



the BEACHPLUM SAMPLER



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President's Message:

Almost two years ago, I came up with a terrific idea for a quilt using a takeoff of the Drunkard's Path. I thought there was plenty of time to design and complete the quilt for the next quilt show (2012). Well as these things go, the design is still in my brain's in-box and will not be entered this year. I am busy sewing binding on the ones that I have completed. I do not think that I procrastinate. I think it is more I have so many quilts that I want to make and a limited time to accomplish it. I have also discovered that retirement is not for the weak and my calendar is full.

The weekend of April 14th and 15th and the days leading up to the weekend on my calendar is really tied up. I plan on spending many hours volunteering at the Quilt Show. I know that the success of the show depends on the volunteers who are there to receive the quilts, organize, setup, work during the show hours, take down, etc.

This is a time to "strut our stuff" and show people why we have the passion for quilting and the love of fabrics that causes us to squeeze out as much sewing time as we can. It may also help our families understand why we keep buying fabrics but that is another issue perhaps best discussed in family therapy.

The important thing is that we need all our members to pitch in and volunteer. Let's give some assistance to those members who always volunteer and spend their precious hours on Guild projects. If you have not signed up for the show, please contact Laurie. Become an active participant in your Guild.

___ Ellen W. Hyers

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Meetings/Events Calendar 2012

- * Jan 20,2012—Quilto; and Crafting Ornaments for Country Store/Marcia, Marlene
- * Feb 17—Crafting for Country Store
- * Mar 23-DEADLINE Show Registration
- * Mar 16—Jeannie Campbell "Bargello", Will be rescheduled
- * Mar 18, Sun.- Sashiko Workshop
- * Apr 12, Thurs- Quilt Take In @ Elks Lodge 9AM—12 noon;
- * Apr 13, 2012 Our Show Set-up 8:30-5:00
- * Apr 14-15, 2012 BP Quilt Show
- * Apr 20- Tea Social, Tammie Ruffle
- * May 18-Trish Hodge "BatikTextiles"
- * May 19-Trish Hodge Workshop
- * Jun 15-Installation Dinner
- * April 6, 2013-Spring Luncheon

Underlined Dates denote a guild meeting

Recess for the summer, See you at our next meeting, September 21, 2012

Show N Tell March 2012

- Jo Ann McCoy-Love the Log Cabin-Eleanor Burns workshop in 2005, completed 11/2011, quilted by Sue @ Mouse Creek 3/2012
- Janet Peterson-Omiyage-Gifts in the Japanese Tradition-Flower Purse with drawstring
- Fran Gillesheimer- 2 quilts: #1- applique & pieced (black & lime); #2- 9 patch challenge of Piece-makers group; Tammie Ruffle's beautiful machine quilting on both
- Erma Hoover- "Elvis" Quilt for my husband; small quilt for the show auction
- Pat McCullough- A Quilt for Baby "OT"- machine appliqued & quilted, Dr Seuss theme nursery for 1st grandchild. OT stands for Olivia or Thomas-my daughter & her husband aren't finding out sex of baby so we call it "OT"! Also fabric blocks
- Jo Ann Paralusz- Shana's Bridal Quilt from last Lancaster Quiltaway with Mouse Creek, completed 3/2/12; Christmas Lights, a Bonnie Hunter pattern completed 3/16/12
- Joanne Ziobro- Heritage quilt, my own design for my grandson-quilted by Lynn Kelly
- Marcia Guza- Pink charity quilt; Purple & turquoise charity quilt; Earth & glorious skies quilt as you go, reversible, brown, sunset, turquoise
- Joyce Weiss- 4 for small quilt auction-Out of Africa, Hearts and Flowers, Seed Packet, Leaping Fish!

2012 Quilt Show News:

If you are new to the guild, we will need help at our quilt show to set up and work around the show. Our shows are impressive and the quilts are stunning! We need White Glove volunteers, who will report to Dona S./ Pamela G., and a 50/50 person(s) to sell tickets during both days.

New this year, if you volunteer a minimum of 2 hours during the set-up, take down, and at the show, you will get into the 2 days for free. You can sign up with Laurie or Ellen.

Volunteer Hours: Fri-8:30-5 Sat 9:30-5 Sun 10:30-5. Assignments are made on 1st come basis.

Liz Henne needs Mini Quilts for the sale/auction, anything under 36".

I just got done doing the **final tally of quilts** in our show, excluding Fran's exhibit. We have a total of 65 quilts registered which includes all categories. I'll give you my thoughts on registration after the show is done. I want to see how take in goes before my final thoughts are typed up. The registration itself does need revamping in some areas. --Carin

Linda Felton is still taking **appraisal appointments**. Karen Dever will appraise your newly made quilt which often is surprisingly higher in price than an antique quilt. It is important to get an appraisal on a new quilt for future generations to understand the value. Sign up by calling Linda F. at 732-330-5688. Walk -ins will also be done on a first come basis. Karen will only be available on Saturday. Written-\$45 (3 ten minute slots) Verbal- \$25 (one ten minute slot)

Minutes of March 16, 2012:

- March is National Quilt Month and March 17th is National Quilt Day. Be sure to celebrate. Geny V. and Linda F. will have a quilt display at the Berkeley Branch of the Ocean County Library. Stop in and see it. There will also be a display at Ocean County College by President Ellen H. in April. Her talk on her antique quilt collection at the main library was very successful.
- Ellen asked for a committee of the Beachplum members who are members of the Presbyterian Church. A meeting will be set with the church staff and the members to discuss our problems with the meeting rooms.
- Judy R. thanked the members for their cooperation regarding the auction baskets for the quilt show. Take in for the baskets is Friday from 9-12. They should be wrapped in clear shrink wrap, with a list of items in the basket and the approximate value on a 5X 6 card. Also list the names of the contributors to the basket.
- Our 2013 raffle quilt was unveiled and it's gorgeous! Thanks to all who worked on it and especially thanks to Tammie Ruffle who did a beautiful job quilting it. And she only charged half price. We will now have two raffle quilts on display at the show.
- Joyce W. moved and Jane S. seconded approval of the previous minutes. The treasurers report showed beginning balance of \$7,268.04 plus receipts of \$520.00 less disbursements of \$412.52 for an ending balance of \$7,375.52.
- Ruth F. is the chair of the nominating committee. Anyone wishing to serve in an office, please contact her. We need everyone's participation if we're to have a successful guild.
- Jean C. won the blocks of the month. Show and Tell was splendid as usual.
- Gen V. discussed the May workshop. If attending, you should bring a light fabric; the amount is up to you. Also a drop cloth, which can be a garbage bag.
- We have over thirty great door prizes for the quilt show. We received a donation from Windam fabrics of a complete Gees Bend kit which will be made into a basket.
- Door prizes were won by Laurie S., Diane C. and Joann P.
- Laurie S. gave a quilt show report. We will have an ad in the Asbury Park Press datebook from 3/15 through 4/15. Also one in the Country Register, which is found in NJ, Delaware and Pennsylvania. We made \$225 on the raffle quilt at the Mancuso show. Please copy the poster from the website to post in your own communities.
- The pipe and drape company, Ocean Rental Services, will have light poles for vendors at \$50.00 rental. Vendors have been notified to bring their own lighting. We will have eleven vendors for the show.
- Chair people please be sure to complete your report forms for income and expenses.
- Carin K. is registering quilts. Mail your forms to her by March 23. We only have to pay for two quilts to be judged. If you submit more than two, they will be in Category 900 for non-judged quilts. Quilts will be taken in on Thursday, 9-12 noon, at the Elks Lodge venue.
- Joann M. explained the rules for the challenge quilt, and the voting procedure. After everyone admired all the clever challenge quilts the winners were: 3rd place: Joann P., 2nd place: Ellen H. and 1st place: Joann McCoy.
- Respectfully , Shirley M.

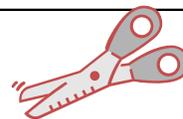


Top Left, Clockwise: 2013 Applique Raffle Quilt, Ellen Hyers @ O.C.Library sharing her collection of antique quilts....



SAVE the DATE by Genny V. Program News:

The Spring Luncheon date, April 6, 2013, is set. We have reserved a "Room with a View" at the Lobster Shanty in Point Pleasant, NJ. Join us for a feast, fellowship and a fabulous speaker!

**Door Prize List**

These companies have donated items to our quilt show, 2012

Kindred Quilt Shop, Clinton NJ, www.Kindredquilts.com

Heavenly Patchwork Press, www.Heavenlypatchwork.com

Fabric-Quilt, www.fabric-quilt.com

Ricki Tims, the Quilt Shoppe Show, www.thequiltshow.com

Nancys Notions, www.nancysnotions.com

Art to Heart, Nancy Halivern, www.arttoheart.com

Windham Fabrics, www.windhamfabrics.com

Batik Textile, www.Batiktextiles.com

Burkholder's Fabrics, Denver, PA, www.Burkfabrics.com

Hancocks of Paducah, www.hancocks-paducah.com

Timeless Treasures, www.Ttfabrics.com

P & B Textiles, www.pbtex.com

Dharma Trading, www.dharmatrading.com

Sauder's Fabric, Denver, PA, In store only

Fabric.com, www.Fabric.com

Quilt Books, usa, www.Quiltbooksusa.com

Clothworks, www.clothworks.com

Michael Miller, www.michaelmiller.com

Quilting Treasures, www.quiltingtreasures.com

Sulky Threads, www.sulky.com

Paper Pieces, P.O. Box 68, Sycamore, IL 60178-0068

Policy Change for the Communications Committee

Due to member feedback, the Board voted to notify members of deaths in our Beachplum family by e-mail. We will advise of the death of a member, a spouse, or a child. If you do not have an e-mail listed, you will receive the information by phone call. Please advise Joyce W. at 732-240-9604.

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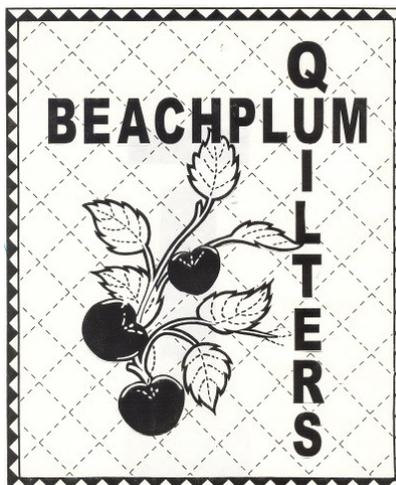
Meetings are held the 3rd Friday of
each month September through June at
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Deadline for the next newsletter is

April 28, 2012

E-Mail your news using Arial font to

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REFRESHMENTS:

The following members are asked to bring the refreshments this time: Names including:

Middlekauff through Schioppa. Please remember to clean up your own dishes after the meeting.

Food Pantry Items: Canned, dry package, or plastic containers. **No glass or perishable**

foods. Check all expiration dates on packages.

No cake, brownie, cookie, muffin mixes. No 5 lb.

bags of sugar, flour, rice. Most desirable foods

include protein foods, fruit and vegetables in cans,

powdered or packaged (Parmalat) milk, peanut

butter (plastic), tuna, beans, chili, stew, soup, mac

& cheese, pasta, canned sauces, rice, tea bags

NEXT MTG CHECKLIST

- Name Tag and a welcome smile for guests
- **Canned Items for the Church Food Pantry**
- Block of the Month
- Coffee Mug, Plate, Utensils, Appetite
- Show N Tell
- Assigned Refreshments
- **Country Store items you are donating with your name and phone # on the baggie**

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