

The Newsletter of the Beachplum Quilters of the Jersey Shore

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Celebrating Our 33nd Year 1985-2018

N.Q.A. N.J. Chapter

### President's Message

- Please read Laurie's program notes. If you wish to participate in the drawings, please remember to bring a fat quarter to the meeting.
- We will be voting at the meeting on whether or not to have three baskets at the May luncheon at the meeting. Discussion to be around A- Do we want baskets? B. How, if necessary, are the basket to be funded? C- What method would be used to distribute baskets if needed?
- The date of the next Quilt Show was not announced earlier. **It will be April 18 & 19, 2020.**

I look forward to seeing everyone both at the next meeting (Feb 18<sup>th</sup>) and the following day at the Sit 'N Sew.

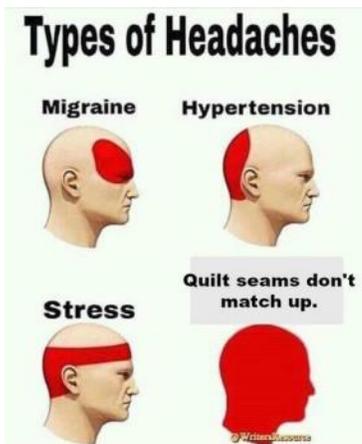
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### Meetings/Events Calendar 2018- 2019

- Sep 21—Jersey Mike's Subs, Big Show & Tell
- Oct 20— Jersey Shore Makerfest
- Oct 19— Maria Sendzik: Stripping: The Quilters' Way
- Oct 20—Curvy Log Cabin workshop by Maria
- Nov 17—Sit and Sew Charity Quilts
- Nov 16—Make 'N Take Ornament
- Dec 21—Holiday Pot Luck Dinner, Sweatshirt Contest
- Jan 18, 2019—QUILTO
- Feb 15—Round Robin Speakers
- Feb 16—Sit N' Sew Charity Quilts
- Mar 15—Debbie Kalenty "How to Tuckerize"
- Mar 16—Atlantic Flyway Quilt workshop
- April—No scheduled meeting
- May 4—Luncheon at Captain's Inn
- May 17—Erin Underwood: "Tuffets or Quffets"
- May 18—Tuffet workshop
- Jun 16—Pot Luck Supper, Best UFO (finished Project Challenge), Best BoM Project Challenge, Underlined denotes Guild Meeting



Minutes of January 18, 2018 Meeting

The Meeting was called to order at 6:38pm by President Dona S. Members were welcomed.

**Visitors Present:** Emilie L. (member Barbara L.'s granddaughter), Regina H. (Rebecca's Reels Quilt Guild Program Chair)

It was noted the December 2018 minutes contain an error-TWO charity quilts were received that evening, not one as was recorded. Motion made to approve the minutes of the December 21, 2109 meeting as corrected was made by Richard L. and seconded by Kathy S. Motion passed

Treasurer's Report was read by Debbie P. Beginning Balance: \$15,277.76 Total Receipts: \$85.75 Total Expenses: \$239.35 Ending Balance: \$15,124.16 Motion was made to approve report by Richard L. and seconded by Jane S. Motion passed

**New Business:**

President Dona S. announced that 125 attendees is the room capacity for the luncheon in May.

If you need labels for a charity quilt see Barbara E. Make sure you identify yourself when delivering the quilt so it can be recorded properly.

The next Sit 'N Sew for charity is Saturday, February 16, 2019 from 10am-4pm. at the church. Doors open at 9:30 am. You can work on your own items or kit will be supplied to you.

- **Luncheon** (Gloria S.) Gloria S. took the podium. The May luncheon plans are going well. Tickets are now available. Door prizes are coming in. A question from the floor asked if the guild has donated money to purchase the basket items. Gloria answered no-they are donations only. A motion was made from the floor that the guild give money to purchase basket items. An objection was made as the event is not a money making event, but a celebration. A lively and varied discussion followed with some of the following points of view --- suggestions of the amounts of monies the guild could provide / If the treasury pays there should be no donations / Is \$300 per basket a good amount? / the luncheon wasn't originally a fund raiser, is it now? / Should we have baskets at all? / One year everyone made potholders that were exchanged as 'gifts'/ If there are only three baskets only three people benefit from guild funds. The issue of a gaming license then came up. If we plan to raffle to baskets at our private event, do we even need a license? Again, the discussions had many varying points of view. President Dona S. called for order and announced the motion on the floor (guild funds for the baskets) was being tabled until the February meeting until there was more information.

- **Guest** Regina H., Program Chair of the Rebecca's Reels Quilt Guild in Middletown, NJ took the podium. She announced the Rebecca's Reels was organizing a bus trip to the AQS Show, in Lancaster PA, on Friday, March 29, 2019. Members of BPQ were invited to join the bus at a location in Jackson NJ. The \$65.00 cost was for the bus, admission to the AQS show and for a shuttle to another quilt show in Lancaster that same day. The bus would pick up in Jackson approximately 8 am and leave Lancaster at 4 pm. Checks due Feb 1st and mail to Mary Razinski, info slips were available to those interested. Rebecca's Reels meets the 1st Sunday of the month in the afternoon; normally there is a guest fee but Members of BPQ will be extended the courtesy of no fee to attend.

- **Membership** (Jackie P) Jackie read a list of names of membership cards that were not yet picked up. She also has the base guild logo fabric blocks so member can make their name tags. Also, if anyone needs a directory she has extras.

Member Alice M. is turning 90! A card will be circulated during the meeting for members in attendance to wish her Happy Birthday.

- **Programs** (Laurie S) Laurie started with a quote from Mr. Rogers as the QUILTO! cards were being handed out. She reminded us of the Tuffets and Quffets Program in May, and noted we are still waiting for the supply list for the March Meeting. Then The QUILTO! games began.

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**Minutes of January 18, 2018 Meeting** (Continued from previous page)

## QUILTO Winners:

Game 1-Karen E.	Game 6-Erma H.
Game 2-Terry P.	Game 7-Barbara L.
Game 3-Paula P.	Game 8-Peggy R. (1 of 2 winners)
Game 4-Kathleen C.	Game 8- Susan (1 of 2 winners)
Game 5-Erma H.	Game 9-Kathy S.

The winners of Games 1-5 each won a \$15 Joann gift card, tape measure, a pair of folding scissors and a magnetic case for holding any metal sewing accessories, total value \$25.00 each. Prizes for games 6 & 7 were ruler combos and Best Press, valued at \$31.00. Game 8 winners received ergonomic rotary cutters, valued at \$45.00, and the prize for game 9 was a Rowenta Iron valued at \$54.00.

Laurie S. reminded everyone that February we would have four BPQ members make informative presentations. June might be a mystery dinner, and she is already lining up plans for September and October 2019 meetings and beyond.

- **Block of the Month:** (Dixie M) Sophie K. won the 23 log cabin blocks submitted for January.

- **Door Prizes** (Diane C.) Winners were Sheri B., Donna D. and Joanne M.,

- **Show and Tell** (Sheri B.) Many beautiful quilts were displayed by out talented members

The meeting ended at 8:24 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna DeAngelis, Recording Secretary

## Beachplum Quilters Luncheon

## BEACHPLUM QUILTERS OF THE JERSEY SHORE SPRING LUNCHEON Saturday, May 4, 2019



I am pleased to announce that we began to sell our luncheon invitations at our January meeting and they will be available up until our April gathering. Everything is coming along wonderfully. Our restaurant has been chosen, menu planned, favors selected, guest speaker chosen. Donna D. has completed our flyer and sent out to quilting guilds, and Richard is working on our door prizes. *What else can a girl ask for?*

Submitted by,  
Gloria Squicciarini

## Show &amp; Tell January 2019

- Dixie M - Unwind and Cool Zigzag
- Jan W - Drunkard's Path variation
- Barbara L - Baby quilt
- Emilie L - Stocking and table runner (Barbara's granddaughter-guest)
- Jane S - Table runner for me-quilted by me and quilt for grandson-longarm quilted
- Joyce W-1 Charity crib quilt & two small auction quilts (all made with flannel)
- Janet P-Stack & Whack (columns of hexagons & gold with maroon sashing)
- Carol C - Blue quilt
- Sophie K-Block of the month with Applique Society
- Richard L - Charity top
- Laurie S-Anniversary quilt for Lee & Hussein & 10½" Layer Cake

Dixie



Jan



Barbara



Emilie



Show & Tell January 2019 (cont)

Jane



Janet



Joyce



Carol



Sophie



Richard



Laurie



## Program News

**BP Programs** is all set for the February 15th Meeting, **Round Robin Lectures**. Kristin A, Jackie P, Janet P, and Jane S will be speaking for approx. 15 minutes each, on topics which will jettison our skills into the future, e.i. the next quilt show, April 18-19, 2020. Preparation for the show is beginning already, can you believe it? The speakers will be talking about applique skills, border skills, paper piecing skills, and zipper with bag making skills. As a bonus, there will be a **Programs Raffle** for prizes. In order to participate to win a prize, **you must bring a fat quarter for each 5 tickets** that you will receive. You can put your tickets in the bucket of your choice. These prizes are worth a FAT Quarter ! You cannot get tickets without fat quarters.

The day after our February meeting, there is **Sit 'N Sew Charity Quilts** meeting at the T.R. Presbyterian Church. Doors open at 9:30 AM. A coffee set-up is provided by the church. Bring your snacks and bag lunch with drink. As usual, charity quilts will bring some kits or you can bring your own project. There will be laughter guaranteed!

**March 15-16** promises another lecture/workshop with **Debbie Kalenty, "How to Tuck-erize"**. She uses Studio 180 Tools and patterns. This time the workshop, **"Atlantic Flyway"** will teach some paper piecing, a fast, flying geese method, and precise migrating geese, using the Wing Clipper 1 tool and the Magic Wand. Optionally, you can use the Square Squared tool to make the paper pieced units. This is a beautiful fall quilt ( Debbie offers a kit of fall fabrics or she will custom kit from her fabric collections- see her web site for the selection of fabrics for \$64.95/kit )

**All fabric must be cut before class.** The pattern is \$6 but will be included in your class fee. Purchase the rulers/kits online at <http://www.quiltersobsession.com>.

**Questions:** [Sales@quiltersobsession.com](mailto:Sales@quiltersobsession.com)

There are a few spots left in the class as of 2/2/19. Contact Laurie for a spot.

**April** is a whole free month to catch up on your sewing projects already in the works! Happy Easter, Passover, & Springtime!

**May** brings a delightful Guild Luncheon on May 4th, as well as another meeting lecture/Saturday Workshop (May 17-18) presented by Erin Underwood, "Tuffet or Quffet". Sign up for this workshop at the February 15th meeting.

**June** will be busting out all over - Pot Luck End of Year Extravaganza! Bring a covered dish, your finished block of the month quilt tops( open to those who won the monthly blocks) and your best UFO finished quilt tops for the two challenges. Viewer's Choice in both categories( B.O.M. & UFO) win prizes.

Lets get going girls!

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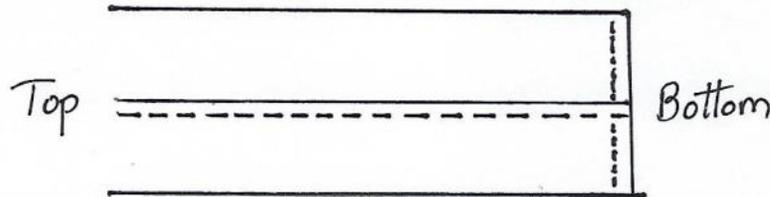
## For February Meeting

Janet Peterson OTT Light Carry Bag

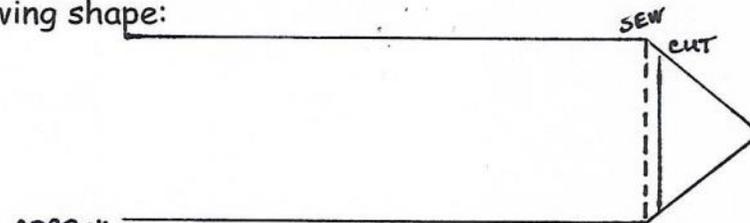
Purpose: Learn to square off any bag

Materials for Ott Light Bag: Upholstery fabric 18" x 15", 1 set of handles (about 18" or desired size)

1. Fold in half, RST\*, to 9" x 15" and sew side and bottom seam.
2. Refold the bag so that the seam is in the middle.



3. Refold again using your hand in the corner of the bag to get the following shape:



4. Stitch <sup>APPROX.</sup> 1-3/4" up from the bottom, going across. Repeat on the other side.
5. Turn down raw edge on top and topstitch in place.
6. Attach handles.
7. Turn right side out.

\*RST - right sides together

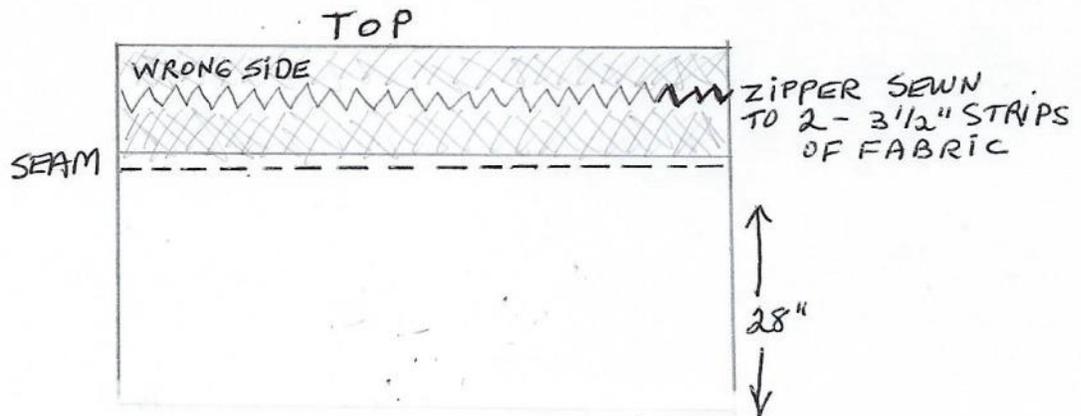
For February Meeting

### Janet Peterson Project Bag

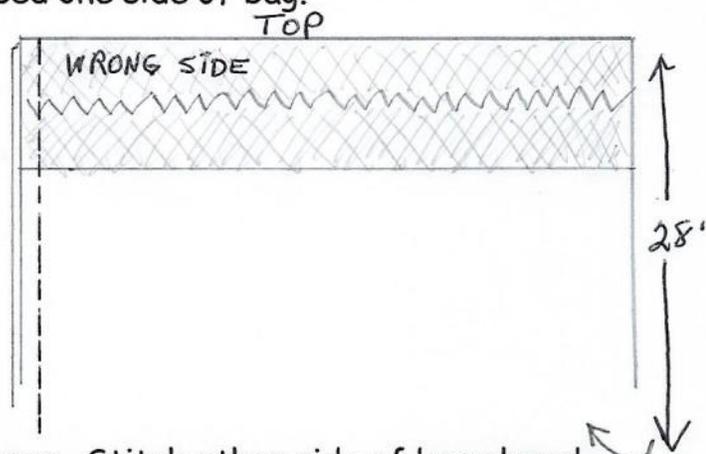
Purpose: Learn to make a zippered bag

Materials for Bag: Upholstery plastic 19" x 28", 1 fat quarter: cut (2) 3-1/2" x 19" strips, 1- 18" or fixed to size zipper

1. Sew zipper between 2 strips of fabric
2. Stitch zipper strip of fabric to one top part of plastic



3. Bring open end of plastic around to other side of zipper strip. (Zipper is wrong side out). Stitch.
4. Stitch closed one side of bag.



5. OPEN Zipper. Stitch other side of bag closed.
6. Turn bag right side out.

## Block of the Month

January Blocks



February Block



2018-19



### Learn to Quilt—Workshop for Kids

Pat, Dixie, Jackie, and Marcia taught our first Learn to Quilt Workshop for Kids on Sunday, February 4. We're still learning how to reach our target audience but have some good leads for the future and, in the meantime, found the small group to be a great way to tweak the syllabus. Jackie made a pincushion for each student and prepared strips for learning and testing 1/4" seams.

We truly enjoyed sharing our passion with three delightful girls. We were so impressed with their accuracy as they became familiar with the machines, practiced stitching, pressing, and matching points. This is an actual photo of one of the squares!



All of us, including teachers and students, look forward to the next class!

The best kind of sleep  
Beneath heaven above  
Is under a quilt  
Handmade with love

A bed without a quilt  
is like the sky without stars

### Charity Quilt Corner

In the December announcement we inadvertently failed to recognize Kristin A. Thanks, Kristin!

One charity quilts were donated at the January meeting by Joyce W and Richard L. Thank you!

PLEASE pin your name to quilts when donating so we can credit you!

Thank you to all for taking the time to make quilts for charity.

Pat T and Barbara E

### Helpful Hint for Attaching Binding

This is one of the best we've seen. (Don't be scared off by the long web address!)

[http://www.aqsblog.com/magic-trick-every-quilter-needs-to-know-joining-the-ends-of-binding?trk\\_msg=836O94MTVQ4497BR1BB9K07HJG&trk\\_contact=8TCTQNRJ3SPVEK9AO9IH24P4FG&trk\\_sid=NDBFDP138GN19I9C5L350Q93NS&utm\\_source=listrak&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=Learn%20How&utm\\_campaign=onpoint&utm\\_content=onpoint](http://www.aqsblog.com/magic-trick-every-quilter-needs-to-know-joining-the-ends-of-binding?trk_msg=836O94MTVQ4497BR1BB9K07HJG&trk_contact=8TCTQNRJ3SPVEK9AO9IH24P4FG&trk_sid=NDBFDP138GN19I9C5L350Q93NS&utm_source=listrak&utm_medium=email&utm_term=Learn%20How&utm_campaign=onpoint&utm_content=onpoint)

Contributed by Shirley M

### Classifieds

Several of our members belong to a quilting interest subgroup of the local AAUW branch. Our fundraising supports scholarships, community service projects, and informative programming. On Saturday, March 2, we will hold a gift auction at the VFW on Adamston Road in Brick. Among other prizes are a beautiful queen-size quilt and a basket loaded with quilting goodies. Irrespective of whether you win any of these gifts you are guaranteed a good time. If you would like to join us, please see Marcia, Dixie or Jan for tickets (\$12 in advance or \$15 at the door.)



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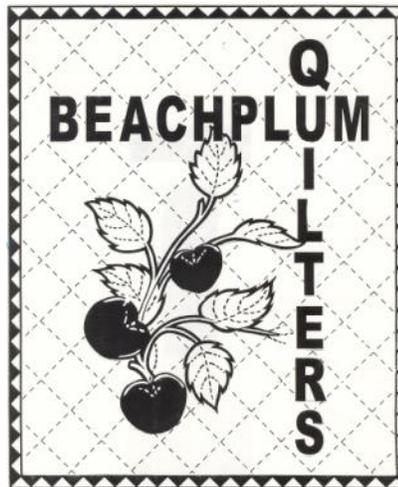
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Meetings are held the 3rd Friday of  
each month September through  
June at the Presbyterian Church of

Toms River, 1070 Hooper Avenue,  
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DOORS OPEN AT 6 pm;

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### Deadline for the next newsletter is

**MARCH 4, 2019**

E-Mail your news in a Word document  
using Arial font to

**[Marcia\\_guza@yahoo.com](mailto:Marcia_guza@yahoo.com)**

### **FEBRUARY MEETING REFRESHMENTS**

Assignments for refreshments are as follows:



K through O—please bring a dessert, fruit dish or nosh.

Everyone else can participate if desired.

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

Remember to bring your coffee mug, and to clean up your own dishes after the meeting.

### Next Meeting Checklist

- Name tag and a welcome smile for guests
- Block of the Month
- Coffee mug, plate
- Show & Tell
- Assigned refreshments
- **Donations of feminine care products for the food pantry**

**Beachplum Luncheon  
Date: May 4, 2019**

**Next BPQ Quilt Show  
Date: April 18-19, 2020**