

the BEACHPLUM SAMPLER



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President's Message:

I have always loved appliqué work but never wanted to do it. I was lucky enough to be able to take a year-long class on appliqué and album quilts. Once I started the classes, I found it very relaxing and used it as a way to unwind. I was amazed at the improvement in my stitches as time went on and I gained more experience.

I had to give it up for a while when we moved back to New Jersey. When I started to appliqué again, I was a bit rusty. It is interesting how we lose a skill if it is not practiced. This time I was lucky enough to belong to a guild. I spoke with my guild friends and received pointers on improving my stitches. I am pleased to say that my points are pointy and my curves are curvy.

That is the wonderful thing about belonging to a guild. We make wonderful friends who share in our passion for fabrics, beautiful designs, and creating treasured quilts. We are able to call upon our guild friends to assist us in meeting new challenges and strengthening our techniques. The guild is like a well loved quilt that we can wrap around ourselves to provide us with warmth and support.

We, in turn, need to support the guild. Each of us needs to assist in guild projects by volunteering our time and skills. We need to make a commitment to continuing to bring in new members and bring back old members. Let us make this year's quilt show the best yet by inviting everyone that we see to come to the show. We can have a strong and vibrant guild that we can all be proud to belong to and continue to support.

___ 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”, Challenge Quilts are due w/ Reg Form
- * 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 February 2012

- Rita Russo—Guild Kit, Charity Quilt, Children Around the World
- Joyce Weiss—Grandson Graduation Quilt, 2 small Quilt Auction quilts
- Janet Peterson—Walker Bag for charity, pattern coming onto the website soon...
- Dona Spencer—Boy Quilt- transportation
- Ruth Felipe—Block of the Month Charity Quilt
- Alice Mergner—old quilt
- Fran Gillesheimer—Miniature quilts
- Nancy Woods—Block of the Month, Wagon Tracks

Mancuso Show—Quilt Fest VIII of NJ, in Somerset March 1-4, 2012

Thank you sincerely to the following volunteers who helped at the show: Joyce W., Jackie P., Marge F., Marcia G., Ruth F., Ruth S., Janice R., Laura B., Ellen H., and Richard H. We spread good cheer and good will during our time white gloving and visiting the vendors. The quality of the quilts was outstanding and seemed better than last year. We made enough (\$ 267) to justify going back next year with our next quilt, which is ready to be quilted by Tammy R. The best part of the show was making new friends at each of the other 4 guild tables and buying tickets for their lovely quilts ! I encourage everyone to take part in some way next year in March... It was fun.

2012 Quilt Show News:

Registration of show quilts deadline has been extended to March 23rd. Forms are available online, www.beachplumquilters.org. The \$5 registration fee will be waived for quilts beyond two. Those quilts will not be judged. Members will have only two quilts judged. Be sure to fill out the registration form completely with a story card for each additional quilted item entered. All additional quilts will be allowed into the show on a first come first serve basis. Challenge quilts need to be registered and can be turned in at the March 16th meeting.

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(Laurie will be on business in S.C. 3/17/12—3/31/12) 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".

On page 4 of the newsletter is the show poster. Please download it and take it to your local pharmacy, deli, car wash, grocery store, diner, and post it on the community bulletin board.

Everything is in motion, Its SHOW TIME !!!! See you there in my Mirror Ball Jacket...

SPECIAL NOTE: The show will be available, exclusively, to our family & members who are in wheelchairs, walkers, canes on Sunday from 10 -11 am. Laurie will be available to open early.

The **Storm at Sea Raffle Quilt** is traveling again! This time it is coming home for a rest before it makes its debut at the **2012 Quilting From the Heart Show & Sale**. Tickets are still available from Ruth Felipe.

Her e-mail is: ruthfelipe@aol.com

Minutes of February 17, 2012:

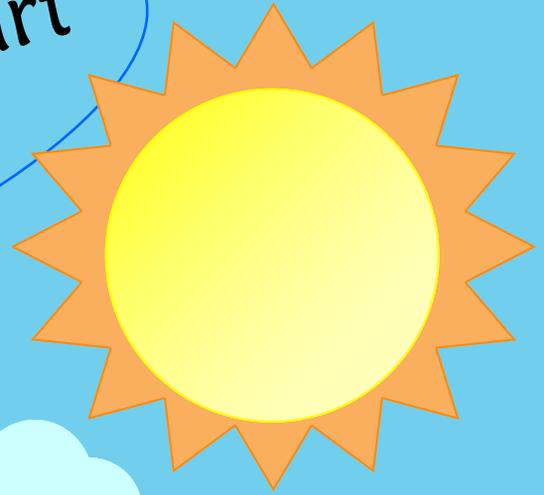
- Show and Tell was once again a showcase of our talented members.
- Ellen showed a cheater cloth tooth pillow for the country store.
- Guests were introduced. We hope they become new members.
- The Mancuso show is March 2 - 4. Our raffle quilt will be on display, so we need members to sell tickets and to donate time for white glove at the show. Please check in ten minutes early.
- Door prizes were won by Carin K., Marlene S. and Mary.
- The prior minutes were approved. Correction to last months minutes. Jeannette is looking for people to make bears and Carin is looking for quilts.
- Laurie has posters and flyers to put around the county for our quilt show. Please take some. Registration deadline for quilts is March 1. The first page of the registration is to be sent in with the story card and a 4X6 photo. Please recognize professional quilters in your story cards. Registration is \$5 per quilt, checks only, no cash. Please estimate the value of your quilt to the best of your ability for insurance purposes. Carin K. will accept registrations. Labels should be sewn on the lower right on the back side, with a muslin cover basted over the label. All quilts must have a sleeve, except garments and dolls. Place your quilt in a pillowcase with the label visible at the top. Discussion followed over quilt categories. They may be revised at a later date, but for this show, we must follow the rules as they are set up now.
- Thursday 4/12 we will accept quilts at the Elks Lodge from 9 to 12 noon. Friday 4/13 set up will start at 8:30. Stacey Koehler will be judging. Karen Dever will be doing appraisals again this year. A program will be printed, donated by Pat L. The show opens Saturday from 10 to 5PM. We should arrive by 8:30 on Saturday. Sunday is from 11 to 4 PM. Wheelchairs may be admitted earlier on Sunday. Take down will start at 4 PM and the raffle drawing will be at 5 PM. All committee chairs should submit a final report to Laurie with comments and suggestions for improvement. The pipe and drape company will remove their equipment on Monday.
- Challenge quilts are due at the March 16 meeting.
- Needle case kits were passed out for the country store. Laurie showed a number of projects we can make for the country store. Some of the patterns are on our website. Please continue to make contributions for the store.

CHALLENGE Quilt Reminder From Jo Ann:

1. Each challenge entry requires a 4" sleeve to hang at the quilt show.
2. Please complete a challenge registration form
3. Attach a photo of your challenge quilt for insurance record.
4. All challenge entries are due at the March 16th meeting. Keep your entry in a bag, have your name covered and both paint chips pinned to your challenge entry for judging.



**“Quilting From the Heart”
Quilt Show & Sale**



April 14, 2012

April 15, 2012

Time: 10-5 on Saturday

11-4 on Sunday

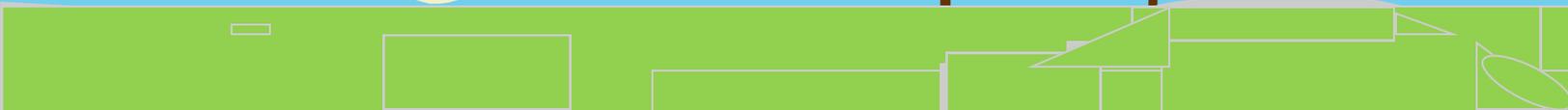
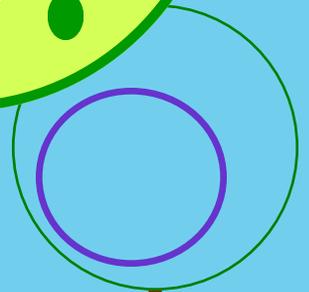
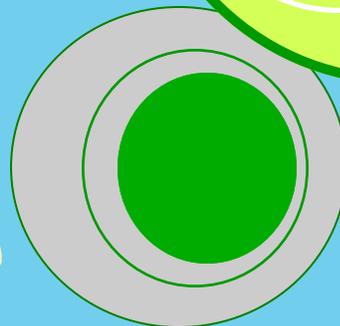
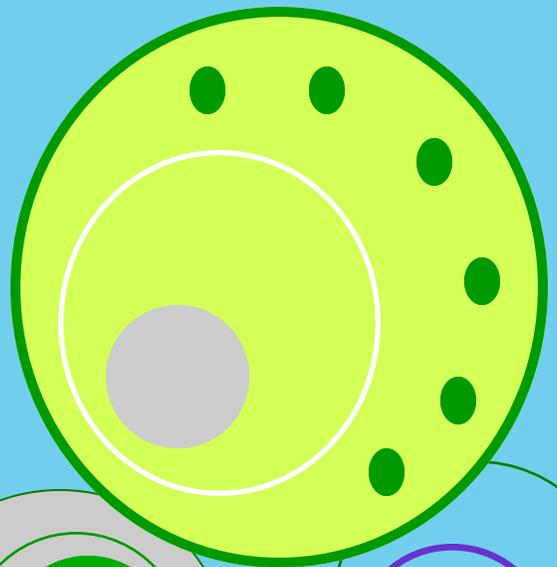
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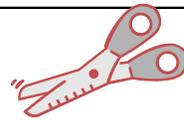
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SAVE the DATE by Genny V. Program News:

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! Our next raffle quilt has been sent to **Tammie Ruffle, Long Arm Artist.**

Ocean County Library in downtown Toms River is presenting a special program in coordination with National Quilting Day. **Antique Quilts** is the subject on March 14, Wednesday night, at 7PM. Ellen Hyers, Beachplum president, will share some of her lovely quilts.

Questions ? Call the library at 732-349-6200, dial " O " for operator to register. Remember, don't be a no show. Our president will appreciate seeing all of us in attendance ! And its free Walk-ins encouraged !

Fran Gillesheimer will have a special exhibit at the 2012 Beachplum Quilters Show & Sale on April 14-15, 2012, "Retrospective, One Woman's Passion".

She has been quilting for 21 years, and with the help of her quilting friend, Carol Lauterbach, she has won many awards throughout those years. Fran is always willing to share and teach her techniques for applique work. She is currently working in miniature—an amazing task since she pieces intricately designed patterns. One thing you can say about Fran, is that she has always been a friend to Beachplum Quilters. Thank you Fran !



Left- Laurie Schnitzer setting up at Quiltfest VIII in Somerset, NJ (Mancuso Show)
Right- Fran Gillesheimer with her Show N Tell



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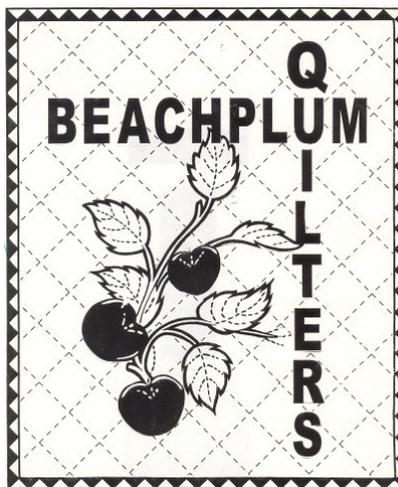
Meetings are held the 3rd Friday of
each month September through June at
the Presbyterian Church of Toms River,
1070 Hooper Avenue, Toms River, NJ 08753

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MEETING BEGINS AT 6:30 pm

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Deadline for the next newsletter is

March 31, 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:

Gallamore through Mergner. 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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