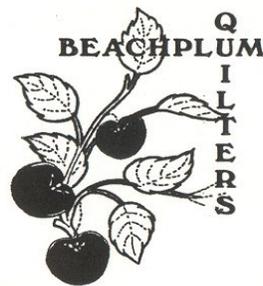


the BEACHPLUM SAMPLER



The Newsletter of the Beachplum Quilters of the Jersey Shore

Volume 29 Issue 2 October 2014

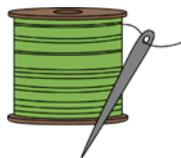
Celebrating Our 29th Year 1985-2014

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

President's Message

As the cooler weather approaches, it is a great time to start a new quilting project. Whether it is for the holidays ahead, a special person, or perhaps a project you have put on hold. I hope you might also be considering a quilt project for our quilt show in 2016. While the guild's quilt show is a year away, it is a good time to start looking for patterns and fabric for your next entry. Remember there are several different categories - not only the large pieced quilts, but also small pieced quilts, applique quilts, art innovative, special technique, and potpourri (any non-flat item, such as garments and purses). The categories are listed on our website under "Quilt Show." Challenge yourself to try a new technique or just perfect a skill that you have learned. Our local quilt stores are a good place to browse and get ideas, as well as the classes they offer. The internet and the website "Pinterest" are good sources for patterns and inspiration as well. I love to use "Pinterest" and collect ideas. I was able to attend a couple of local quilt shows this past month. It is truly inspiring to see so many beautiful quilts and different techniques from quilters of all skill levels. I encourage you to be involved in the guild's quilt show, an entry from each member would be wonderful. Beachplum Quilters are a talented group....let's make our next quilt show a great one.

happy quilting!
jackie



Our 2014-15 Raffle Quilt

Inside This Issue:

From the President , Calendar	1
Minutes and Membership-Dues	2-3
Show & Tell	4-6
Scrap Exchange, 2015 Challenge	6
Upcoming Program Highlights	7
Quilting Tips and Classifieds	8
Block of the Month and Allaire Quilt	9
Refreshments, Committees, Ads	10

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—TBA
- Mar 20—Norma McAfee
- Apr 11 - Luncheon at Lobster Shanty with speaker Jackie Kunkel from Connecticut
- Apr 17—Michele Scott and Scrap Exchange Part 3
- Apr 18—Workshop—Bobbinpalooza
- May 15—Donna Painter
- Jun 19—Installation Dinner

Minutes of September 19, 2014 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 by President Jackie Pearce.

There was an exceptional turnout for the Pizza Party.

Attendance records for September through June meetings: We will be using the Quilt Block Card Jackie gave out. A picture of a quilt block will be provided each month. You have to write the name of the block on the back of the card. (Hint: the blocks are from "Create Your Family Quilt: Using State Blocks and Symbols" by Barbara Brackman.)

Also, credit will be given to anyone who makes a Charity Quilt. Please give them to Ellen H. who will give you a red heart for the back of your card.

Charity Quilts Chairperson Ellen H. presented information on the following non-profit, charitable organizations and their need for quilts.

Tease Gould representing Mary's by the Sea was our guest speaker and shared an informative film about her organization. Ms. Gould also thanked the members for the beautiful quilt that was donated to be used as a raffle prize to help their building fund.

Mary's Place was born of love. In January, 2009, Michele Gannon was recovering from an illness, trying to balance her own needs with those of three young children, husband and the demands of daily life. During this time, she realized how difficult it is for women who are dealing with cancer to take care of their families and homes while still trying to maintain their own physical and emotional health. Michele's experience planted the seed for Mary's Place, a clean, quiet place of respice and healing for women with cancer.

If you wish to know about their upcoming events or more information on what they offer, please visit their website – www.marybythesea.org.

Providence House Ocean County – Emphasizing the dignity of every human person, Providence House affirms its commitment to provide shelter and support to older abused woman, homeless, abused and formerly incarcerated women and their children in a hospitable, non-violent, compassionate atmosphere.

Grace Initiatives exists to empower pregnant young women to prepare for their future and their babies' future by providing housing, counseling and life-skills education to pregnant teens at our residential home, Grace's Place.

Tender Loving Care Ministries, Inc. (TLC) is a private, non-profit, charitable organization whose primary mission is to help the clothing needs of poverty-stricken children of the mountains of Eastern Kentucky and other Appalachian areas. Child size quilts needed.

Ellen requested all Charity Quilts have tags sewn on them with "Beachplum Quilters of Jersey Shore" and your first name. She will have tags to hand out. Also, Ellen asked everyone to measure their charity quilt and give her the sizes as you turn in the quilt. Ellen will be keeping a log of the quilts along with their sizes and they will be posted on Facebook.

Programs – Chairperson Paula Patri: Our upcoming Programs for 2014-15 are listed in September's Newsletter. Paula thanks all the members for their suggestions on what programs the guild members would be interested in. If any member has feedback on a program, your comments would be appreciated - please let Paula know.

Three back tables were set up by Joyce Weiss and Nancy Woods with donated fabric for sale (one freebee table). The monies will be used for the Guild's Treasury.

The October 17th meeting will be Gail Small's current presentation which is called Hawaiian History and Culture. Ms. Small has sent two different patterns for participants to choose from for their workshop. The workshop on October 18 will be held in the Presbyterian Church's Creation Room from 9 to 3. The workshop on October 25 will be held in the Toms River Library's Home Town Dairy Room 9:30 to 3:30. Please bring your own snacks and lunch: coffee and tea will be supplied at the church. Paula is checking with the library regarding snacks and drinks. You will receive an email as to the answer.

Minutes of the June 2014 meeting were accepted on a motion by Chris L. and seconded by Shirley M.

The Treasurer's Report, given by Ann Bergstedt, (\$10,087.63) was accepted on a motion by Mary P. and seconded by Marlene S.

The Proposed Budget for 2014-2015 was accepted on a motion by Chris L and seconded by Jane S.

Minutes, continued

Door Prizes were won by: Kathy M., Judy R. and Genny V

Block of the Month was won by Janet P.

Raffle Quilt 2016 – Donna Spencer – still has 2 BLOCKS remaining to do. Please let her know if you are will to make one.

Fundraising- Pat Lundervold handed out raffle tickets for the 2015 Raffle Quilt sales. Sales from the Oaks PA Quilt Show as of tonight were \$200.00 Pat is hoping for a total sale of \$400; to keep us in line with last year's sales. It was suggested to buy tickets for friends as a little Christmas remembrance.

The Allaire Village Quilting Guild is a group of volunteers; each year they make a raffle quilt to raise funds to support the village. This year's quilt is a Crazy Quilt. Pat sold tickets for this beautiful quilt tonight.

Pat would like members of our Guild to participate in a joint project with Allaire Village Quilting Guild on Sunday April 19, 2015 from 12 to 4pm demonstrating traditional quilting skills. Please let Pat know if you would like to volunteer for the afternoon. If you can not volunteer please try and attend the day's events.

Membership Chairperson Marlene Stoever – if you have not paid your dues you still have a little time to mail it to Mary so your correct information will be in the new directory.

Quilt Show / Luncheon Chairperson – Linda Felton - April 11, 2015 at the Lobster Shanty, Point Pleasant, NJ from 12 noon to 4pm. Tickets will be \$35.00. There will not be a buffet this year but rather a sit down luncheon. Last year we had a great turn out we would like to match or exceed that number this year. Please start to think about putting your table together.

Our guest speaker is Jackie Kunkel from Connecticut; she is a student of Judy Niemeyer designs.

Advertising for the luncheon at other quilting guilds and quilt stores via email will be done by Susan Hnatuck on approval of flyer by Jackie P and Linda F.

Suggestion for door prizes: members might use coupons 20%-50% from Joann's Fabric to purchase small items around \$5.00 each. Members were asked to think about the making of baskets to raffle off.

Please start thinking about a name for our luncheon.

2015 is our 30th Anniversary. To help honor our special year there will be a Challenge Quilt (\$3.00) in keeping with the 30th Anniversary theme (pearls) the quilt must have at least one or more circles in it. They must be presented at the March Meeting with names covered.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40pm.

Respectfully submitted by,

Susan Hnatuck
Recording Secretary

Directories

Our membership chair, Marlene, will have the 2014-15 directories available at the October meeting. Please make sure you stop at the entry table and pick-up your copy. This is something you will want to keep and have available to use all year. If you should find a listing error, please let Marlene know so we can make any corrections. Also, remember to give any email address changes to Jackie so you can continue to receive guild updates and information.

Show & Tell September 2014

- Janet P—Three quilts and three tabletoppers
- Jane S—UFOs: quilt, jacket and carrying bag
- Rita R—Heart quilt pieced by Rita and quilted by Tammie Ruffle
- Sophie K—Two charity quilts and a table topper
- Jackie P—Christmas quilt, hand quilted
- Ruth S—Applique quilt from Kim Diehl pattern, quilted by Jackie Marshall
- Kathy H—Lovers Knot placemats from Eleanor Burns pattern
- Ruth F—Patriotic and two juvenile quilts
- Chris L—Zigzag, trip around the world, one patch, baby quilt (large apple core)
- Alice M—Rail fence charity quilt
- Marcia G—handbag, leopard warm wishes, citron lap quilt
- Mary Lou Gb—Dresden plates wall hanging
- Erma H—UFO completed and tiger lilies wall hanging (hand quilted)



Janet



Janet



Janet



Janet



Jane



Jane



Jane



Jane

Show & Tell September 2014, continued



Rita



Sophie



Sophie



Sophie



Rita



Jackie



Ruth S



Kathy



Ruth F



Ruth F



Ruth F



Chris



Chris



Show & Tell September 2014, continued



Alice



Marcia



Mary Lou



Erma



SCRAP EXCHANGE & CHALLENGE

1. December meeting: Each person brings 3 coordinating fabrics (each fabric piece 12 1/2 inches sq. or bigger).

Bring fabrics in a bag but not see-through bag.

Each person takes a different bag and makes a 12 1/2 in. block using all three fabrics (one fabric can be minimal but use all three). Block can be pieced or appliqué, embellished or not; be creative.

2. January meeting: Completed blocks are returned to Pru Parcell. Maker's name goes into pool for the final drawing. Pru will put blocks together and machine quilt (size will depend on how many blocks are returned).

3. April meeting: Drawing for a winner.

Let's have some FUN with FABRIC!

2015 Challenge for Beachplum's 30th Anniversary

You're invited to join the fun and creative journey of our challenge. It is for everyone, no matter skill level or experience. Ann Bergstedt will have challenge bags available at the October meeting. They are \$3.00. In the bag is the Challenge Fabric, plus the rules and guidelines. You can make anything you like, within the parameters of the rules. Deadline to turn in your finished Challenge Quilt is our March 20, 2015 Meeting. Quilts will be displayed, voted on and awards presented at our Luncheon on April 11, 2015.

October: Hawaiian Quilt Workshops with Gail Mahealani Small

Sat. 10/18 9:00 – 3:00 Presbyterian Church
In the Haven Room (our regular meeting room)

Sat. 10/25 9:30 – 3:30 TR Library (101 Washington St. 08753)
2nd Floor in the Hometown Dairy Room

Aloha, Workshop Participants! Just a few reminders for you:

Practice your appliqué stitch. This is a hand sewing class.

Bring your materials list & appliqué pattern.

Do you have an Ott Light? You may want to bring it to help get those
appliqué stitches nice & small.

PS: I spoke with Gail about percale fabric. She said it was just a suggestion and that
you may use any cotton fabric for the appliqué with which you're comfortable.

PPS: You may enjoy checking out Gail's website: www.hawaiianislandlectures.com

Any questions? Call Paula: 856-392-9233 (mobile)
text to above number or email misolucky@comcast.net

November Meeting

YO! YO! YO!

Make and Take Holiday Tree

Join us to make a sweet gift for yourself or a friend or family member.

Materials:



Guild will provide: circle templates for tracing circles of fabrics

Tree "skeleton" – wood spool, dowel, & star

Members will provide: Pencil or other type of fabric marker for tracing

Fabric cutting scissors

Needle & thread

Fabric for the holiday tree – nine in all, the
largest piece should be about 11" square

(we will be cutting circles at 10", 9", 8", 7",

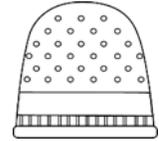
6", 5", 4", 3", and 2 ½")

Looking forward to seeing the "forest" of trees that we'll create!!!

Questions? Call Paula: Mobile 856-392-9233

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.

From Marcia:

Do you love Mary Ellen's Best Press, but not the price? Try the following recipe, which gets rave reviews:

- 2 cups distilled water
- 2 ounces vodka (cheap is great)
- 20 drops (1/4 tsp) lavender essential oil (optional. Or use another scent.)

Mix together and put in a spray bottle.

Note: if you are not going to use it up fairly soon, store in a non-plastic bottle.

My Patchwork of Dreams

By Susan Pargman

Tucked into a box in the attic above
Lies an old cotton quilt sewn together with love.
Though the fabric is fading, it holds at the seams.
Each square is a mem'ry in my patchwork of dreams.

Here's a rocking-horse square with a rosy-cheeked girl.
The corners are tattered; she's missing a curl.
But the memory's vibrant, her smile still beams
As her laughter rings out from my patchwork of dreams.

Over here in a corner I think I can see
The twinkling of lights on an old Christmas tree.
Though the old silver tinsel, it no longer gleams,
Warm hearts are aglow on my patchwork of dreams.

Here's an old station wagon with too many miles.
My son's graduation, a room full of smiles.
Our grand birthday parties: kids, cakes and ice creams,
It's a jumbled assortment, this patchwork of dreams.

The quilt isn't finished, there's more to be sewn.
Tomorrow's adventures are yet to be known.
They're bound tight together, the patterns, the schemes,
For love is the thread in my patchwork of dreams.

Classified:

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

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



September



October



2014-15



Allaire Crazy Quilt Raffle



Tickets available from Pat L

**THE BEACHPLUM QUILTERS
OF THE JERSEY SHORE, INC.**

P.O. Box 749

Island Heights, NJ 08732-0749

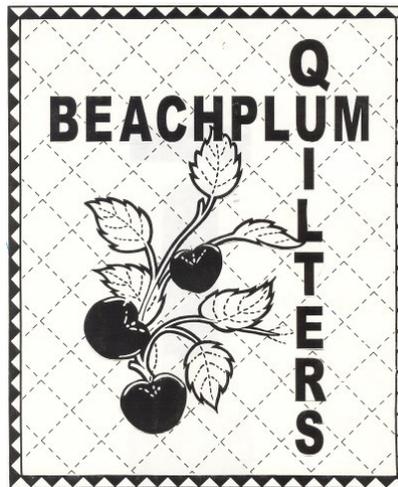
Meetings are held the 3rd Friday of
each month September through June at
the Presbyterian Church of Toms River,
1070 Hooper Avenue, Toms River, NJ 08753

DOORS OPEN AT 6 pm;

MEETING BEGINS AT 6:30 pm

www.beachplumquilters.org

[E-mail: beachplumquiltmakers@gmail.com](mailto:beachplumquiltmakers@gmail.com)



Executive Board

President

Jackie Pearce

Vice President

Linda Felton

Treasurer

Ann Bergstedt

Recording Secretary

Susan Hnatuck

Corresponding

Secretary

Susan Hnatuck

Our Committee Chairs:

Audit Committee

Linda Felton

Charity Quilts

Ellen Hyers

Communications

Joyce Weiss

Historian

Linda Felton

Hospitality

Mary Pabst

Membership

Marlene Stoever

Programs

Paula Patri

Block of the Month

Mary Lou Gilbert

Pat McCullough

Door Prizes

Debbie Perks

Show & Tell

Shirley Moramarco

2016 Quilt Show

Ellen Hyers

Shirley Moramarco

Newsletter Editor

Marcia Guza

Webmaster

Laurie Schnitzer

Fundraising

Pat Lundervold

Guild Activities

(vacant)

Crafty Fabrics

750 Mantoloking Rd., Brick, NJ 732-920-6220

Classes & Workshops available year round.

Tues-Fri 9:30a-4:00p Sat- 11:00a-4:00p

Tues & Wed 7 PM-9PM

www.craftyfabricsquilting.com

Diane@craftyfabricsquilting.com

10% discount to BPQ guild members!

Deadline for the next newsletter is

November 4, 2014

E-Mail your news using Arial font to

Marcia_guza@yahoo.com

**OCTOBER MEETING
REFRESHMENTS**



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

Assignments for additional refreshments 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, utensils, etc., and to clean up your own dishes after the meeting.

NEXT MTG CHECKLIST

- Name Tag and a welcome smile for guests
- **2 Canned Items for the Church Food Pantry**
- Block of the Month
- Coffee Mug, Plate
- Show & Tell
- Assigned Refreshments

Luncheon Date:

April 11, 2015

Quilt Show Date:

April 2016