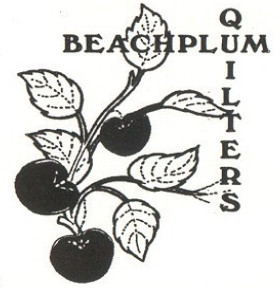
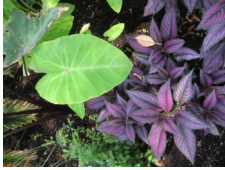


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# BEACHPLUM SAMPLER



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## From the President

In my effort to discover as much as I can about the Guild, I have been looking through the Guild's photograph albums. It has been wonderful to see some of the original members who are still active. Of course, there are the quilts. These quilts are a study in the types of designs and fabrics that were available in 1994 and over the years. I wonder if anyone back then thought the Guild would still be alive and well in 2011. How lucky we are to have all of the marvelous designs and fabrics available to us much less all the electronic paraphernalia.

Looking back at those quilts, reminded me of sewing lessons from my mother and grandmother. When I sit at my sewing machine working on my latest project, I think of them. Their quilts were made from our old clothes and strictly utilitarian. They did not make any of the "fancy quilts" that our Guild members produce. I can hear them speaking in their soft North Carolina drawl much of which had been erased by living in the north for so long. They would tell me stories of the South about the small towns and the people. They told me of the hard times the South faced when the Great Depression struck. My mother would tell me how our relatives were poor because of lack of money but they always had fresh curtains at the windows and a clean house. "After all", she would say, "one has to maintain standards." She and I would argue about the Civil War me being a Yankee and all but that is for another time. This gentle steel Magnolia also told about the poor and down trodden. She taught me about our responsibilities to others less fortunate how, "There but for the Grace of God go you or me." After all these years, I can still hear her motherly voice and some of those phrases that kept me in line as a child and I carried into adulthood. From those lessons and talks and the warmth of her presence, I grew up wanting to make the world a little better place but it is hard to do alone.

I am asking each Guild member to join me in bringing some joy to those who have hit "hard times". We can accomplish this through our joint efforts creating charity projects. Past recipients have expressed such deep felt gratitude because a stranger took her time and energy to create a quilt to hug them and keep them warm. I sincerely hope each of you will make at least one quilt or other charity project for this year. I think we can all work together to make the world a little better place.

—Ellen W. Hyers

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## Meetings/Events Calendar 2011 -2012

- \* Sept 16- Welcome Back Pizza Party
- \* Oct 21- Peggy Oppenheimer, "Precision Piecing" using Judy Barrows ruler
- \* Oct 22nd Workshop w/ Peggy
- \* Nov 18-Cheryl Lynch "Quilt Fiesta"
- \* Nov 19-Cheryl Lynch Workshop
- \* Dec 16-Holiday Party
- \* Jan 20, 2012-Quilto; and Crafting Ornaments for Country Store/Marcia, Marlene
- \* Feb 17-Crafting for Country Store
- \* Mar 16-Jeannie Campbell "Bargello"
- \* Mar 18, Sun.- Sashiko Workshop
- \* Apr 13, 2012 Our Show Set-up
- \* Apr 14-15, 2012 BP Quilt Show
- \* Apr 20- Tea Social
- \* May 18-Trish Hodge "BatikTextiles"
- \* May 19-Trish Hodge Workshop
- \* Jun 15-Installation Dinner

Underlined Dates denote a guild meeting

**Show 'n Tell: June 17, 2011**

- **Connie Miller** - Large Tote Bag
- **Connie Safran** – Last year’s mystery quilt - spider web
- **Genny V.** – this year’s mystery quilt and tissue box holders
- **Andrea Durbin** – 4 patch lap quilt and a large tote bag ( maybe lessons later for this)
- **Marcia Guza** - 1. Blue and yellow unknown pattern quilt 2. Charity quilt 3. Appliqué item
- **Joyce Weiss** – 1. “Coral Seas” wall hanging and 2. “Fantasy flowers” wall hangings for her bathrooms
- **JoAnn Paralusz** - 1. Flowers and ribbon on point, 2. Ribbon stack & whack quilt, 3. New York Beauties Quilt and 4. a Baby dress for her granddaughter.
- **Rita Russo** – The first mystery quilt ( Quilted by Susan at Mouse Creek) which is going overseas to her cousin and a table runner from Liz Henne’s workshop on mitered corners.
- **Ruth Felipe** – Showed an antique crazy quilt over 100 years old from Pennsylvania.
- **Shirley Moramarco** - “Surfing under the Stars” quilt
- **Janet Peterson** – 1. Celtic Knots quilt, 2. 30’s Irish chain quilt, 3. Clutch bag made from jelly rolls and 4. a “spray of flowers” wall hanging.
- **Helen Lemke** – table runner made from block of the month and aprons made from towels.
- **Pat Toscan** – a “Montana” quilt and a quilt with dog photos.
- **Laurie Schnitzer** –1. a “Kaffe Fasset” table runner, 2. A chicken doorstop and 3. An origami picture frame.
- **Ellen Hyers** – handbag made with Lacy Hill pattern.



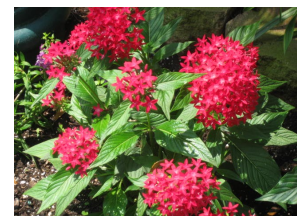
EQ 7 Workshop at Linda’s house. Helle-May Cheney shows one of her quilts. [www.HelleMayDesigns.com](http://www.HelleMayDesigns.com)



September’s Block of the Month: Snail’s Trail

**In Memory of**

Kay Koch, a long time member, passed away recently. Our sympathy and prayers go to her family and friends. Please send a thoughtful card to her address listed in the directory...



## June Meeting Minutes:

Our meeting was called to order at 6:30pm by our outgoing President, Helen Lemke. Grace was said and was followed by a decadent dinner. There was discussion to make an amendment to extend a position beyond 2 years in the by-laws. That item was talked about with such passion that I didn't get the entire position written down, so if anyone knows or remembers what it was, please let us know. We had a vote on dismantling Crafty Fabrics of holding our charity quilt fabric. Diane has all of our old records in her store. It was decided that the records will be kept with the President. It was also discussed how to revive Charity Quilts. There were 2 sew-in days at Church over the summer the first being July 23 where fabrics were cut up into fat quarters for our upcoming quilt show. There is also another sew-in day on August 20 where guild members can work on group projects or work on their own projects. That will be held in the Haven Room. Janet Peterson made a motion to maintain our storage of charity quilt fabrics at Crafty Fabrics and was seconded by Laurie Schnitzer. It was voted on and passed by the membership. Laurie suggests revisiting the topic in September. In looking over budgets, CRI200 was questioned. CRI 200 is the fee we pay to the state for gambling. Laurie made the motion to adopt the budget, it was seconded by Joanne P, voted on and passed by the membership. The Treasurer's Report was given. Programs - Genny thanked the membership for their support of purchases. She gave an overview of new programs including Saturday Sew-ins where we can work in small groups on projects or just work on our own projects, even our UFOs! Marcia Guza is having a workshop on Saturday August 20 for making a tote bag. The cost is free. Genny is inviting us to a fun, new year. We are having a workshop on October 22, Square in a Square. Peggy Oppenheimer will be our guest speaker in October. The cost for the workshop is \$10, you will need the ruler... the book is \$15 or \$20... There is a 20 person class limit. Genny said she will be working hard on programs, friendship, fun and fabrics. Quilt Show - Laurie thanked all of us who have volunteered to help with the quilt show so far. Our show's theme is Quilting From the Heart. Show dates are 4/14 and 4/15, 2012 at the Elks Lodge, 600 Washington St, Toms River. The times of the show are 10 - 5 on Saturday and 11 - 4 on Sunday. Admission will be \$7 and Karen Dever will appraise quilts by appointment. On April 12, quilts will be taken in and registered at the Elks Lodge. Time is yet to be determined. The Registration Part 1 committee will be there that day to take the quilts in and categorize them for ease of set up and judging. On April 13, is the show set up. At 8 am pipes and drapes will be set up, please show up after 8 am to help. The Judge will be Stacy Koehler again this year will be there from 8:30am - 5pm. Quilts once again will be hung using retail pants hangers. All walls will be draped, zigzags on the floor, there will be room for 15 vendors. We will stay as late as possible, can take a pizza break or bring your own food. On April 14, 8:30 - 10, finish setting up, check vendors and volunteers. We close that day at 5pm. On April 15, 8 - 11 set up all areas, show closes at 4. From 4 - 5, Registration 2 Committee takes down quilts, 5 pm is the quilt drawing. On April 16, the trade show group will take pipes and drapes down. Show Chairs get notes of positions. Need Chairs for: Assisting Appraiser - Linda Felton, Country Store - Debbie Perks, Barbara Schioppa, Andrea Durbin. Registration Part 1 - Carin Krafft and Marlene Stoever. We have room for 15 vendors \$75 is their fee. We need a Chair for Registration Part 2, the 50/50 Auction, Set-up/Breakdown. Pat Lundervold will make brochures. Ellen Hyers is the Vendor Chair. The Quilt Show Challenge fabrics were purchased at the meeting. You got a piece of fabric and 2 paint chips. The colors of the paint chips need to be included in the challenge quilt as fabric, an embellishment, use your imagination! They were \$3 per packet and will be displayed at the quilt show. They will be voted on by the membership at the March 2012 meeting. Guidelines for the challenge quilt were included with the packet of fabric and paint chips. Pat McCullough's daughter makes sports themed quilts. There will be a workshop at the Holiday City Berkeley Clubhouse on August 13. Pat will take old sports T shirts or sports themed fabrics. We had no June Block of the Month, however our outgoing President Helen Lemke gave the membership a BOM for the September meeting. Dona Spencer and Jeannette Middlekauff will be the Block of the Month committee. Rosemary Clark had brought in a quilt kit, she suggested some take a block to make the blocks. Dona is in charge of the project. Ruth Felipe presented flower blocks to our outgoing President Helen Lemke. Ruth also handed out the raffle tickets, did you get yours?? Show and Tell was divine as always! Such talent we have!! Great job ladies!!! The raffle quilt design was chosen for the 2014 show. It will be 9 large appliqued blocks with flowers. Fran needs volunteers to help make the blocks. The door prizes were won by: Margaret Brylewski - fat quarters, Mary Pabst - fat half yards, Elaine Segner - applique, Ann Bergstedt - fat quarters, Linda Felton - fat quarters, Nancy Degen - magazine, Sue Gormly - pattern. Thank you to the membership by Helen. New President Ellen Hyers was presented with a basket of fat quarters and gave a small talk.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Carin Krafft, Secretary Pro-Tem

# Announcements:

## Membership News from Marlene Stoever

Dues are \$25 per year and are currently due. Forms are listed on our website in the "Forms" sidebar. **Bring Checks made out to "Beachplum Quilters" for \$25 to the September meeting.** For members who cannot pick up their membership cards and directories, please send a large, Self Addressed, Stamped ( with 2 stamps) Envelope to: **Marlene Stoever, 628 Dusquesne Blvd., Brick, NJ 08723**

## Raffle Quilt News

The next raffle quilt is well underway. Fran Gillesheimer stepped up for the Guild and found the pattern, chose the fabrics, and made all the background blocks. The appliqué blocks are being worked on by Sue Gormly, Debbie Perks, Mary Lou Gill, Janet Peterson, Barbara Schioppa, Joyce Weiss, Dona Spencer and, Nancy Degen (Who volunteered to make 2 blocks.) We owe these ladies a great thank you for their continued support of the Guild.

## Quilt Show News

A Show planning meeting was held on September 2nd with a few key Chair people.

- Pipes and Drapes contract was given to Ellen to review. Pat Lundervold has steel pipes and the retail hangers to use for hanging our quilts. We need an estimate of the number of large size quilts to be entered. Please come forward and notify us if you plan on entering a twin through king size quilt, ASAP.
- Registration Part 1 Chairs are Marlene and Carin- Connie Miller is the contact person for mentoring. JoAnn McCoy is helping with story cards
- Country Store-Well on the way to collecting fat quarters for sale( \$0.50/quarter or 12 for \$5) 8 inch squares are being cut up. Contribute your old patterns, buttons in small plastic baggies, lace, seam binding, notions, etc. (only whole, unopened packages). 1-2 yr. old magazines in bundles of 3/\$1.00. Be creative in making new items for sale at the country store—bring your list of items to the September meeting with your commitment. Please make 5-6 items to donate
- Public Relations-Flyers are being readied. A poster/flyer is on the website for use by all
- Door Prizes chair Genny will need someone to help her with gathering door prizes
- The 2012 raffle quilt, Storm at Sea, will be displayed @ Crafty Fabrics (July, Aug, Sept); Quilting Possibilities ( Oct, Nov, Dec); Mouse Creek ( Jan, Feb); & at the Mancuso Show in March( we need volunteers to white glove @ this show in Somerset, NJ). It will be raffled off on Sunday, April 15, 2012 at 5 PM.
- Karen Dever will be contacted to see if she can give a "Gallery Tour" during the show.
- Jane and Janet will arrange for quilting demonstrations called, "Anatomy of a Quilt". They will need some help.
- Quilt drop off will be Thursday, April 12 @ the Elks Lodge instead of Crafty Fabrics & Quilting Possibilities. Volunteers are needed for Registration-Take in of quilts.
- P.R. will contact the Girl Scout organization with a press release or poster/flyers so they may attend the show
- Judy has the Basket Auction set up. She needs you to connect to your Basket Captain & donate now
- **The most important thing is to plan ahead and don't wait till the last minute to finish your quilting!!!**

## National Quilt Month News

The Ocean County Library System is allowing us to set up displays and demonstrations in various branches in celebration of National Quilt Month, next March, 2012. Contact Genny or Ellen for more information.



Tote Bag workshop with Marcia Guza on August 20, 2011

Bring in your finished bags for September's Meeting!  
Lovely colors



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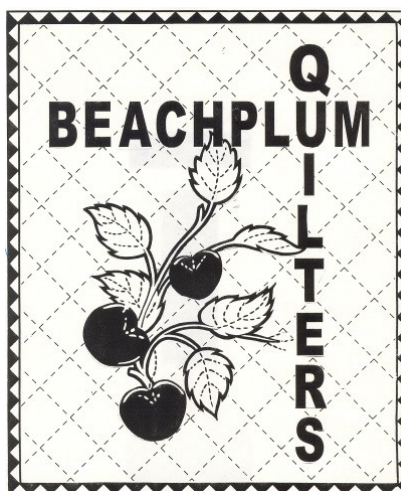
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Meetings are held the 3rd Friday of  
each month September through June at  
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**Deadline for the next newsletter is**

**September 24th, 2011**

E-Mail your news using Arial font to

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**REFRESHMENTS**

September's meeting is a Welcome Back  
Pizza Party & Show 'N Tell. Assignments for  
refreshments are as follows: Last name  
ending in:

**A** through **E**—please bring a dessert, fruit  
dish, or nosh

Everyone else can participate if desired.

Please remember to clean up your own dishes  
after the meeting. Many Thanks

**NEXT MTG CHECKLIST**

- Name Tag
- **Canned Items for the Church Food Pantry**
- Block of the Month
- Coffee Mug, Plate, Utensils, Appetite
- Show N Tell
- Assigned Refreshments
- **List of Country Store items you are donating with your name and phone #** Give to  
Debbie Perks, Country Store Chair.
- Checkbook for membership dues with FORM

**Remember those Americans who lost their lives on Sept. 11, 2001**

**Pray for Peace Celebrate Freedom**

**Bless our Military Troops and their Families**

