



the BEACHPLUM SAMPLER



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President's Message



may all your stars shine brightly
this season!

Jackie

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Meetings/Events Calendar 2014- 2015

- Sep 19—Pizza Party, Big Show & Tell and Fabric Sale
- Oct 17—Hawaiian Quilts
- Oct 18—Hawaiian Quilts Workshop (group 1)
- Oct 25—Hawaiian Quilts Workshop (group 2)
- Nov 21—Make It & Take It
- Dec 19—Holiday Dinner and Scrap Exchange Part 1
- Jan 16, 2015—QUILTO and Scrap Exchange Part 2
- Feb 20—Janet Peterson Trunk Show
- Mar 20—Norma McAfee
- Apr 11 - Luncheon at Lobster Shanty with speaker Jackie Kunkel from Connecticut
- Apr 17—Michele Scott and Scrap Exchange Part 3
- Apr 18—Workshop—Bobbinpalooza
- May 15—Donna Painter
- Jun 19—Installation Dinner

Minutes of November 21, 2014 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 by President Jackie Pearce. Jackie welcomed all members and two guests: Pat from Wall and Eileen from Toms River.

Attendance cards: You can make up for a missed a monthly meeting by submitting a charity quilt. In that case you should get a heart sticker from Ellen H.

The Make It and Take It workshop: The YoYo Christmas Tree project was enjoyed by all. The trees were all beautiful. The instructions were emailed to members for anyone who missed the meeting. The stars and sticks can be purchased at a hobby shop.

Quilt exhibit: The 4Patchers have been asked to again curate a quilt exhibit for Monmouth University. Libby Schoenewolf and Joy Bohanan from Rebecca Reel came to extend an invitation to participate in the quilt exhibit in summer 2015 for two months. They are hoping to fill the Pollack Gallery with quilts from Rebecca Reel and Beachplum guild members. [Details included on another page of this newsletter.]

Minutes from last month's meeting were approved. The treasurer's report (\$10,295.55) presented by Ann B. was accepted.

Members were reminded about the Scrap Exchange and Challenge. Details in the newsletter.

Linda F. has tickets for the April Luncheon. Susan H. made up flyers and had them printed to distribute to quilt shops, guilds, and stores. Anyone wishing to put up flyers in a favorite shop, please see Susan.

Challenge quilt for 2015: Ann B. has challenge quilt fabric for \$3.00 per kit.

Charity quilts report by Ellen H.: The workshop was very productive; thanks to all who attended and worked so hard to make our charity quilts. Some quilts were made from the fabric the Burkholders donated and others from kits Ellen put together. There are still some kits available.

Paula requested that members who attended the Hawaiian Quilt Workshop please fill out the survey and return it to her.

Directories: Any changes to the information in the new directories should be given to Marlene S.

Block of the Month: Won by Sue B.

Door Prizes: Won by Kathie H, Nancy W, and Ann B.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:
Susan Hnatuck
Recording Secretary



Show & Tell November 2014

- Jane S—Charity quilt, quilted by Marcia, BOM quilt, and Beachy quilt for friend's wedding gift
- Mary Lou G—Under the Sea quilt, quilted by Marcia, and pillowcases for three granddaughters in college
- Nancy D—Baby quilt for a friend's daughter, made with baby's clothing
- Mary Lou GB—Charity quilt, double sided (one with cheater fabric), memory bear, computer case
- Gen V—Burgoyne Surrounded (mystery quilt from a few years back)
- Joyce W—Charity quilt, quilted by Marcia, and scarf
- Paula P—Turkey wall quilt (wool) and magnifier lamp
- Nancy W—Northern Lights, quilted with her own stencil
- Pat H—Quilt from her stash for her new house, quilted by herself
- Linda F—Charity quilt (photo submitted after meeting)



<—Jane—>



<—Mary Lou—>



Nancy



<—Mary Lou—>



Genny

Show & Tell November 2014. continued



Joyce
←



Paula
→



Nancy



Pat



Linda

December

SCRAP EXCHANGE & CHALLENGE

1. December meeting: Each person brings 3 coordinating fabrics (each fabric piece 12 1/2 inches sq. or bigger).
Bring fabrics in a bag but not see-through bag.
Each person takes a different bag and makes a 12 1/2 in. block using all three fabrics (one fabric can be minimal but use all three). Block can be pieced or appliqué, embellished or not; be creative.
2. January meeting: Completed blocks are returned to Pru Parcell. Maker's name goes into pool for the final drawing. Pru will put blocks together and machine quilt (size will depend on how many blocks are returned).
3. April meeting: Drawing for a winner.

Let's have some FUN with FABRIC!

Announcements and Reminders

Winter Meeting Cancellation Policy

As the winter months start to head our way, inclement weather will be a real possibility. We will cancel our regular meeting if the Toms River School District has canceled school that day. This way there will be no question of getting on the roads when they are snowy and icy.

Check your local radio station or the Toms River School District website @ www.trschools.com.

This website may be helpful too: www.tomsriveronline.com/Storm_Closings.htm.

The church uses radio station WOBN to announce their closings.

We will also send out an email to let members know we have canceled the meeting for that evening.

Raffle Tickets

The fundraising for our 2015 Raffle Quilt is an ongoing project. The money raised from the raffle quilt funds our speakers and activities through out the year.

Pat L. will be collecting money from raffle sales at the December meeting (and at all meetings prior to the luncheon). She will also have more tickets available for anyone who wants to give them for Christmas gifts.

2015 Challenge for Beachplum's 30th Anniversary

You're invited to join the fun and creative journey of our challenge. It is for everyone, no matter skill level or experience. **Ann Bergstedt will have challenge bags available for \$3.00 at the December meeting.** In the bag is the Challenge Fabric, plus the rules and guidelines. You can make anything you like, within the parameters of the rules. Deadline to turn in your finished Challenge Quilt is our March 20, 2015 Meeting. Quilts will be displayed, voted on and awards presented at our Luncheon on April 11, 2015.

December Meeting—Holiday Dinner

Please see the last page of this newsletter for the covered dish categories for our traditional holiday dinner. In the past we have sometimes had a shortage of main dishes so that category has been expanded.

Announcements and Reminders

The Rebecca Reel Quilt Guild is inviting the Beachplum Guild to participate in a Quilt Exhibit at Monmouth University. The exhibit will be centered around various themes. Contact information and entry deadlines are as follows:

QUILT EXHIBIT IN SUMMER 2015

The 4Patchers have been asked to again curate a quilt exhibit for Monmouth University. We are hoping to fill the Pollack gallery with quilts from Rebecca's Reel and Beach Plum guild members.

Categories: The previous exhibit was historical. In 2015 we are focused on themes. The examples given are *suggestions* to start you thinking.

Humor Modern style Liturgical Holiday
 Regional—Baltimore-style album, Hawaiian, desert
 Personal celebrations—birthday, wedding, baby, achievement, good-bye, get-well, friendship
 Reflections—of a book read, a movie seen, a famous artist or artwork
 Political/recycling/living green; refugees, domestic abuse
 The natural world—plants, critters, pets, places
 Response to disasters—Sandy, flooding, wildfire, tsunami
 Various cultures---African, Asian, Amish, Native American
 Historical—family history, evoking a particular era

Entries: We must receive your entry by April 15, 2015, which includes your name, the category, a description, the approximate size of finished quilt.

A *paper* photo of the quilt, your name, quilt name and the final size must arrive by May 15. More than 1 quilt may be submitted, in any/several categories, by a quilter.

The quilts will be juried, based primarily on creating a balanced exhibit. As you realize, quality of technique will especially matter when there are too many entries in one category.

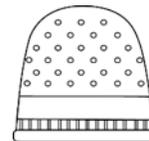
Send entry info to: Libby Schoenewolf (dlswolf@comcast.net)

45 Laurel Dr., Fair Haven NJ 07704

Join the fun!---Joy Bohanan, Alison Curran, Lynn Liebenow, Libby

Quilting Tips

One of the wonderful benefits of a quilt guild is sharing and learning from each other. We are going to try a new addition to the newsletter each month. This will be a place where we can post quilting websites and tips. All members are welcome to contribute. There are so many great videos and websites on the internet. Send your quilting tips to Marcia.



In addition, you are welcome to submit a (free) classified ad for anything sewing or quilting related. You can post items you want to sell or give away, or items you are searching for.

This is a good color chart on selecting machine needles:

<http://www.schmetzneedles.com/#sthash.hJn07dcp.dpbs>

HSY - haven't started yet
 PIM - project in mind
 WIP - work in progress
 WISP - work in slow progress
 FART - fabric acquisition road trip
 WOMBAT - waste of money, batting and time
 RUF - really ugly fabric
 NESTY - not even started yet
 PFC - professional fabric collector
 STABLE - stash accumulation beyond life expectation

'Twas the night before Christmas,
 I'm glued to the tree.
 I'm wondering what Santa has brought just for me.
 Could it be fabric from Moda to sew?
 Or a LongArm I say with my face all a glow.
 And that's when I heard him, "Hi Santa" I said.
 "You know...little girls should be in their beds."
 "I know I should Santa and now I've been caught, but
 I was just "sew" excited to see what you brought."
 "Well let's take a look in this room where you work".
 He shook his head quickly and left with a jerk.
 I heard him exclaim as he put it in gear.
 "You've got enough SCRAPs, I'll see you next year."

Did you know... Stitch and Sew in Lakewood gives a 10% discount to guild members. Just ask for it!

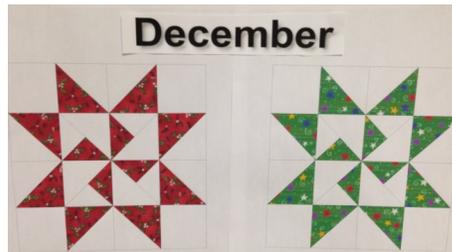
Classified:

Singer sewing machine about 5 years old, all attachments included. Retro looking (black). \$100. Contact Jane S.

Classified:

I am now accepting long arm quilting projects. Edge-to-edge only. Competitive rates, relatively fast turn-around. Call or email me (Marcia, 732-610-4282, Marcia_guza@yahoo.com) or call Diane at Crafty Fabrics in Brick, 732-920-6220 for more information. Refer to "How to prepare your quilt for a longarmer" on the Beachplum Quilters website.

Block of the Month

November
←2014-15
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Pearls of the Jersey Shore *Beachplum Quilters'* *30th Anniversary Celebration* *Luncheon*

April 11, 2015

Noon to 4pm

Lobster Shanty

83 Channel Drive

Pt. Pleasant Beach, NJ



Of The Jersey Shore

Program to include:

Guest Speaker: Jackie Kunkel

Owner of Canton Village Quiltworks
Door Prizes — Gift Basket Raffle -- 50/50
Challenge Quilt Viewer's Choice Awards
Scrappy 9 Patch Raffle Quilt Drawing

\$35 per person -- Advance Purchase Only

Tickets may be purchased until 3/20/15

At Beachplum meetings or by mailing payment & SASE to:

Beachplum Quilters c/o Linda Felton

PO Box 285 - Ocean Gate, NJ 08740

Questions: linsewbusy@aol.com

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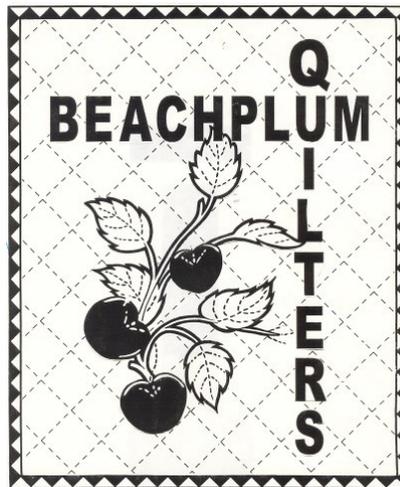
Meetings are held the 3rd Friday of
each month September through June at
the Presbyterian Church of Toms River,
1070 Hooper Avenue, Toms River, NJ 08753

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

January 4, 2014

E-Mail your news using Arial font to

Marcia_guza@yahoo.com

HOLIDAY DINNER—DECEMBER

Please bring a covered dish.

A-F Salad/ Vegetable

G-M Main: Meat, Fish, Poultry

N-S Dessert, Fruit

T-Z Rice, Potato, Pasta



Please remember 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
- 2 canned items for the church food pantry
- Block of the Month
- Coffee mug, plate
- Show & Tell
- Assigned refreshments
- Scrap Exchange & Challenge (see page 4)

Luncheon Date:

April 11, 2015

Quilt Show Date:

April 2016