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President's Message

As the new year arrives, I am reminded of four old adages:

Everything has a place, everything in its place
 Everything old is new again
 There's no place like home
 Out of sight, out of mind.

In my quilting journey, I will use these adages to organize my quilt stash. I will renew and reinvent older started projects. I will be satisfied with my quilted mistakes and my sewing nightmares. I will appreciate the warmth of a home filled with my quilted artwork. And then, again, I can and will close the bedroom door where I play with fabric and enjoy my quilts!

By the way, we are playing Quilto this month; I think this is the 10th consecutive year! (someone will correct me if I'm off a little). Bring buttons or pennies to our meeting and a fat quarter to play.

Happy Quilting, too. This Christmas, I made "pot" holders using Cannabis fabric from Mouse Creek Quilts. It was a hit.

Laurie V.S.

Meetings/Events Calendar 2016- 2017

- Sep 16—Pizza Party, and Big Show & Tell
- Oct 21— Jessica Skultety, "Modern Quilting"
- Nov 18—Make 'N Take It
- Dec 16—Holiday Pot Luck Dinner , Morgan Spencer (My Grove), Ugly Fabric Dare
- Jan 20, 2017—QUILTO
- Feb 17—Pioneer Women and Their Quilts, Lecture/Trunk Show by Connie S.
- Mar 17—"Weaving Creations" lecture by Anna Faustino
- Mar 18—Workshop: Sunflowers
- Apr 21—Beachplum Round Robin
- May 19—"Fabric Calls My Name" by Maria Sendzik
- May 20—Workshop: Patternless Stack and Whack
- Jun 16—Installation Pot Luck Dinner, Group Photo

Minutes of December 16, 2016 Meeting

Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm by President, Laurie S.

Welcome given to all members. Members shared in Potluck Supper and then meeting took place.

Quilt Block Attendance Card – Florida Star described.

Motion made to approve the November minutes by Lorraine H. Seconded by Donna S. Passed.

Treasurer's Report – Beginning balance - \$14,625.00. Receipts - \$38.00. Expenses – \$332.27. Ending balance - \$14,330.73. Motion to accept by Mary P. Seconded by Linda F. Passed.

Raffle Quilt – Bee meeting scheduled for December had to be postponed and will now be held Saturday, January 7th. Applique will be worked on. Paper piecing will be demonstrated at February 4th bee meeting.

Charity Quilts – Will be accepted by Jackie P. tonight.

Guest Speaker – Spencer Morgan from My Grove discussed how to use the website and its benefits. It is a free service. If you prefer not to receive emails, your name can be removed from list. It is an easy way to share information within the guild. You can also see what other guilds are doing.

Door Prizes – Won by Liz H., Barbara E, Genny V.

Block of the Month – Seven (7) blocks exhibited for December. January's theme is "Let it Snow".

Show and Tell – Many beautiful quilts and projects were exhibited by our talented members.

Programs – This month's program is Ugly Fabric Dare. Bring your completed project to the February meeting. Anna Faustino will present in March – Sunflowers. Plans for bus trip to Lancaster are still in the works.

Old Business – none.

New Business – none.

Members cut and swapped fabrics for their Ugly Fabric Dare.

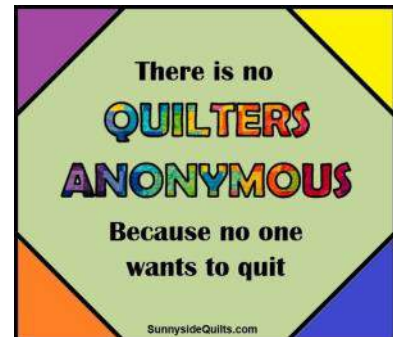
Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted by
Kim G



Show & Tell December 2016

- Jane S—Christmas wall hanging, panel and additions; winter quilt made from charity quilt pattern
- Mary P—Quilt sewn by five-year-old grandson
- Chris L—Lap quilt
- Sophie K—Charity quilt; Leah Day Block of the Month
- Ann B—Reindeer ornaments; fabric box
- Jeannette M—Fifteen minute table runner; starfish washcloth
- Marcia G—Doll quilt; Christmas wall hanging
- Linda F—Vintage compass
- Kristin A—Table runner; HST quilt; wholecloth quilt
- Janet P—Charity quilt
- Sue S—Quilted bag
- Kathleen C—Table runner
- Dixie M—Edyth Sitar pattern



Jane S



Mary P



Chris L



Sophie K



Ann B



Jeannette M



Show & Tell December 2016 (cont.)

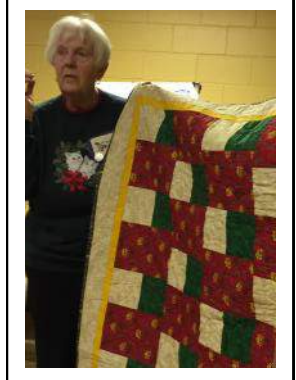
Marcia G



Linda F



Janet P



Kristin A



Sue S



Kathleen C



Dixie M



Programs

I hope you all had a Blessed Christmas and a very Happy New Year. We had our Ugly Fabric Dare in December and a number of members requested that we repeat it again next year. The suggestion was made to have one large group circle, rather than individual tables, in order to have a larger variety of fabrics. You can use all of some of your acquired fabrics plus one more of your choice. You can do a mini quilt, hat, bag, pot holders, etc. **Be really creative!** Remember there will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes at our February meeting. I also hope to have all the information completed for our upcoming bus trip.

[January 20, 2017](#) - We'll be playing everyone's favorite game "Quilto", and don't forget the great prizes.

[February 17, 2017](#) - Connie S. will give a lecture entitled "Pioneer Women and Their Quilts". Connie will narrate as well as act out true stories of our foremothers and their quilts from Colonial times to the present.

Don't forget our members will select the winners from the Ugly Fabric Dare.

[March 17, 2017](#) - Anna Faustino will deliver a lecture and a trunk show. Her specialty is Creating Stunning Women Quilts. Anna was born in St. Petersburg, Russia. Her studies have earned her degrees in teaching, art history, painting, engineering, drawing and textile art. She worked as a stage and costume designer at the Kirov Opera and Ballet Company. Anna has received multiple awards from regional, national and international quilt shows. Her workshop will be a woven sunflower. Sign-up sheet will be available at the January meeting.

[April 21, 2017](#) - "Beachplum Round Robin". We'll break up into several stations with our members demonstrating various quilting techniques. Sign-up sheet will be available at the January meeting.

[May 19, 2017](#). Maria Sendzik will give a lecture entitled "Fabric Calls My Name". She will demonstrate how we make a quilt *sing* when applied to Stack-n-Whack. Maria's workshop will be a patternless Stack-n-Whack. Sign-up sheet will be available at the January meeting.

[June 16, 2017](#) - We'll hold our farewell pot luck dinner, group photo and installation of officers.

Submitted by,

Gloria Squicciarini

Sure, bring the family over! Susan's working on a quilt, so bring your own food and dishes. And a folding table if you have one.



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Block of the Month—December



Ornaments from November's
Make It and Take It



One who sleeps under a quilt
is comforted by love.

Classifieds

Long arm quilting services - custom, semi-custom, and all over designs available. Every quilt or project will be given individual attention to highlight the design and shine! Call or email for additional information. Kristin Alfano 317-902-2034 or kalfano@mail.com

HQ Fusion Longarm machine with 12' HQ Fusion Frame, stitch regulator and HQ bobbin winder. Four years old, in good working order. Moving. Must sell. Asking \$8,000 but very negotiable. Contact Shirley at 732-600-5338.

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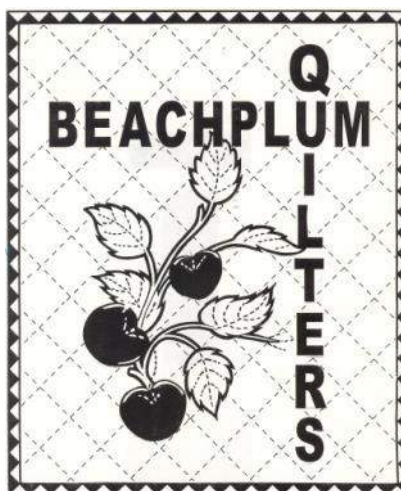
Meetings are held the 3rd Friday of
each month September through June at
the Presbyterian Church of Toms River,
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DOORS OPEN AT 6 pm;

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2017 Event—Bus Trip

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**JANUARY MEETING
REFRESHMENTS**

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



Assignments for refreshments are as follows:

F through J—please bring a dessert, fruit dish or nosh.

Everyone else can participate if desired. Please re-
member 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 items for the food pantry**

**2017 Special Event-Bus Trip
April, Date TBA**

**Next BPQ Quilt Show
Date: April 14-15, 2018**