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Beachplum Quilters of the Jersey Shore

present our 29th Anniversary “Birds of a Feather Quilt Together” Show & Sale

The show will be held on **Saturday April 5, 2014**, from 10am - 5pm and **Sunday April 6, 2014**, from 11am - 4pm at the **Toms River Elks Lodge #1875** located at **600 Washington Street in Toms River, NJ 08753**. The admission cost is \$7 and no charge for children under 12.

The show benefits our members and various local charities, hospitals and military families. Our mission is to encourage the art of quilting through education and motivation using lectures, demonstrations, and workshops. Member made small quilts are sold and proceeds are donated, or quilts are given to area charitable groups to spread cheer and warmth. This year, **we proudly have donated 100 quilts to local victims of Hurricane Sandy**. Six members of our guild were displaced by the storm, but they have rebuilt their homes and are back “at home”.

At the show there will be over **100 newly made member quilts**, judged by a National Quilting Association certified judge; a member Appliqued raffle quilt; an American Quilt Society certified appraiser, Karen Dever; a café serving hot and cold lunch items; and free, handicap accessible parking & ramp entrance. There will be a Country Store at the show which will sell items from quilt members as well as the 25th Anniversary 2010 edition of The Beachplum Quilters Cookbook. You will also find a Mini Quilt Sale at the show and Silent Auction Gift Baskets. There will be a **special exhibit** on display of museum quality **antique quilts** spanning over 150 years. Karen Dever will also give a talk about Quilts From the Past and Their Significance Today. In addition, photographs of the 100 Restore the Shore charity quilts will be showcased.

The show is only about 5 minutes from the Seaside Boardwalk, if you would like to spend some time there. We are very grateful to be able to present our biannual show this time at the easily accessible Elks Lodge, # 1875: Garden State Parkway, Exit 82, Rt. 37 East, at third light, turn right onto Clifton Ave., go down to the Lodge on the left at Washington St. in friendly Toms River.