

# the BEACHPLUM SAMPLER

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## President's Message

This will be my last message to you as president. It is with bitter sweet anticipation that I look forward to stepping down.

On the up side, I have already cleaned my sewing room and I am getting ready to tackle my long awaited projects. I have delusions of grandeur that I am going to start a massive production effort making many quilts.

On the downside, I will miss working with everyone. I know I have said this before but I will say it again, our guild is really special. For a small town guild, we have accomplished so many wonderful things. It is such a joy to attend the meetings and see the involvement of so many members.

It has been my honor to serve as your president. I want to thank everyone who has stepped forward and worked on all the different projects. I can leave my office without anxiety because the guild will be left in very capable hands.

Ellen



Next year's raffle quilt—top almost completed

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## Meetings/Events Calendar 2014- 2015

- Sep 19—Big Show & Tell and Pizza Party
  - Oct 17—Hawaiian Quilts
  - Oct 18—Hawaiian Quilts Workshop
  - Nov 21—
  - Dec 19- Holiday Dinner
  - Jan 16, 2015—
  - Feb 20—
  - Mar 20—
  - Apr 11 - Luncheon at Lobster Shanty with speaker Jackie Kunkel from Connecticut
  - Apr 17—
  - May 15—
  - Jun 19—Installation Dinner
- Underlined denotes Guild Meeting



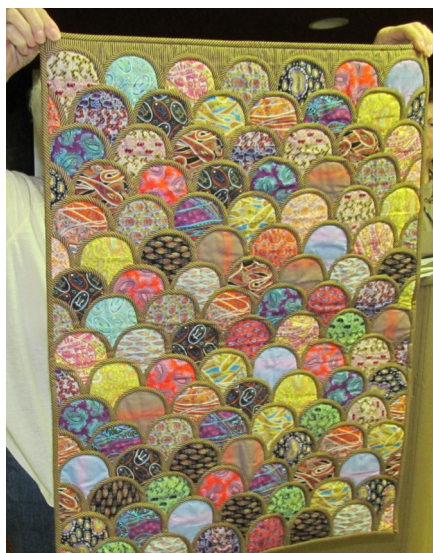
## Show &amp; Tell May 2014

- Jane S: 54/40 or Fight, block of the month for her grandson
- Sophie K: Mystery quilt
- Nancy M: Mystery quilt
- Kathy McE: ZayZay's first quilt (new grandson)
- JoAnn McC: Sandy quilt
- Laurie S: Go Tell it on the Mountain Kit—Summer Picnic
- Fran G: Shell quilt
- Fran G: Feathers quilt from class
- Fran G: Spools quilt
- Nancy W: Purple lovers
- Nancy W: Grad quilt
- Nancy W: Mystery quilt
- Dona S: Skateboards





Show & Tell May 2014, continued





CATEGORY			QUILTER	CATEGORY			QUILTER
Large, pieced, home-machine quilted	1ST	Janet Peterson	Large, applique hand quilted	1ST	Fran Gillesheimer		
	2ND	Jackie Pearce		2ND	Mary Lou Gill		
	3RD	Nancy Woods		3RD	Cathy Stout		
	HON	Nancy Woods					
Large, pieced, longarm-machine quilted	1ST	Jackie Pearce	Small, applique, home-machine quilted	1ST	Sharon Morris		
	2ND	Eileen Brophy		2ND	Mary Lou Gilbert		
	3RD	Ellen Hyers	Large, applique, longarm quilted	1ST	Fran Gillesheimer		
	HON	Marcia Guza		2ND	Sophie Keidel		
	HON	Connie Safran					
	HON	Shirley Moramarco	Small, applique, hand quilted	1ST	Jackie Pearce		
Large, pieced, hand quilted	1ST	Nancy Degan		2ND	Fran Gillesheimer		
	2ND	Maureen Stein		3RD	Nancy Degan		
				HON	Mary Lou Gill		
Small, pieced, home-machine quilted	1ST	Nancy Woods	Art innovative original design	1ST	Joyce Weiss		
	2ND	Ann Bergstedt		2ND	Joann Paralusz		
	3RD	Mary Lou Gilbert		3RD	Laurie Schnitzer		
	HON	Mary Lou Gilbert		HON	Mary Lou Gill		
Small, pieced, longarm-machine quilted	1ST	Laurie Schnitzer	Special technique	1ST	Eileen Brophy		
	2ND	Janet Peterson		2ND	Debbie Perks		
	3RD	Linda Felton		3RD	Ann Bergstedt		
	HON	Shirley Moramarco		HON	Nancy Degan		
Small, pieced, hand quilted	1ST	Joyce Weiss	Potpourri	1ST	Jane Schoonfield		
	HON	Nancy Degan		2ND	Ellen Hyers		
				3RD	Joann Paralusz		
Large, applique, home quilted	1ST	Fran Gillesheimer	JUDGE’S CHOICE				Linda Felton
Large, applique, longarmquilted	1ST	Connie Safran	BEST IN SHOW				Fran Gillesheimer
	2ND	Sophie Keidel					
	3RD	Sophie Keidel					
	HON	Connie Safran					

## ***Charity Quilts***

### **Changes to the Bylaws**

The following is the makeup of the Charity Committee with the proposed changes:

H. Charity Quilt Committee shall consist of the President, Vice President and, Membership Chair and shall;

(proposed – Charity Quilt Committee shall consist of a committee chair and at least one other member from the general membership and shall)

### **Little Britches for Africa (from Ellen H)**

The Presbyterian Church, where we meet, has been providing "Dresses for Africa". Many of you contributed dresses. The new project is to make britches for the boys. They can be made from gently used tee shirts or other fabrics. If you would like to contribute tee shirts or boy appropriate fabrics, it would be greatly appreciated. You can make arrangements to drop the fabric off with me or bring it to a meeting. I will be working with the church group making kits. If you are interesting in sewing the easy to make pants (no zippers), I can provide kits. The pattern will also be available on our website.

### **Charity Quilts (from Marcia G)**

I am once again volunteering to quilt charity quilt tops on my longarm machine. However, to ease the burden, I am asking that the components (top and back) be brought to me ready for quilting, per guidelines available on the BPQ website (Preparing your Quilt Top for a Longarm Quilter). In short, the top should be pressed and fairly clean of stray threads. Check to see that there are no holes (seams that didn't close in the stitching). The back should be pieced (if needed) and sized approximately 8" longer and 8" wider than the quilt top (giving me 4" on each side for loading onto the frame). If the back was pieced, please cut the selvages from the pieced seam and press the seam open.. Please please please press the backing. The guild provides batting, and I will piece that as needed.

Note that there are fabric and kits available for charity projects, including backing fabric.

You may drop your charity projects at Crafty Fabrics on Mantoloking Road in Brick (where my longarm Maggie lives) and I will get to them...whenever. Please attach your name and email address so that I can contact you when your quilt is ready for pick-up and binding. You may choose to do either hand or machine binding on your charity quilts.

If you have any questions, or would like to help in the preparation of the quilts or the binding of finished quilts, please send me an email: Marcia\_guza@yahoo.com.



## Block of the Month



April



May



June



## Country Store Item for Sale

A real treasure that was not scooped up by any Quilt Show Country Store shoppers is an Alto's Quilt Cut 2 fabric cutting system. These retail for about \$229 but it can be yours for only \$25. It is stored at Crafty Fabrics on Mantoloking Road in Brick. First buyer takes it. Money goes to the Country Store.



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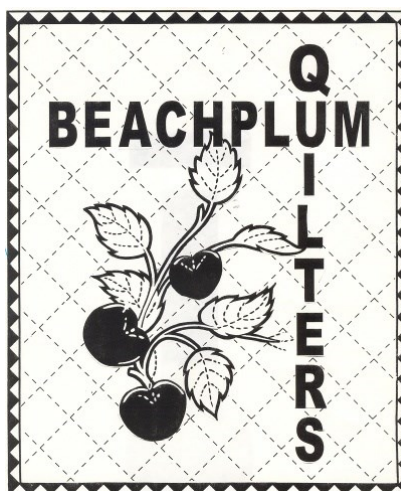
Meetings are held the 3rd Friday of  
each month September through June at  
the Presbyterian Church of Toms River,  
1070 Hooper Avenue, Toms River, NJ 08753

DOORS OPEN AT 6 pm;

MEETING BEGINS AT 6:30 pm

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### Block of the Month

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### 2014 Quilt Show

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Shirley Moramarco

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## Deadline for the next newsletter is

September 4, 2014

E-Mail your news using Arial font to

[Marcia\\_guza@yahoo.com](mailto:Marcia_guza@yahoo.com)

## JUNE MEETING REFRESHMENTS

## END OF YEAR POTLUCK DINNER

Please bring a covered dish.

A-F Main-Meat, Fish,  
Meatless

G-L Dessert, Fruit

M-P Rice, Potato

Q-Z Salad/ Vegetable



Please remember to bring your coffee mug, plate,  
utensils, etc., and to clean up your own dishes after

## NEXT MTG CHECKLIST

- Name Tag and a welcome smile for guests
- **2 Canned Items for the Church Food Pantry**
- Block of the Month
- Coffee Mug, Plate
- Show & Tell
- Assigned Refreshments

**Luncheon Date:**

**April 11. 2015**

**Quilt Show Date:**

**April 2016**