



# the BEACHPLUM SAMPLER

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## President's Message

So-- November is upon us, and I feel the holidays gaining on me. But I am determined to enjoy Fall and let my holiday panic wait until next month.

I am so grateful that we can meet in person again. I have recently received the flu and covid booster vaccines. I hope you too are keeping up with your health issues.

About the November meeting:

Sherre MacClellan will be presenting the program this month on getting your quilts ready for a long-arm quilter . She will cover borders, squaring up your quilt and preparing your backing. (I need to pay attention to the squaring up portion.)

Directories will be available.

Quilt show notes:

I know it is early, but I would draw your attention to the February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022 date- last date to send in your registration form for the quilt show. I have registered two quilts of mine already and one more to go!

A note on Officers and Committee Chairs  
You will notice that there are quite a few blanks in the leadership listing (last page of this newsletter). We need volunteers to have things run smoothly. The nominating committee for officers has been created. It consists of Ellen Hyers, Donna DeAngelis, Erma Hoover and Laurie Schnitzer. I know that sometimes the position must be emptied before a new leader can be found. So let me be clear, we will need a new President as of June 2022.

See you on Friday Nov 19<sup>th</sup>.

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**– “Strip” Quilto – Bring in 5 – 2-1/2” strips to play 5 games. Bring pennies or buttons, too.

**2/18/22**– TBA

**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**– TBA

**6/17/22**– Big Finale – Member Photo Outdoors- Show N Tell

Minutes of October 15, 2021 Meeting

President Dona S. Started the meeting at 6:40 p.m. She welcome everyone back and said how wonderful it was to see everyone. She thanked Jackie P. for running the September meeting as last minute replacement.

Dona congratulated the October Birthday celebrants: Susan A., Mary Ellen F., and Cathy M.

Dona asked if there were any amendments or corrections needed to the Minutes as reported on line. Hearing none, she asked a motion to approve them as written. Motion made by Juanita G., seconded by Debbie P. Motion passed with a show of hands.

- **Treasurer's Report/ Budget** (Debbie P.) The ending balance was \$10,643.08. Dona asked if there were any amendments or corrections needed to the Treasure's Report. Hearing none, she asked a motion to approve them as written. Motion made by Donna D., seconded by Cathy S. Motion passed with a show of hands.

Dona reminded everyone we are now collecting dues for this year. You can either give your check to Jackie P. tonight or mail your dues of \$30.00 to her. All members enrolled before October 31st, 2021 will be included in the 2021/2022 directory. Distribution of directory will be at the November meeting. If you need to change or update your information in the directory please get that info to Jackie NOW!

- **Charity Quilts** (Carol C./Juanita G.) Carol gave a huge thank you to all members that responded to the email request for children's quilts by the Division of Children Protection and Placement. The quilts will be given to adoptees in the month of November. The goal was met and exceeded! We will continue to collect for Christmas and other occasions where quilts would be appreciated. Carol will add labels to the quilts without, and she had labels with her for people who needed them.

- **Quilt Show** (Carol C.) Carol told everyone that plans were moving forward and that there had been a Zoom meeting of committee chairs earlier in the month. She asked them to each update their areas of the show.

Erma H. first told the group she was returning the 2020 show registration forms. You will need new forms for the 2022 show, even if entering the same quilts. The forms on the guild web site are field fillable pdf's that you can enter your information right into and save the file to your own computer, then email the pdf to Erma. She encourages everyone to do so. If unable to access a computer paper copies were available to be hand filled out, please write legibly! An email was sent to all members explaining how to download and use the forms on the web-site.

Dona confirmed that we did have a Raffle license and raffle tickets were being distributed by Donna D. Please see Donna to get your tickets if you have not already done so.

Jackie P. has been quite busy sizing and labeling fabric for the Country Store. She asked that donations of material be at least a quarter of a yard (fat quarters or larger). We will also accept kits, panels notions. On the Friday before the show the set up for the Country Store will require many volunteers. Dona S. noted the fact that the storage facility was almost filled to the top, and Jackie said she had even more at her home.

Dona announced that she canceled the Zoom Sit 'N Sew Scheduled for Saturday, October 16. Technical issues made hosting the meeting iffy and many people are busy this time of year. Requests received for an in person Sit 'N Sew meeting are being worked on.

A nominating committee for 2022-2024 officers has been formed with 4 members and will begin its work shortly.

- **Program** (Dona S.) Dona explained to the group that Corrie M. had been a long time member of Beachplum. She no longer has the ability to work on quilts, so her family offered many of her items to the guild. One quilt top, pieced batik squares with floral applique center and borders, was so charming, it became our 2022 Raffle Quilt! Dona showed many more quilt tops with impeccable workmanship. Some of the items were traditional patches, applique, Sun Bonnet Sue made an appearance, spools, baskets and red work quilts. These tops are going to be displayed at the show and offered for sale in a Silent Auction

- **Door Prizes** (Juanita G.) Winners were Joyce W., Ellen H. and Barbara L.

- **Block of the Month:** (Marcia G./Dixie M.) 37 "Checkered Lattice" blocks with a Halloween theme were submitted. Mary Lou G. was the winner of the blocks.

Dina N. updated us all on the Meals on Wheels place mat project. 110 placemats were donated in July and greatly appreciated. They will always accept more at any time as they are currently serving over 1,000 people.

- **Show and Tell** (Erma H.) Many Beautiful Quilts were displayed by our talented members.

Dona S. ended the meeting at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna DeAngelis, Recording Secretary

## Show & Tell November 2021

Photos from Show and Tell are downloadable from a separate file on the website, in the Newsletters tab

- Jackie P — Three charity quilts
- Jane S — Charity quilt from Bom won last year, quilt for her family room, table runner, pocketbook from friend's fabric
- Emilie S — Puppy stocking, baby quilt, turkey wall hanging, Dresden sunburst
- Jean C — Quilt made from American Girl doll clothes
- Joyce W — Cat quilt for adopted child, two placemats for Meals on Wheels
- Cathy S — Wall quilt, throw
- Dianne W — Quilt top, "My Favorite Things"
- Ann B — Flannel quieensize with pansies—for herself!
- Mary Lou G — Football lap quilt, Hey June lap quilt
- Sherre M — Many quilts!
- Joan O — Star quilt, tee shirt quilt, table runner
- Dixie M — Wanda, River Rocks
- Carol C — Two quilts
- Junaita G — Bees
- Patti B — Yankee puzzle pattern (machine pieced, hand quilted)
- Shirley M — Two charity quilts

## Charity Quilts

For anyone bringing completed charity quilts to a meeting, please be sure to have your name attached to the quilt (paper and safety pin) so we can be sure you get credit for your donation. We are very appreciative of the money, time, work, imagination, and effort that goes into creating charity quilts.

Marcia will continue to quilt Beachplum charity quilts. Please prepare your top as you would your own quilt, ready for longarming. Your top should be completed and pressed. Backing should be at least 4" larger than the top on all sides (i.e., 8" wider and 8" longer than the top). Please see the article on our website on How to Prepare your Quilt Top for Longarm Quilting. After your quilt has been longarmed, it will be returned to you for binding.

Charity quilt tops, prepared as above, can be brought to a meeting or dropped off at Crafty Fabrics. Batting is provided by the guild, and there is some backing available also.

## Beachplum Quilt Show 2022

The April 2022 Quilt Show is on schedule and are all excited to see everyone's quilts. Please go to our website for information on the quilt show. Instructions for registering your quilt are posted on our website. Additional help for our new system for registering your quilts were emailed to everyone. If you have any questions you can contact Donna D or Erma H. Committees for the show are hard at work. If you would like to volunteer please contact me at kecox3@aol.com. Please give small quilts for our Mini Quilt Auction to Jeanette M at our monthly meeting. Another Zoom meeting for the quilt show committees will be scheduled sometime in January, after the holidays.

I wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.  
Kathleen C

## Beachplum Quilt Show 2022 Gift Baskets

One again we can all look forward to our next Quilt Show.

I would first like to thank everyone for their very generous donations and support given me now and in the past, and look forward to preparing our baskets once again. I have all the product necessary and with the monies collected I'll be purchasing the balance of items to complete our baskets.



Just as a reminder our Basket categories are as follows:

Quilting, Wine & Chocolate, Children's Toys & Movies,  
Coffee & Tea, Italian and Spa

I would also like to announce and thank our very own Ellen H's husband, Richard, has once more graciously donated one of his elegant and exquisitely hand-made Thread Caddies toward our baskets. We offer Richard a great deal of gratitude and recognition for his prior donations and selflessness and elevating the level of excellence to our baskets.

Submitted by:  
Gloria S

## Block of the Month

October Blocks



November—Stained Glass



Loot at this! Mary Lou G, winner of the October blocks, already completed and gifted the quilt to her grandchildren, in time for Halloween.



## Classifieds

Two of our members offer longarm quilting services!

Sherre MacClellan  
SeaGlass Quilting  
Cell: 732-766-0999  
Home: 732-625-0001  
Email: [sherre@SeaGlassQuilting.com](mailto:sherre@SeaGlassQuilting.com)

Kristin Alfano  
Hi ladies!! The countdown to showtime is upon us! 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](mailto:kalfano@mail.com)



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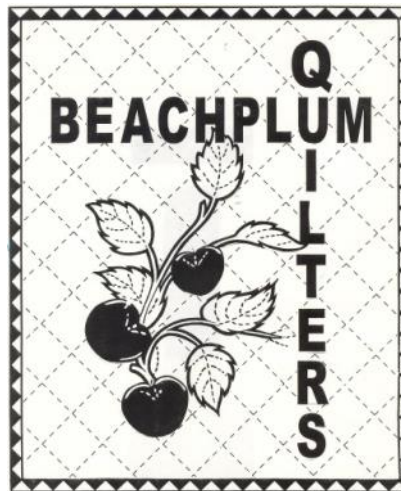
Meetings are held the 3rd Friday of  
each month September through June at  
the Presbyterian Church of Toms River,  
1070 Hooper Avenue, Toms River, NJ 08753

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MEETING BEGINS AT 6:30 pm

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**Block of the Month**

Marcia Guza  
Dixie Moore

**Door Prizes**

**Programs**

**Show & Tell**

**2022 Quilt Show**

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10% discount to BPQ guild members!

We now offer longarming services.

**Deadline for the next newsletter is**

**DECEMBER 4, 2021**

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

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

**NOVEMBER 2021  
MEETING REFRESHMENTS**



Refreshments other than beverages  
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
- Coffee mug, if desired
- Show & Tell
- Charity quilts

**BPQ Quilt Show  
April 2-3, 2022**