

the BEACHPLUM SAMPLER



The Newsletter of the Beachplum Quilters of the Jersey Shore

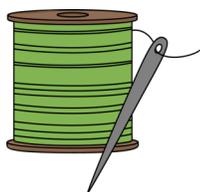
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Celebrating Our 30th Year 1985-2015

N.Q.A. N.J. Chapter #321

President's Message

Wow!! I made it through a whole year of guild meetings and events...well almost, we still have the June meeting. Our guild is truly a special group of quilters. I think the part I have enjoyed the most is getting to know everyone better and the fellowship we have as quilters. It has been a busy year. As they say, many hands make the work easier, and this is so true in our guild. There are many, many people to thank....basically everyone in the guild! I am especially grateful for the help of all the Officers and Executive Board and all the Chair people. When members volunteer to do the various committees, it supports our guild and makes us able to do all the things we do. If you have not had the opportunity to chair a committee, I encourage you to take a turn. You will be rewarded in many ways. We are starting to plan for our quilt show in 2016....this will be an excellent opportunity to get involved. I can now look forward to my next year as President....it will be challenging, but I know with everyone's help we will have a wonderful year. Enjoy your summer and keep quilting. Our big show and tell in September is always special.



happy quilting,
jackie

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Meetings/Events Calendar 2014- 2015

- Sep 19—Pizza Party, Big Show & Tell and Fabric Sale
- Oct 17—Hawaiian Quilts
- Oct 18—Hawaiian Quilts Workshop (group 1)
- Oct 25—Hawaiian Quilts Workshop (group 2)
- Nov 21—Make It & Take It
- Dec 19—Holiday Dinner and Scrap Exchange Part 1
- Jan 16, 2015—QUILTO and Scrap Exchange Part 2
- Feb 20—Janet Peterson Trunk Show
- Mar 20—Canceled due to weather
- Apr 11 - Luncheon with speaker Jackie Kunkel
- Apr 17—Michele Scott and Scrap Exchange Part 3
- Apr 18—Workshop—Bobbinpalooza
- May 7—Bee Meeting
- May 15—Norma McAfee
- Jun 19—Installation Dinner

Minutes of May 15, 2015 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 pm and adjourned at 8: 50 p.m. by President Jackie Pearce. She welcomed all members. New members are Jackie P. and Sue S.

Programs Chair Paula asked everyone to fill out survey for programs and return to her.

The evening's program was presented by Norma McAfee—quilt maker, historian, and teacher. Her trunk show was entitled "My Quilting Journey."

The Treasurer's report (\$8,273.97) was accepted.

April minutes were accepted as printed in May newsletter. Susan resigned as Secretary. The new Secretary will be Gloria S.

Block for our monthly quilt card is Kentucky Beauty. The state motto is "United We Stand, Divided We Fall."

Pat L. suggested that there be no raffle quilt for 2017. We need to make \$3,000 on the raffle quilt, in order to make a \$2,000 profit for the guild. A vote was taken and passed: no raffle quilt for 2017. Ticket selling groups are going to be made up.

Charity Quilts: New Chairperson next year will be Margie F.

Block of the Month was won by Janet P.

Door prizes were won by Laurie S, Pam G, Pat McC, Ann, and Pat T.

Respectfully submitted by:
Susan Hnatuck
Recording Secretary



June Meeting

Please see the last page of this newsletter for the covered dish categories for our traditional end-of-year installation dinner. Since we will have an anniversary cake, the desserts category has been changed to fruit and beverages.

Also, our charitable contribution for this month will be personal products instead of food.

Membership Dues

It is time to renew our membership dues for the guild. Marlene, our Membership Chair, will collect your dues at the June and September meetings. Our dues have been at \$25 for quite a while. The Executive Board has voted to raise the dues to \$30. It is not a significant increase....only 50 cents more per meeting. Our guild has so much to offer with speakers, workshops, and the upcoming quilt show. The quilting fellowship we enjoy with each other is one of the priceless aspects of our guild. So come prepared....you can make your check out to "Beachplum Quilters". We are also asking everyone to fill out a new membership form so we can update our directory. Forms will be available at the meetings. Or you can download the form on our website if you would like to do your membership by mail (Marlene's address is on the form).

Invite a friend to join in the fun!

Show & Tell May 2015

- ◇ Jane S—Christmas BoM; Take 5 quilt, made while helping her sister make her first quilt
- ◇ Laurie S—Charity quilt, Challenge 2015, practice piece of feathers by machine
- ◇ Joyce W—Small quilt auction: pieced vest and pieced top (by Ann Lake) quilted by Joyce
- ◇ Shirley M—Cranes, applique hearts from Mouse Creek, two table runners
- ◇ Sophie K—leftovers from Bonnie Hunter mystery, basket of apples from wall hanging, hot pad made from hexis from luncheon
- ◇ Mary Lou G—lap quilt (first longarm quilting attempt)
- ◇ Dona S—Charity quilt (quilted by Marcia G)
- ◇ Cathy S—Charity quilt (fabric won as door prize)
- ◇ Pat L—Charity quilt (quilted by Pat H)
- ◇ Nancy W—Five small Oregon landscapes assembled as quilt-as-you-go



Jane S



Joyce W



Shirley



Sophie



Mary Lou G



Dona

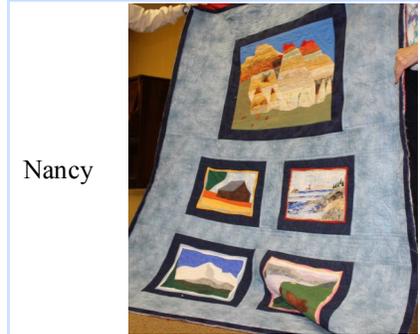
Show & Tell May (con't)



Cathy S



Pat L



Nancy



NQA Chapter Membership --- It's time to renew our guild chapter membership with the National Quilting Association. We need to submit a list of our members who are individual members. Please email your name and NQA Membership number, which is 5 digits long, to Ann Bergstedt at annberg@comcast.net

If you are not an NQA member, we urge you to join. It's easy to do on their website: <http://www.nqaquilts.org/membership/> Or ask Ann for a mail-in form.

Please include our **Chapter ID # NJ321** when applying or renewing your membership.

NQA Individual Membership benefits:

Quilting Quarterly magazine delivered to your door four times per year

Monthly Newsletter – The Buzz delivered monthly to your email inbox

Jo-Ann VIP 10% discount with Jo-Ann Fabric and Craft Store® purchase

Information about NQA programs including Grant Program, NQACJ Merit Award, and National Quilting Day

Full access to online archives and Member only content

Member only discounted admission to NQA's annual quilt show

Member only discount on quilt entry for NQA's annual quilt show

Member only discount on all classes at NQA's annual quilt show

Member only Free Block of the Month Pattern

Dear Beachplum Members,

A huge thank you for your support this year as I attempted to navigate programs. Your emails and comments to me at meetings were heartwarming. I especially appreciated program ideas you suggested. Thanks, also, to Kathy McE and Barb E for assisting at meetings, and to all the quilt holders' strong arms, and to Janet P for her trunk show, & to Pru P for the extra challenge activity, & to Ann B for always being prepared with the funds, and to Nancy D for her great advice, and to Joyce W for the fabric sale that started off our year.

Also, I want to thank Ellen H for getting me into this job as it's given me the opportunity to make many new friends and to really feel a part of the wonderful Beachplum "gang."

Finally, I would have been lost had it not been for the support of our illustrious president, Jackie Pearce. She was an integral part of all of our programs, always making me aware of details I had overlooked. She really is an extraordinary leader.

Sincerely,
Paula Patri

Programs

June 19, 2015 - Wear your party pants!!!

We'll be celebrating Beachplum's 30th anniversary. Also, put on your best smile as we'll be attempting to take a "class photo." Then we can, thirty years from now, take another to compare how much we've changed.

September 18, 2015 - Pizza and speed dating. Also, big Show and Tell.

October 16, 2015 - Project Sunway

Michelle McLaughlin from Allentown, PA will present a lecture and trunk show entitled "The History of the Sunbonnet Sue Pattern." Do you have a quilt showcasing Sue (or Overall Bill)? If so, bring it (them) to our October Meeting. If not, perhaps this could be a summer project?

November 20, 2015 - Make it and take it project.

Back by popular demand

December 18, 2015 - Potluck Supper and Socializing

Wear your party pants again! And, your ugliest sweater/sweatshirt. Mmm mmm good.

2016 Under Construction

Jan. 15, 2016 – Quilto

Feb. 19, 2016—TBA

March 18, 2016—TBA

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

May 20, 2016—TBA

June 17, 2016 - Installation of Officers and Dinner

Fashion Show—Don't Forget

About next year's fashion show (date not yet determined)...

If you have a jacket, vest, collar, purse, bag, apron, slippers, jewelry (necklaces, pins), etc. that you've made or purchased, please share it/them with your guild members.

It would be great if you could fill out the form during the summer and snail mail or email it to me so that I can start to prep a script.

P.S. Don't have any quilted wearables? Make something this summer!

FASHION SHOW FORM

NAME _____

ITEM

DATE MADE

WHY?

Example

Pansy Applique Apron

19??

My little quilt group was in charge of the tea room for an LAQ show & we wanted to look "quilty" as we served our customers. How we really looked? Chunky.

Beachplum Charity Quilts

Once again we have had an excellent year with charity quilts. Thank you to everyone who participated and who produced such beautiful quilts.

The Charity Committee worked with four groups. They are Grace Initiatives that serves pregnant teens providing housing, support services, counseling, and job training skills. They asked for and received four of our quilts for girls who did not have family support.

Mary's Place by the Sea works with women diagnosed with cancer by providing a bed and breakfast experience, support services such as; cooking classes and therapeutic massage. They received the English Cottage quilt made by the Berries and Buds applique group. They were thrilled with this amazing quilt and will hang it in "pride of place" in their new building.

TLC ministries of Maryland works with the children of Appalachia by providing two new outfits every year, toys, and quilts. They received twenty three quilts which were much needed.

Lastly, Providence House of Whiting an organization that helps battered women and their children by providing a safe place to stay and support services. They received eleven of our quilts.

Since Sandy, we have distributed 124 quilts to storm survivors. The only criterion was that their homes were flooded. To many who were beleaguered by dealing with insurance companies and the government bureaucracy our quilts were a hug when they most needed one. The Restore the Shore program can continue as long as you wish but the committee needs to have recipients identified. If you know of anyone who is deserving please let the committee know.

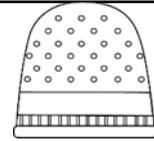
Presentation of House Quilt to Mary's Place by the Sea

From Mary's Place by the Sea FaceBook page:

"Look at this absolute work of art! "Berries and Buds Applique Group" of the Beachplum Quilt Guild created this beautiful quilt for [Mary's Place by the Sea](#). It took 200+ hours and the back was long arm stitch! We are astounded at the craftsmanship, love and care that went into this project. Thank you to each of the hands that helped and for sharing your gifts with us. See what happens when women join hands? "



Quilting Tips



One of the wonderful benefits of a quilt guild is sharing and learning from each other. We are going to try a new addition to the newsletter each month. This will be a place where we can post quilting websites and tips. All members are welcome to contribute. There are so many great videos and websites on the internet. Send your quilting tips to Marcia.

In addition, you are welcome to submit a (free) classified ad for anything sewing or quilting related. You can post items you want to sell or give away, or items you are searching for.

Quilters come with strings attached.

We don't make mistakes. We do variations.

Classified:

Q Snap Floor Model Quilting Frame. No-tool assembly, white tubing, 32" or 64". Basic frame plus extension (doubles the size). When taken apart it fits into 2 flat storage boxes. Can be used for basting, quilting or tying.

For pictures and more info, go to <http://www.qsnap.com/>

Price when new: \$150---Sale price \$50

Classified:

Singer sewing machine about 5 years old, all attachments included. Retro looking (black). \$100. Contact Jane

Classified:

I am now accepting long arm quilting projects. Edge-to-edge only. Competitive rates, relatively fast turn-around. Call or email me (Marcia, 732-610-4282, Marcia_guza@yahoo.com) or call Diane at Crafty Fabrics in Brick, 732-920-6220 for more information. Refer to "How to prepare your quilt for a longarmer" on the Beachplum Quilters website.

Block of the Month



May
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2014-15
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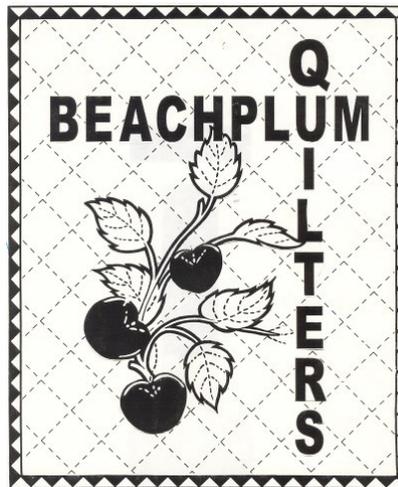
Meetings are held the 3rd Friday of
each month September through June at
the Presbyterian Church of Toms River,
1070 Hooper Avenue, Toms River, NJ 08753

DOORS OPEN AT 6 pm;

MEETING BEGINS AT 6:30 pm

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10% discount to BPQ guild members!

Deadline for the next newsletter is

September 4, 2015

E-Mail your news using Arial font to

Marcia_guza@yahoo.com

INSTALLATION DINNER—JUNE

Please bring a covered dish.

A-F Rice, Potato, Pasta

G-M Salad/ Vegetable

N-S Main: Meat, Fish, Poultry

T-Z Fruit (to accompany anniversary cake), beverages



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 6-10 2016