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Celebrating Our 29th Year 1985-2014

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President's Message

Yes, it is February. It seems as though Christmas was yesterday. At this rate, the guild quilt show is tomorrow and there is still so much to do. It is definitely time to finish our quilts we plan to enter into the show. It is also time to fill out the forms for each entry quilt. The forms can be downloaded from the website. There are instructions on how to make the sleeves for each quite so bite the bullet and get started.

The quilt show requires time, commitment, and a tremendous amount of work. The work is made easier by all the volunteers working together. Our committees have been hard at work planning and organizing for the show. The actual show requires more volunteers to help set up and take down, work the admissions table, white glove, work in the country store, etc. The success of the show is definitely dependent upon the volunteers. I hope to see every member contributing in some way for the show to be as good as we can possibly make it.

Ellen



Quilting - An Olympic Sport
 500 Yard Fabric Dash
 Batting Storage High Jump
 Needle Threading Relay
 Basting - The Floor Exercise
 The Template Toss
 Free Style Fabric Cutting
 Two-Woman Speed Sewing
 Double Wedding Ring slope
 UFO Ski Jump
 Doubles Strip cutting heat

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Meetings/Events Calendar 2013- 2014

- Sep 20—Big Show & Tell and Pizza Party
- Oct 18—Chris Lee's Trunk Show
- Nov 15—TBD
- Dec 20— Holiday Dinner
- Jan 17, 2014—Quilto
- Feb 21—Jan & Gary Fulton Lecture
- Feb 22—Jane & Gary Fulton Workshop
- Mar 21—Libby Schenewolf Lecture
- Apr 5-6—BPQ Quilt Show
- Apr 18—No meeting
- May 16—TBA
- Jun 21—Installation Dinner

Underlined denotes Guild Meeting

Minutes of January 17, 2014 Meeting

Pres. Ellen H. called the meeting to order at 6:40 pm.

Pat L. asked for volunteers to take raffle quilt to Mancuso show; all slots were filled.

Ellen H. states 108 restore the Shore quilts made so far. Jeanette M. will do a quilt composite for display at the show.

Trip through space: this month Saturn, named for god of agriculture.

Quilt show committee meeting rescheduled for 2/28 @ 6:30 pm

Show flyers were distributed to members to take to their favorite quilt stores.

Block of the month won by Pat L. Challenge quilt for show due for February meeting, name must be covered.

Door prizes were won by Sue G, Shirley M, and Kathy A.

Many beautiful Show & Tell quilts.

This months meet the quilters, Linda F., Mary P., Alice M., Ann B., Pat M., and Pat T.

Treasurers report \$7,119.86 accepted as reported.

December minutes were accepted as written in the newsletter.

An evening of Quilto, 10 games were played.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Schoonfield

Reminder

Jan & Gary Fulton will be presenting a lecture on Friday, February 21 and a workshop on Saturday, February 22 to make a Moonrise 18 x 24 art quilt with piecing and applique. Kits available for \$40. or a supply list will be available.

Show & Tell January 2014

- Jane S—54-40 or fight, gift for grandson (Block of the Month)
- Jane S—embroidered baskets, gift for friends
- Jane S—birds, for herself
- Chris L—Nancy's mystery quilt
- Chris L—UFOs
- Chris L—quilt for son's wall
- Ruth S—squares and applique, quilted by Jackie Marshall
- Mary Lou G—pillows
- Mary Lou G—veteran's quilt
- Sophie K—scrap quilt for charity
- Joyce W—two quilts for small quilt auction (hand quilted)
- Erma H—quilt for her sister's birthday, quilted by Tammie Ruffle
- Laurie S—two wall hangings
- Mary Lou G—two charity quilts, quilted by Marcia G
- Nancy Woods—fabric from Seattle
- Ann B—Christmas ornament
- Ann B—her doll quilt "very old"



January 2014 Show & Tell Pictures (con't)



Quilt Show and Raffle

2014 Raffle Quilt

Pat Lundervold has the raffle quilt and tickets. Please call her (732-681-5196) or email (patlundervold@hotmail.com) for more tickets.

Tickets from the membership sales are accepted on an ongoing basis.

The Mancuso Show in NJ will be March 6-9. Please reserve these dates to participate.

At our February meeting we will plan any additional activity.



Gift Basket Raffle

Guild members are encouraged to donate items to be included in the gift baskets to be raffled at the April Quilt Show and Sale. The themes (and a few suggestions) are as follows:

Baking—tea towels, cookie cutters, spoons, spatulas, pastry brush, special mixes.

Beach—SPF lotion, beach towel, beach toys, guide books, disposable camera.

Chocolate Lovers—Dipped strawberries, assorted candies, fudge sauce, chocolate scented candles, candy dish.

Gardeners—garden tools, bucket, gloves, insect repellent, potting soil, planters.

Spa—Soaps, candles, slippers, robe, soothing music, manicure tools.

Quilting/Sewing—You know what to do here!

Thank you in advance. There will be a box for the donations at each meeting.

- Denise DeCarolis and Dona Spencer

Quilt Show Country Store

The Country Store is open for business, that is for collecting items to sell. Clean out your sewing rooms!!! Bring in items you no longer need or just don't want to use anymore.

The fabric that you know you're not going to use but just keeping pushing aside...any notions, rulers, embellishments, books, magazines, kits or stencils. If you have old cutting mats in somewhat decent condition we will take those also.

Bring in those rotary cutters and scissors. We will take quilt tops or blocks that have been packed away that aren't ever going to be used. We will take all items quilt- and sewing-related.

The Country Store will not be asking members to make hand crafted items this year. But, if you do decide on your own to make something, the Country Store will gladly try to sell it. Please provide a price for the item. It is very difficult to put a price on something that someone else has made. The country store does not want to over or under price a hand made item. We realize what goes into making something.

You can bring items to the meeting each month. Debbie Perks will be collecting for the Country Store.

For more information on the 2014 Quilt Show, including

- registration rules and forms
- flyers
- press release
- and more...

please go to our website:

<http://beachplumquilters.org/2014quiltshow.html>

Quilt Show—Quilt Registration

- Intake— Wednesday, April 2: 10 am to 3 pm
- Give back— Sunday, April 6: after 4:30pm
- Remember that each quilt is to be placed in a separate CLOTH bag.
- Each quilt must have a hanging sleeve (see instructions on our website) and the quilter's label must be covered if the quilt is being judged.

2015 Raffle Quilt Project

It is time to start our next raffle quilt. This is a beautiful scrappy pattern which will be made by members in earth tone colors for the 9-patch blocks and neutral fabrics (passed out at the December 2013 meeting) to be made into Hour Glass blocks. Please don't use batik fabrics or brights. For an antique, scrappy look, use muted homespuns, plaids, and vintage/ reproductions, as well as shock cottons (plain solids). Rely on small-scale prints with a splash of geometrics, stripes, or checks and an occasional large scale print. If there is a fabric you really like, which appears too bright, consider tea dyeing it to dull and soften the color*. Use tan or off white instead of white for backgrounds. To create contrast, use darker colors such as black or gray, or darker shades of blue, brown, green, or red in different intensities. Don't forget rust (orange is a happy color along with golden , mustard yellow)!

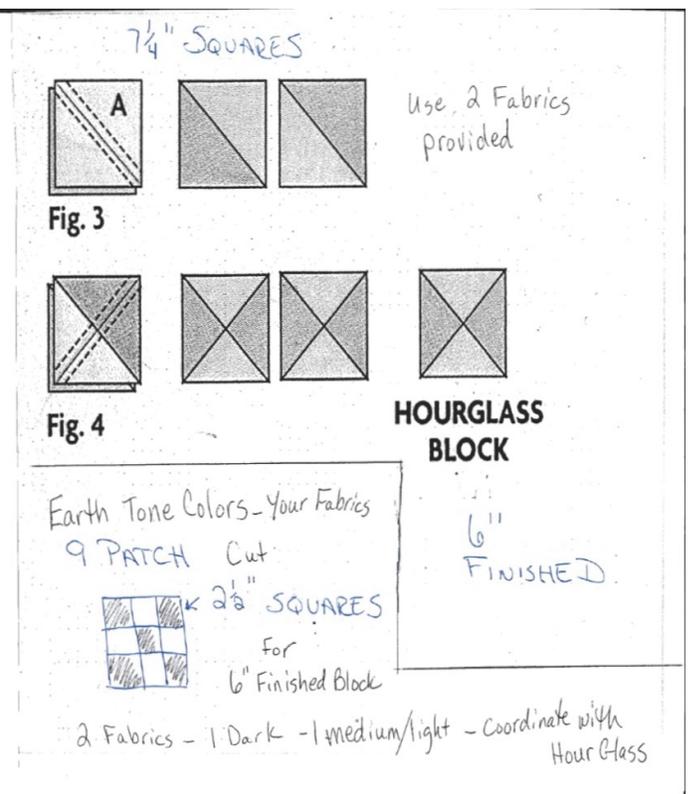
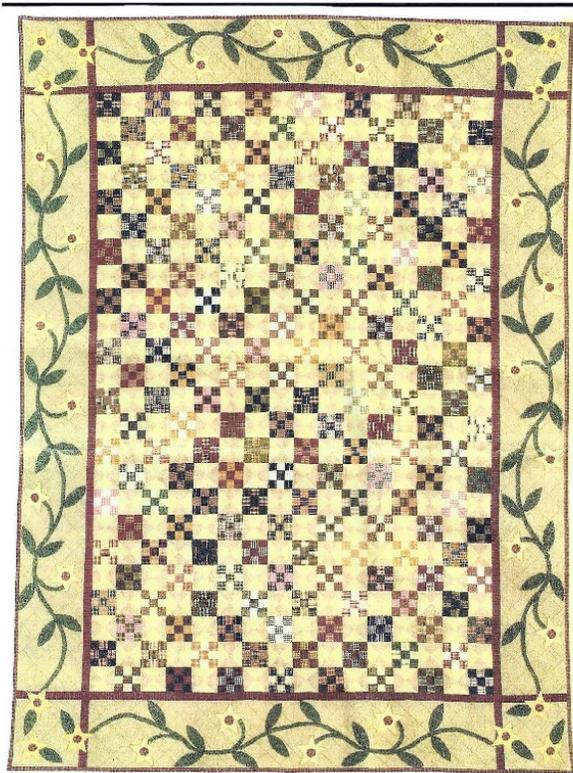
* Check fabric stores for remnant baskets.

For tea dyeing, place 3 bags of regular black tea in a large bowl. Boil one quart of water and pour it in the bowl. Let the tea "steep" for about 15 minutes. Remove tea bags. Soak your fabric pieces in the tea bath for 10 - 20 minutes checking how dark you want to dye them. Rinse the fabric in cold water squeezing out excess tea water. Air dry and press.

Please turn in any blocks you've made at the February meeting. If you have any questions, please contact one of us.

Thanks for your help.

Questions? Call Ann B. or Linda F.



2014 Olympics Patchwork Quilt

Sochi games' press release: "The Olympic patchwork quilt, developed by Bosco's creative department and given to the Sochi 2014 Organising Committee, will be the official Look of Russia's first Winter Games.

Our goal was to represent a diverse range of emotions and feelings, connecting concepts like Motherland, Family, Culture, Time, Olympism, Peace, Nobility, Friends, Memory, Honour, Dreams, Beauty, Freedom, Pride, Warmth, Happiness, Greatness, Reliability, Victory, Creativity, Hospitality, Creation, Future, Russia, Planet Earth.

Every region in the world is proud of its unique origins, and it is no different in Russia. That is why there are so many different local traditions, songs and crafts that highlight the individuality of their creators, each valuable in its own right. Bosco had a wealth of choices to represent Russia's rich diversity, but in the end we settled on something familiar, warm and welcoming: the patchwork quilt.

In the concept design, every patch was infused with the history and personality of traditional crafts from each of Russia's 89 regions: in a single tapestry we combined Uftyuzhskaya painting and Vologda lace, Gzhel and Zhostovo painting, Kubachi patterns and the flowers of Pavlo Posad shawls, Mezenskaya painting and Khokhloma, Yakutsk patterns, fabrics of Ivanovo and other distinctive Russian patterns. That is how we arrived at a modern, distinctive and unmistakably Russian Look of the Games."

<http://sochi2014.bosco.ru/en/>



Block of the Month



January



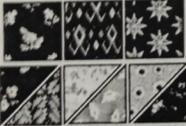
Additional/alternate block for February: Tennessee, made scrappy. 12" plus seams.

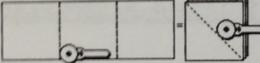
Tennessee

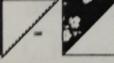
This makes a 12" block!
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Okay folks...it is
STASH REDUCTION
TIME! :o)

**** Preparing the Pieces and Sewing the Block ****

 For each block you want to make, cut three 4-1/2" squares, and six half square triangles (cut from 4-7/8" squares) ...

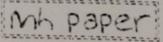
 Mark and cut a 4-7/8" x 14-5/8" strip of background fabric into three 4-7/8" squares. Stack these squares and cut them once on the diagonal to get six half square triangles...

 Sew each of the print half square triangles to a background half square triangle, using a scant 1/4" seam. Press the seam to the darker side. Trim each of these back to measure 4-1/2" if needed...

 Lay out all your units as shown at left, and stitch together into three horizontal rows. Press row seams in alternating directions. Sew the rows together, and you are done!

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Jan 11 2003 Marcia Hohn
Traditional Block


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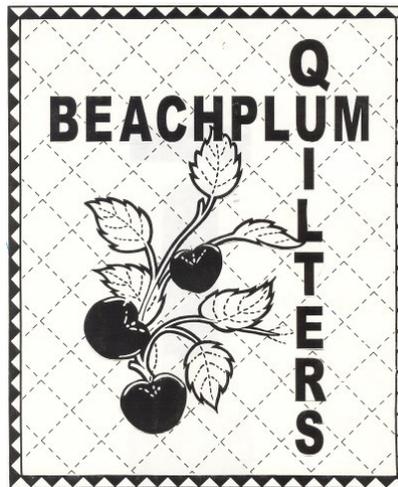
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Deadline for the next newsletter is

March 4, 2014

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REFRESHMENTS

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

Assignments for additional refreshments are as follows:

U through **Z**—please bring a dessert, fruit dish or nosh.

Everyone else can participate if desired. Please remember 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
- Donation items for Quilt Show
(see pages 5 & 6)

**Quilt Show Dates:
April 5-6, 2014**