

# the BEACHPLUM SAMPLER



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## President's Message

Probably like many of you, I am asking myself how did it get to be September already?! My summer was very quiet, but now it seems like I am super busy!

The guild's September 16th meeting will be super busy too. We have guests from the Pine Needlers with a special mini trunk show, and we have our three-year BOM showcase and vote. We will be re-viewing our budget, and we have a lot of other business to cover. All this while we are saying hello to our friends that we haven't seen during the summer, and I bet the Show and Tell will be super-sized with everyone's summer projects. Mini sandwiches will start the evening off.

Our first meeting takes place after the first Guild participation event, the Island Beach State Park Beachplum Festival. There will be discussions of two other huge Guild events: a Luncheon in April 2023 and our next quilt show in April 2024. I will be asking for people to chair these endeavors, so please give it your consideration. These events take more than one person to pull off, and the Guild has done an amazing job with our prior Lunches and Shows. Let's do it again!

Can't wait to see you all at the meeting--

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

12/16/22- Dianne Werner Trunk Show

1/20/23– Quilto

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

3/17/23– Eliza Hardy Jones Lecture

4/??/23– Luncheon. Data TBA. 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 June 17, 2022 Meeting

At 6:30 pm President Dona S. requested everyone 'head outside' for our annual group photo. After that was accomplished, we all went back inside and enjoyed a delicious Potluck Dinner.

At 7:35 pm, Dona S. started the business meeting by recognizing the June birthdays: Diane C., Kathleen C., Liz H., Pru P., Marlene S., and Joyce W.

She then gave a shout out to all the summer birthday celebrants who never get their name called: Jean C., Marge F., Erma H., Jackie P., Terry P., and Gloria S.

Dona asked if there were any amendments or corrections needed to the May minutes as published online. Hearing none, she asked for a motion to approve them as written. Motion made by Jeannette M. and seconded by Mary P. Motion approved with a round of ayes.

Debbie P. read the Treasurer's report. The ending balance was 19,286.69. A motion to approve the report was made by Jane S. and seconded by Cathy M. Motion approved with a round of ayes.

Dona asked for a show of hands on who was planning to attend the Sit N' Sew on Saturday, June 18. As attendance was going to be very low, the event was canceled. She reminded everyone that we were still looking for items to be made for sale at the Island Beach State Park Beachplum Festival in September.

• **Charity Quilts** (Carol C./Juanita G.) Juanita apprised the group of a need for Children and Teenager appropriate quilts. There will be many adoptions coming up and in the Fall there will be the annual event which we have made contributions to so the children each get a quilt. The size can be lap size up to twin size.

Outgoing President Dona S. spoke about her four years as President of the guild and thanked everyone for always being there for her. She called out Debbie P., Jackie P., Donna D., Laurie S., Ellen H. and Marcia G. for "always answering the phone even though they knew she was the one calling".

Dona also thanked Marcia G. for continuing to quilt charity quilts for the guild. It is a huge task.

Dona S. officially turned the gavel over to incoming President Donna D.

Donna D. noted that Dona S. had challenges in her four years as President but handled them deftly and with a smile. Dona was presented with over 50 "Scrappy Susannah" blocks made by the membership that show how much she means to all of us.

Donna announced that Ellen H. was going to be the guest speaker at the Ocean County Women's Connection brunch on Thursday, August 18, 2022. It will be held at the Toms River Elks Club and the cost is \$20.00. Kathy M. had more info, if you plan on attending you need to pre-register.

Donna said that Diane at Crafty Fabrics would like a member's roster. It was noted she has always supported our guild. The consensus was this was acceptable, with the caveat she would not disperse the information to others.

Members were asked if they filled out Programs Survey and turned it in to Dina N.? Many members did not get the email but there were additional forms at the front of the room. Dina already has a number of things planned, but input is always welcomed.

A question posed is would anyone be willing to host a presenter overnight in their home to save on hotel costs? A tentatively scheduled lecturer and class teacher for October 21st/22nd is willing to bunk at member's home to save the Guild on hotel costs. Ellen H. agreed to open up her guest room.

Donna continued that the full year program schedule will be out over the summer, and reminded everyone this will be a Luncheon year, so please consider being the Chairperson of the Luncheon. To help out a little bit, the guest speaker is already lined up.

The September 16, 2022 Program is going to be a Block of the Month Showcase and Viewers Choice, so head's up all BOM Winners 2019-2022, get sewing! There are three years of BOM never presented to guild! A list of winners will be emailed if you need a reminder over the summer.

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### Minutes of June 17, 2022 Meeting (continued from previous page)

Marcia G. spoke about BOM for 2022-2023 and said the kits would probably be ready over the summer, with pick up available at Crafty Fabrics. The September block won't require any "kit specialty" fabrics. Joining Marcia and Dixie M. on the BOM team this year is Emilie S. Donna D. reminded everyone if you ask for a kit to be mailed to you, you must reimburse the "shipper" (usually Dixie).

Donna brought up that Ellen H. spoke in May about her Baltimore Album Quilt and mentioned an exhibit at the Maryland Center for History and Culture, a Baltimore Album Quilt Exhibit named "Wild and Untamed". Donna got price quotes for a 56 passenger bus and entry to the museum for Saturday, October 29th. Leave 7:00 AM return 6 PM. Price includes Bus / Driver Gratuity / Museum Entry, but lunch is on your own. There would be three guided tours of Quilt Exhibit, 20 people in each, an hour apart to accommodate all 56 attendees. Cost would be (over age 60)...\$62.00 / (under age 60)...\$64.00. Donna was told there were plenty of walkable venues nearby for lunch. Ellen H. is familiar with the area is isn't sure that's 100% accurate, needs to be checked out. Ellen also mentioned we should try to get a behind the scenes tour, as the museum has a large number of quilts that may not be on display at this time. To keep the price at the above mentioned rates we have to fill the bus-open to other guilds? A quick show of hand indicted 19 members interested.

- **Block of the Month** (Dixie M./Marcia G.) The 17 "Sunflower" blocks submitted were won by Emilie S.
- **Door Prizes** (Jane S.) Jane asked if you had a fun idea for door prizes let her know. Winners: 1-Sue B., 2-Joyce W., 3-Juanita G.
- **Placemats** (Ginger C./Dina N.) Ginger noted that there were over 100 Patriotic Placemats turned in, and some others too. The winners drawn for making Patriotic Placemats were Dona S. and Sherre M. The members said that the theme idea was fun, and suggested it for other holidays too. Ginger said Thanksgiving/Christmas theme placemats should be turned in by September/October. Laurie S. noted that you could also take a dish cloth, add a velcroed on neck strap and make a simple clothing protector.

Donna D. thanked guests Maryann D., Jacki V., and Jean C. for joining us at the meeting tonight.

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

One final note from Dona S.-Please take ALL your utensils and dishes home! Some were leftover from the December Potluck!

President Donna D. adjourned the meeting at 8:25 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Donna DeAngelis  
Recording Secretary

### Show & Tell June 17, 2022

- Donna D—Spring Blossoms Batik Applique
- Sherre M—GEDesigns Strippy Star Jewel
- Marcia G—Door banner for Ukraine
- Jane S—Christmas quilt top for her son
- Cathy S—Placemats

Link on website (Newsletter section) for photos

## Congratulations, Emilie!

Congratulation to Emilie S. for winning three ribbons for her quilts at the Burlington County Fair this July! Her Sailboat quilt won first place, her Dachshund quilt took second, and an entry for the Fair's Quilters Challenge received an honorable mention. Way to go!!



Keystone Quilters presents  
Quilt Show 2022 - "Quilt Fanfare"

Friday, October 14 from 10 AM to 6 PM  
and Saturday, October 15, from 10AM to 4 PM.

Finland Mennonite Church, 1750 Ziegler Road, Pennsburg, PA 18703

Admission \$8.00, age 12 and under are free,  
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## Block of the Month

June  
Sunflower



September  
Chevron



Winners of 2019-22 BoM blocks should bring their completed quilts to the September meeting for a special Showcase with prizes.

BoM 2022-23 kits may be purchased for \$7 at Crafty Fabrics and at the upcoming guild meeting.



## Classifieds

Two of our members offer longarm quilting services!

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Cell: 732-766-0999  
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Kristin Alfano  
Hi ladies!! Have you been thinking about adding some custom quilting to your masterpiece? Highlighting your hard work? Have a secret project you want to showcase? I'd love to help bring your vision to reality! Give me a call to discuss!  
Thanks!!  
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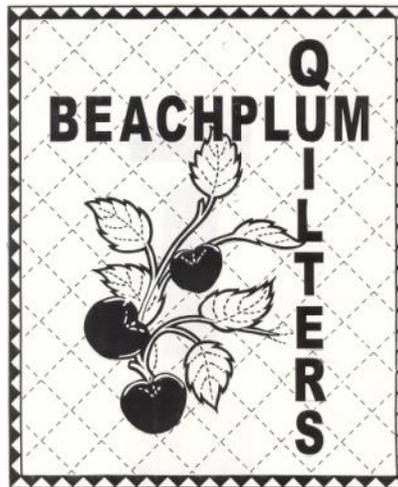
Meetings are held the 3rd Friday of each month September through June at the Presbyterian Church of Toms River, 1070 Hooper Avenue, Toms River, NJ 08753

DOORS OPEN AT 6 pm;

MEETING BEGINS AT 6:30 pm

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(vacant)

**2024 Quilt Show Chair**

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### **Deadline for the next newsletter is**

**OCTOBER 4, 2022**

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

using Arial font to

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

### **September 2022 MEETING REFRESHMENTS**

**Sandwiches will be provided, as well as coffee and tea.**



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 September
- Block of the Month Completed Quilts
- Show & Tell
- Charity quilts
- Donations to The Hope Center: Feminine pads and tampons

**Luncheon—April 2023**

**Next BPQ Quilt Show—April 2024**