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The Newsletter of the Beachplum Quilters of the Jersey Shore

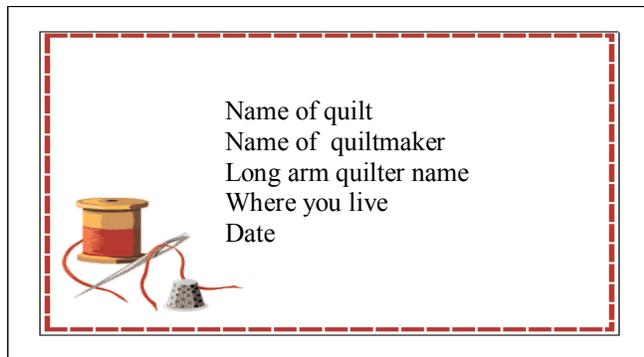
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Celebrating Our 30th Year 1985-2015

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President's Message

Our quilt show is coming up in April....I hope you are all busy creating, sewing and quilting! As you finish your quilt, please do that one extra step to label your quilt. A label helps to keep quilting history alive and years from now, your special quilt will still be identified with you. A label is placed on the lower right hand corner on the back of the quilt. Your label should include:



This the basic information, but you can add other things such as who the quilt is made for, the special occasion it was made for, a poem or quote...anything you want to add. Here is a blog site that gives you 7 different ideas from popular quilt authors. <http://blog.shopmartingale.com/quilting-sewing/how-to-label-a-quilt-7-ideas/>

There are many tutorials on the web that demonstrate how to make a quilt label...you can label it by hand with a permanent marker, or type it up on your computer and print it on fabric. Have fun with this last detail of your very special quilt.



happy quilting!
jackie

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Meetings/Events Calendar 2015- 2016

- Sep 18—Pizza Party, Caregivers Presentation and Big Show & Tell
- Oct 16— Ellie Greco, quilt and textile historian
- Nov 20—Make It & Take It
- Dec 18—Holiday Dinner & Ugly Sweater Contest
- Jan 15, 2015—QUILTO
- Feb 19—Trunk Show by Linda Felton
- Mar 18—Fashion Show and Challenge Quilts
- Apr 9-10—BPQ Quilt Show
- May 20—Deborah Kalenty "Tucker Tool Time Lecture & Trunk Show"
- May 21—Workshop on Tucker Tools
- Jun 17—Installation Dinner

Underlined denotes Guild Meeting

Minutes of December 18, 2015 Meeting

Our meeting came to order at 6:30 p.m. as our president, Jackie P, welcomed all and new members. This being our pot-luck holiday celebration we all began to feast on an array of delicious food and desserts prepared by our members.

This was also time for our **Ugly Sweater and Sweatshirt Competition**. Our entrants wore their finest work and walked the room proudly showing their accomplishments. The judges for the competition were Jackie and Paula. The prizes were awarded to: First Place: Laurie S - Second Place: Nancy W and Third Place: Mary Lou G.

Jackie had beautifully prepared and completed our new **Beachplum labels**; she handed them out to members. Suggestions for completion were attached with the labels. Jackie did make one stipulation that she would like them completed by our March 18, 2016 meeting, and proudly worn at our Quilt Show in April 2016.

The November meeting minutes were approved as published.

Treasurer's Report - Presented by Ann B. Beginning checkbook balance of \$8,096.36; total receipts \$643.00; expenses, \$680.48 and ending checkbook balance \$8,058.88.

Programs - Unfortunately, Paula had announced that she is stepping down as our Programs Chairperson and is looking for a replacement to take effect next year (September). Paul will guide and assist her successor in performing these duties.

Challenge Quilts - Additional kits are still available for \$4.00, please see Rita or JoAnn. Judging and award ribbons will be given out for 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place at our March 18, 2016 meeting. Please follow instructions as listed with the kit. All challenge quilts will be displayed at our 2016 Quilt Show in April.

Fund Raising - Pat L. had announced that Raffle Sales are still in the **RED**. In looking forward to the Mancuso Show, Pat is looking for new volunteers to staff the tables who haven't already volunteered in our past fund raisers. Please notify Pat via email to place your name on the list. Remember this is your Quilt Show and cooperation from all is necessary in order to succeed.

Quilt Show -

- The next **meeting** for the Quilt Show will be held on January 8, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. at Ellen's home.
- A discussion regarding **Insurance** for quilts was mentioned. Ellen H. & Pat L. will look further into this subject and notify us at a future date.
- **Mini Quilts** - Liz H. advised us that she still needs quilts for the Small Quilt Auction. The quilts can be any size up to 36".
- **Basket Raffle** - The sign-up sheets have not been forthcoming with members' signatures. Sheets will be placed out at our January 2016 meeting. Please remember all donations must be in by March 18, 2016. Monetary donation will also be accepted. Ladies, let's remember this is also the time for great bargains, let's take advantage of them.
- **Quilt Competition** - Registration forms for the quilt competition are available on the website.

Our **Fashion Show** deadline is March 18, 2016. Please contact Paula with your entries regarding your fashions entries via email or at our meeting.

Block of the Month - Gloria J. won the December's Blocks and Gene C. won a Fat Quarter.

Show & Tell - As usual our Guild members continue to shine as they show their accomplishments during their presentation.

January's Meeting - Don't forget that January's meeting is "Quilto". Price of Admission is **1 Fat Quarter** & your buttons, and as Paula states so well the **PRIZES!!!**.

Respectfully submitted by:
Gloria S.
Recording Secretary

Show & Tell December 2015

Joyce W—Two quilts for Small Quilt Auction
 Gloria R—Two small quilts
 Shirley M—Table runner and three Christmas stockings
 Erma H—Table runner, banner, wall hanging
 Mary Lou GB—Mink bear
 Mary Lou G—U of FL tote
 Kristin A—Three quilts, one wall hanging
 Nancy W—Fabric



Erma



Shirley



Gloria



Mary Lou GB



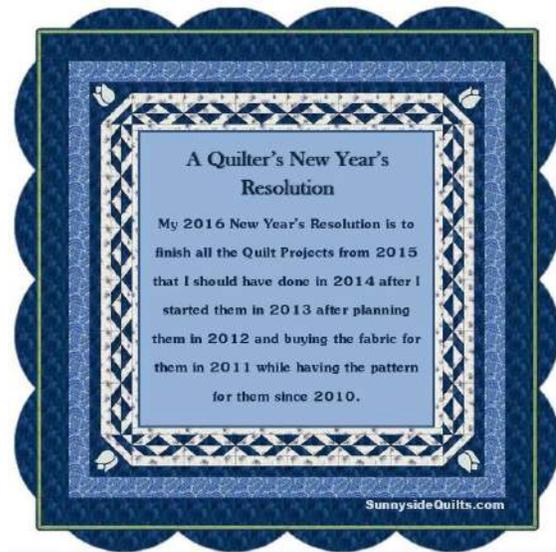
Mary Lou G



Kristin



Nancy W



April Quilt Show Demonstrators Are Welcome

We'll have a booth at our quilt show where members can demo different quilting techniques. Please see Paula P if you'd be willing to volunteer. We're hoping to boost our membership by showing visitors that there are a variety of sewing opportunities within the craft of quilting. How fun to be able to interact with the public in this way!

Programs

JANUARY PROGRAM – **QILTO**

Start the New Year right by joining us at our
January meeting to play **QILTO**.
Fun & fantastic prizes abound.
2016 just may be your **LUCKY** year!!

P.S. Bring a **fat quarter** to “pay” for your QILTO board. Bring your **buttons** to cover your spaces.

Feb. 19, 2016—Trunk Show by Linda Felton

March 18, 2016—Fashion Show (see classified ad on Page 10: Help Wanted).

Also, Challenge Quilts display and voting.

April 9 & 10—Quilt Show (no April guild meeting)

May 20, 2016—Deborah Kalenty “Tucker Tool Time Lecture & Trunk Show”

May 21, 2016—6 hour Workshop –“Using the Tucker Tools”

June 17, 2016—Installation of Officers and Dinner

May Program and Workshop with **DEBORAH KALENTY**

Deborah Kalenty is the owner of Quilter’s Obsession, an online quilt store, and a quilt show vendor. She is also a certified instructor for Studio 180 Design (Deb Tucker tools & patterns). She will present a lecture at our May 20 meeting titled “Tucker Tool Time Lecture & Trunk Show” in which she will demo the Tucker tools & patterns. The following day, Saturday, May 21, she will conduct a 6-hour hands-on workshop to teach participants to use two of the Tucker Tools to construct half-square and quarter-square triangles (the Tucker Trimmer) & Flying Geese blocks (the Wing Clipper).

A sign-up sheet will be made available to members at our January meeting. There is a limit of 15 participants for the workshop. Deborah will also have a selection of Tucker Tools available for sale at both her lecture & workshop. The cost of the workshop is \$20.00 which helps defray the cost of Deborah’s workshop fee.

New Program Chairperson Needed for 2016-17

As my family may be relocating to California next year, I’ve decided that (IF this happens) I’ll spend November – March with them. So, I’ll need a replacement.

Although I was scared to death when Ellen recruited me (you know, the horse’s head in the bed thing), I’ve found that it hasn’t been difficult at all. It’s actually a really fun job as it gives you the opportunity to meet all the BP members as well as quilters from around the country.

Please volunteer now. I have ideas for October 2016 & May 2017 that I would be happy to work on with you. If we get these set, you would only have to plan 3 other months – November, February, & March. November could be a Make & Take (maybe a small, wool, buttonhole-applique handsewn project would be fun?). February could be a trunk show by a BP member & March could be a lecture by an outside quilter. I’ve created a large file of possibilities. See...easy peasy!

Thanks, Paula

Quilt Show - April 9-10 2016

Small Quilts Auction

Please remember to make and submit small quilts (maximum size 36") for the Small Quilts Auction to be held at the quilt show. Please contact Liz H if you have any questions.

2016 Beachplum Quilt Show Challenge

You're invited to join the fun and creative journey of our challenge. The challenge will appeal to everyone no matter the skill level or experience. This year's theme will be "**Creative Garden Challenge**".

The most important part of the challenge is to have FUN!

Rita R. and Jo Ann M will have challenge bags available for \$4.00. In the bag is the Challenge Fabric, a white flower picture for your "special" challenge addition, the rules and guidelines. **Please note that the white flower can be small, medium or large, it should be in proportion to the item that you are making.** You can make anything you like (only one entry per Beachplum Guild member), within the parameters of the rules. Deadline to turn in your finished Challenge Quilt is our March, 2016 Meeting. During the meeting the challenge quilts will be voted on and awards/prizes will be presented. The quilts will be displayed at the April 2016 Beachplum show in a special display.



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. 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. Also, if you do decide to make something please let the Country Store know whether or not you would like your handmade items back if they do not sell.

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

Quilt Show - April 9-10 2016

Beachplum Fundraising

We plan to sell raffle tickets at the Mancuso Somerset Show March 3-7. We will ask members to white glove and staff our booth. Choose the event which is best for you. We will need about 50 participants to make these sales successful. Let's make a big effort this year and rest next year (there will not be a 2017 raffle quilt).

If you have not already, please pick up your raffle ticket books. See Pat L for your tickets at the beginning of each meeting.



APRIL'S BASKET RAFFLE



Ladies let's not forget our Quilt Show Basket Raffle.
We still need donations in all our categories.
This is also a great time for all those bargains
we look for, so let's take advantage.

Thank You, Gloria

Update on Selective Insurance for Beachplum Quilters of the Jersey Shore

The Selective policy offers \$2 million of aggregate coverage with a personal and advertising limit of \$1 million, and a single occurrence limit of \$1 million. The damage to premises rented to you limit is \$100,000. and the medical expense limit to any 1 person is \$5000. The quilt fundraiser is included. Officers and members are insured for guild related activities. Up to 4 public events are covered under this policy. For Sept. 2015-Sept.2016, they are the Beachplum Festival at Island Beach State Park, the Toms River Harvest Arts Show, the Mancuso quilt show (March 3--7) and our guild quilt show (April 8-11). For these events Selective will provide a confirmation of insurance at no additional cost and the addition of an additional insured for \$135.

Our policy now has a property damage coverage rider with \$25000 coverage for quilts under the care and custody of the guild. There is a maximum of \$2500 per quilt and a \$500 deductible per occurrence. The cost of the rider is \$124 per policy year (\$90 for the remainder of this year). The total cost is \$567 currently.

I wish you all the best for 2016 and look forward to our times together.
Pat L.



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December 29, 2015

Dear NQA Members and NQA Chapters:

As we approach 2016 and the final dissolution of The National Quilting Association, Inc., I want to share with you the steps taken by the Board.

1. The Grant Committee reviewed grant applications and selected 16 grant recipients who received a total of \$31,390. Those funds were restricted by donors for the Grant Program. Projects covered a range of community service, educational efforts and preservation activities.
2. The National Association of Certified Quilt Judges has been formed to carry on the tradition of excellence in professional quilt judging. They will also be managing the Masterpiece Quilt program. Their new website is up and can be found at www.nacqj.com. Many thanks to the NQA Certified Judges whose efforts established a new organization that will continue to offer this valuable service to quilters and quilt guilds.
3. The Quilt Alliance has agreed to take on support of National Quilting Day. There will soon be details on their website (<http://www.allianceforamericanquilts.org>) celebrating this global day that recognizes the special art form that is quilting. Make note: March 19, 2016!
4. Historical records of NQA are being donated to the University of Nebraska – Lincoln Libraries. These materials will be housed in the Quilt Collections of the Archives and Special Collections Department. Once archived, they will be available to those interested in reviewing the materials for research and teaching purposes.
5. We have taken the steps necessary to file for dissolution of the organization with the State of Maryland as that is where NQA was originally incorporated.

Several of you have asked about obtaining a refund of dues paid prior to the decision to dissolve the organization. We regret that we can not make any refunds as the orderly close of NQA necessitated meeting outstanding financial obligations.

Many thanks to all of those who, through the years, worked so hard to share the art of quilting with so many through NQA's programs. A special thanks to the current Board, all of whom did their very best to sustain NQA, something we unfortunately were unable to accomplish. Despite that, we know that the future of quilting is in good hands – yours.

Sincerely,
Margaret Powers
Acting President

"LOCAL" QUILTING EVENTS

Newark Museum Quilting Events

Sunday, January 10
Newark Museum, 49 Washington Street, Newark NJ

Artist Demonstration with Judy Langille - 12:30-1:30 pm & 2-3:30 pm
Fiber artist and arts educator Judy Langille and students showcase her process in creating quilts.

Conversation with Artist Michael James - 4 pm
One of America's most highly acclaimed contemporary art quilters joins Newark Museum Chief Curator and Curator of Decorative Arts, Ulysses Dietz.

For additional information, please visit
[//newarkmuseum.org/second-sunday-jan10-2016](http://newarkmuseum.org/second-sunday-jan10-2016)

2016 Lancaster Quilt Show* @ The Continental Inn

2285 Lincoln Highway
Lancaster, PA
March 16-19, 2016
Wed-Fri 9am – 6pm
Saturday 9am - 4pm

*Not affiliated with the AQS Quilt Show, which is held on the same dates.



FREE ADMISSION
FREE PARKING
FREE \$1200 Gift Basket Raffle

Antique Quilt Exhibit
40 Vendors

Classifieds

Fashion Show Help Needed

As I need to prep a script for March's fashion show, it would be helpful, if possible, for participants to text or email a photo of the clothing and/or accessories that will be modeled.

EMAIL: misolucky@comcast.net TEXT: 856-392-9233

Also, I'll need music (something with a pounding beat for the models to strut to). If you have any DJ-ing talent, please let me know. Thanks you, Paula.

For Sale:

Singer Featherweight sewing machine. Made in 1948. mint condition. Only used a few times back in the 40's. Asking \$400. Includes original case and parts. Booklets included.

Grace Co. EZ 3 no-baste frame. Expands 32" to 96" brand new. Asking \$100.

Pat Toscan 732-349-8205

For Sale: Children's book, Nutmeg, Basil and Grandma's Quilt (for age group 4 - 8). Story written by quilt member Deborah Ann Perks. This would make a nice gift for birthdays or just for that special little someone. Let that little one enjoy the adventure of Nutmeg and Basil as they sail the riverbank on their boat and find out what happens with Grandma's quilt. Cost is \$10., I will have copies with me at the meetings. Debbie P.

Block of the Month



**THE BEACHPLUM QUILTERS
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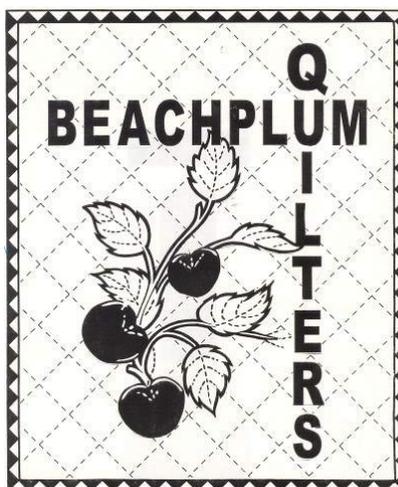
Meetings are held the 3rd Friday of
each month September through June at
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MEETING BEGINS AT 6:30 pm

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(vacant)

JANUARY MEETING 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 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
- Block of the Month
- Coffee mug, plate
- Show & Tell
- Assigned refreshments
- Donations of personal care items

Quilt Show Date:

April 9-10 2016