful quilts together in the months ahead.

Happy Quilting
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 Speakers: Rosemary B. & Chiara O. - A Mother/Daughter Quilting Journey
- 02/22/25 - Saturday Workshops – Choose 1 of 4 offered:
 - 1) Applique with Jackie P. and Maryann F.;
 - 2) New York Beauty with Chiara O.;
 - 3) Rug Weaving with Jane S.;
 - 4) Puffy Basket with Mary P.
- 03/21/25 – Regular Meeting, Guest Speakers: Sue A. and Jane S. - "A Lifetime of Quilting"
- 04/24 – No regular meeting, No April Newsletter
- 05/16/25 – Guest Speaker: Kelly Reynolds, Birdland Boutique-Studio 180
- 05/17/25 - Saturday Workshop: Studio 180 "Sugar & Spice" Pattern (LeMoyné Star)
- 06/20/25 – Pot Luck Dinner, Member Photo



2025 February Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Dina N. at 6:30 p.m.

Dina announced January birthdays: Minabess 1/1, Karen M. 1/4, Richard L. 1/9, Linda W. 1/13, Connie S. 1/27, Toni G. 1/2, Marcia G. 1/6, Ginger C. 1/13, Regina L. 1/20.

Announcements: Dina made the following announcements:

Congratulations to Pat O. who had a new grandbaby!

Donna D. is doing well from knee surgery.

Pieceful Shores Quilters Guild bus trip announcement was sent out. Dina will send again for those who did not receive it.

Kit D. is out so the minutes are being recorded by Ivette R.

Minutes: There were no changes to the December 2024 minutes. The motion to accept was made by Richard L. All were in favor.

New VP Vote: Dina announced that Ivette R. had accepted the nomination for the VP vacancy. Gail M. moved the nomination and Ellen H. seconded. Approved. Congratulations Ivette!

Treasurer's Report: Erma H. gave an accounting of our finances. There were no questions.

April Luncheon: Dina announced that no one had stepped up to be the April Luncheon chair. Therefore, there will not be an April Luncheon since at this time it is too late for all of the planning that would be required. It is unfortunate as the luncheon would have been a good venue to celebrate the guild's 40th Ruby Anniversary.

Committee Reports:

Door Prizes – Richard L. January winners: Shannon W., Christine G., and Sherre M.

Programs – Mary P. Programs for the following months include:

- February 21 meeting – Guest Speakers: Chiara O. and Rosemary B. "Daughter/Mother Quilting"
- February 22 workshops 1.) Applique with Jackie P. and Maryann F., 2.) New York Beauty with Chiara O., 3.) Rug Weaving with Jane S., 4.) Puffy Basket with Mary P.
- March 21 meeting – Guest Speakers: Sue A. and Jane S. "A Lifetime of Quilting"
- May 16 meeting – Guest Speaker: Kelly Reynolds from Birdland Boutique
- May 17 workshop – Rapid Fire LeMoyne Star Workshop
- June 20 meeting – Pot Luck dinner and guild picture

Block of the Month – Marcia G. and Dixie M. Chiara O. won the bird blocks. Congratulations, Chiara!

Show and Tell – Marlene S. organized the Show and Tell. Thank you all for showing your beautiful work.

QUILTO!! Mary P. and Ann B. facilitated our annual Quilto game and prizes. Six categories were called and won by the following:

- Straight line – Karen M.
- Nine Patch – Marlene S.
- Bow Tie – Barbara E.
- Snowball – Mary C.
- Half Square Triangle – Carol K.
- Full Board – Cathy M.

Congratulations to all of the winners!

Dina dismissed the meeting. The next guild meeting is February 21 when spring placemats are also due.





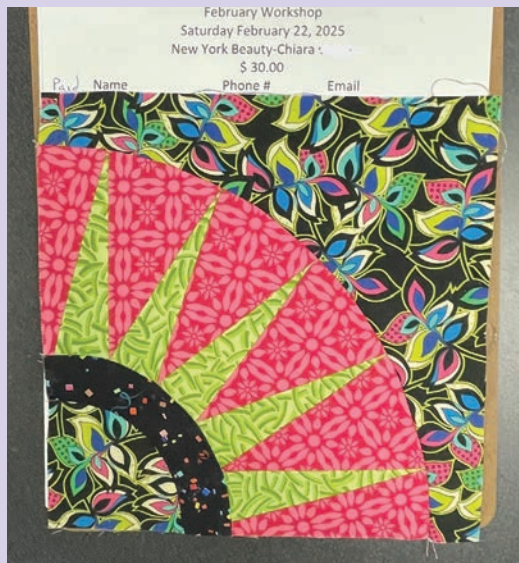
February Workshops



1) Applique with Jackie P. and Maryann F.



2) Rug Weaving with Jane S.



3) New York Beauty with Chiara O.



4) Puffy Basket with Mary P.

There will be four separate workshops offered on Saturday, February 22. All will be held in the Haven Room at PCTR (our normal meeting room).

If you have previously signed up for one of these classes, you should have received (via regular mail) the supplies list for your chosen class. If you have not, please contact Mary P. ASAP.

If you want to take one of the classes and you have not signed up, again please contact Mary P. ASAP. Some class leaders are providing supplies and we want to make sure everyone will have what they need for the class.

BEE NEWS

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

The February meeting had Maria S. teaching tips and tricks for a Quilt-As-You-Go Table runner. There were two variations of how it could be made. *(Photos, page 7)*





**JANUARY
SHOW and TELL**

Mary P.
3 Charity Quilts



Jackie P.
"Butterfly"
Charity Quilt



Dianne W.
NQM BOM 2024



Mary Lou G.
"My Hero" Quilt





JANUARY SHOW and TELL

Maria S.

Quilt-As-You-Go
for Bee Meeting



Sherre M.

Pick-Up Sticks

Ivette R.

Baby Quilt
Broderie Perse



Laurie S.

Schlepping Bag
made at Bee Meeting



Mary C.

Steampunk Quilt





JANUARY SHOW and TELL

Sophie K.

2 Charity Quilts, Hunter Star Quilt



QUILTO!!

Mary P. and Ann B. facilitated our annual Quilto game and prizes. Six categories were called and prizes were handed out, including clear vinyl pencil cases made by Ann B.



JANUARY BLOCK OF THE MONTH

This pretty flock of birds was won by Chiara O.



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!





FEBRUARY BEE MEETING

The February Bee Meeting project was a Quilt-As-You-Go Table Runner class led by Maria S. Everyone dived right in to making this fun and fast project!



All Bee Meeting Photos courtesy of Ann B.





FEBRUARY BEE MEETING SHOW and TELL

Laurie S.

Halloween Emoji
Front and Back
Christmas Ribbons



Jeannette M.

Mug Rugs



Sue P.

Schlepp Bag

Pat L.

Charity Quilt
Table Runner





FEBRUARY BEE MEETING SHOW and TELL

Pat O.

Mystery Quilt
Mystery Quilt Back
Schlepp Bags



Marlene S.

Astronomy Quilt

**"Mixed Nuts"
Group
Scrap Challenge**
Scrappy Butterflies



Everyone pays attention during Show and Tell!





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Chiara Oliver

February Meeting Checklist

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

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BEE MEETINGS

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

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