



the BEACHPLUM SAMPLER

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President's Message

I mistakenly believed that the new year would be calmer and slower paced. Boy was I wrong!

I find myself working getting ready for the 2022 tax season, worrying about what turn Covid-19 will take next and whether my dog needs a sweater or jacket when he goes out for a walk. Theo is only 4 inches from the ground so shoveling paths for him was a priority for a couple of days.

Weather Cancellations: Currently, the weather forecasts for Friday Jan 21st is for cloudy and high of 41 and a low of 20 degrees. But we all know that there is plenty of time for that to change. An email will go out if I need to cancel the meeting.

January Program Note--Our program for January meeting is Strip Quilto. To play, please bring five 40" long strips cut 2-1/2" wide. The five strips do not need to be the same fabric. You will also need buttons or pennies to use on the Quilto cards as markers. There will be five games played .

A look ahead to March- We will be voting on the Show Challenge Quilts- the one featuring Sun Bonnet Sue.

Looking forward to seeing you,
Dona

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Meetings/Events Calendar 2021- 2022

Underlined denotes Guild Meeting

9/12/21 – Sunday Beachplum Festival at Island State Park
Sept 17, 2021 – Reg MTG at Presbyterian Church of Toms River, 1070 Hooper Ave

9/18/21 – Sit N Sew for Charity Quilts – 10 AM - zoom.us

10/15/21– “The Artistry of Cory Moran” Trunk Show by Dona S.

11/19/21– Sherre MacClellan Lecture – “Are You Ready to Send Your Quilt to a Long-Arm Quilter?”

12/17/21- Dina Newbert Lecture – “I Spy With My Quilt Judge’s Eye...”

2022:

1/21/22– “Strip” Quilto – Bring in 5 – 2-1/2” strips to play 5 games. Bring pennies or buttons, too.

2/18/22– TBA

3/18/22– Review of Quilt Show Preparations, Vote for Best Challenge piece

3/19/22 – Sit N Sew for Charity Quilts 10 AM – zoom.us Quilt Show

3/30/22– Registration & Take-In of Show Quilts at T.R. Elks #1875

3/31/22– Judging 8:30 AM – 6 PM

4/1/22– Show Set-Up 8:30 AM - - 6 PM Show Program Assembly- Volunteers Needed to staple

Sat 4/2/22– Quilt Show opens to the public at 10 AM – 5 PM

Sun 4/3/22– Show opens 11 AM – 4 PM Take Down-5 PM & Raffle Quilt Drawing

5/20/22– TBA

6/17/22– Big Finale – Member Photo Outdoors- Show N Tell

Minutes of Deecember 17, 2021 Meeting

President Dona S. opened the meeting at 6:30 pm. Members were welcomed

Laurie S. said a prayer before Dona started calling tables up to partake in the potluck dinner choices. The members enjoyed a variety of delicious dishes.

- **Block of the Month:** (Marcia G./Dixie M.) 16 "Xmas" blocks were won by Mary P.

Dona introduced Mr. Ed D. He is the son of a former member, Margaret D. Ed related that his mom was a prolific quilter and he had many of her quilts. He came across two though, that he thought should be returned to Beachplum. His mom had won two Beachplum Raffle Quilts and he was there to donate them back to the guild. The first was labeled 1990 "Sampler Quilt" 71" x 96" made by Sue A., Margaret D., Cheryl D., Gale D., Cathy J., Cory M., Irene P., Sue W., Judy W., Proud Winner Margaret D. The Second Quilt was labeled 1991 "Christmas Quilt" 60" x 72" made by Kathy B., Margaret D., Cheryl D., Gale D., Joan G., Suzanne J., Margaret M., Bernice S., Nell T., Mary W., Sue W. Ed was thanked and received a round of applause for his efforts to return the quilts to the guild.

- **Program-** Dona S. introduced our own member Dina N. who presented "I Spy with my Quilt Judges Eye: Selecting Award Winning Quilts". Dina gave a brief background of her efforts towards becoming a NACQJ Judge (National Association of Certified Quilt Judges). Along with Dina's guidelines, BPQ members Jackie P., Jane S., Ann B., Janet P. and Joyce W. all displayed quilts they made that won awards in previous Beachplum Shows, and the judge's comments that were for recorded for those quilts. Dina's informative talk illustrated that Show Judges must make many criteria evaluations in a short time frame for the many quilts they judge for a show.

- **Door Prizes** (Diane C.) Ginger C., Janet P. and Judy R. were the lucky winners.
- **Show and Tell** (Dona S.) Many Beautiful Quilts were displayed by our talented members.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.

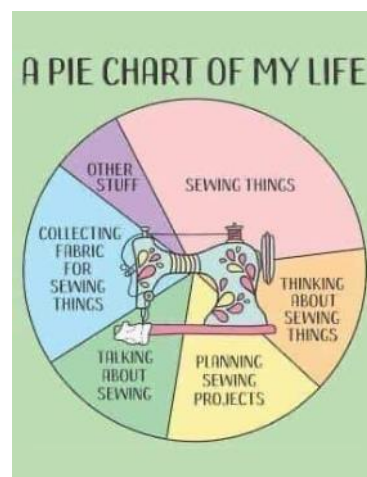
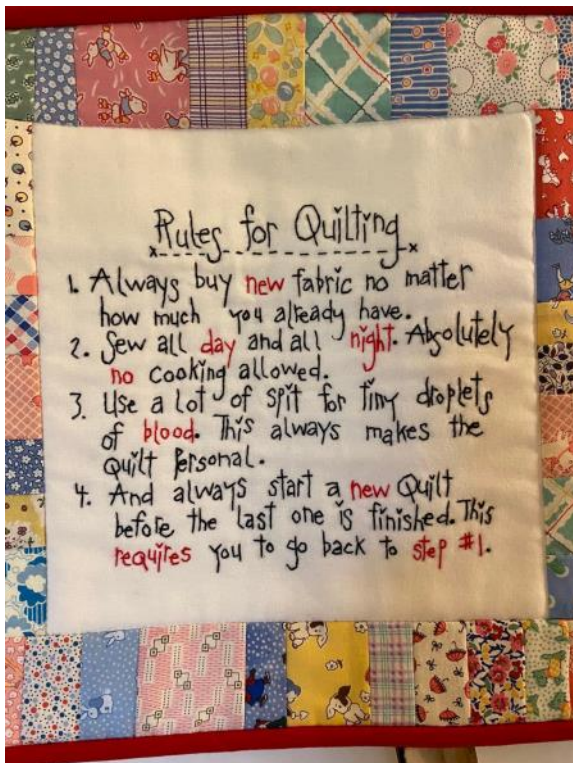
Respectfully submitted,

Donna DeAngelis

Recording Secretary

Show & Tell December 17, 2021

Unfortunately the Show & Tell list and photos for December cannot be located. If they are found they will be published next month.



Beachplum Quilt Show 2022

Raffle Tickets

Please return Quilt Show Quilt Raffle ticket stubs and payment (or any unsold tickets) to Donna DeAngelis as soon as possible, either at a meeting or by mail. All member's tickets should be returned by March 1, 2022 at the latest. And of course, if you need more tickets to sell, just let Donna know!!

Thank You in advance for you efforts on behalf of the guild!
Donna DeAngelis / 118 Narberth Way / Toms River, NJ 08757

2022 Quilt Show "Quilts in Full Bloom" Schedule

Toms River Elks Lodge #1875, 600 Washington St. Toms River, NJ 08753

Registration Form Deadline: February 18, 2022 Send electronically to Erma Hoover- See form online, www.beachplumquilters.org

March 18, 2022 Challenge Quilt (Sunbonnet Sue Quilted Signs) will be turned in & Judged by Members

March 30, Wednesday: 10 AM - 2 PM Drop off quilts at T.R. Elks Lodge to complete Registration

March 31, Thursday: 8:30 AM - 6 PM Judging, Scribing, & Organizing quilts

April 1, Friday: 8:30 AM - 5 PM Set Up Show - Pipes & Drapes, Country Store, Vendors, Quilt Hanging

April 2, 2022 - Show opens to Public at 10 AM (doors open to members at 8:30 AM) Closes at 5 PM

April 3, 2022 - Show opens to Public at 11 AM Closes to Public at 4 PM - Raffle Quilt ticket selected at 4 PM

5 PM - Remove Quilts & distribute to Members, Vendors remove merchandise, Clean UP

April 4, Monday - Pipe & Drape Co removal of Equipment

Block of the Month

December Blocks
X-Mas



January
Penguin



A New Opportunity

This winter learn the technique of rug braiding. We will walk you through the steps and supply the wool. Call Jane Schoonfield for more info. 732-674-7637.

Classifieds

Two of our members offer longarm quilting services!

Sherre MacClellan
SeaGlass Quilting
Cell: 732-766-0999
Home: 732-625-0001
Email: sherre@SeaGlassQuilting.com

Kristin Alfano
Hi ladies!! The countdown to showtime is upon us! 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!!
Kristin Alfano 317-902-2034 kalfano@mail.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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Block of the Month

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Deadline for the next newsletter is

FEBRUARY 1, 2021

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

Marcia_guza@yahoo.com

JANUARY 2022 MEETING REFRESHMENTS



Meeting refreshments are suspended during this Covid era.

Coffee and tea will be provided. Otherwise, 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
- Coffee mug, if desired
- Show & Tell
- Charity quilts
- Donations to The Hope Center: Feminine pads and tampons

**BPQ Quilt Show
April 2-3, 2022**