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### President's Message

I am deeply honored to be elected as your Quilt Guild President. Thank you for your trust and support. I am excited about the journey ahead and look forward to many creative and fulfilling quilting experiences together.

Wishing you all a wonderful and inspiring summer filled with vibrant fabrics, new projects, and plenty of relaxation. But don't forget to make items for the Beachplum Festival on September 8th!

Warm regards,  
Dina

### Beachplum Festival

Our "Regular" spot has been reserved for the Beachplum Festival at Island Beach State Park on Sunday, September 8, 2024! Members were asked to make items to sell, and we've seen some pictures of your creativity! Now it's time to start gathering the items so we can tag them for sale. Call/email Donna D. or Dina N. if you have items and we'll make arrangements to get them to Donna's house (just don't tell my husband I volunteered this!!!)

### Bee Meetings Calendar 2024– 2025

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

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| <u>09/06/24</u> – Bee Meeting | <u>02/07/25</u> – Bee Meeting |
| <u>10/04/24</u> – Bee Meeting | <u>03/07/25</u> – Bee Meeting |
| <u>11/01/24</u> – Bee Meeting | <u>04/04/25</u> – Bee Meeting |
| <u>12/06/24</u> – Bee Meeting | <u>05/02/25</u> – Bee Meeting |
| <u>01/03/25</u> – Bee Meeting | <u>06/06/25</u> – Bee Meeting |

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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.

- 09/08/24-Sunday** – Beachplum Festival at Island State Park
- 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; Possibly a very Special Project?
- 10/18/24** – Janelleah 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 (Because you know you have more scraps than you know what to do with!!)
- 11/15/24** – Back by Popular demand-Make & Take Project
- 12/20/24** – Pot Luck Dinner, Bring your favorite Christmas Quilt or Decoration that you have made for Show and Tell.
- 01/17/25** – Quilto and prizes!
- 02/21/25** – Spring Placemats; Guest Speaker TBA
- 02/22/25** - Saturday Workshop TBA
- 03/21/25** – Regular Meeting
- 04/24** – Guild luncheon or trip to a Quilt Venue 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

## Minutes of June 21, 2024 Meeting

Meeting opened at 6:30 pm by Donna D. Tables were called to line up and to get potluck dinner.

Group Photo was taken for the 2024/2025 guild year.

Meeting called to order at 7:30pm.

**Birthdays: June:** Diane C., Maryann F., Marlene S., Pru P., Liz H., and Betty W. **July:** Maritza C., Erma H., Joy R., Jean C., Terry Pena, Gloria S., Denise S., Ellen K., and Christine G.

**Membership:** No new members, but one guest, Lynne C. who came with Kit D. Members not wearing name tags were called upon to introduce themselves. So far 70 members have paid for the 2024-2025 guild year.

**May minutes** were motioned to be accepted by Richard L and seconded by Jeanne H. Motion approved.

**Treasures Report:** Erma H read the Treasure's report. She stated that the bank and her paperwork agreed. The balance was \$21,015.71. Motion to accept by Jane S. 2nd by Dona S, motion approved.

**FPP class** The Foundation Paper Pieced Class was taught by Dina in May. Donna thanked Dina for the well organized and well presented class and for making the wonderful "Workshop" boxes.

**Tips and Tricks:** Jeannette M. had her "Pet trimmer-seam ripper" at the workshop, it was amazing. Many of us ordered and are using them, just pick the first few stitches then use the trimmer for the rest. (Dina has a link on her website where the guild gets a percentage of the sales, QuiltConcierge.com)

Donna D would like everyone to share any of their Quilting Tips and Tricks. If we acquire enough we could make a booklet to sell.

**Island Beach State Park Festival**, September 8th, 2024 . Any items you desire to make will be accepted and money made will go directly into the Guild's treasury. Please email Dina any sharable patterns or if you have any items to contribute. We will also need workers to help – the hours are 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., so we will need helpers to arrive at 8:00 a.m. to help set up and work until noon, then others to arrive at noon and close the show. Contact Dina or Donna D. to sign up.

**Placemats for Meals on Wheels**, Many placemats were collected. Prizes were awarded to Jan W., Cathy S., Sherie Mc C. and Karen M. Please remember to take iron on labels and affix to the back of each placemat. Total placemats collected were 146. Next collection in October, can be fall, winter and/or NJ related.

**Marcia G** (absent) was honored for her time and considerable skill for quilting many hundreds of quilts donated to our charity closet. Donna D. was honored to give her a gift for all her dedication and effort.

Before finishing her last meeting, Donna D recognized many people who helped her during her time as President, Dixie M., Erma H., Terry P., Ann B., Ivette R., Ginger C., Marcia G. (absent), Dona S., Gloria S. (absent) and Dina N.

Then Donna handed the gavel to Dina N., our new President.

Dina N. listed our new and continuing chairpersons for the 2024-2026:

**Programs:** - Mary P with helpers, Ann B. Sherry B. Maryann F. and Sue P.

**Charity quilts** - Carol C. and Juanita G.

**Block of the Month** – Marcia G. and Dixie M.

**Door Prizes** – Richard L.

**Show and tell** – Marlene S.

**Hospitality** – Karen M.

**Fundraising and Newsletter** – Donna D.

**Membership** – Ginger C. and Gail M.

**Webmaster** – Ivette R.

**Placemats** – Ginger C. and Pat O'C.

Dina thanked everyone who helped make this a successful Guild.

**September dinner** discussed. Decided to save money by having another potluck dinner. A list of who should bring what item will be shared at a later date.

### Minutes of June 21, 2024 Meeting *(continued)*

**October lecture** – Organizing Your Fabric Stash and Finishing the D@#N Quilt, by speaker Janelleah MacBeth - Oct 18th. Scrapstastic Workshop October 19, \$30, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Charity Quilts.** For the 2023-2024 year we donated 61 quilts to local organizations and families in need:

32 quilts to DYFS - The Children's Home Society	1 Raffle quilt to Embrella	2 quilts for a boy and girl who lost their mother
12 quilts to Project Linus	2 quilts Families in need	1 quilt for a family who had a fire
2 Raffle Quilts St. Joseph's Church	2 quilts for Disabled Veterans	5 quilts for chemo patients
	2 quilts to Open Door	

**Block of the month** – The patterns are picked but the packets are not ready yet. When they are ready they will be \$10. The packets will be available at the September meeting. If they are ready earlier they can be picked up at Crafty Fabric in Brick. A message will be sent when they become available. The first pattern is a freebie, use fabric from your stash. A message with the pattern will be sent out before the September meeting. This month's winner of the Seagulls was Marcia G.

**Door Prizes:** Rosemary B., Joan O., Dianne W.

**Show and Tell:** About 12 people brought Show and Tell, check on line to see who brought what beautiful quilts and other items.

**Bee Meeting,** there are no Bee meetings in July or August.

Dina closed the meeting by thanking everyone for their support. The meeting concluded at 8:30 p.m.

### Classifieds

Three of our members offer longarm quilting services!

Chiara Oliver  
Computer-guided INNOVA LONGARM  
Quilting  
978-764-0267 Brick, NJ  
quilting@chiaraoliver.com

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Little Egg Harbor, NJ

SeaGlass  
Quilting  
Sherre MacClellan  
C: 732-766-0999  
email  
sherremac3@hotmail.com  
91 Kings Way  
Freehold, NJ 07728



## JUNE SHOW and TELL

### Rita R.

Peach/Aqua tones  
Baby Quilt made for  
her niece Caitlynn.



### Jeanne H.

Quilted Jacket  
made in class at  
Mountain Quiltfest.



### Kathy M.

Alaska Quilt-Flowers of  
Alask Trip!



### Donna D.

Quilt made for  
Cheryl T. who donated  
all her mom's stash  
to our guild. The  
friendship blocks were  
made for Cheryl's mom  
by her guild "Birds of  
a Feather" when she  
moved to Pennsylvania  
in 2006. The Blocks  
were found amongst  
the stash.



Down the Shore wall  
hanging made in the  
May FPP workshop led  
by Dina N.



**JUNE**  
**SHOW and TELL**

**Sherre M.**  
Charity Quilts  
GE Designs  
Peach  
Block  
Foundation



**Dianne W.**  
Charity Quilt  
Blue Scraps-Quilt As  
You Go



**Ivette R.**  
Charity Quilt made  
with Batiks





**JUNE**  
**SHOW and TELL**

**Sophie K.**  
Charity Quilts  
Using up the little  
pieces



**Maria S.**  
2 Charity Quilts  
3-Yard Quilts  
Blue Sunflowers  
Pink Florals





# JUNE SHOW and TELL

**Dixie M.**

Tussie Mussie made with Kaffe summer colors



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**Richard L.**  
Spring Wreath

**Kit D.**

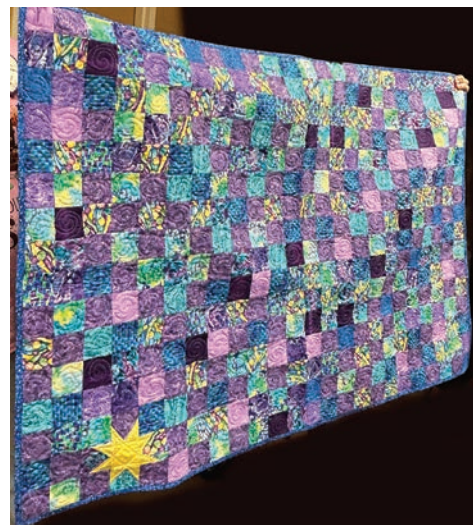
4 Quilts

Star

Pink Baby

Purple & Blue

BOM from last year





## June Placemat Collection

All told the guild members donated 146 placemats, 45 had patriotic themes, the balance were summer. The Meals on Wheels people were so very appreciative.



## Block of the Month Program 2024-2025

The assembly instructions for the 2024-2025 Block of the Month program *September Blocks* were emailed to the guild members on July 16th. All members can participate, even those who do not plan to buy a kit for the rest of the months. Kits will be available at the September meeting for \$10 each, and will include a paper copy of the patterns as well as background and special fabrics. The rest of the fabrics will come from the maker's stash.

Each person who submits a block (or in the September case, pair of blocks) will enter their name in a drawing to win all the blocks.





Beachplum Quilters of the Jersey Shore

Autumn Placemat Celebration

Drawing will be at the October Meeting

Use materials denoting the fall/winter months, scrappy pieces or NJ theme items.

Placemat must be constructed as a quilt – top, back, with batting in the middle.

When constructing the placemat, it may be any type, but it has to be washable.

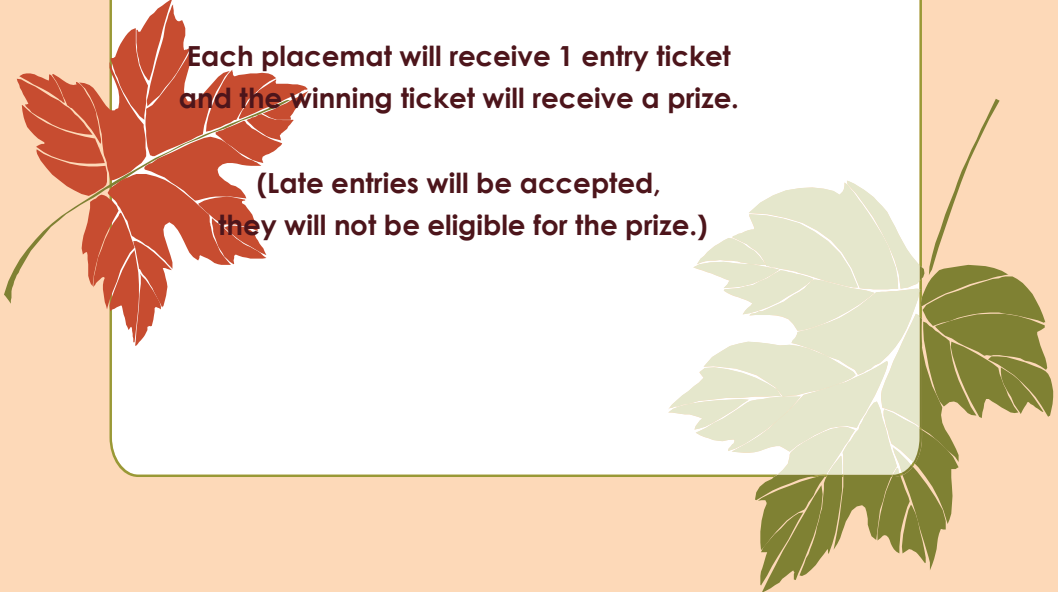
(Note: Please only use materials with non-religious symbols)

All placemats must be clean with the label must be affixed to the back.

Please see Pat, Ginger or Crafty Fabrics for labels.

Each placemat will receive 1 entry ticket and the winning ticket will receive a prize.

(Late entries will be accepted, they will not be eligible for the prize.)





**THE BEACHPLUM QUILTERS  
OF THE JERSEY SHORE, INC.**

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Meetings are held the 3rd Friday of each month  
September through June  
at the Presbyterian Church of Toms River,  
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DOORS OPEN AT 6 pm;  
MEETING BEGINS AT 6:30 pm

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Secretary ..... Kit Dwight

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Dona Spencer

**Charity Quilts**

Carol Cashin  
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(vacant)

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Karen Murdoch

**Membership**

Ginger Cullen  
Gail Miller

**Block of the Month**

Marcia Guza  
Dixie Moore

**Door Prizes**

Richard Levin

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**Show & Tell**

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(vacant)

**September 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 and tampons
- Your pot luck dinner contribution

**September Meeting  
Potluck Assignments**

- A - D.....Dessert**  
**E - G.....Salad**  
**H - Mi.....Bread or another side**  
**Mo - R.....Side**  
**S - Z.....Main/entrée**



Deadline for the next newsletter is  
**SEPTEMBER 4, 2024**

E-Mail your news in a Word document (not PDF) or  
email text to

Donna DeAngelis: [dondea916@gmail.com](mailto:dondea916@gmail.com)



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OF THE JERSEY SHORE

**BEE MEETINGS**

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

at the Manasquan United Methodist Church,  
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MEETING from 1pm-3:30pm

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