



# the BEACHPLUM SAMPLER



The Newsletter of the Beachplum Quilters of the Jersey Shore

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## President's Message

Happy New Year!

As we welcome 2025 and reflect on 2024, the year has been filled with both joy and heartbreak, but there's nothing like the support and love from Sew Sisters and Brothers.

The start of a new year is a time for fresh beginnings, and I am thankful for the creativity and camaraderie of Beachplum Quilters of the Jersey Shore. We have an exciting line-up of programs and challenges planned that are sure to spark your creativity. I'm also very excited to start planning our 2026 Quilt Show with Chiara at the helm! Another fresh beginning will be an announcement and vote at our January meeting regarding a new Vice President.

So, clean your "Quilt Studios" and get ready for a year of countless hours of quilty joy, lots of creative inspiration and a new year of stitching, learning and friendship! I've never been one to make New Year's Resolutions, but this year, I'm going to embrace some goals and challenges for myself to increase my quilting joy. I hope that you will join me. Here's to making 2025 a patchwork of beautiful moments!

Dina

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## Meetings/Events Calendar 2024- 2025

All meetings/events at The Presbyterian Church of Toms River unless otherwise noted. Underlined denotes Guild Meeting.

09/20/24 – Pot Luck Dinner; Budget Review; Audit Report; 2023-2024 Block of the Month Quilts Showcase; Bee Mystery Quilts revealed; Huge Show & Tell; A very special challenge project revealed...

10/18/24 – Janellea MacBeth Lecture "Organizing Your Fabric Stash and Finishing the D@#N Quilt", Collection of Fall Placemats

10/19/24 – Janelleah MacBeth Scrapstashtic Shenanigans Workshop, 10am-2pm

11/15/24 – Back by Popular demand-Make & Take Project-Lollipops

12/20/24 – Pot Luck Dinner, Bring your favorite Holiday Quilt or Decoration that you have made for Show and Tell.

01/17/25 – Quilto and prizes!

02/21/25 – Spring Placemats; Guest Speakers: Rosemary B. & Chiara O. - A Mother/Daughter Quilting Journey

02/22/25 - Saturday Workshops – Choose 1 of 4 offered:

- 1) Applique with Jackie P. and Maryann F.;
- 2) New York Beauty with Chiara O.;
- 3) Rug Weaving with Jane S.;
- 4) Puffy Basket with Mary P.

03/21/25 – Regular Meeting

04/24 – Guild luncheon, TBA.

No regular meeting, No April Newsletter

05/16/25 – Guest Speaker:

Kelly Reynolds, Birdland Boutique-Studio 180

05/17/25 - Saturday Workshop:

Studio 180 "Sugar & Spice" Pattern (LeMoyne Star)

06/20/25 – Pot Luck Dinner, Member Photo

## Help Wanted:

### 2025 April Event Chairperson

Luncheon, bus trip, what shall we do in 2025?  
The guild celebrates it's 40th Anniversary in 2025.

## 2024 December Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order by Dina N at 6:30

Tables called for Pot Luck dinner. It was wonderful to have Dona S. back with us and we thank her sister, Anita, for bringing her.

**Birthdays for Dec** – Rosemary B, Kit D, Paula P, Sheri H, Kim G, Virginia W, Juanita, Marylou G, and Carol C

**Minutes** - Motion to accept Nov minutes by Richard L. and second by Dona S, motion accepted.

**Quilt Show Chair** – Chiara O has volunteered to chair our next quilt show. Dina and Chiara will meet in January to get planning started.

**Luncheon Chair** still open. Please let Dina know ASAP if you can help. If no one steps up, we may not have a luncheon this year.

**Treasurer's Report:** Erma H gave an accounting of our finances. Thank you to Erma, Ann B. and others who worked on completing the Audit. Forms need to be filed for the raffle quilt.

**Programs** – Mary P. reminded us to bring our buttons for QUILTO in January. She also update the Guild on the wonderful Programs she has planned through June.

**Placemats** for Meals on Wheels- Pat and Ginger February 21 will be the next collection. Spring, New Jersey and Patriotic.

**Block of the Month** – Marcia G and Dixie M Won by Marcia G

**Door Prizes** – Richard L, Nov winners 1. Regina, 2 Marlene S. 3. Sue G, Dec winners, 1. Sue P 2. Sue A. 3. Karen M

**Show and Tell** – Marlene S organized the Show and Tell. Thank you to all for sharing your beautiful work.

The meeting was dismissed by reminding us all to take time to enjoy the holiday and to come back in January, ready to play Quilto!

## BEE NEWS

It is time to look forward to a New Year....here's hoping it is a healthy and prosperous one and filled with quilting projects galore!!

### Bee Meetings Calendar 2024– 2025

All meetings at The Manasquan United Methodist Church, 1 pm.

**01/03/25** – Bee Meeting      **04/04/25** – Bee Meeting

**02/07/25** – Bee Meeting      **05/02/25** – Bee Meeting

**03/07/25** – Bee Meeting      **06/06/25** – Bee Meeting

The January Bee Project was Ann's Schlepping Bag. The Pattern and instructions were emailed ahead of the meeting and the bags were finished at the meeting. If you've seen Ann's Schlepping bag, you know you want to have one too!

See pages 6-7 for pictures of the January 3rd Bee meeting. Thank You Ann B. for taking the photos!

## CHARITY QUILTS

Please make sure your name is pinned on to your charity quilt donation with a safety pin!  
This will help us keep track of who donated a quilt.  
Thank You!





## DECEMBER SHOW and TELL

### Richard L.

Table Runner (Front  
and Back)

Log Cabin Quilt



### Pat O.

Mystery Quilt from Bee  
Meetings

Surfboard Quilt



### Sue P.

Cardinals & Houses  
Quilt

Christmas Tree Skirt





## DECEMBER SHOW and TELL

### Ginny W.

Two Eye Spy Quilts

Quilt backs have  
pockets to hold cards  
that match quilt blocks



### Ann B.

Christmas Trees  
"The only quilt I've  
hand-quilted"

Advent Nativity



### Dianne W.

Christmas Gnomes

Snowflake



### Jane S.

Appliqued table runner  
that I started and was  
finished by my friend  
Dona S.





## DECEMBER SHOW and TELL

### Kit D.

Feather Quilt

### Sue A.

Pine Tree Quilt



### Barbara E.

Santa & Trees

Poinsettia &  
Cardinals

Pretty Birds  
& Butterflies



### Mary C.

Christmas Ornament

T-Shirt Quilt





## JANUARY BEE MEETING

### Hard at work on the Schlepping Bags (and hexies too)!

Bee Meeting Note: We now have some happy Schleppers amongst us!! If you made a Schlepping Bag, please bring it to the regular January Meeting for Show and Tell (or whenever you finished). We'd love to see it. Thanks, Ann B.



Busy Bees at work



Schlepping Bag  
By Paula P.  
with Pat T.



Schlepping Bag  
By Laurie S.



Schlepping Bag  
by Maria S.



Schlepping Bag  
By Pat O.



Schlepping Bag  
By Ann B.



Schlepping Bag  
By Jane S.



Schlepping Bag  
By Sue P.



Hexies  
by Susan A. & Patti B.



## JANUARY BEE MEETING

Show and Tell,  
and a sneak peak  
at the February  
Quilt-As-You-Go  
Project



Quilt as you go Runner  
by Jane S.



Applique Vest  
by Jane S.



3 Yard Quilt  
By Laurie S.



Vintage Guild Challenge Quilt  
By Laurie S.



Scrap Challenge  
Group Project



January BOM  
By Regina



Scrappy Flowers Quilt  
By Jackie P.



Preview of February  
Quilt-as-you-go Project  
by Maria S.



### THE BEACHPLUM QUILTERS OF THE JERSEY SHORE, INC.

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Meetings are held the 3rd Friday of each month  
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### Executive Board

President ..... Dina Newbert  
Vice President..... Vacant  
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Secretary ..... Kit Dwight

### Our 2024-26 Committee Chairs

#### Audit Committee

Dona Spencer

#### Block of the Month

Marcia Guza

Dixie Moore

#### Charity Quilts

Carol Cashin

Juanita Greenland

#### Communications

(vacant)

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Richard Levin

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Maryann Franz,

Sue Perkowski

#### Show & Tell

Marlene Stoeber

#### Webmaster

Ivette Ramos

#### 2025 Luncheon Chair

(vacant)

#### 2026 Quilt Show Chair

Chiara Oliver

### January Meeting Checklist

- Name tag and a welcome smile for guests
- Block of the Month
- Show & Tell
- Charity quilts
- **Donations to The Hope Center:** Feminine pads, tampons, toiletries

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Deadline for the next newsletter is

**February 5, 2025**

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