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President's Message

Thank You, Dina, for the paper piecing workshop in May. It's been a long time since I've paper pieced and having a refresher course was great. It really is a precise and easy technique that every quilter should have in their repertoire!

REMINDERS:

- There will be a potluck supper at the beginning of the June meeting. See the list on the last page for your meal "assignment". Don't forget to bring your own plates and utensils.
- Weather permitting we will be taking our "Class Photo" for 2024. We didn't get the opportunity for this last year.
- Summer/Patriotic theme placemats are due at the June Meeting. If every member makes just one placemat, that's 90+ people that will have a brighter day when they receive it. And since I know our members, you can't make just one...

WOW! Where has the time gone? Thank you all for giving me the privilege of being Guild President for the past two years. I am so proud to be a member of a guild that had a reputation for producing excellent quilts, gives back to the community and is just a darn nice group of people.

To Dina and her "crew", I wish you all the very best for the next two years...onward and upward!!

Donna

Meetings/Events Calendar 2023- 2024

Underlined denotes Guild Meeting

- 2/16/24 – QUILTO, Spring Placemats
- 3/15/24 – Quilt Show Planning; Challenge Quilt Voting
- 4/13-14/24 – Beachplum Quilt Show.
No regular meeting, no Bee meeting, no April Newsletter
- 5/17/24 – Dina Newbert lecture on FFP—Fabulous Fabric Puzzle
5/18/24—Workshop on FPP
- 6/21/24 – Finale – Pot Luck Dinner, Member Photo, Summer/Patriotic Placemats

Bee Meetings Calendar 2024

- 1/5/24—Bee Meeting
- 2/2/24—Bee Meeting—Maria S workshop
- 3/1/24—Bee Meeting—Ann B introduces Mystery Quilt
- April 2024 – No Bee meeting
- 5/3/23—Bee Meeting
- 6/7/24—Bee Meeting 1—3:30

Minutes of May 17, 2024 Meeting

Our President, Donna DeA. began our meeting at 6:30 p.m. and immediately announced the May Birthdays: Gail M., Griffin K., Barbara DeN., Pat L., Janet P., Chiara O., Barbara E., and Jane P.

Donna had asked for all our NEW members since our April Quilt Show to stand and introduce themselves and the first person to stand was our newest Member who joined that evening. We have 13 new members since the show!

Members not wearing a Name Badge were asked to stand and introduce themselves as the "fine" for not having a name badge.

QUILT SHOW: I, Gloria, was asked to give a report of our 2024 Quilt Show. I did and was pleasantly surprised by an appreciative group of members, and was not expecting the applause which as you could tell my by expression. Thank you so much you made me feel great.

Imagine, for our two (2) day, Quilt Show, all the months of work, preparation, and meetings can be exhausting but you all came across willing to put in sacrifice, time and energy necessary. **You all ROCKED the Show, Big Time!!!**

When visitors entered the Hall they instantly felt the energy in the room. Our Welcoming Banner immediately announced the theme, of the Show, with all its vibrant color and caricatures (on both sides of the banner) which Donna DeA. designed. What a great banner!!!

You put on a Quilt Show which was "**electrifying**" as you entered the hall. You "engaged the public" by asking their opinions by voting for their favorite quilt on display, responding to their questions and by smiling all day, which says quite a bit about you all, and as we all know Visitors love to be appreciated. Many "quilters" and "non-quilters" alike come to be inspired, visit their family, friends and celebrate in your happiness for a Quilt Show exhibiting professionalism, and be part of all you had prepared for them, which you all did extremely well.

Our Chairs, Co-Chairs and their crew(s) all went above and beyond. There just isn't enough I can say but "Thank You" for a really wonderful show.

Now for the best part, finances: When everything was added up and expenses were deducted we had a **Profit of: \$5,810.59.**

Donna D. had received an email received from the Winner of the Raffle Quilt: *"Donna, I am so thrilled that I won this quilt. To hear the story of 20-30 local ladies working together to cut, sew, stitch and assemble all these donated pieces of fabric to create this absolutely magnificent quilt literally blows my mind! Here it is!! (a picture sent by recipient). It looks amazing doesn't it? Note how well it matches the room!! I can't thank you enough for loving what you do, and allowing me to be a small piece of your world".....*

Donna asked if there were any errors or omissions from the Minutes of our March meeting as published in our Newsletter. Having none, a motion to approve by Richard L. and seconded by Dona S. Motion was carried and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Present ending balance: \$15,897.16. Were there any errors or omissions to the treasurer's report? Motion to approve Mary P. seconded by Joan O'C. Motion carried and approved.

Our next round of placemats will be due at the June meeting. They should have a Summer or Patriotic theme. Every placemat turned in gets a ticket for a chance to win a prize. All placemats will be donated to Meals on Wheels to brighten the day of their clients.

The meeting in June is usually a Pot Luck Supper followed by the guild photo. Laurie S. has agreed to take the photo of the guild. Are we all in for the potluck dinner? Many members raised their hands. Marcia G. will publish the alphabet assignments in the next Newsletter.

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Minutes of May 17 2024 Meeting (continued from previous page)

We have been contacted by Friends of Island Beach State Park to see if we want to participate in their Festival again this year. Donna D. asked Marlene S. to reply yes, so be thinking about what can be made and sold. The patriotic banners and table runners were very successful, microwave bowl cozies also sold well. People came back, from previous Festivals, looking the card holders that were old cd's covered and glued together. Donna D. has a cute and easy pattern for Dog or Cat collar bandanas.

Donna D. requested a report from the nomination committee and the following slate was presented for nomination: **President:** Dina N. **Vice President:** Dona S. **Secretary:** Kit D. and **Treasurer:** Erma H. Donna asked if there any other nominations for Elected Officers for the Beachplum Quilters Guild 2024-2026 Term? Hearing none, she asked for a motion that the Slate of Officers as presented by the Nomination Committee be accepted and declared the Elected officers of Beachplum Quilters of the Jersey Shore for the 2024-2026 term: Motion made by Chris L. and seconded by Jane S. Motion carried and approved. The Elected Slate of Officers will take office at the Start of New Business at our June meeting.

PROGRAMS: Dina began with a short Lecture on Foundation Paper Piecing. First Dina explained the difference between FPP & EPP (English Paper Piecing). FPP typically takes less time than EPP. Templates are typically larger and the sewing is done by machine for FPP and EPP is sewn by hand. FPP was originally a method used to stabilize pieces of fabric that were stitched together. It first became popular in the 18th & 19th Century in England, although a 15th Century Italian piece, the "Impruneta" cushion, owned by Antonio Agli, may have used foundation piecing.

Dina touched on types of paper one can use i.e.: printer paper, velum, Carol Doak's specialty paper and freezer paper just to name a few.

Dina will be the Instructor at the Workshop for Foundation Paper Piecing on Saturday, May 18, 2024 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and will cover the basics on FPP during her workshop. Don't forget to bring your lunch.

CHARITY QUILTS: Carol C. stated "just keep the quilts coming". No sooner did she make this statement that many of the Quilts from Show & Tell were donated.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH: Due to the Quilt Show in April both the April - April Showers blocks, and May - Snapdragon blocks were both displayed. Sherri McC. won the April Shower blocks and Ivette R. won the Snapdragon blocks. Congratulation Ladies!

DOOR PRIZES: The lucky winners are Diane W., Terri P., and Patti B.

SHOW & TELL: There were many quilts during Show & Tell that were donated for Charity Quilts. There was an abundance of quilts being shown and as usual our Guild members continue to amaze us with their talents in quilting. There were 3-Yard quilts, Florals, quilts with Chinese lettering, Traditional and Scrappy just to name a few. No wonder we had such a Fantastic Quilt Show. You all make us proud.

Respectfully submitted by,
Gloria Squicciarini

Show & Tell May 2024

- Sherre M — Scrap quilt plus two GE Designs quilts
 - Barbara E — Charilty quilt with birds
 - Maria S — Two charity quilts
 - Ginger C — Quilt with Chinese words
 - Pru P — Two charity quilts for children
 - Liz H — Quilt from homespun fabrics
 - Dona S — Floral applique quilt
 - Dianne W — Three charity quilts: gray dog, brown dog, colorful dog
 - Ginny W — Applique quilt and pillow for a child
 - Richard L — Pillow
 - Cathy S — Two charity quilts: one scrap and one baby I Spy
- Photos on website in the Sampler Newsletter Section

Message from our President-Elect

Dear Beachplum Members,

I am deeply honored to have been elected as your new president. Thank you for placing your trust and confidence in me. It's a privilege to serve such a talented and passionate group of quilters.

Let's stitch our ideas together and create a vibrant, welcoming, and dynamic guild. If you have any suggestions, ideas, or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to me. Your input is invaluable. I am excited to work alongside each of you, to share new techniques, and to explore innovative and sustainable practices in quilting.

Once again, thank you for this incredible opportunity. Let's make these next two years a time of growth and paying it forward.

Dina Newbert
President-Elect 2024-2026

Quilt Label Ideas from your retiring newsletter editor

Handmade
Hence the beautiful flaws

Handmade with Love
And the occasional swear word

This took me forever to make.
Heavy praise is greatly appreciated.

Block of the Month

April Singing in the Rain
and May Snapdragon

June
Seagull



Bee Meetings

- We meet from 1 pm to 3:30 pm on the first Friday of each month.
- No summer meetings July and August



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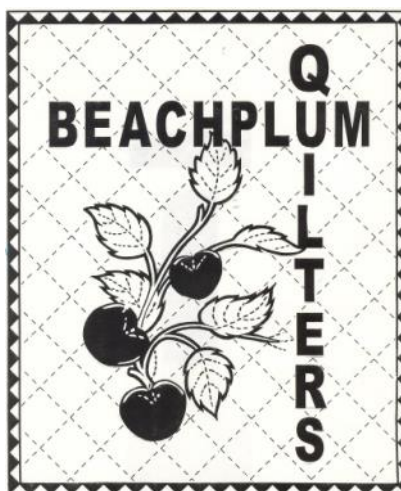
Meetings are held the 3rd Friday of
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JUNE 2024 MEETING

POT LUCK DINNER ASSIGNMENTS

Names beginning with

A-D Salad

E-G Bread or a side

H-Mi Side

Mo-R Main/Entrée

S-Z Dessert

Bring your own table setting (plate, utensils, placemat/napkin) and please clean up after yourself before leaving.

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

June Meeting Checklist

- **Name tag** and a welcome smile for guests
- Block of the Month
- Show & Tell
- Charity quilts
- Donations to The Hope Center: Feminine pads and tampons
- Placemats for Meals on Wheels
- Your pot luck dinner contribution

Next BPQ Quilt Show—April 2026