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President's Message

September is back to school month and I have signed up for an online class, "Kelly Nagel, Hand Embroidery", through Sulky.com. It's a basic class and a good review of my skills from way back.

A few lovely items for the 20th Annual Beach Plum Festival, Sept 10, 9-4pm, Island Beach State Park, have come into my hands. So far, I have made 9 stuffed kittens, with intention of making at least one more. Who knows, if time allows, I may make more.... Contact Pat L. for last minute instructions, 732-681-5196. Or Email: patricia.lundervold@verizon.net

Happy Birthday to September Members: Dixie M, Susan G, Christine L, Barbara L, Pat McC, Sharon M, Jane S, Patricia T.

Membership Dues- Download and update your membership form and bring membership dues (check for \$30 made out to "Beachplum Quilters") to September's meeting.

Please remember to bring feminine hygiene products to donate to the Food Bank this month.

If you would like to donate a quilt to Hurricane Harvey Houston, TX folks, "Quilts For Kids" charity group is collecting quilts and/or money for shipping costs. You can send directly to them at the following address: Quilts For Kids, Inc. 494 Lincoln Hwy, Fairless Hills, PA 19030
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Meetings/Events Calendar 2017-2018

- Sep 15—Pizza Party, Lecture by Karen Dever "Documentation & Value of Quilts"
- Oct 20— Lecture by Michelle McLaughlin "History of Sunbonnet Sue"
- Nov 17—Make 'N Take Hanging Wall/Door Santa
- Dec 15—Holiday Pot Luck Dinner, Charades
- 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 date TBA—Workshop by Linda A on Judy Neimeyer technique
- Jun 16—Installation Pot Luck Dinner, Group Photo, Tool Demonstration

Underlined denotes Guild Meeting

Minutes of June 16, 2017 Meeting

Pot Luck supper and group photo taken before meeting commenced.

Meeting called to order at 7:20 pm by President, Laurie S. Welcome given to all members and one guest.

Quilt Block Attendance Card – Gift cards to Mouse Creek Quilt Shop won by Cathy S., Nancy W., Pat McC.

Motion made to accept the May minutes by Kathleen C. Seconded by Kristen A. Passed.

Treasurer's Report – Beginning balance - \$10,238.39. Receipts - \$150.00. Expenses - \$1,545.68. Ending balance - \$8,842.71. Motion made to approve Treasurer's report by Dona S. Seconded by Joyce W. Passed.

Quilt Show Report – reminder that there will be a meeting for committee chairs at Kathleen C's home on July 18th at 6:30 pm.

Raffle Quilt – Dona S. and Pam G. showed a section of the quilt.

Membership – early sign up encouraged.

Charity Quilts – 40 quilts donated to Quilts for Kids, 14 to Hope Center, 4 held for Island Beach.

- Thank you gift given to Marcia G. for quilting charity quilts.
- Winner of most charity quilts donated – Jane S.
- New chair – Pat T. or Jeannette M.
- Possible site for next year's donations – Living Word Baptist Church

Program – Charades game postponed.

Old Business/New Business – Suggestions made for Raffle Basket themes for Quilt Show – Babies, Women's Accessories, Wine and Chocolate, Gardening, Quilting, Italian, Wine and Cheese.

- Pat L. announced that we are able to sell raffle tickets at Island Beach State Park on September 10th.
- Makerfest on October 14th at the Toms River High School North Arena - to demonstrate quilting and encourage younger people to quilt. Laurie S., Dina N., Kristin A. and daughter Hannah to attend.

Block of the Month – Winners of completed BOM quilts – Connie S., Ann B., Mary Lou GB.

– Next year's BOM theme will be "Butterflies and Flowers". Laurie S. to send out email blast for September with more information. If you wish to participate further, please let Mary Lou GB. know.

Door Prizes – won by Anita F., Erma H., Mary Lou GB.

Show and Tell – Many beautiful quilts were displayed by our talented members.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted by

Kim G. (with thanks to Erma H. for taking the minutes in my absence)



Show & Tell June 2017

- Kathleen C—My sister's quilt (birthday) and two placemats
- Barbara E—Rainbow quilt for daughter
- Pat L—Nineteenth century affair
- Pat McC—Two charity quilts
- Shirley M—Stack 'n whack and beehive hexie (for small quilt auction)
- Pamela G—Work in progress: shop hop table runner, "Dragonflies in Flight"
- Pat T—Charity quilt
- Laurie V.S.—Workshop quilt
- Dina N—Miscellaneous
- Jane S—UFO stack 'n whack and oriental panel for granddaughter
- Joyce W—Small quilt for quilt show and small quilt for Beachplum Festival
- Kristin A—Mini origami pinwheels
- Janet P—Charity quilt
- Debbie P—Charity quilt
- Mary Lou GB—Tee shirt quilt for grandson
- Nancy W—Two-sided graduation quilt in progress
- Dona S—Raffle quilt (in progress)

Kathleen



Barbara



Pat L



Pat McC



Shirley



Laurie



Show & Tell, continued

Janet



Pamela



Dina



Mary Lou GB



Jane S



Pat



Debbie



Joyce



Nancy



Kristin



2017 *Programs* 2018

Welcome Back Everyone!!! After a long Summer of "Fun In The Sun", sipping margaritas, tanning on the beach, lounging around the pool or just relaxing, I hope you all enjoyed yourself because; guess what? It's all a thing of the past and back to work learning new techniques and quilting.

Listed below is a line-up of upcoming programs for our 2017-2018 Season:

September: We'll begin with our Annual Pizza Party. Our first lecture of the season will be given by renowned Karen Dever, entitled "Documentation and Value of Quilts". Karen is an award winning quilter, with over 20 years as a teacher, designer and AQS Certified quilt appraiser. She lectures to guilds on changes in our quilting styles through the years and the importance of appraisals.

October: Our lecturer for the evening is Michelle McLaughlin, entitled "History of Sunbonnet Sue Patterns" with a Trunk show. If you have any Sunbonnet Sue quilts please bring them in for viewing. Michelle, as well as your fellow quilters, would love to see them.

November: Our Make-and-Take will be a wall or door hanging of "Santa". I'll bring in the sample of the project at our October meeting.

December: Our annual Holiday Pot Luck Dinner. If time allows we'll have a rousing game of "Quilter's Block Party," otherwise known as Quilting Charades.

January: Everyone's favorite game "Quilto"!

February: Lecture will be given by Joyce Hughes, entitled "My Journey Into Quilting" with a trunk show. Her workshop on Basic Thread Painting will follow on Saturday. Our pattern will be Poppies. This workshop promises to be a treat and should not be missed. I'm going, are you?

March: This meeting will be dedicated to our upcoming Quilt Show in April.

April: Quilt Show (no meeting will be scheduled)

May: With the help of Sherise B. we'll host a different "Show & Tell". Unfortunately, for one reason or another, some of our Guild members are unable to attend our "Quilt Show... So we'll bring all the Quilt Show winners in so that all can view their amazing quilts. First we'll have the "Best in Show" and all "1st Place" winners give a brief description and inspiration into the making of their quilts. Then we'll have all "2nd and 3rd Place" winners, display as a whole, so that all the quilts will be shown. We would also welcome members, non-winning entries, to bring in their quilts also for viewing. **Linda A.** will be doing a workshop on the "Judy Niemeyer" paper piecing technique. Date TBD, and additional information to follow. I'm anticipating this will be a GREAT workshop.

June: We'll close our season with our annual Pot Luck Dinner, group photo and installation of officers. For this evening's program, we have always come across quilting tools and are at a loss as to how to use them correctly. I would like for at least two members to volunteer, and demonstrate, how to use a specific tool or template of their choice.

NOW: In anticipation of our new "Programs Chair" for 2018-2019 season, I've scheduled October's 2018 Lecture & Workshop. She's the one and only "Maria Sendzik". I've seen that she is actually doing a workshop entitled "Stripping in Paradise", yes you read it correctly, but it's not rated PG13. Instead we'll do a more modest & subdued Lecture entitled "Strawberry Curves", followed by a Workshop that following Saturday. This quilt has have a Modern, Contemporary look using the Quick Curve Ruler.

Submitted by, Gloria Squicciarini

Treasurer's Report on Programs

BEACHPLUM QUILTERS

PROGRAM 2016-2017

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

WORKSHOPS - Member Payments		<u>\$413.00</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$413.00

EXPENSES

PASSPORT PRIZES - June 2016		\$200.00
PIZZA PARTY - September		\$150.00
MAKE IT SUPPLIES - November		\$95.24
SPEAKER-October-Jessica Skultety		\$375.00
QUILTO PRIZES - Paid 10/21/16		\$221.96
QUILTO PRIZES - Paid 12/16/16		\$227.96
SPEAKER - February - Connie Safaran		\$75.00
UGLY FABRIC CHALLENGE PRIZES		\$56.16
SPEAKER/WORKSHOP - March - Anna Faustino		\$1,151.73
WORKSHOP - March - Church Donation		\$100.00
WORKSHOP - Iron		\$21.34
SPEAKER/WORKSHOP - May - Maria Sendzik		\$498.50
WORKSHOP - May - Church Donation		<u>\$100.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$3,272.89

TOTAL PROFIT (LOSS) (\$2,859.89)

"Everything's Coming up Roses"

Quilt Challenge

It's that time again for the Quilt Show Challenge. Debbie P and Kim G are coordinating the challenge for our 2018 show.

Here is the theme information for the challenge:

- You may use a pattern of your choice or be original
- Create something that represents the name of the variety of rose that you received. The name is in the bag containing the fabric for the challenge and pinned to the rules for the challenge. For example, if you received the name "Oh Happy Day" (which is a variety of rose) then your quilt theme is based on that title
- Use any technique or combination of techniques you wish to use
- Projects can be pieced or appliqued
- Only one entry per Beachplum member
- All entries must be completed, no tops or unbound entries accepted
- Entries will be voted on creativity, workmanship, and adherence to size and color criteria
- All the challenge quilts will be displayed at the quilt show in April 2018
- Prizes along with ribbons will be awarded at the March 2018 meeting

For a complete list of the quilt challenge rules make sure to see Debbie and Kim at the September meeting. You can purchase a quilt challenge kit for \$4.00.

Let's all have some fun with this year's quilt challenge!!!

Any questions don't hesitate to contact Debbie or Kim.

June Block of the Month Photos



Upcoming Events

Board Meeting of officers and chair people will meet Friday, Sept 8, 68 PM at Laurie's house. RSVP by Sept 1.

Sept 10, 9-4 PM – **BeachPlum Festival** at Island Beach State Park,
www.friendsofbsp.org

2018 Quilt Show Committee meeting: Thursday September 28th at 6:30 PM at Kathleen Cox's home. We would like to have one representative from each committee.

Kathleen Cox
 1257 Indian Hill Road
 Toms River, NJ
 732-608-9337
 Thank you.
 Kathleen and Sue

Oct 14, 10-4 PM - **Jersey Shore Makerfest** at Pine Belt Arena, T.R. High School, North,
www.jerseyshoremakerfest.org

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

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If you would rather give the quilts to our Charity Chair members, bring the quilt donation to the September meeting. Our Chair people are Pat Toth and Jeannette Middlekauff. They can send quilts over to this wonderful organization.

Everyone is helping to make Beachplum Proud! Thank you! Our program Chair, Gloria S has prepared a dynamic program for this year to come. And...our next 2018 Quilt Show is ready to go!

Laurie VS



Quilts of Valor

Two of our charity Quilts of Valor were presented to soldiers from St Uriel's Episcopal Church in Sea Girt (where we have held workshops). Much appreciation to Pamela G for making it happen!



Recipient Quartermaster Seaman Katherine with her quilt



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SEPTEMBER 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**

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