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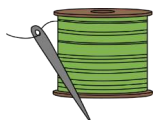
President's Message

Our guild has had the good fortune to have a very busy, fun, and exciting year. There have been so many active chair people and volunteers in our guild. We could not have had all the events that took place without their talents and efforts. We should all be proud of a very successful quilt show...Thank you to all who worked so hard.



There are only two more Beachplum meetings before we take a summer break. One of the items we need to address is the nominations of our Officers and Chair people for the coming year. At the May meeting they will be presented and the members will vote. During our June, dinner meeting, the Officers and Chair people will be installed. Let's give our support to a new team who will help our guild to continue to move forward. It takes all of us to work together to make our guild the special, friendly, and fun place that we all have come to love and enjoy. Quilters have a wonderful friendship...let's continue to share that with everyone in our guild.

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—Elections, Deborah Kalenty "Tucker Tool Time Lecture & Trunk Show"
- May 21—Workshop on Tucker Tools
- Jun 17—Installation Dinner

Underlined denotes Guild Meeting

Minutes of March 18, 2016 Meeting

Our meeting came to order at 6:30 p.m. as our President, Jackie P., welcomed all members, new members and visitors. Looking around the room to see our new name tags it was surprising to see the different techniques. Jackie did a wonderful job preparing the kits and was very pleased to see them completed. **Reminder:** Please wear your name tags at the show.

MINUTES- A motion to approve the February minutes carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Presented by Ann B. Beginning checkbook balance of \$8,157.68; total receipts \$1,028.00; expenses, \$379.08 and ending checkbook balance \$8,806.60. Treasurer's report was approved.

QUILT SHOW - APRIL 6, 2016: All entries, in all categories, must be dropped off on April 6, 2016 at the Elk's Lodge between the hours of 10:00 am & 2:00 pm. **APRIL 7, 2016:** Judging will take place promptly at 9:00 am. All Scripts must be received earlier to be prepared for display. **APRIL 8, 2016:** Erecting pipes, drapes and setting-up of quilt displays will take place. **APRIL 9, 2016:** Our quilt show runs from 10:00 am till 5:00 pm. **APRIL 10, 2016:** Show will be held 11:00 am thru 4:00 pm. *** At this time the room will be cleared so the quilts can be taken down, placed in the appropriate bags for distribution, and the pipes and drapes will be dismantled. Members should arrive at 5:30 pm to pick-up their entries. If you are unavailable at this time for pick-up, please make other arrangements. **ALERT: PAULA P. IS IN CHARGE OF SECURITY AND WILL BE EQUIPPED WITH A TASER OR CATTLE PROD.** Really!!!

QUILT RAFFLE -Pat L. announced that Mancuso Show ticket sales were \$768, bringing us over the \$1,500.00 mark. She hopes the total to go over \$2,000 at our quilt show.

CHALLENGE QUILTS: Rita and JoAnn will be handing out colored cards at the show to be used as your receipt to retrieve your Challenge Quilt on Sunday.

QUILT BASKETS - Due to the enormous cooperation of our members with their donations and monies collected, the baskets are going extremely well.

PUBLICITY: Laurie S. has placed an ad in the "DATEBOOK" section of the Asbury Park Press for a two week period prior to the quilt show. Everyone should refer their friends to the Press for information regarding the show.

DEMOS: Paula P. said that in order to accommodate anyone else who would like to demonstrate a specific technique(s) the time schedule will be distributed about one week prior to the show.

MEMBERSHIP TABLE: We're having a membership table at the entrance of the Lodge. Hopefully we'll entice new members to join the guild. As an incentive, if they pay their dues at the show, this coming May and June will be a freebie and the 2016-2017 season will have already been paid.

MINI AUCTION QUILTS: Liz H. has met her quota for the Small Quilts Auction but will still accept others up to the day of the show.

PROGRAMS - Our May meeting Lecturer will be Debbie Kalenty, Certified Instructor for the Tucker Trimmer & Wing Clipper. The following Saturday she'll offer a workshop at the United Methodist Church in Toms River. A flyer was passed out at the March meeting, listing the necessary materials.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH: The blocks for this month were won by Mary P. and the FQ by Jean C.

SHOW & TELL: Our Members continually bring in quilts that are absolutely beautiful, demonstrating skill and creativity.

Finally, for the **"Crème de la Crème"** of the evening. All had anticipated our Challenge Quilts display and Fashion Show. Upon entering member gave their Challenge Quilts to Rita and Jo Ann, who laid them out during the meeting. When the business at hand was complete members viewed and voted on their favorite quilt. It was amazing how sixteen entries could be so imaginative and demonstrated skills, techniques and whimsy. The criteria were use of the challenge fabric, size limitations, and each had to have a beach plum flower within the quilt. In the voting process we actually had a tie and then the final vote. And the winners were:

1st Place: Jackie P., 2nd Place: Ann. B., and 3rd Place: Kristin A.

Paula P., with the help of her DJ granddaughter Emma, put together a Fashion Show to rival some of the best in the country. There was a vast array of jackets, swing coats, log cabin coats, bargello and yoyo vests, shirts, hat, dress and let's not forget the Parade of Purses. There is a great deal of talent right within our guild. Our ladies strut their wearables proudly down the runway. **BRAVO** to all who participated. The proudest moment for Paula was as she held up the sweet jacket she made for Emma at birth. It was a very touching moment for both Paula and Emma, for Emma will always love and cherish her baby jacket and recall memories of her grandmother.

Respectfully submitted by;
Gloria Squicciarini,
Recording Secretary

Show & Tell March 2016

- Shirley M—Name label, not quite finished
- Laurie S—Small quilt auction child's placemat with chalkboard cloth
- Mary Lou GB—Memory pillows from clothes
- Cathy S—Charity quilt
- Janet P—Charity quilt
- Marcia G—Fractured panel wall hanging for small quilt auction
- Nancy W—Three star quilt for small quilt auction
- Sophie K—Quilt for small quilt auction
- Sue S—Bags for door prizes



Shirley



Laurie



Mary Lou GB



Cathy



Janet



Marcia



Nancy



Sophie



Sue

March Fashion Show Pictures



Many, Many Thanks

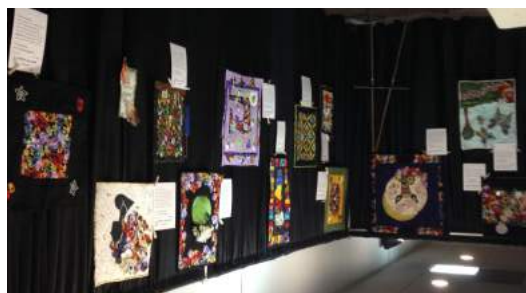
To all the fashion show models *and* audience. Quilted clothing, accessories, and music made for a fun March evening. Models, I appreciate the time and effort put into gathering all your “gear” and your willingness to strut your stuff. *And*, audience, I appreciate your kind comments.

Sincerely, Paula Patri, Program Chair

Quilt Show—Challenge Quilts

Challenge Quilt Show and Tell

We ran out of time at our March meeting to do a Challenge Quilt Show and Tell. Please bring your Challenge Quilt to the June meeting. We will then have time to show and share about each quilt. They were all so creative!



What is a Quilt Show Challenge

A challenge committee selects a fabric and theme for the guild members to use their creativity to design a project that can be pieced, appliquéd, painted, or embroidered. Members buy a packet with the fabric & challenge rules. This year members must include a Beach Plum flower in their design. Each challenge must be quilted; this includes a quilt top, batting fabric and backing fabric.

The challenge quilts are displayed at our monthly meeting before the quilt show and members vote on their favorite challenge quilt. Prizes are rewarded for first, second and third places as well as ribbons at the quilt show.

2016 Challenge Quilt rules that must be followed to qualify your entry:

- At least 25% of the challenge fabric is used on the front of the quilt
- Wall Hanging-sized pieces Maximum 36X36.
- Any shape is acceptable (within size requirement)
- Beach Plum Flower must be included in your design
- Embellishments can be used.
- Quilt must be finished (three-layers, sandwiched, quilted, bound) when submitted. No partially finished entries please.
- It should be bound in some fashion.
- It must be entirely made and quilted by you (hand or machine).
- In addition to using the fabric chosen. To be judged at least some part of the garment must have 3 layers (top, batting and backing) and quilted no exceptions.



Quilt Show



Best of Show
By Jackie P



Judge's Choice
By Kim G



Viewers' Choice
By Sue H



I would like to take this time to offer my sincere thanks & gratitude to all the Guild Members for all your help and support during collections for the Quilt Show Baskets. It was only with your help that I was able accomplish the task at hand. Since this was my first Chair, with the Guild, it only brings us together.

*I consider myself
Thankful to be part of the Beachplum*

Gloria Squicciarini

A Big Thank You from the Country Store!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved in making the Country Store a big success.

Thank you to everyone who contributed items they no longer wanted or needed, you all know who you are, just too many to name. Without your donations we would not have been as successful as we were.

I would also like to thank all who volunteered to help set up, sell on Saturday and Sunday and then pack up. A special thanks goes to my core team, Jackie P., Marge F. and Mary P. for helping me with storage, gathering of items and pricing.

Once again, thanks! Debbie

Quilt Show Winners - April 2016

Category	Number	Award	Name
1000-Large pieced home machine	N/A	No 1st	
	1001S	2nd	Cathy Stout
	1004W	3rd	Nancy Woods
1100-Large pieced long arm	1104H	1st	Ellen Hyers
	1116S	2nd	Connie Safran
	1117G	3rd	Marci Guza
	1108B	3rd	Eileen Brophy
	1120B	3rd	Ann Bergstedt
	1123S	3rd	Jane Schoonfield
	1110P	3rd	Janet Peterson
	1126H	3rd	Sue Hnatuck
	1119B	3rd	Ann Bergstedt
1200-Large pieced hand quilted	N/A	No 1st	
	N/A	No 2nd	
	1201G	3rd	Sue Gormly
1500-Medium pieced home mach.	N/A	No 1st	
	N/A	No 2nd	
	1501G	3rd	Pam Gallamore
1600- Medium pieced long arm	1605P	1st/Best in Show	Jackie Pearce
	1604G	2nd/judges choice	Kim Gimblette
	1601B	3rd	Beachplum/Barbara
1700 -Medium pieced hand quilted	No quilts		
2000-Small piecedd home machine	2004B	1st	Ann Bergstedt
	2002B	2nd	Eileen Brophy
2100-small pieced long arm	N/A	No 1st	
	N/A	No 2nd	
	2103R	3rd	Rita Russo

Quilt Show Winners - April 2016 (page 2)

2200- Small pieced hand quilted	N/A	No 1st	
	N/A	No 2nd	
	N/A	No 3rd	
3000-Large Applique long arm	3002W	1st	Nancy Woods
	N/A	No 2nd	
	N/A	No 3rd	
3100 Large Applique long arm	3101H	1st	Ellen Hyers
	3104M	2nd	Shirley Moramarco
	3103K	3rd	Sophie Keidel
4000-Small applique home machine	4004K	1st	Sophie Keidel
	4001P	2nd	Jackie Pearce
	N/A	No 3rd	
4100-Small applique long arm	4101P	1st	Jackie Pearce
	4102G	2nd	Marcia Guza
	N/A	No 3rd	
4200-Small applique hand quilted	4201P	1st	Jackie Pearce
	4205W	2nd	Joyce Weiss
	4207W	3rd	Joyce Weiss
5000-Art innovative	5006H	1st	Sue Hnatuck
	5004G	2nd	Kim Gimlette
	5003H	3rd	Ellen Hyers
6000 potpourri	6002S	1st	Gloria Squicciarini
	N/A	No 2nd	
	6001G	3rd	Marcia Guza
7000 Challenge		1st	Jackie Pearce
		2nd	Ann Bergstedt
		3rd	Kristen Alfano

Nominations and Elections

At our May meeting, elections will take place for our 2016-17 officers. The nominating committee presents the following slate. Further nominations will be accepted from the floor at the meeting. If the nominee is not present, she must have provided written acceptance of the nomination.

Nominated Beachplum Officers and Chairpeople 2016-2017

Officers

President*	Laurie Schnitzer
Vice President*	Paula Patri
Treasurer*	Ann Bergstedt
Recording/Corresponding Secretary*	Kim Gimblette

Committee Chairs

Audit	Paula Patri
Block of the Month	Mary Lou Gilbert and Pat McCullough
Charity Quilts	Marge Frazee
Communications	Joyce Weiss
Door Prizes	Diane Colangelo
Fundraising*	Pat Lundervold
Historian	Paula Patri
Hospitality	Mary Pabst
Membership*	Marlene Stoeve
Newsletter Editor*	Marcia Guza
Programs*	Gloria Squicciarini
Show & Tell	Sherise Buhagiar
2017 Event (TBD)*	Linda Felton
Quilt Show 2018*	

(*denotes voting member of Executive Board)

May 20 Program and May 21 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).

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.

Due to last-minute cancellations, there are three spots open for the workshop (as of press time). Please contact Paula if you are interested.

Classifieds

For Sale: Children's book, Nutmeg, Basil and Grandma's Quilt (for age group 4 - 8). Story written by guild 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.

For Sale: John Flynn Quilting Frame (for free-motion quilting on your home machine). New in box...not needed after I got a longarm machine. \$40. What a deal! Contact Marcia at Marcia_guza@yahoo.com.

Charity Quilts

YOU are just amazing. As of April 1 YOU have contributed 45 quilts. Because of YOU we have been able to brighten the lives of 44 people thus far this year. Donations, including several quilts which were given last year, are as follows: 13 to Ronald McDonald House, 2 to Deborah, 1 to Cystic Fibrosis, 1 to Community Refuge Haitian Church of God, 13 to K. Hovnanian Children's Hospital at Jersey Shore University Hospital, 2 to the Elk's Club, and 12 to Providence House. Special thanks to Marcia, our quilter divine. We would be lost without her volunteer longarm services.

We still have a few quilts left. Please let me know if you know of someone who needs a warm quilted hug.

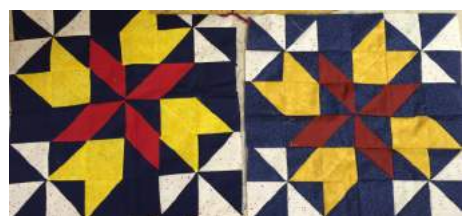
I hope everyone had an opportunity to stop by the Quilts for Kids display at our show. We are looking into a "sewing day" at their workshop near Trenton. Check them out at www.quiltsforkids.org.

They donate to many of the same organizations as Beachplum, but on a grander scale. Keep up the good work. YOU are greatly appreciated.

Block of the Month



March



April



Notice from the Food Pantry

Food stamps does not cover essential non-food items many clients are in need of: paper products (paper towels, napkins, toilet paper); baby products (diapers, wipes); toiletries (shampoo, deodorants, toothpaste, etc.); household cleaning products.

Announcements

Monthly Quilt Block Cards

We've had fun with our Quilt Block Cards. Each month we learned a new block and what state it represented. All the information for this project was taken from Barbara Brackman's book - *"Create your Family Quilt."* At the end of the May meeting, it will be time to **turn in your Quilt Block Card**. Make sure you have written in the name of the block and its state on the back of the card and your name on the front of the card. We missed our April meeting due to the quilt show...so just like a Bingo card....you get a free month. Mark it with an X for the month of April. All those who qualify will be entered into the drawing for a first, second or third place prize.

Also, see Marge F. to receive credit for any charity quilts that you have completed this year. She will have a heart sticker to place on the back of your card for each quilt. The Charity Quilt project is a separate drawing. Your name will be entered for each quilt you donated. There is a separate prize for the Charity Quilt drawing.



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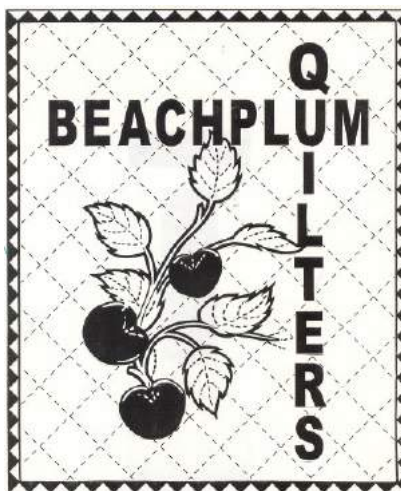
Meetings are held the 3rd Friday of
each month September through June at
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DOORS OPEN AT 6 pm;

MEETING BEGINS AT 6:30 pm

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Deadline for the next newsletter is

June 4, 2015

E-Mail your news using Arial font to

Marcia_guza@yahoo.com

MAY MEETING REFRESHMENTS

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

Assignments for additional refreshments are as follows:



K through O—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**

Luncheon Date:
TBA