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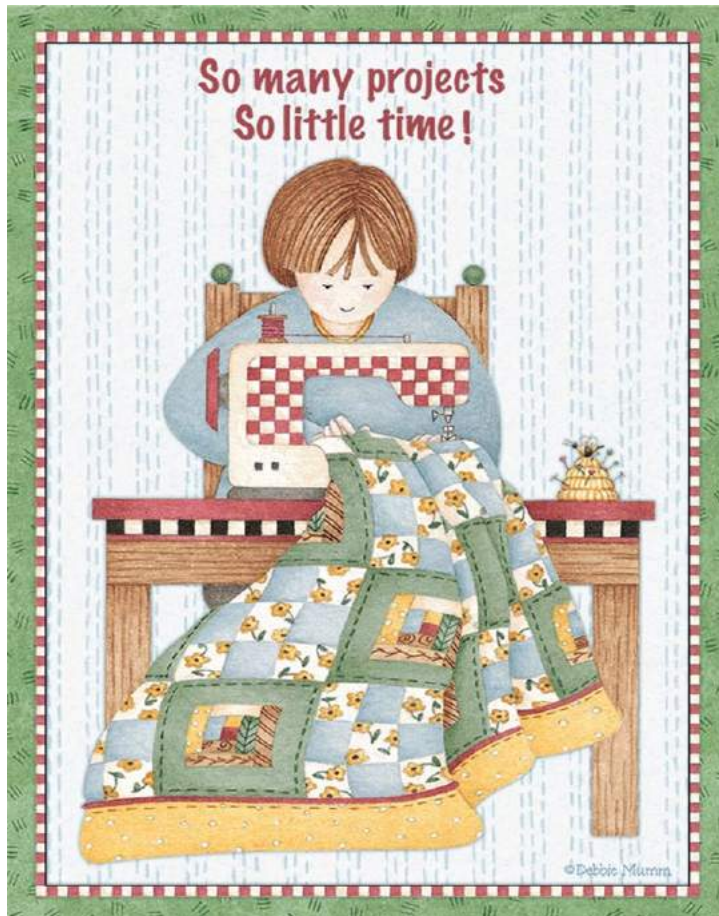
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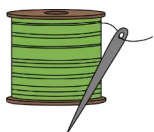
Celebrating Our 30th Year 1985-2015

N.Q.A. N.J. Chapter #321

## President's Message



The Quilt Show is coming.....are you ready?  
 Registration deadline for quilts is March 18<sup>th</sup>.  
 Challenge quilts are due March 18<sup>th</sup>.



happy quilting!  
 jackie

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### Meetings/Events Calendar 2015-2016

- Sep 18—Pizza Party, Caregivers Presentation and Big Show & Tell
  - Oct 16— Ellie Greco, quilt and textile historian
  - Nov 20—Make It & Take It
  - Dec 18—Holiday Dinner & Ugly Sweater Contest
  - Jan 15, 2015— Trunk Show by Linda Felton
  - Feb 19—QUILTO
  - Mar 18—Fashion Show and Challenge Quilts
  - Apr 9-10—BPQ Quilt Show
  - May 20—Deborah Kalenty "Tucker Tool Time Lecture & Trunk Show"
  - May 21—Workshop on Tucker Tools
  - Jun 17—Installation Dinner
- Underlined denotes Guild Meeting

## Minutes of January 15, 2015 Meeting

Our meeting came to order at 6:30 p.m. by our President, Jackie P., as she welcomed all members and visitors. Without any delay we went directly into the Trunk Show delivered by our very own V.P., Linda Felton.

Linda certainly gave us a spectacular feast for our eyes. Her presentation exceeded our expectation. In the beginning Linda would quilt everything and anything. She purchased fabric first and then figured out what to do next (very much as the rest of us - you think?). In her earlier years of quilting she would have purchased Jelly Rolls and quilted something for all seasons. During Linda's show the majority of the quilts were machine pieced and quilted, a select few were hand pieced and hand quilted, all absolutely beautiful. There was a grand array of color as well as traditional blocks. She had stated that not all the quilts were hers, but a variety of quilts from a lovely lady Doris Lacey, who has passed, with 1930's and 1940's quilts. We were all very surprised and pleased to hear Linda is studying to become an instructor under the direction of Judy Niemeyer, whom she met in Georgia, Judy is an International instructor known for her foundation paper piecing techniques and quilt patterns. It is a rather intense program and we wish Linda continued success,

**TREASURER'S REPORT** - Presented by Ann B: Beginning checkbook balance of \$8,058.88; Total receipts \$611.00; Expenses, \$395.00 and Ending checkbook balance \$8,274.88. Treasurer's report approved.

**MINUTES AND OLD BUSINESS UPDATES** - December minutes were approved. Laurie S. had stated that only two (2) Quilt Shop Navigator Directories need to be distributed. Jackie had our new Guild name tags for those who had not previously picked them up. She would like all the name tags to be completed in time for our Quilt Show in April 2016.

**QUILT SHOW** - Dates are Saturday, April 9th & Sunday, April 10, 2016. Turn in date for quilts is Wednesday, April 6th at the Elks Lodge on Washington Street, Toms River between 10 am & 2 pm. **If quilts do not arrive at the Elks Lodge by deadline they will be disqualified.** Ellen H. indicated that large size quilts should have a sleeve at 90 inches so they don't drag on the floor (quilts can be larger than 90", but the sleeve has to be put at the proper measurement). Ellen also suggested your label should include the design pattern, and if quilted by someone other than yourself to include their name. Judging will be Thursday, April 7th. Friday, April 8, 2016 will be set-up for the Show.

**1) REGISTRATION:** Deadline to register is Friday, March 18th. Please give or send an eMail to Erma H. your registration form plus \$4.00 per quilt (**CHECK ONLY**), as well as a photo and story card

**2) CHALLENGE QUILTS:** Are due Friday, March 18, 2016 and will be judged the same day, at our Guild meeting. Also remember to include your story card & photo to JoAnn or Rita. The challenge quilts will not be returned before the quilt show, at which they will be displayed.

**3) BASKET RAFFLE:** Due to non-participation the following two (2) theme baskets have been eliminated: SPA & BEACH. Themes are - Coffee & Tea, Quilting, Booze & Chocolate, Garden, Baby & Italian. **We are still in need of items for all of our selected baskets, but we are "EXTREMELY IN NEED OF GARDEN ITEMS."** We will have an additional selection, a Thread Rack, which was graciously hand made by Ellen's husband, Richard, especially for the Guild Basket raffle. Please help us in any way possible, and don't forget monetary donations, if you're unsure what to bring.. We have only the month of February and our deadline will be at our March 18, 2016 meeting. Please see Gloria S for distribution.

**4) SHOW DEMONSTRATIONS:** Paula P. has designated a booth for technique demonstrations. Paula will have more information on the Quilt Show demos in the February newsletter.

**5) PUBLICITY** - Laurie S. has sent out 23 press releases for "Garden of My Dreams" & 18 press releases to the New Jersey Quilting Guild. Laurie has suggested going on to the website, printing off the prepared flyer and posting it where possible.

**6) MEMBERSHIP BOOTH:** Ellen H. initiated this special booth from a Quilt Show she attended in WA. The purpose would be to bring in new members. They would sign-up and pay their dues, which would carry them over till June 2017, a Show Special. Volunteers are needed to staff this booth explaining Guild activities to promote quilting through education and our charitable work, such as "Restore The Shore" and charity quilts.

**7) MINI AUCTION QUILTS:** Will be accepted by Liz H. until the day of the Quilt Show.

**8) QUILT RAFFLE:** Pat L. secured volunteers to staff our table at the Mancuso Show on March 3, 4, 5 and 6, 2016 to sell additional quilt raffle tickets.

**FASHION SHOW** - Will be held Friday, March 18, 2016. You can either give or send, via email, a photo and completed form to Paula P. in advance so she can set the program in place. She is still looking for a boom box and music for the runway show. Big band music was recommended.

**PROGRAMS** - Connie Safran volunteered to do a one woman show in 2017, as she narrates, as well as, acts out true stories of our foremothers and their quilts from colonial times to the present. **Don't forget February will be QUILTO night, Price of Admission: 1 FQ, and don't forget your buttons to cover your spaces - AND LOTS OF PRIZES!!!**

**BOM** - Winner of the January Blocks was won by Debbie P., and FQ by Sharon M. **FYI:** February's block will have the #1 fabric as the background.

**SHOW & TELL** - As usual our Members continue to show off their skills and ability to bring us quilts of creativity and beauty.

Respectfully submitted by,  
Gloria S  
Recording Secretary

Show & Tell January 2016



Many thanks to Laurie S for taking pictures for the newsletter!

# Linda Felton's Trunk Show



# Programs

## FEBRUARY PROGRAM – QUILTO

Join us at our February meeting to play

**QUILTO.**

Fun & fantastic prizes abound.

**2016** just may be your **LUCKY** year!!

P.S. Bring a **fat quarter** to “pay” for your QUILTO board. Bring your **buttons** to cover your spaces.

**Feb. 19, 2016**—QUILTO

**March 18, 2016**—Fashion Show (see classified ad on Page 10: Help Wanted).

Also, Challenge Quilts display and voting.

**April 9 & 10**—Quilt Show (no April guild meeting)

**May 20, 2016**—Deborah Kalenty “Tucker Tool Time Lecture & Trunk Show”

**May 21, 2016**—6 hour Workshop –“Using the Tucker Tools”

**June 17, 2016**—Installation of Officers and Dinner

### May Program and Workshop with DEBORAH KALENTY

Deborah Kalenty is the owner of Quilter’s Obsession, an online quilt store, and a quilt show vendor. She is also a certified instructor for Studio 180 Design (Deb Tucker tools & patterns). She will present a lecture at our May 20 meeting titled “Tucker Tool Time Lecture & Trunk Show” in which she will demo the Tucker tools & patterns. The following day, Saturday, May 21, she will conduct a 6-hour hands-on workshop to teach participants to use two of the Tucker Tools to construct half-square and quarter-square triangles (the Tucker Trimmer) & Flying Geese blocks (the Wing Clipper).

A sign-up sheet will be made available to members at our January meeting. There is a limit of 15 participants for the workshop. Deborah will also have a selection of Tucker Tools available for sale at both her lecture & workshop. The cost of the workshop is \$20.00 which helps defray the cost of Deborah’s workshop fee.

### Beachplum Fundraising

We plan to sell raffle tickets at the Mancuso Somerset Show March 3-7. We will ask members to white glove and staff our booth. Choose the event which is best for you. We will need about 50 participants to make these sales successful. Let’s make a big effort this year and rest next year (there will not be a 2017 raffle quilt).

If you have not already, please pick up your raffle ticket books. See Pat L for your tickets at the beginning of each meeting.



## Quilt Show - April 9-10 2016 - Reminders

### Small Quilts Auction

Please remember to make and submit small quilts (maximum size 36") for the Small Quilts Auction to be held at the quilt show. Please contact Liz H if you have any questions.

### 2016 Beachplum Quilt Show Challenge

Last chance to join the fun and creative journey of our challenge. The challenge will appeal to everyone no matter the skill level or experience. This year's theme is "*Creative Garden Challenge*".

The most important part of the challenge is to have FUN!

Rita R. and Jo Ann M have challenge bags available for \$4.00. In the bag is the Challenge Fabric, a white flower picture for your "special" challenge addition, the rules and guidelines. Please note that the white flower can be small, medium or large, it should be in proportion to the item that you are making. You can make anything you like (only one entry per Beachplum Guild member), within the parameters of the rules. **Deadline to turn in your finished Challenge Quilt is our March, 2016 Meeting.** During the meeting the challenge quilts will be voted on and awards/prizes will be presented. The quilts will be displayed at the April 2016 Beachplum show in a special display.



### Country Store

The Country Store is open for business, that is for collecting items to sell. Clean out your sewing rooms!!! Bring in items you no longer need or just don't want to use anymore.

The fabric that you know you're not going to use but just keeping pushing aside...any notions, rulers, embellishments, books, magazines, kits or stencils. If you have old cutting mats in somewhat decent condition we will take those also. Bring in those rotary cutters and scissors. We will take quilt tops or blocks that have been packed away that aren't ever going to be used. **We will take all items quilt- and sewing-related.**

The Country Store will not be asking members to make hand crafted items. But, if you do decide on your own to make something, the Country Store will gladly try to sell it. Please provide a price for the item. It is very difficult to put a price on something that someone else has made. The Country Store does not want to over or under price a hand made item. We realize what goes into making something. Also, if you do decide to make something please let the Country Store know whether or not you would like your handmade items back if they do not sell.

You can bring items to the meeting each month, Debbie Perks will be collecting for the Country Store.

## Quilt Show - April 9-10 2016



### Quilt Show Baskets

**SPA and BEACH Themes have been eliminated from our baskets.**

We're making progress with donations.

We still have a way to go, and time is quickly ticking away.

February and March are the last two months for collections. If you're unsure as what to bring, monetary donations are accepted.

We still need additional items for all themes.

We urgently need items for our Garden Basket.

We need all of our members' participation.

**Themes are as follows: Italian, Coffee & Tea, Chocolate & Booze, Baby, Quilting & Garden**

*Please see Gloria S.*

### Demonstrations and Membership Booth

At Quilt Show 2016, we'll have a booth where members will demonstrate several quilting techniques to the show attendees. Apart from the "entertainment value," we're hoping to raise interest in our "little hobby" and entice others to join our great guild.

So far, our demo volunteers are:

Jane S & Shirley M: paper piecing

Jackie P: applique & hand quilting

Do YOU have a favorite technique you'd like to demo? Please contact me by phone, email, or text. The more the merrier!

Thanks, Paula P

PS: Demo Volunteers: Please let me know which day/days you'd like to do your demo and how much time you'd like. Then I can prepare a poster so attendees can schedule their time at the show.

### Article on Making Quilt Labels

<http://blog.patsloan.com/2014/03/pat-sloan-quilt-label-writing-round-up.html>



Valentine's Day with a quilter.

## Quilt Show - April 9-10 2016

### Quilt Show News

The next quilt show meeting will be March 4 at 6:30 pm at the home of Ellen H. Chairpersons should be present as this will be our last meeting before the show.

Signup sheets for volunteers for the show will be available at the February and March meetings. Remember our shows are only as good as our member involvement. This makes it extremely important that everyone participate. Four hours of volunteer time gives you free entry on both Saturday and Sunday.

This year we plan an exciting addition with our Members booth. This will give us a chance to talk about quilts and our guild to interested individuals. The goal is to gain new members and to educate the public about our guild. Jane S. and Mary Lou G. are coordinating this activity.

We will also have demonstrations by guild members on different techniques. Paula P. will coordinate this group.

If there are any questions, please contact the following members: Challenge Quilt JoAnn McC. and Rita R.; Publicity Laurie S.; Door Prizes Sue S.; Appraisals Ellen H.; Ambiance Sue H.; Country Store Debbie P.; Judging Shirley M.; Mini Quilt Auction Liz H.; Raffle Quilt Pat L.; Registration Erma H.; Welcome Dona S. and Pamela G.; Baskets Gloria S.; Members Booth Jane S. and Mary Lou G.; Demos Paula P.; and Quilt Show co-chairs Ellen H and Shirley M.

### Quilt Show Appraisals

Once again, Karen Dever will be at the quilt show performing quilt appraisals by appointment on Saturday April 9, 2016. An appointment for a written appraisal takes approximately one-half hour. Written appraisals are \$50 and oral are \$25. Any quilts made post 1975 are considered modern and only a written appraisal will be given. Karen can do appraisals for quilts hanging in the show. Karen will take walk-ins if time allows. If the Saturday appointments become full, she may come back on Sunday should there be enough interest.

For an appointment, contact Ellen Hyers at ewhyers@yahoo.com. Write "appraisal" in the subject line of your email.

### Quilt Show Quilt Registration Note

There is no entry fee for quilts entered in the "non-judged" category. This is a great category if you want to display your quilt but do not want it judged. Entries will be displayed among the other quilts and provide a venue for anyone who wants to support the guild efforts. Our show will only be successful if we meet our 100 quilt quota.

### Quilt Sleeve Instructions

Please follow this link for a great article on constructing a quilt sleeve (for hanging on a rod at the show). Note that for large quilts, the sleeve needs to be 90 inches from the bottom to prevent the quilt from laying on the floor. The top of the quilt will hang over the pipe and drape.

<http://www.quilts.com/sleeves.pdf>



## Classifieds

### Fashion Show Help Needed

As I need to prep a script for March's fashion show, it would be helpful, if possible, for participants to text or email a photo of the clothing and/or accessories that will be modeled.

EMAIL: [misolucky@comcast.net](mailto:misolucky@comcast.net) TEXT: 856-392-9233

Also, I'll need music (something with a pounding beat for the models to strut to). If you have any DJ-ing talent, please let me know. Thanks you, Paula.

### For Sale:

Singer Featherweight sewing machine. Made in 1948. mint condition. Only used a few times back in the 50's. Asking \$400. Includes original case and parts. Booklets included.

Grace Co. EZ 3 no-baste frame. Expands 32" to 96" brand new. Asking \$100.

Pat Toscan 732-349-8205

For Sale: Children's book, Nutmeg, Basil and Grandma's Quilt (for age group 4 - 8). Story written by quilt member Deborah Ann Perks. This would make a nice gift for birthdays or just for that special little someone. Let that little one enjoy the adventure of Nutmeg and Basil as they sail the riverbank on their boat and find out what happens with Grandma's quilt. Cost is \$10., I will have copies with me at the meetings. Debbie P.

## Block of the Month



January



February



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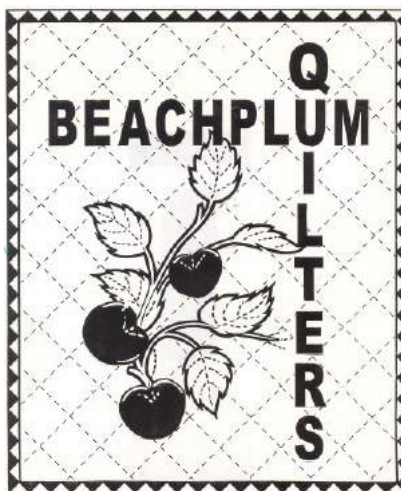
Meetings are held the 3rd Friday of  
each month September through June at  
the Presbyterian Church of Toms River,  
1070 Hooper Avenue, Toms River, NJ 08753

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MEETING BEGINS AT 6:30 pm

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**Deadline for the next newsletter is**

**March 4, 2015**

E-Mail your news using Arial font to

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**Guild Activities**

(vacant)

**FEBRUARY MEETING REFRESHMENTS**

Coffee and tea will be provided.  
Otherwise, bring your own beverage.

Assignments for additional refresh-  
ments are as follows:

A through E—please bring a dessert, fruit dish or  
nosh.

Everyone else can participate if desired. Please  
remember to bring your coffee mug, plate, utensils,  
etc., and to clean up your own dishes after  
the meeting.



**NEXT MTG CHECKLIST**

- Name tag and a welcome smile for guests
- Block of the Month
- Coffee mug, plate
- Show & Tell
- Assigned refreshments
- **Donations of items for the food pantry**

**Quilt Show Date:**

**April 9-10 2016**