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President's Message

I cannot believe all the windows in my house are open as I write November's message. No doubt in the next message I'll be complaining how cold it's already gotten...

Joining us at the November Meeting will be guests from the Pineneedlers with a special mini trunk show (postponed from September). They are excited to show us their work and talk about their dear member Mimi, the inspiration for this project to finish her UFO's.

I'd like to thank Dina N. for making a very astute observation during the October meeting: whoever volunteers to chair the next Quilt Show will not be doing it ALONE. There are many parts to the show, and we have many experienced and capable members who will be participating and know the requirements of the area they are handling. But we do need someone (or two) to coordinate all the efforts. There has been talk of a raffle quilt (or maybe two or three). There's been talk of changing entry categories. There has been talk of changing the pipe and drapes company. There has been lots of talk about lots of things, many good ideas that will go nowhere if not organized. It's never too early to begin preparations!

Don't forget your supplies for the Make N' Take to be held after the meeting in November. And, we have a Zoom Sit 'n Sew on Saturday, November 19th so if you didn't finish your project Friday night you can then--or just work on whatever you want to with the camaraderie of your fellow quilters. The Sit 'n Sew zoom invite will be from Dina N. so keep you eye out for that!

See you on the 18th!

Donna

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Meetings/Events Calendar 2022- 2023

Underlined denotes Guild Meeting

9/11/22 – Sunday Beachplum Festival at Island State Park
Sept 16, 2022 – Pine Needlers mini trunk show; Block of the Month Completed Quilts Showcase; Budget Voting

10/21/22– Eleanor Levie Lecture; Winter Placemats
 10/22/22—Eleanor Levie Workshop

11/18/22– Holiday Craft
 11/19/22—Zoom Sit & Sew

12/16/22- Dianne Werner Trunk Show

1/20/23– Quilto
 1/21/23—Zoom Sit & Sew

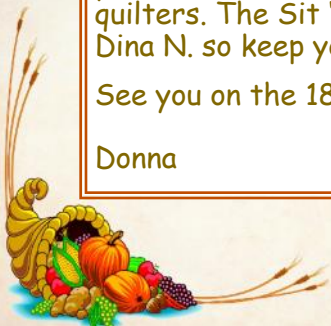
2/17/23– Maria Sendzik Lecture; Spring Placemats
 2/18/2023—Maria Sendzik Workshop

3/17/23– Eliza Hardy Jones Lecture
 3/18/23—Zoom Sit & Sew

4/22/23– Luncheon. No regular meeting

5/19/23– Kim Gimblette Lecture
 5/20/23—Kim Gimblette Workshop

6/16/23– Debbie Welch Lecture; Finale – Pot Luck Dinner, Member Photo, Installation of new Board
 6/17/2023—Debbie Welch Workshop



Minutes of October 21, 2022 Meeting

President Donna D. welcomed everyone to the meeting at 6:33 pm.

She asked for a moment of silence in memory of Shirley M.

Donna said she wanted to move quickly through old business so we can get to our Speaker, Eleanor Levie, by approximately 7 pm.

There were no guests present but we had several new members in attendance and they were welcomed.

October Birthdays: Susan A., Cathy M.

Donna asked if there were any errors or omissions to the minutes of the September meeting as published in our newsletter? Hearing none she asked for a motion to approve the minutes as published. Motion made by Richard L. and seconded by Dona S. Motion Carried

Erma H. read the treasurer's report. The ending balance was 19,093.41. A motion was made by Jane S. to approve the treasurer's report and seconded by Debbie P. Motion carried.

President Donna D. said the minutes read were correct as read, but she need to update the Island Beach State Park final tally. It wasn't \$625.00 it was \$670.00

She asked all who renewed their membership before September to see Ginger C to sign their renewal forms.

Donna said the Guild received another "Can you make me a quilt" request from the Web Site. It would contain pieces of an Cotton Eyelet Wedding Dress, be approximately 50x60, Bear's Paw Block Pattern, and due by September 2023. There were no volunteers for the project at this time.

Donna read a Thank You note from Downey Side Adoptions Services for quilts we donated to them.

Gloria S., Luncheon Chair, Saturday, April 22, 2023 was unable to attend the meeting. Donna read the report Gloria had prepared regarding venues she had contacted: Captain's Inn, Cathy's Italian Restaurant, Clarion Hotel and Artisans. After hearing the pros and cons of each venue, the membership majority voted by a show of hands to select The Captain's Inn as the luncheon site.

Donna announced that Dixie M. has stepped up to chair the challenge quilt portion of the luncheon. Dixie shared the challenge theme and rules. Everyone had received an envelope and inside were the printed rules for the challenge: "Create a quilt inspired by a favorite piece of art". The size can be from 12" x18" to 24" x 36", and those measurements can be converted to square inches if your inspiration piece would dictate a longer, narrower quilt or an unusual shape. Your quilt should be inspired, not a copy.

Donna asked for any Volunteers to be our next Quilt Show Chairman (or Co-chairs)? There was no one at this time.

• **Programs:** Dina N., Program Chair, announced that the November "Make and Take" requirements would be sent to everyone in an email by November 1. Those without email would get a postal mailed copy.

Dina spoke of her September trip to Davenport for the Quilt Judge 4-day seminar and told of the over 400 quilts that were judged.

Dina introduced our guest speaker, Eleanor Levie. Eleanor was going to tell us how to "Rock our Quilts", and make them our own.

Eleanor proceeded with a lively and colorful presentation that gave us "12 Tips to Rock our Quilts" She had examples of created works that demonstrated each of the tips and they were circulated amongst the members for closer inspection. There was even a mini-fashion show with members as models!

Donna D. thanked Eleanor for her great presentation and all the good tips.

Dina N. drew the winning tickets for the winter placemat donations. Ginger C. and Laurie S. won \$25.00 gift certificates to Crafty Fabrics and Jane S. won a large Vera Bradley tote bag. Dina said last year we donated 194 placemats, she would like for us to top that total this year.

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Minutes of October 21, 2022 Meeting (continued from previous page)

- **Charity Quilts:** (Carol C. and Juanita G.) Juanita read the donation report which included 15 quilts to Downeyside Adoption Agency. Harbor House was contacted and they have a supervised transitional living program for 16-21 year-olds and were receptive to receiving quilts. Juanita reminded everyone that they needed to "sign-in" the quilts they were donating for accurate record keeping.
- **Block of the Month:** (Marcia G/Dixie M/Emilie S) The October "Sticks and Stones" blocks were won by Janet P.
- **Door Prizes** (Jane S.) The winners were 1. Dianne W.; 2. Terry P.; 3. Erma H.

Dina N. mentioned that in regards to the Quilt show, she would be taking on the judging chairmanship. She had previously been vendor chair, and for whomever took that on for the 2024 show, Dina has already filled the spots with return vendors and would be willing to work with the new Chair. Donna D. mentioned she would handle the printed items for the show.

- **Show and Tell** (Marlene S.) Many beautiful quilts were displayed by our members.

Ginger C. spoke up and said she had counted the placemats that were donated earlier in the evening, and there were 95 of them. We are well on our way to breaking last year's record!

President Donna D. adjourned the meeting at 8:35 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Terry P.

(Acting) Recording Secretary

Show & Tell October 21, 2022

Griffin K—Diamond Sky Supernova, spring table runner
 Rickard L—Large donation quilt
 Joan O'C—Mouse Quilt
 Sherre Mac C—Inspiration, Shop Hop
 Ivette R—Pumpkin wallhanging, Christmas skates
 Pat L—"Halloween Drives Me Batty"
 Mary Lou G—Charity quilt by Shirley, Christmas panel
 Dina—Purse
 Kim G—3-D quilt, dragonfly quilt
 Mary Lou GB—Patches bear and pillow
 JoAnn M—Panel quilt
 Jane S—Christmas quilt for children

Link on website (Newsletter section) for photos

November Meeting Make & Take

Hi Everyone,

What is this winter going to bring us? Well, it depends upon who you want to listen to - I've heard very cold with very little snow, but The Old Farmer's Almanac is predicting a "**shivery and snowy**" 2022-2023 winter season on the East Coast. Either way, we're going to have SNOW much fun at November's Beachplum Quilt Guild Meeting!

The choices for the November craft will be either Soup Can Snowmen or Adorable Glove Snowmen. There are so many wonderful ideas for winter crafts, but I needed to pick something that would not take us that long to make. I will provide 23 gloves and everything else. If you want to make both, we won't have enough time at the meeting, but I'll have some instruction sheets for you to take home. Here's the supply list that I need you to bring, please:

Soup Can Snowman

Clean, empty can, like from vegetables or soup, remove the label

Batting - I probably have enough for everyone, so don't buy any, but if you have any polyester batting scraps, they need to be large enough to wrap around the can.

Any color fabric or wide ribbon to make a scarf

Adorable Glove Snowman

Needle & white thread

Coordinating fabric and 2 buttons for hat, scarf and buttons on the torso (it can be any color you want). You can also use beads on the torso.

Leftover batting to use as stuffing

Feel free to email me or call me with any questions. <dina08759@aol.com>

Remember -Creative clutter is better than tidy idleness.

Happy Quilting,
Dina N.

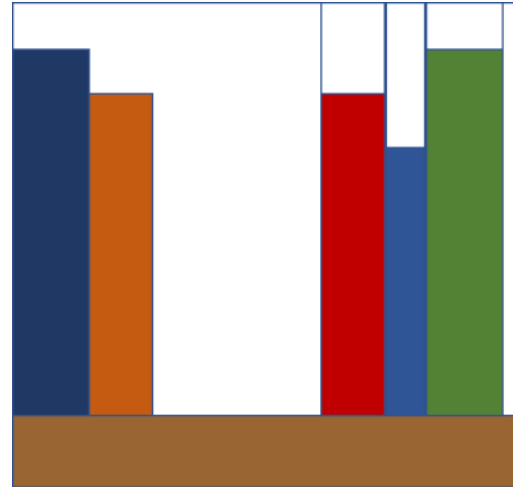


Block of the Month

October
Sticks and Stones



November
Bookcase



Make the bookcase as simple as you'd like, but give it a try!

Classifieds

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30x48 oval table top on Singer cast-iron treadle base. Will sell with Elna or separately. Contact Donna D.



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Kristin Alfano
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Thanks!!
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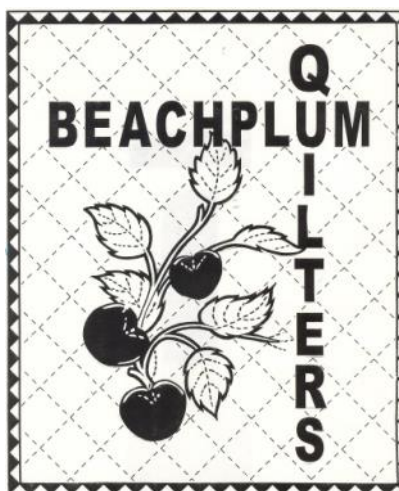
Meetings are held the 3rd Friday of each month September through June at the Presbyterian Church of Toms River, 1070 Hooper Avenue, Toms River, NJ 08753

DOORS OPEN AT 6 pm;

MEETING BEGINS AT 6:30 pm

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DECEMBER 4, 2022

E-Mail your news in a Word document (not PDF)

using Arial font to

Marcia_guza@yahoo.com

November 2022 MEETING REFRESHMENTS

Members are welcome to bring treats, if desired.

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

Please clean up after yourself before leaving.



Next Meeting Checklist

- Name tag and a welcome smile for guests
- Block of the Month October
- Show & Tell
- Charity quilts
- Donations to The Hope Center: Feminine pads and tampons

Luncheon—April 22, 2023

Next BPQ Quilt Show—April 2024