

the BEACHPLUM SAMPLER



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Celebrating Our 27th Year 1985-2012

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President's Message:

It seems impossible but June is upon us. We have our wonderful dinner meeting coming up with the Passport awards and great food. We have a summer at "the shore" and two great workshops in the coming months. Growing up in Ortley Beach, I enjoyed the summer but really loved the months post Labor Day and pre Memorial Day when the environs were returned to the locals. But this year I have promised myself to enjoy the area as a tourist. Top of my list is to go to the beach and wiggle my toes in the sand. I also plan to read a trashy novel on my deck listening to the water lapping at the dock. But top of my list is to finish my UFOs. I plan to use fabric from my stash before going on buying sprees at the many quilt shops I have previously visited. I also want to make a few charity quilts and Dresses for Africa. With the Guild relatively quiet, I should have more time to spend on my own projects. That will be grand.

I hope that each of you will give yourself a chance to complete projects and spend more time sewing. Relax and enjoy the creative process. Let's have a wonderful "Show and Tell" in September.

____ Ellen W. Hyers

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Meetings/Events Calendar 2012

- * Mar 16—Jeannie Campbell "Bargello",
Will be rescheduled
 - * Jun 15-Installation Dinner
Recess for the summer
 - Sept 21- Big Show N Tell
 - Oct 19-TBA
 - Nov 16-TBA
 - Dec 21-TBA
 - Jan 18, 2013-TBA
 - Feb 15-TBA
 - Mar 15-TBA
 - Apr 6- Spring Luncheon-Lobster Shanty
"A Room With a View" 12 N-4:00 PM
- Underlined Dates denote a guild meeting

Show N Tell May 2012

- Mary Lou Gill—Duomo de Milan, gift for my daughter, drafted by Fran from photo
- Susan Gormley—Album Wedding Quilt, gift, McCall's Quilting
- Fran Gillesheimer—Mary Mannakee quilt c. 1850, D.A.R. Pattern from Baltimore Album Quilt Society
- Janet Peterson—Star Attraction, gift for baby, Ohio Star with fussy cut centers
- Ann Bergstedt—Water & Woods, gift for my sister, Bears in the Woods, Eleanor Burns pattern, started in 2003. It became a journey ending at our show with a blue ribbon, 1st place this year.
- Joyce Weiss— Optical Illusions, 2 charity quilts
- Kathy Hendrickson—Lover's Knot, gift, & Lover's Knot Placemats
- Connie Safran—Butterflies are Free applique quilt and Scenes of the Orient Block of the Month
- Laurie Schnitzer—Charity Quilt, "Bees in the Garden" squares pattern from Nov. Charity Quilt Sew-In

Editor's News:

It has been a pleasure to serve the guild as editor of the Beachplum Sampler since 2006. Thank you for your trust in me to deliver the news and communications of our guild. This guild is very special and I have enjoyed photographing our events. Marcia Guza will be the next editor. Send news copy to her at: marcia_guza@yahoo.com. _____ Laurie V. Schnitzer



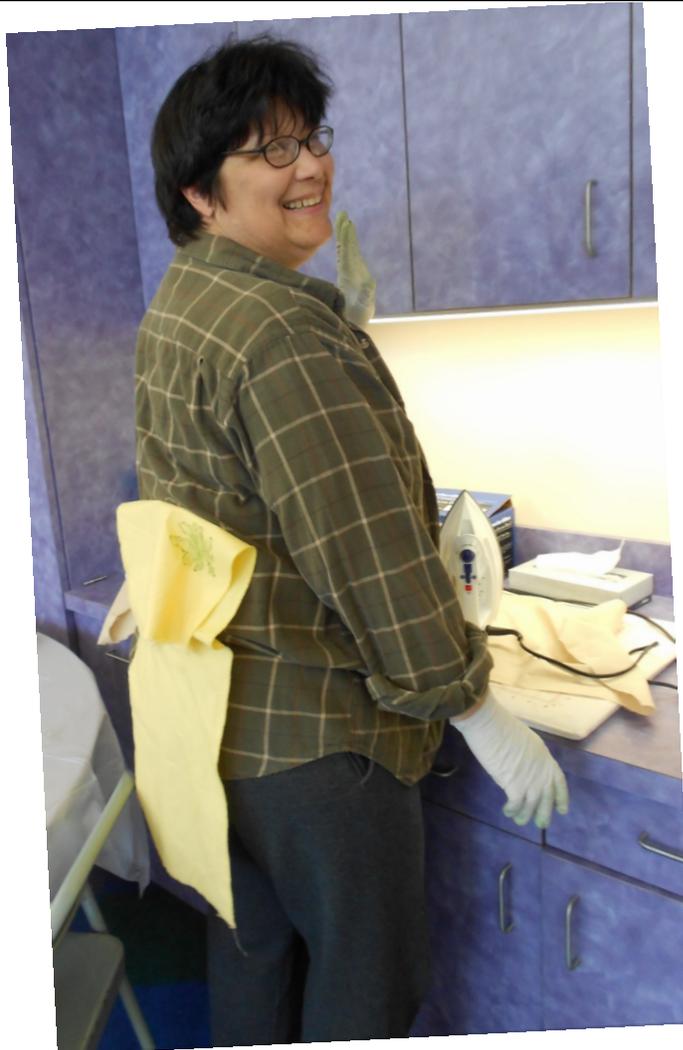
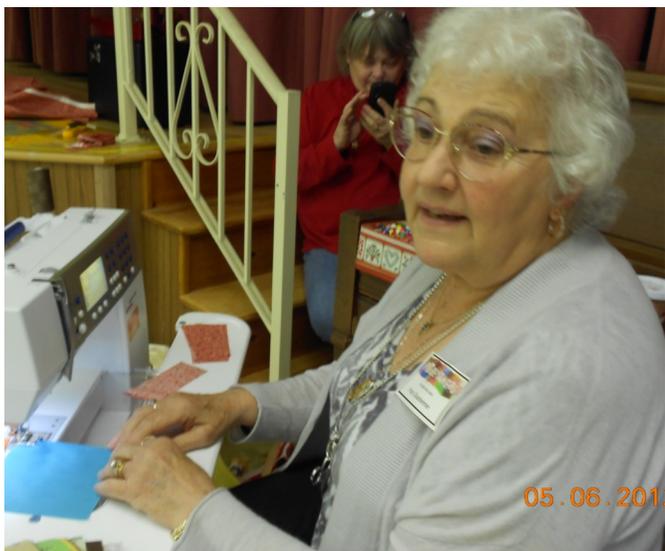
It is with sadness that we note the passing of our friend,
Connie Miller. Condolences can be sent to her mother,
Anne Lippels
67 Pueta Vallarta St.
Toms River, NJ 08757



Minutes of May 18, 2012:

- Upcoming workshop at Mouse Creek - and it's free! Maria Sendzik will teach Stack and Whack. If you have signed up, go to Mouse Creek on 7/30/12 at 6:30 PM to learn about the class and choose your fabric. The full day workshop will be on 8/4/12.
- Trish Hodge will give a workshop in the creation room tomorrow on copper stamping.
- President Ellen proposed a bylaws change: to complete the budget by July, present it to members in August and vote on the budget in September. The members present voted to make the Bylaws changes.
- Pat T. proposed that we buy charity batting from Mouse Creek and Quilting Possibilities because they supported us in our quilt show. After much discussion, it was decided to continue to purchase from Crafty Fabrics.
- We need a program chair. Anyone willing to serve in this important and fun position please contact the president.
- Block of the month was won by Nancy W., who donated them to Fran G. for the Cedar Glen Lakes hospice project. Anyone else having orphan blocks please donate them to this worthwhile project.
- Treasurer's report - beginning balance \$9,762.45, receipts \$ 105.00, disbursements \$919.04, ending balance \$8,948.41.
- Church - Ellen is still working on resolving our meeting room problem.
- Dresses for Africa - The pattern is on our website. Or check out the "Sewing with Nancy" website. We can bring the dresses to church and they will ship them. Laurie challenged everyone to make one dress for the September meeting.
- Door prizes were won by Laurie S., Debbie P., Jane S., Dona S., Sue G., Joann Z., and Ellen H.
- Show and Tell was enjoyed by all.
- Everyone turned in their passports to be compiled by President Ellen. She will return them at the June meeting.
- Jane S. has a featherweight for sale. Anyone interested contact her.
- Ann B. volunteered to store one of our big boxes of skirt hangers for the quilt show. We do not need the other one and it will be disposed of unless another group can use them.
- Visitors were introduced and refreshments were enjoyed by all.

Respectfully submitted, Shirley Moramarco, Recording Secretary



Clockwise top left: Fran at Piecemaker's Show; JoAnn with static cling issues; Ann with Show N Tell; Kathy with Lover's Knot Show N Tell; and Joyce with her 2nd Show N Tell charity quilt.



Guest lecturer: Trish Hodge and husband Owen 5/18 & 19, 2012



TrishHodge has been an Indonesian importer for the past 11 years with husband, Owen. At her lecture, she displayed some amazing artistic pieces. She explained the process of making Batik fabric and then she described workshop methods of rubbing fabric paint sticks on fabric overlaying a “Chop”. The chop is the hand crafted copper stamp used by the Javanese culture to create batik fabrics.



www.batiktimal.com
(Judy Gula's website)

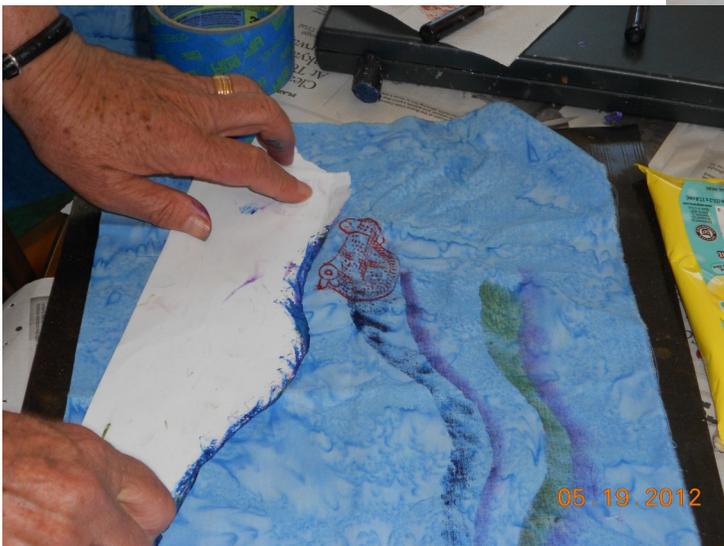
Paintstiks on Fabric
By Shelly Stokes
Shiva (Markal) Paintstiks
51 matte/15 iridescent at:
www.cedarcanyontextiles.com

Batik is a wax resist process of drawing lines on fabric with a “chanting” pipe-like tool. Dyes are applied in a carefully orchestrated way, after which, the wax is removed in a boiling bath. Artisans hand draw these designs, but a faster method has been developed. Hoffman Fabric is authentic chop-work & very finely done, yet mass produced.

“**Batik Tambal**” is their company which Trish & Owen just sold to Judy Gula so they can retire and enjoy their 5 grandchildren.

We learned a fun painting technique!





Clockwise from top left: Assortment of "Chops" tools; Trish demonstrating techniques; use of stencil brush and Shiva Paintstik to create pattern on white fabric; Ellen's finished project; torn paper technique with stencil brush to create lines of color on background; use of stencil brush and masking tape to create a grid.

After painting, allow to dry 3-5 days. Use hottest iron to heat set with pressing cloth over painted surface, or heat set in dryer 30 minutes if completely dry.

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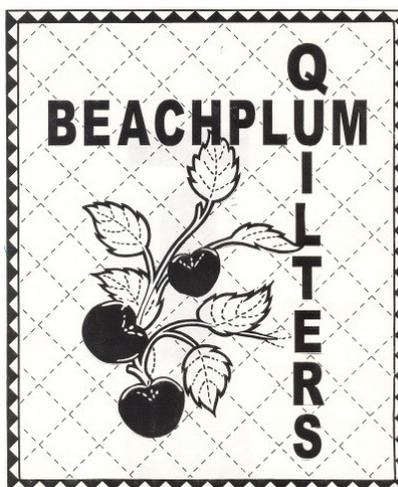
Meetings are held the 3rd Friday of
each month September through June at
the Presbyterian Church of Toms River,
1070 Hooper Avenue, Toms River, NJ 08753

DOORS OPEN AT 6 pm;

MEETING BEGINS AT 6:30 pm

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Sat 10:00am-4pm

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Deadline for the next newsletter is

August 25, 2012

E-Mail your news using Arial font to

marcia_guza@yahoo.com

Party Refreshments:

End of Year Pot Luck Dinner:

A-D Salad/Vegetable

E-K Main— Meat, Fish, Meatless

L-R Dessert, Fruit

S-Z Rice, Potato, Pasta

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, cook-
ie, 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

Ruffled Feathers

Machine Quilting Service

Tammie Ruffle, Long Arm Artist

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Tentative Next Quilt Show Dates:

April 5-6, 2014