

# 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

## November Meeting Project Heavenly Yo-Yo's Make It and Take It

Come and sew a sweet little angel

### Guild will provide:

- \* Circle templates for each table
- \* Angel Body—wood spool, dowel, head of angel, wings

### Members should bring:

- \* Pencil or some kind of fabric marker to trace circles
- \* Fabric cutting scissors
- \* Needle and thread
- \* Fabric for angel dress—nine different fabrics, the largest piece should be about 11" square (circles will be cut at 10", 9", 8", 7", 6", 5", 4", 3", and 2 1/2")
- \* Narrow ribbon to tie on dress (approx. 12")



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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—TBA
  - Apr 9-10—BPQ Quilt Show
  - May 20—TBA
  - Jun 17—Installation Dinner
- Underlined denotes Guild Meeting

### Minutes of October 16, 2015 Meeting

Our meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by our President, Jackie P. as she welcomed all and new visitors. The minutes of September 2015 were approved.

Our speaker this evening was Ellie Greco, a noted quilt and textile historian. Ellie gave a comprehensive introduction to the 1920's & 1930's quilting era. She explained how the "History of the World" had affected the times regarding textiles, primarily in fabric availability, color (dark or pastels), pattern selection, red work (which dates back to the 1880's), crazy quilting, appliqué and embroidery. During WWI rayon was widely used and was known as the poor man's silk. Ellie presented many beautiful quilts of that era. She had an extensive collection of feed sacks for grain, feed etc., which were widely used during the depression by women in the mid-west for their varied prints and coloration. Sun Bonnet Sue was a favorite then and now. She also displayed a "quilt" made of yo-yo's (not officially considered a quilt since it isn't made of three layers, but still widely accepted in quilting).

**Treasurer's Report** - Presented by Ann B. Beginning checkbook balance of \$6,513.57; Total receipts \$2,015.30; Expenses, \$329.41 and Ending checkbook balance \$8,199.46.

**Membership** - Marlene S. distributed our Beachplum Directory. Since the information goes out through our email system it's important to notify Marlene of any changes.

**Challenge Quilts** - Additional kits are still available for \$4.00. Please see Rita or JoAnn.

**Quilt Show** - The Harvest Art Festival will take place tomorrow, Saturday, October 17, 2015 from 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Donations for the Festival were given to Dona S. Jackie thanked all who volunteered for this event.

**Basket Raffle** - The themes selected are: Chocolate & Booze, Coffee & Tea, Quilting, Garden, Spa, Baby, Beach and Italian. Sign-up sheets will be available at the November meeting.

**Quilt Shop Directory** - Books have been printed and will possibly be available at the November meeting.

**Block of the Month** - The background for November will be #4. BOM was won by Pat L. Fat quarter won by Mary Lou GB.

**November's Guild Meeting** - Make It & Take It, "Yo-Yo Angel".

**Snow Policy** – If Toms River Public Schools are closed that day, our meeting will be cancelled. Listen to Radio WOBN for the list of closings. Also watch for email from Jackie P.

**Door Prizes** - Won by Nancy W, JoAnn M. and Sherise B.

**Show & Tell** - Our members continue to show their ability and skill with their presentations.

Respectfully submitted by:  
Gloria S.  
Recording Secretary

#### **Membership Dues and Directory**

Dues are overdue...but of course we are always happy to accept late-payers and new members.

**If you did not pick up your directory in October, Marlene will also have them at the November meeting!**

## Show & Tell October 2015

Janet P—Charity quilt, fish quilt  
 Jane S—Pocketbook made from leftover blocks (trying to use up UFOs)  
 Kim G—Wall hanging, diamond weave quilt  
 Dona S—Bunnies in the garden  
 Sharon M—Charity baby quilt  
 Sophie K—Two charity quilts from found blocks  
 Jackie P—Wall hanging, runner, two items for Toms River Harvest Booth  
 Pru P—Applique throw  
 Joyce W—Four patch posie lap quilt, made from Barbara B's estate fabrics  
 Pat McC—Baby quilt balloons and teddy bears  
 Ann B—Three teddy bear quilts for charity (two are four patch pattern, one is O'Henry long panels)  
 Marcia G—Stack & whack, wholecloth vintage tablecloth  
 Cathy S—Friendship stars  
 Nancy W—Charity quilt  
 Linda F—Celtic wave  
 Jeannette M—Charity quilt  
 Mary Lou GB—Lap blanket for veterans



Janet



Jane S



Kim



Dona



Sophie



Show & Tell October 2015 (continued)



Sharon



Jackie



Pru



Joyce



Pat



Cathy



Marcia



Nancy



Ann



Linda



Jeannette



Mary Lou

# Programs

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.

January 15, 2016—QUILTO—Everyone’s favorite game (prizes I mean)

Feb. 19, 2016—Trunk Show by Linda Felton

March 18, 2016—Under construction

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

May 20, 2016—Under construction

June 17, 2016—Installation of Officers and Dinner

Submitted by Paula Patri

## October Meeting Presentation



## 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.

### Beachplum Fundraising News

Pat L has arranged another venue for us to sell raffle tickets. St. Martha's church on Herbertsville Road in Brick is holding an indoor Craft Fair on Saturday, November 22 from 7 am through 2 pm. If we have enough volunteers we can split into two shifts. This is a great local opportunity to help out. Please contact Pat.

We plan to do the Mancuso Somerset Show at the end of February as well. We will ask members to white glove and "woman" 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 for your tickets at the beginning of each meeting.



### Quilt Exhibit in Doylestown, PA

#### Blanket Statements:

#### New Quilts by Kaffe Fassett and

#### Historical Quilts from the Collection of the Quilt Museum and Gallery, York, UK

**November 14, 2015 through February 21, 2016**

For more information, follow this link to the website:

<http://www.michenermuseum.org/exhibition/blanket-statements-new-quilts-by-kaffe-fassett-and-historical-quilts-from-the-collection-of-the-quilt-museum-and-gallery-york-uk?PHPSESSID=r0jhfqeddqqr6ahr1vp1115192>

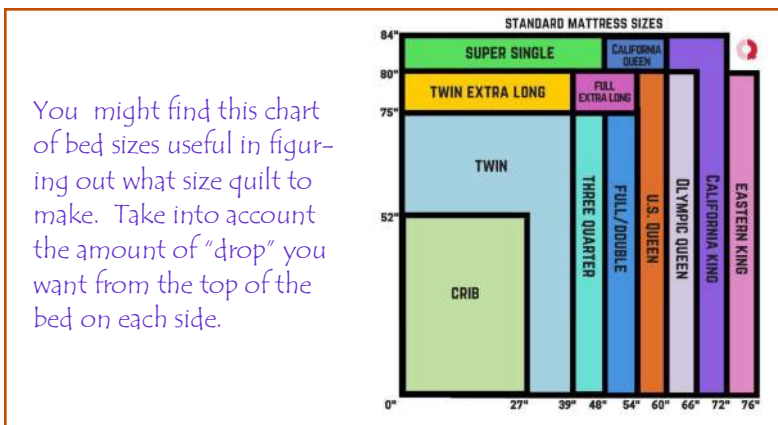
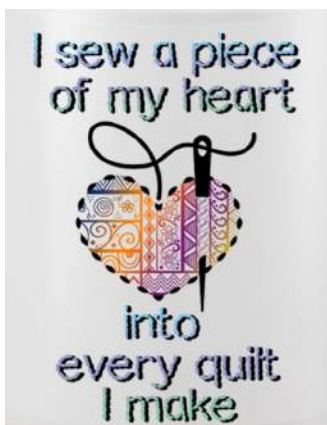
Preordered copies of **The Quilt Shop Navigator** (with our raffle quilt pictured on the front cover) will be available from Laurie S at the November meeting.



# Classifieds

Classified: For Sale 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 Contact Mary Lou Gill. 732-657-9773

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 the holidays coming up, 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



Oct 2015





**THE BEACHPLUM QUILTERS  
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Meetings are held the 3rd Friday of  
each month September through June at  
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DOORS OPEN AT 6 pm;

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**Deadline for the next newsletter is**

**December 4, 2015**

E-Mail your news using Arial font to

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**Block of the Month**

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**Door Prizes**

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**Show & Tell**

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**2016 Quilt Show**

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Shirley Moramarco

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(vacant)

**NOVEMBER MEETING REFRESHMENTS**

Coffee and tea will be provided. Other-  
wise, bring your own beverage.



Assignments for additional refresh-  
ments are as follows:

**P** through **T**—please bring a dessert, fruit dish or  
nosh.

Everyone else can participate if desired. Please  
remember to bring your coffee mug, plate, uten-  
sils, 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**