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President's Message

So it's time for a confession. Until this past September, I had never slept under a handmade quilt. I've made plenty and gifted or given them away, and then last year said "wait a minute, why don't I personally have a quilt on my bed"? So I made my own quilt. It got detoured a little before it finally landed on my bed, but it's there now, and I love it! The quilt keeps me warm and the cotton breathes, so it's not too hot, unlike the polyester bedspread I used to have. I'm always cheered up when I walk in the room and see it, because of the bright, happy colors. Making that quilt was one of the best decisions I ever made!

At our December meeting, we'll get to see some of our fellow guild member's good decisions--Dianne Werner will be presenting a trunk show of her work. It's always lovely when we get to see a guild member's work and the progression of their creativity. The back story of a quilt can be simple or it can be complicated, and Dianne's trunk show will hopefully reveal a little more about some of her pieces.

Of course it's the December meeting, so that means bring your appetite--it's our potluck dinner! Lucky for all of us Marcia G. has been keeping track of the alphabetical dish assignments, and they are posted on the last page of this newsletter. Bring your plates and utensils with you so you can enjoy some of the delicious dishes that I am sure will gracing our tables.

To those who are unable to attend the meeting, I wish you the warmest and coziest of holidays, and a happy and healthy New Year!

Donna

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Meetings/Events Calendar 2022- 2023

Underlined denotes Guild Meeting

9/11/22 – Sunday Beachplum Festival at Island State Park
Sept 16, 2022 – Pineneedlers mini trunk show; Block of the Month Completed Quilts Showcase; Budget Voting

10/21/22– Eleanor Levie Lecture; Winter Placemats
 10/22/22—Eleanor Levie Workshop

11/18/22– Holiday Craft
 11/19/22—Zoom Sit & Sew

12/16/22- Dianne Werner Trunk Show; Pot Luck Dinner

1/20/23– Quilto
 1/21/23—Zoom Sit & Sew

2/17/23– Maria Sendzik Lecture; Spring Placemats
 2/18/2023—Maria Sendzik Workshop

3/17/23– Eliza Hardy Jones Lecture
 3/18/23—Zoom Sit & Sew

4/22/23– Luncheon. No regular meeting

5/19/23– Kim Gimblette Lecture
 5/20/23—Kim Gimblette Workshop

6/16/23– Debbie Welch Lecture; Finale – Pot Luck Dinner, Member Photo, Installation of new Board
 6/17/2023—Debbie Welch Workshop

Minutes of November 18, 2022 Meeting

Our President, Donna D. began with a moment of silence in memory of Joyce Weiss, who will live in our hearts and who was touched and loved by many.

As our guests, **The Pineneedlers**, 10 strong, attended our meeting. Their spokesperson Beth Z. went on and spoke about their Guild. In pre-pandemic they had made a Banner to attract more members, which they did. They are a small group of twelve (12) and their main purpose is to teach and learn from one another. They are not specific to just quilting but any form of Crafts and contribute to their community, such as donations, Quilt for Kids, repair of City Flags, sewing patches for City Workers, Catholic Charities and Pillow Cases just to name a few. The most memorable was the story of Mimi F, 96 years young. She was quite a lady, self-sufficient, living on her own, still driving and found time for the important thing in her life, "Quilting". In honor of her passing The Pineneedlers decided to make and complete 96 Quilts from of Mimi's fabric, which her daughter donated to the Guild. The Pineneedlers showed us a number of those quilts and all 96 are being donated to Quilts for Kids. How wonderful it was for Mimi to live 96 years, and be so happy and accomplished in her art. List of attendees were: Beth A, Evelyn M, Ginny, Deborah O'B, Diane B, Carol K, Carol W, Renate L, Helen S and Gloria R.

November Birthdays: Patti B, Dona S, Sue B, Mary P, Peggy R and Carol K.

Donna D. inquired if there were any errors or omissions to the October minutes as published in our Newsletter. Motion to approve report by Dona S and second by Jane S. Motion approved and carried.

Treasurer's Report: Erma H read the report with an ending balance of \$18,789.64. Motion taken to approve by Debbie P. and seconded by Sue G. Motion approved and carried.

Thanks was given to all members who helped clean Shirley M's quilting stash and taking it to Dona S's home. In Shirley's memory there was a donation made to the Food Bank. The same task to be performed the following day as Joyce Weiss wanted Beachplum to have her quilting stash. We are looking to have a Garage Sale, possibly this Spring, or sooner, if we can find an indoor location. If anyone knows of a venue please advise Donna D.

A show of hands was taken for the Zoom Sit-N-Sew planned for Saturday, November 19, 2022. There will be 4-5 people planning on attending. Dina will continue with the Zoom meeting while other members are cleaning out Joyce's stash.

Donna inquired, do we want to have a Pot Luck dinner for our December meeting, assign dishes or rely on member's previous generous contributions? Marcia volunteered to assign dishes in our upcoming Newsletter.

Our **Luncheon** for Saturday, April 22, 2023 is right on track. Our members have chosen "Captains Inn" as their venue. The menu had already been selected prior to the meeting, in order to hold the day, and was finalized. I am presently working on our Guest Speaker for our Luncheon and hopefully will announce our selection at the December's meeting. In preparing the "Door Prizes" Jane S, Debbie P and Erma H have volunteered to solicit for prizes. Instead of having just one person shoulder everything, I thought that three (3) girls would be better. I should have a Sponsor selected by December and will order the Invitations in January. The "Thank You" gift pattern has been selected and will be prepared. I will be asking for additional volunteers in February or March for greeters at the door and call out the winners of Door Prizes. So it appears everything is coming together.

2023 QUILT SHOW: Donna had stated she will stop asking for volunteers for our "Quilt Show" Chairperson and Co-Chair. As members of a Quilt Guild **please think about what will happen** if we don't get a Chairperson. At the close of our November meeting there weren't any volunteers.

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Minutes of November 18, 2022 Meeting (continued from previous page)

Programs: Dina had announced the scheduled "Make-n-Take" will begin after the meeting adjourned.

Placemats: "Spring Fling Placemat Celebration" drawing will at the February 2023 Guild meeting. Donations will be in the spring months of March, April, May and June. Dina specified please use only non-religious symbols. Labels can be secured from Dina, Ginger or Crafty Fabrics. Unfortunately, late entries will not be eligible for prizes. Dina also noted the following "Meals on Wheels" Placemat breakdown of donation: 2021-194 placemats, July-124 placemats, and Nov-136 placemats .

TOTAL FOR 2022-260 placemats

Dina brought up the possibility of starting a BPQ Library in which we could share books and accessories to borrow and return to share with other members, but absolutely no magazines. Quilting can become rather expensive and this would curtail expenses.

Charity Quilts: In Carol C's absence Juanita G. stated that she will be collecting quilts that evening.

Block of the Month: And the winner of those beautiful blocks was Ivette R.

SHOW & TELL: As usual our members "Wowed" us with their selection of quilts shown and how much we have perfected and enriched our craft. Pat L. had chosen certain quilts that had been hand cut, hand sewn and dated the 1980's and fabric dated from the 1930's to 1940's. One very special quilt was "Grandmothers Flower Garden" made entirely of yoyo's and was purchased at the meeting for \$250.00, with the proceeds benefiting the Allaire Village in which Pat volunteers to maintain the beauty and legacy of quilting.

Respectfully Submitted by:
Gloria Squicciarini, Recording Secretary

Show & Tell November 18, 2022

Marcia G—3 inherited charity quilts (one was mostly done by Shirley M)
 Emilie S—2 baby quilts (whales and piggy) and 2 wall hangings (beach and truck)
 Mary P—Christmas pillow from class
 Sherri B—Halloween weaving from class
 Ivette R—Blue and white plaid college quilt
 Karen M—Christmas quilt from a class
 Sherre MC—Barn quilt
 Maryann F—snowman quilt and reindeer quilt
 Laurie S—Christmas lap quilt and woven plaid square from class
 Pat L—small memento of 2022 Allaire raffle quilt
 + three vintage quilts for Allaire benefit: triangle quilt, grandmother's
 flower garden quilt, and yoyo coverlet

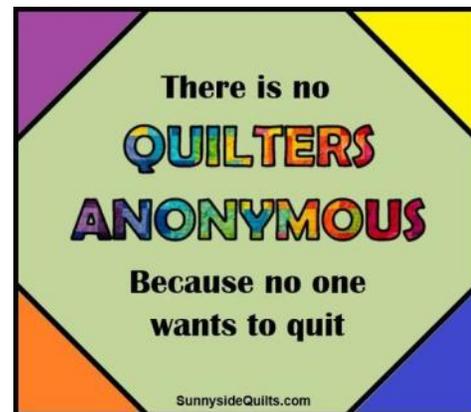
Link on website (Newsletter section) for photos

Block of the Month

November
Bookcase



December
Ornament Chain



Classifieds

Two of our members offer longarm quilting services!

Sherre MacClellan
SeaGlass Quilting
Cell: 732-766-0999
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Kristin Alfano
Hi ladies!! Have you been thinking about adding some custom quilting to your masterpiece? Highlighting your hard work? Have a secret project you want to showcase? I'd love to help bring your vision to reality! Give me a call to discuss! Thanks!!
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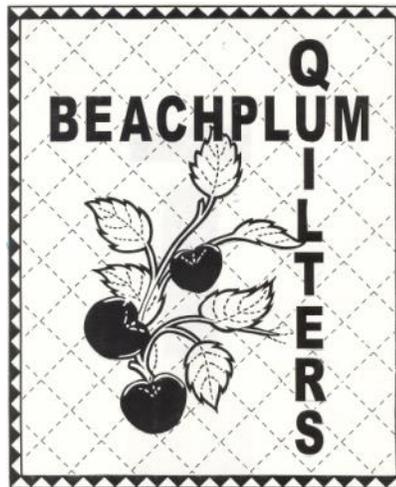
Meetings are held the 3rd Friday of each month September through June at the Presbyterian Church of Toms River, 1070 Hooper Avenue, Toms River, NJ 08753

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using Arial font to

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December 2022

MEETING REFRESHMENTS

POT LUCK DINNER

Our December meeting is a pot luck dinner. Please bring a plate, utensils, napkin and a placemat in addition to assigned food category.

A-D Main dish/entrée

E-G Side dish

H-Mi Bread or another side dish

Mo-R Dessert

S-Z Salad

Coffee and tea will be provided. Otherwise, please bring your own beverage.

Please clean up after yourself before leaving.

Next 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

Next BPQ Quilt Show—April 2024

Luncheon—April 22, 2023