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President's Message November 2011

I am not sure where summer went but all of a sudden the trees are turning, there is a different feel to the air, and the light is definitely dimmer. Before long, Thanksgiving will be here rapidly followed by Christmas. All those projects we planned to give as Christmas gifts back in June are rapidly piling up. Ah, the life of a quilter.

For all the pressures of the quilt life, we have the joys of beautiful fabric and design, of creating a work of art that is ours to give or to keep. How many times, have you stood back after completing a project and been amazed that you created something so wonderful?

During this frenetic holiday season, do some things for yourself. Go to a fabric shop just to walk around and enjoy the fabric. That has a more calming effect than Prozac and fewer side effects. Go online and feast on all the patterns and projects (much fewer calories than cookies). Pet your stash. But most of all enjoy the journey.

Ellen W. Hyers

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 October 2011

- Shirley Moramarco - "Jersey Beauty", a NY Beauty pattern from the workshop, quilted by Linda Hahn
- Nancy Woods - 3-D bird applique from a Linda Kerns pattern/book, quilted by Nancy Woods
- Ruth Skinner - "Country Walk", floral pattern
- Ruth Felipe - "Witch's Hat"
- Pat Lundervold - "Allaire and Its People", original pattern quilted by Allaire's Bog Iron Quilters
- Pat McCullough - "Finding Nemo", 8" blocks on point, original pattern, quilted by Pat McCullough
- Dona Spencer - Baby Quilt, & Table Runner
- Ann Bergstedt - "Kitty Cat Clutter Bag", Clutter bag pattern from This & That by Sherri Kifalls(me)



Photos taken at OC Historical Society, Toms River on Saturday, Nov. 5th.
Laurie, Marlene, Chris on left. Judy in center. Jo Ann and Rita on right.

In Memory of

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of
Ruth Skinner's husband, Al, this past month.

Our heartfelt prayers and condolences
go to Ruth and her family.



Minutes of October 21, 2011:

The meeting was held in Fellowship Hall of the church. We were reminded to assist the church by cleaning our tables before we leave.

The food pantry is in need of donations, particularly protein like peanut butter and tuna.

The food pantry serves 29 sites around the county and is non-profit and non-denominational. So far this year, they have provided needy families with over 2200 bags of food.

Marlene will put our charity projects on the website.

Barbara Schioppa announced that the Ocean County Historical Society will be having their annual quilt show on November 4 through the 6th, from 10:00 to 5:pm. Fran Gillesheimer will have a special exhibit of 32 of her quilts.

Gen V. reminded us about the workshop tomorrow, starting at 9:00 setup, at the Berkeley library. Peggy Oppenheimer will give tomorrow's workshop on the square in a square technique with Jodi Barrows' ruler. Anyone who drops out of a workshop at least 30 days before will receive a refund.

On March 18, the workshop will be on sashiko, probably at the library. Only 15 spots are available, so be prepared to pay in November. Cost will be about \$12.00.

Trish Hodge will give a workshop on May 19 on batiking and copper stamping.

Ellen reported that all the blocks are done for the raffle quilt. Fran G. will oversee the construction of the quilt.

Block of the month was won by Shirley M. Door prizes won by Shirley, Kate T., Barbara S., Pat L., Mary Lou G.

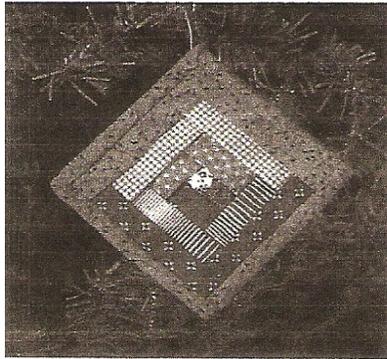
The evenings program was given by Peggy Oppenheimer with many lovely quilts done with the special square in a square ruler.

Respectfully submitted,

Shirley Moramarco

News from Marlene:

If you choose to make the **Folded Fabric Ornament** during the January meeting, you need to bring the following items with you – A glue stick, rotary cutter, and mat. There will be fabric kits made up for you to use. If you have any questions about the ornaments just email me at MRSLatte@comcast.net.

Log Cabin Ornament

*Log Cabin
Ornament*

FINISHED SIZE: 4" x 4"

MATERIALS

4" x 4" square: 1 muslin for foundation

4" x 4" square: 1 light background

3½" x 4" strips: 2 red print #1, 2 green print #1

2½" x 4" strips: 2 red print #2, 2 green print #2

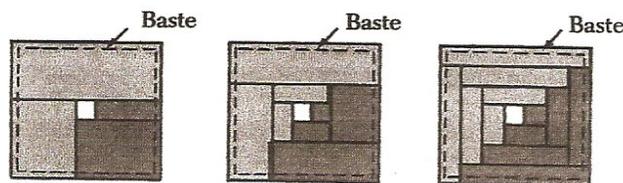
1½" x 4" strips: 2 red print #3, 2 green print #3

4" x 4" square: 1 for backing

Finishing material (see pages 7-9)

DIRECTIONS

1. Secure light background fabric to foundation.
2. Fold 3½" x 4" strips in half lengthwise; press. Place around outside edge of foundation, having fold toward center and raw edges along the outside. Place green strips on 2 adjacent sides of block and red strips on remaining sides. Secure around outside edge.
3. Fold 2½" x 4" strips in half; press. Repeat placement given in Step 2; secure.
4. Fold 1½" x 4" strips in half; press. Repeat placement given in Step 2; secure.



Step 1

Step 2

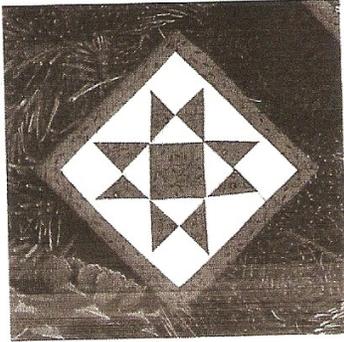
Step 3

5. Add backing; then use the technique you prefer to finish raw edges (see pages 7-9).

Marlene's Pattern for the January meeting:

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Variable Star Ornament

Variable Star
Ornament

FINISHED SIZE: 3½" x 3½"

MATERIALS

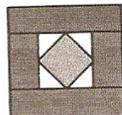
3½" x 3½" square: 1 muslin for foundation
 3½" x 3½" square: 1 red for star center
 2¼" x 2¼" squares: 4 white for Row 1
 2" x 3½" strips: 4 green for Row 2
 2" x 2" squares: 4 white for Row 3
 3" x 3" squares: 4 white for Row 4
 3½" x 3½" square: 1 for backing
 Finishing material (see pages 7-9)

DIRECTIONS

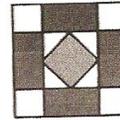
1. Secure 3½" red square for star center to foundation.
2. Fold 2¼" white squares for Row 1 in half diagonally; press. Position one in each corner of foundation, having fold toward center and raw edges along outside. Secure along outside edges.



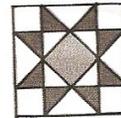
3. Fold green strips for Row 2 in half lengthwise; press. Position one on each side, having fold toward center and raw edges along outside; secure. Using green thread, tack through all layers at points of red center diamond.



4. Fold 2" white squares for Row 3 in quarters; press. Position one in each corner, having raw edges even; secure.



5. Fold 3" white squares for Row 4 in quarters; press. Position one on each side, aligning point of square with center diamond; secure. Trim away excess.



6. Using white thread, tack all points of white squares through all layers.
7. Add backing, then use the technique you prefer to finish raw edges (see pages 7-9).

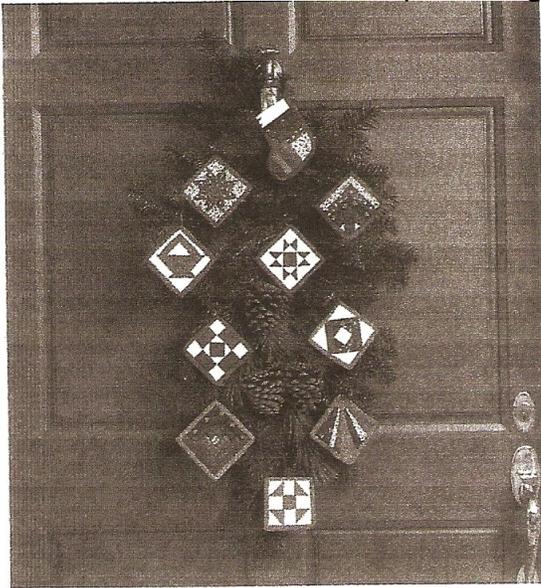
The Road of Life Prayer

I expect to pass through this
 world but once.
 Any good therefore I can do

Or any kindness that I can
 show to any fellow creature,

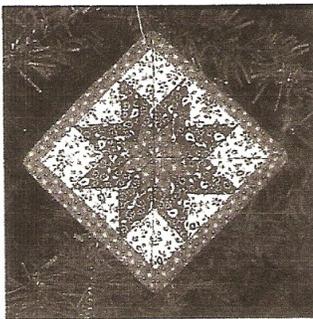
Let me do it now...for I shall
 Not pass this way again.

Marlene's Pattern for the January meeting:



*Folded fabric ornaments (clockwise from top):
Stocking, Tree, Diamond-in-a-Square, Shoo Fly,
Log Cabin, Christmas Cross, Basket, Folded
Radiant Star, and Variable Star in center*

Folded Radiant Star Ornament



*Folded Radiant
Star Ornament*

FINISHED SIZE: 3½" x 3½"

MATERIALS

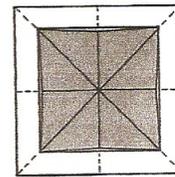
- 3½" x 3½" square: 1 muslin for foundation
- 2½" x 2½" squares: 5 red for Row 1
- 3½" x 3½" squares: 8 green for Row 2
- 3½" x 3½" squares: 8 white for Row 3
- 3½" x 3½" square: 1 for backing
- Finishing material (see pages 7-9)

DIRECTIONS

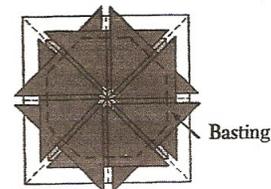
1. Reserve one of the red 2½" squares to be used as the star's center. Press all remaining squares as illustrated.



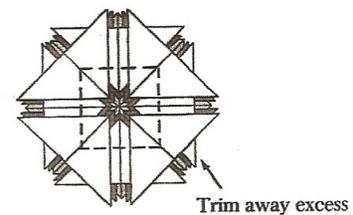
2. Place unpressed 2½" square in center of 3½" muslin square. You may wish to secure this with fusible webbing. Position the pressed 2½" squares as illustrated to form star's center.



3. Tack these points tightly in place at the star's center. Secure around the outside edges.
4. For the second row of the folded radiant star, place pressed squares as indicated in diagram. They should be ⅜" from center of fold in the first row. Tack center points in place through all thicknesses. Hand or machine baste around edges to hold in place.



5. Continue in same manner for Row 3. Using foundation fabric as a guide, trim away excess fabric.



6. Add backing, then use the technique you prefer to finish raw edges (see pages 7-9).

Membership News:

Marlene reminds us that the Directory and Name Badges will be available at the November 18th meeting. For members who cannot pick up these items at the meeting, please send a Large, Self Addressed, Stamped (with 2 stamps) envelope to:

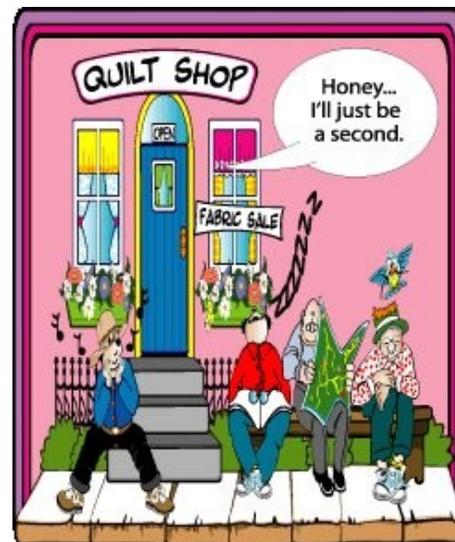
Marlene Stoeber, 628 Dusquesne Blvd., Brick, NJ 08723.

SAVE the DATE by Genny

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. We will again, enjoy a feast, fellowship and a fabulous speaker!

**Super Stars: Quilts From the American Folk Art Museum**

Currently on display at 2 Lincoln Square,
Columbus Ave. at 66th St., NYC, New York
www.folkartmuseum.org 212-595-9533

**2012 Mystery Quilt by Nancy Degen**

I have the next Mystery Quilt ready to go for the November meeting..... hahahahaha. I will keep them coming. I will have two sets of directions; one for scrap and one for a two color choice. This quilt is commonly done in two colors. Now you can pick a tone on tone or solids or it would look very nice with a small print. Dark 8 yards and light 3. Or if you like a light background you can use 8 yards of light and 3 yards of dark. Your choice. But I don't want to confuse you so you can decide what you like and want to do. Anyway..... first steps coming in November. I love doing the Mystery Quilts. I hope to see you at the November workshop!

Changes to the Membership Cards: By Ellen Hyers

Because of some difficulties our members experienced with their cards in its present format, it was necessary to make certain changes. The changes are to the new membership cards and how they will be distributed. All membership cards will contain an expiration date of September 30th of the following year, (receive card in June 2011, expires September 2012). They will have a line for the Guild member to sign her name. The cards will be available at the time of payment.

Members are encouraged to pay their \$25 dues as soon as possible in order to remain in good standing. Members not in good standing will no longer be able to attend workshops. The Guild relies on this money in order to provide the programs and services we have all come to rely upon. This is a wonderful organization so I hope you will make every effort to take care of this obligation.

2012 Quilt Show News:

Get working on your show quilts. We need at least 100 for display. No one wants to see anything less than our biggest show ever!!!!

Registration of show quilts will be explained at the Feb. meeting. Forms are available **now** online. The deadline for registration will be March 1st, 2012. **You can fill out and submit forms as soon as you like**. Even though the rules state that you can only register 2 quilts, there is a lot of flexibility; you may enter more quilts if we are short of our 100. We encourage everyone to enter at least 2.

I also registered our guild on the American Quilters Society website. Check it out at **www.americanquilter.com/**

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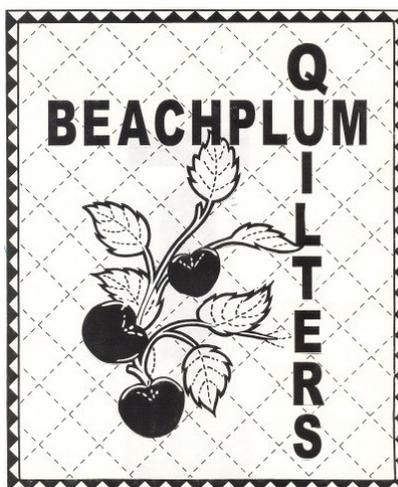
Meetings are held the 3rd Friday of
each month September through June at
the Presbyterian Church of Toms River,
1070 Hooper Avenue, Toms River, NJ 08753

DOORS OPEN AT 6 pm;

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Deadline for the next newsletter is

November 26th, 2011

E-Mail your news using Arial font to

ivschnitzer@comcast.net

REFRESHMENTS

Assignments for refreshments are as follows:

Last name ending in:

L through **M**—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.

Thanksgiving

