

Volume 35 Issue 6 May 2022 Celebrating Our 36th Year 1985-2021 N.Q.A. N.J. Chapter #321

President's Message

It seems like a long time from the show to our May meeting. I hope your holidays were joyful.

April's show

I hope you enjoyed the show as much as I did. I want to give my thanks for all the help and work that everyone did to make it a success. All the areas of the show worked because of all the help the committee chairs received. I heard nothing but compliments on the show itself.

May's meeting

This month is voting on the new Board, reports on how we did and what could be better next time and three members speaking on inspiration for their quilting style and choices.

A Programs note: There WILL be a Sit N Sew on May 21- the Saturday after the meeting. I will know by Tuesday, May 10th whether the Sit N Sew will be a meeting at the church or a virtual one. The meeting times will be 10am- 2pm. The Request for Space needed to be voted on by the church committee. I am asking for this Sit N Sew to concentrate on red, white and blue placemats for Meals on Wheels.

See you soon,
Dona



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Meetings/Events Calendar 2021- 2022

Underlined denotes Guild Meeting

- 9/12/21 – Sunday Beachplum Festival at Island State Park
Sept 17, 2021 – Reg MTG at Presbyterian Church of Toms River, 1070 Hooper Ave
 9/18/21 – Sit N Sew for Charity Quilts – 10 AM - zoom.us
10/15/21 – “The Artistry of Cory Moran” Trunk Show by Dona S.
11/19/21 – Sherre MacClellan Lecture – “Are You Ready to Send Your Quilt to a Long-Arm Quilter?”
12/17/21 – Dina Newbert Lecture – “I Spy With My Quilt Judge’s Eye...”
2022:
1/21/22 – Meeting cancelled due to weather
2/18/22 – Quilto
3/18/22 – Review of Quilt Show Preparations, Vote for Best Challenge piece.
 3/19/22 – Sit N Sew for Charity Quilts 10 AM – zoom.us
 Quilt Show
 3/30/22 – Registration & Take-In of Show Quilts at T.R. Elks #1875
 3/31/22 – Judging 8:30 AM – 6 PM
 4/1/22 – Show Set-Up 8:30 AM - - 6 PM Show Program Assembly- Volunteers Needed to staple
 Sat 4/2/22 – Quilt Show opens to the public at 10 AM – 5 PM
 Sun 4/3/22 – Show opens 11 AM – 4 PM Take Down-5 PM & Raffle Quilt Drawing
5/20/22 – Quilt Inspiration talks, Quilt Show review, vote for new Board.
 5/21/22 – Sit N Sew
6/17/22 – Finale – Member Photo Outdoors- Show N Tell, Installation of new Board. Patriotic Placemat Challenge

Minutes of March 18, 2022 Meeting

President Dona S. started the meeting at 6:30 and welcomed everyone.

She wished happy March Birthdays to: Susan B., Sherise B., Sophie K., JoAnn M., Dina N., Rita R., Laurie S., and Ruth S.

Dona asked for there were any amendments or corrections needed for the February meeting minutes published online? Hearing none, she asked for a motion to approve them as written. Said motion made by Juanita G. and seconded by Diane C. Motion approved with a call of ayes from the membership.

The Treasurer's Report was read by Debbie P. The Ending balance was 10,058.93. Dona asked for a motion to approve them as written. Said motion made by Ginger C. and seconded by Kathy M. Motion approved with a call of ayes from the membership.

• **Charity Quilts** (Carol C./Juanita G.) Carol dropped off 12 quilts with DCP&P and plans to bring more in April. Juanita had gotten a special request for a Red, White & Blue Quilt for a 98-year-old gentleman, and asked if anyone had one for donation. She suggested maybe that was a color scheme to keep in mind when making charity quilts

• **Quilt Show 2022 reports:**

Dona indicated there were sign-up sheets on the front table for working admissions at the show. Shifts will be in two-hour increments and if there are not enough sign-ups members will be conscripted at the show.

Raffle Quilts ticket money should be turned in to Donna D. Donna said she is keeping a distribution list as required by the state. New Jersey requires all fundraising documents to be held for possible inspection for three years. Donna D will email those with outstanding tickets, they must be returned, sold or not.

Erma H. said there were 100 quilts, the max, registered for the show. She reminded everyone that on drop-off day, the quilts must be folded backside up and label area on top. Registrars will check that the label is covered, and if not, the owner will be given needle, thread and muslin to do so. Failure to comply with this rule will constitute a withdrawal from the show. Intake is from 9 am -1pm Wednesday, and make sure you get a receipt for each quilt you drop off. The receipts are needed for pick up on Sunday, AFTER 5 pm.

Jackie P. asked all the Country Store volunteers to be there Friday at 10am to start set up. If all go well she may offer pre-sales to members at the end of the day Friday.

Ellen H. has a judging day protocol Zoom meeting scheduled 03/25/22. Be there or chair the show next year!

Laurie S. said that she has placed an ad in *The Country Register*, which will reach New Jersey and Pennsylvania Markets. She received free copies which she left at Crafty Fabrics and Mouse Creek Quilts. The ad has a \$1.00 off discount to be collected at the admissions desk to judge it's effectiveness.

Dona S. reminded everyone that there is no April meeting or newsletter because of the Quilt Show.

Dina N. announced that on June 25th and 26th Historic Cold Spring Village will be having a quilt show, and members of Beachplum can participate. Dina will be judging this event, so if you're going to enter, please don't bring that entry in for Beachplum's "show and tell" prior to the Cold Spring Village event in June.

Dona S. Reminded everyone of the Global Quilt Connection You Tube event coming up Saturday and Sunday. The shows will be available to watch for 24 hours after the initial airing.

• **Judging of Show Challenge** (Ellen H./Jane S.) The Sunbonnet Sue Quilt Challenge entries were displayed and the membership viewed them to vote. It was not an easy task due to the outstanding creativity and workmanship of all the entries! There was a tie for first place, so by a show of hands those two entries were voted on again. The results: 1st Place-Joyce Weiss-*"Keep Your Paws Off the Quilts"*; 2nd Place-Dixie Moore-*"Sunbonnet Sue"*; 3rd Place-Debbie Perks-*"Sunbonnet Sue and Her Cat Buttons go to the Quilt Show"* All the delightful entries will be on display at the show.

• **Block of the Month** (Dixie M./Marcia G.) The 18 "Woven" block submitted were won by Jane S.

• **Door Prizes** (Diane C.) Winners: 1-Mary Lou G., 2-Janet P., 3-Jane S.

• **Show and Tell** (Dona S.) Many beautiful quilts were displayed by our members.

Dona S. adjourned the meeting at 7:50 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Donna DeAngelis, Recording Secretary

Patriotic Placemat Challenge

Drawing will be at the June Guild Meeting

Placemat must be constructed as a quilt - top, back with batting in the middle. When constructing the placemat, it may be any style, but it has to be washable. Must be a patriotic theme - red, white and blue colors on both sides. Both sides do not have to be a patriotic pattern - just the front. Back can be a solid color. All placemats must be ready to donate and have the label affixed to the back. Please see Dina, Ginger or Crafty Fabrics for labels.

Each placemat will receive 1 entry ticket and the winning ticket will receive a prize. To participate, winner must hand in placemat(s) by the June Guild Meeting to receive a ticket. (Late entries will be accepted, they will not be eligible for the prize.)

All placemats will be donated to Meals on Wheels of Ocean County



Show & Tell March 18, 2022

- Barbara L—Tan and white quilt
- Emilie S—Really big purple and blue quilt
- Kim G—Two wall hangings
- Jeannette M—Pink baby quilt and burpee cloth
- See youtube Shabby Fabrics for instructions
- Laurie S—Baby lovee
- Sherre MacC—Penguins plus two others
- Dona S—Multicolor charity quilt
- Pru P—Charity quilt from 5" precuts

Link on website (Newsletter section) for photos

Beachplum Quilt Show 2022
Photos of Judging



Photos provided by Ellen H

Block of the Month

March



April



May



Bring April and May blocks to the May meeting.



Classifieds

Two of our members offer longarm quilting services!

Sherre MacClellan
SeaGlass Quilting
Cell: 732-766-0999
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Kristin Alfano
Hi ladies!! Have you been thinking about adding some custom quilting to your masterpiece? Highlighting your hard work? Have a secret project you want to showcase? I'd love to help bring your vision to reality! Give me a call to discuss!
Thanks!!
Kristin Alfano 317-902-2034 kalfano@mail.com



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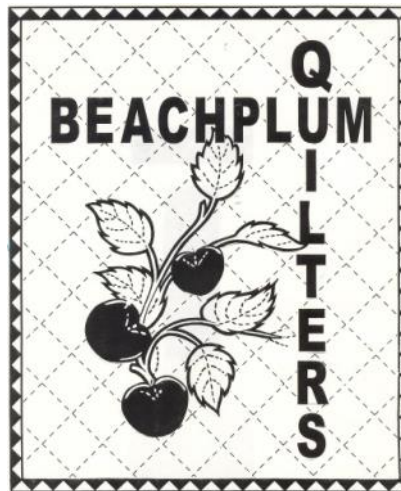
Meetings are held the 3rd Friday of each month September through June at the Presbyterian Church of Toms River, 1070 Hooper Avenue, Toms River, NJ 08753

DOORS OPEN AT 6 pm;

MEETING BEGINS AT 6:30 pm

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Deadline for the next newsletter is

JUNE 4, 2022

E-Mail your news in a Word document using Arial font to

Marcia_guza@yahoo.com

MAY 2022 MEETING REFRESHMENTS



Meeting refreshments are suspended during this Covid era.

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

Please clean up after yourself before leaving.

Next Meeting Checklist

- Name tag and a welcome smile for guests
- Block of the Month April and May
- Coffee mug, if desired
- Show & Tell
- Charity quilts
- Donations to The Hope Center: Feminine pads and tampons

**Next BPQ Quilt Show
TBA**