



# the BEACHPLUM SAMPLER



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## President's Message

We've got the path before us, and our footsteps are quickening. The excitement is building and the moment will soon be here! Are we ready? I didn't hear you... **ARE YOU READY?!**

Yes. I'm ready.

For What?

Fill in the blank with your own personal challenge for this month.

The **March meeting is Friday, March 16, 6:30 PM sharp.** Doors open at 6:00 PM

The **Toms River Presbyterian Church**, 1070 Hooper Ave. Agenda: Vote for your favorite Challenge Quilt. Discuss the Quilt Show final arrangements.

Bring in Donations/ \$\$\$ checks for the Baskets. Bring Country Store Donations, Show N Tell, your Charity Quilt, Block of the Month, Food Bank Donation (Personal Feminine Hygiene products).

Bring in your assigned snack (see the back of the newsletter) Tease your girl friend to join you?

WHY? Because you care, and because you can....

Most importantly, are **YOU** ready to become our next Beachplum President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Program Chair, or Fund Raising Chair? We need you. Step Lively, step up....Its fun!

**Happy Birthday** to our **March** friends: Priscilla B, Susan B, Sherise B, Gloria J-R, Sophie K, JoAnn Mc, Dina N, Rita R, Laurie S, Ruth S.

National Quilting Day is March 17<sup>th</sup>.

Happy quilting!  
Laurie VS

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## Meetings/Events Calendar 2017- 2018

- Sep 15—Pizza Party, Lecture by Karen Dever
  - Oct 20— Lecture by Janellea Macbeth,
  - Nov 17—Make 'N Take Wall Hanging
  - Dec 15—Cancelled due to weather
  - Jan 19, 2018—QUILTO
  - Feb 16—Lecture by Joyce Hughes, "My Journey into Quilting"
  - Feb. 17—Workshop: Basic Thread Painting of Poppy
  - Mar 16—Meeting devoted to April's Quilt Show
  - April 14-15—Quilt Show
  - April—No scheduled meeting
  - May 20—Quilt Show "Show & Tell"
  - May 19—Workshop by Linda A on Judy Neimeyer technique
  - Jun 16—Installation of Officers, Pot Luck Dinner, Group Photo, Quilting Charades
- Underlined denotes Guild Meeting

### Minutes of February 16, 2018 Meeting

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by President, Laurie S. Members were welcomed. A moment of silence was observed for the Parkland, FL victims. Food Bank and feminine products were collected. Members took a fortune cookie to celebrate Chinese New Year- the year of the dog. Sign up still open for tomorrow's thread painting workshop with Joyce Hughes. Rebecca's Reel Guild will have a bus trip March 22 – see Pru P. for details. Attendance card quilt block was described – Rocky Road to Kansas.

Motion made to approve **minutes** from January meeting with correction by Lorraine H. Seconded by Jane S. Passed.

**Treasurer's Report** (Ann B.) – Beginning balance - \$9367.01. Total receipts - \$1025.03. Total expenses - \$1653.11. Ending balance - \$8738.93. Motion made to approve report by Mary P. Seconded by Pat T. Passed.

**Charity Quilts** (Pat T./Jeannette M.) – Next Sit and Sew will be held March 10<sup>th</sup> from 10-4 at the First United Methodist Church, 129 Chestnut St., Toms River. (*Ed Note: Location has been changed to First Presbyterian, our normal meeting location.*) You can work on a charity quilt or your own project

**Block of the Month** (Mary Lou G./Pat McC.) – Blocks displayed. Marcia G. and Dixie M. will chair committee next year.

**Mini Quilt Auction** (Liz H.) – Donations were collected by Jeanette M. this evening.

**Challenge Quilt** (Deb P./Kim G.) – Challenge projects are due at next month's meeting, March 16th.

**Country Store** (Kristen A.) – Donations were collected by Laurie S. this evening.

**Quilt Show 2018** (Kathleen C./Sue B.) – \$1.00 discount cards were handed out to members for their friends and mailed out to local quilt shops. We now have a Facebook page for the show (FB/BPQ guild). Contact Sue B. for information (see directory for contact information). Quilt registrations are due March 1<sup>st</sup> to Kathy McE. Contact Ellen Hyers for quilt appraisal appointment (see directory). Show ribbons to be delivered soon. Next committee meeting will be February 22<sup>nd</sup> at Kathleen C.'s house.

**Raffle Tickets** (Pat L.) – \$295.00 in raffle sales was turned in tonight. Tickets will be on sale at the Mancuso Show April 26-29 and winning ticket will be pulled on April 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Quilt Show Demonstrations** (Paula P.) – Sign up to do demonstrations at quilt show.

**Vendors** (Dina N.) – list was read by Laurie S.

**Program** (Gloria S.) – Joyce Hughes presented a wonderful program on thread painting panels – Poppies.

**Door Prizes** (Diane C.) – Won by Jane S., Ann B., Shirley M.

**Show and Tell** (Sherise B.) – Many beautiful quilts were displayed by our talented members.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted by

Kim Gimblette, Recording Secretary (with thanks to Erma Hoover for taking the minutes)

## Show & Tell February 2018

- Gloria R—Make & Take
- Dona S—Christmas pickle
- Joyce W—Small quilt auction item, koi quilt
- Jane S—Heart quilt for small quilt auction, white quilt for granddaughter and her husband for their new house family room
- Cathy S—Two items for small quilt auction, charity quilt, sunflowers
- Carol C—Sampler quilt
- Nancy W—Two runners: black & white for friend's new black and white kitchen, blue hexies , small quilt auction
- Pat McC—sewing machine mat/organizer

Gloria



Joyce



Dona



Jane



Show & Tell February 2018 (cont)

Cathy



Carol



Nancy



Pat

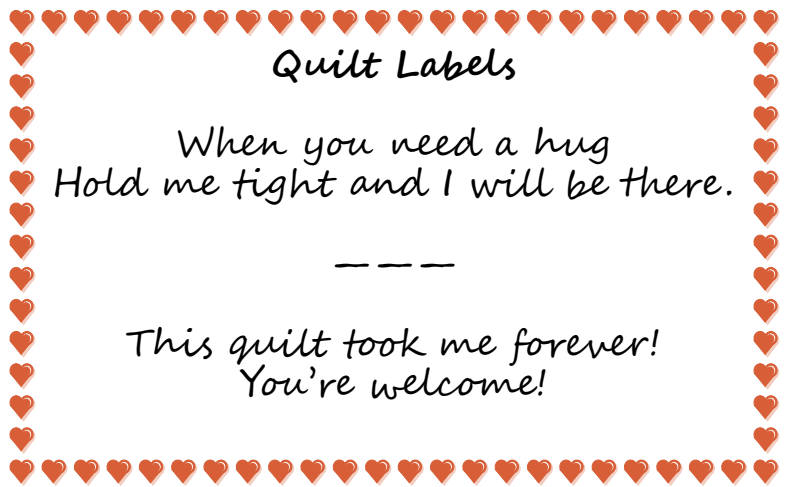


*Quilt Labels*

*When you need a hug  
Hold me tight and I will be there.*

*---*

*This quilt took me forever!  
You're welcome!*





*Happy  
St. Patrick's  
Day*

*Wishing You A Pot  
O' Gold, And All The Joy  
Your Heart Can Hold!*

## *IRISH PROGRAMS*

*MARCH:* There will not be a scheduled program. This meeting will be dedicated to our upcoming Quilt Show in April and our Challenge Quilt competition.

*APRIL:* Quilt Show (no meeting is scheduled).

*MAY:* In lieu of the regular "Show & Tell" we'll be viewing all of our members' fabulous quilts from the Quilt Show. Displayed will be Best in Show, Judges Choice, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Members will give a brief description on what inspired them. We also welcome all the entries shown as a whole so that all their beautiful quilts can be viewed by all of our Members.

*Linda A:* Will be doing a workshop on the "Judy Niemeyer" paper piecing technique on Saturday, May 19, 2018. Information will be available at the March meeting and a picture of the "Placemat" we will make at the workshop. I'm anticipating this will be a GREAT workshop for all of us.

*JUNE:* We'll celebrate with our pot luck dinner, group photo and installation of officers, and then finish the year with Charades. The winning team will receive gift certificates.

Submitted by,  
Gloria O'Squicciarini



*February Meeting and Workshop*





## **BASKETS, BASKETS AND MORE BASKETS!!!**

### **WHAT TO DO?**

**We need to fill them but I need your help!!!**

**Our March meeting will be our last time for donations. We are well on our way but could go a little bit further. I would also like to take this time to Thank everyone for their generous donations. This year we have eight categories:**

**Our #1 customer attention grabber will be a unique Thread Caddy hand made by Ellen H's husband, Richard, who has graciously agreed to make for us one more time.**

**The remaining titles are:  
ITALIAN, BABY, GARDEN, COFFEE & TEA, WOMEN'S ACCESSORIES AND QUILTING.**

**(Our liquor basket has been completed!)**

**Submitted by,  
Gloria Squicciarini**

### **Quilt Challenge 2018**

Challenge Quilts due at the March Meeting.

Remember to bring your quilt in a pillow case with your contact information on the outside. Include inside the pillow case your registration form, picture, story card and index card filled out with the necessary information.

Looking forward to seeing everyone's creativity!

Any questions or concerns please contact Debbie P. or Kim G.

### Charity Quilts (and more)

#### SIT and SEW

Saturday, March 10, 2018  
10:00AM to 4:00PM  
First Presbyterian Church  
Corner of Hooper and Chestnut St  
Toms River, NJ 08753



- Bring any project you want to work on or grab one of the prepared projects that will be supplied that day. You do not need to be working on a charity item to join us.
- Pat is going to make Paprika Chicken and I will bring tossed salad. Coffee, tea and water will be available. Somehow we always seem to have some special snacks to enjoy. Thanks to the people who bring them. You may of course bring your own lunch and snack.
- See you all soon,  
Happy quilting,  
Jeannette

#### Ten Good Reasons to Buy Fabric

1. It insulates the cupboard where it is kept.
2. It keeps the economy moving. It is my duty to support cotton farmers, textile mills, and fabric shops.
3. It is less expensive and more fun than psychiatric care.
4. I'm participating in a contest—the one who dies with the most fabric wins.
5. It keeps without refrigeration, you don't have to cook to enjoy it, you'll never have to feed it, change it, wipe its nose, or walk it.
6. Because I'm worth it.
7. Like dust, it's good for protecting previously empty spaces in the house. Like the ironing board, the laundry basket, and the dining room table.
8. It's not immoral, illegal, or fattening. It calms the nerves, gratifies the soul, and makes me feel good.
9. Because it's on sale.
10. Buy it now, before your husband retires and goes with you on all your shopping expeditions!

## 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](mailto:kalfano@mail.com)

Easter is coming upon us and if you are planning to make up an Easter Basket for a young child, I still have children's books for sale. Nutmeg, Basil and Grandma's Quilt by Deborah Ann Perks. The book would make a nice addition to the basket.  
Cost: \$10.00. I will have copies with me at the meeting if you wish to purchase



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Meetings are held the 3rd Friday of  
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DOORS OPEN AT 6 pm;

MEETING BEGINS AT 6:30 pm

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**Deadline for the next newsletter is**

**APRIL 4, 2018**

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

**[Marcia\\_guza@yahoo.com](mailto:Marcia_guza@yahoo.com)**

**MARCH 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 feminine care products for the food pantry**

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