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President's Message

Hi everyone.

Did you join the **7 Day Quilt Challenge**, from Janellea Macbeth last month? I did. I accomplished some things in my sewing room that I've been putting off for months! Did you have as much fun as I did? I made a Halloween Wonky quilt.

Sit and Sew was November 4th, 10 AM – 4 PM at the Methodist Church on Old Freehold Rd/ Chestnut St. Toms River. - Members brought projects to work on. Charity quilt fabric kits were also available to work. I'm brought two charm packs (5" squares) to make into a charity quilt.

Make 'N Take Santa Wall Hanging is our annual holiday gift item. We will work on these at the November 17 meeting. Instructions are on their way to you.

Happy Birthday to November Members: Sue B, Patti B, Mary P, Dona S, Genny V.

Please remember to bring **Feminine Hygiene Products** to donate to the Food Bank this month. October Meeting Attendance: 57 members. 2 guests. Thanks to all who welcomed the guests. See you soon. Happy (Yikes is it) Thanksgiving Already!

Laurie VS

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Meetings/Events Calendar 2017- 2018

- Sep 15—Pizza Party, Lecture by Karen Dever "Documentation & Value of Quilts"
 - Oct 20— Lecture by Janellea Macbeth, "ScrapStashtic" Scrap System
 - Nov 17—Make 'N Take Hanging Wall/Door Santa
 - Dec 15—Holiday Pot Luck Dinner, Charades
 - Jan 19, 2018—QUILTO
 - Feb 16—Lecture by Joyce Hughes, "My Journey Into Quilting"
 - Feb. 17—Workshop: Basic Thread Painting of Poppy
 - Mar 16—Meeting devoted to April's Quilt Show
 - April 14-15—Quilt Show
 - April—No scheduled meeting
 - May 20—Quilt Show "Show & Tell"
 - May date TBA—Workshop by Linda A on Judy Neimeyer technique
 - Jun 16—Installation of Officers, Pot Luck Dinner, Group Photo, Tool Demonstration
- Underlined denotes Guild Meeting

Minutes of October 20, 2017 Meeting

Meeting called to order at 6:28 pm by President, Laurie S. Members and guests (Vivian, Cheryl, Kelly) were welcomed. Food Bank donations collected. Quilt Block Card – Arkansas Snowflake chosen this month.

Motion to approve minutes from September meeting made by Lorraine H. Seconded by Joyce W. Passed.

Treasurer's Report (Ann B.) – Beginning balance - \$8438.49. Total receipts - \$768.00. Total expenses - \$859.39. Ending balance - \$8347.10. Motion made to approve report by Dona S. Seconded by Kathy M. Passed. Motion made to approve 2017-2018 Budget by Sue B. Seconded by Jane S. Passed.

Membership Report (Marlene S.) – 75 paid members. List passed around for members to indicate if they want Member Directory emailed to them or receive a print copy.

Makerfest (Laurie S.) – Attended by ~55 elementary aged children who enjoyed the coloring activity on quilt themed cards. Pat L. reported that \$104 was raised for raffle quilt. Letter sent to district thanking them for opportunity to participate. Membership thanked Laurie for organizing this activity.

Charity Quilts (Pat T./Jeannette M.) – Sit and Sew on November 4th from 10-4 at First United Methodist Church. Bring lunch. Coffee and tea provided. Quilts for Kids will allow the Beachplum label to be sewn on donated quilts. Committee is also accepting larger quilts for Houston and Puerto Rico.

Block of the Month (Mary Lou G./Pat McC.) – Two members left their blocks last month - will be returned at November meeting. Next month's instructions on website.

Quilt Show 2018 (Kathleen C./Sue B.) – Some committees need extra help. Dina N. has connected with vendors and has two positive responses so far. Ask around if there is someone you would like to have. Please donate plastic bins or copy paper boxes for items that need to be stored.

Country Store – Accepting donations of fabric – fat eighths, fat quarters, half-yard and full yard pieces; prebundled magazines; tools.

Door Prizes (Diane C.) – Won by Marlene S., Erma H., Deb P.

Show and Tell (Sherise B.) – Many beautiful quilts were displayed by our talented members.

Program – Janellea Macbeth gave an interesting presentation on "Organizing Your Stash". Books available for purchase.

Program Report (Gloria S.) – "Make and Take" Santa for November. Supply list will be on website.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted by:
Kim Gimblette, Recording Secretary

Janellea Macbeth



Show & Tell October 2017

- Liz H—Tote bag
- Sharon M—Baby charity quilts, throw
- Barbara E—Lap quilts for grandkids
- Connie S—Memory quilt
- Chris L—Large lap quilt
- Pam Q—Two wall hangings
- Joyce W—Two small quilts for auction
- Marcia G—Football quilt
- Jane S—Grape batik quilt for herself
- Pat L—Radiant quilt top and convergence quilt top
- Kim G—Folded fabric bags
- Pru P—Charity quilt for kids
- Erma H—Small quilted bags
- Gloria R—Pineapple
- Mary Lou G—Charity quilt and crosswalk quilt
- Mary G—Charity quilt
- Paula P—Sunbonnet Sue / dolls

Liz



Connie



Barbara



Chris



Sharon



Show & Tell, continued

Pam



Marcia



Joyce



Jane



Pat



Pru



Kim



Erma



Quilters



What Society thinks we do



What our grandkids think we do.



What we want to be doing



What we SHOULD be doing.



What our husbands think we're doing.



What we're actually doing.

Show & Tell, continued

Gloria



M'Lou



Mary



Paula



Makerfest



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NOVEMBER: Our Make 'NTake for the evening is a Santa wall or door hanging.

DECEMBER: Everyone will enjoy our annual holiday pot luck dinner. We'll play a game of charades and the winning team will receive gift certificates to JoAnn Fabric store.

JANUARY: We will play our favorite game, "Quilto," with great prizes. Don't forget that the price of admission is one fat quarter.

FEBRUARY: We'll be treated to a trunk show and lecture given by Joyce Hughes, entitled "My Journey into Quilting". Joyce's workshop will be Basic Thread Painting. The pattern selected will be of Poppies. The workshop promises to be a great treat and shouldn't be missed.

MARCH: This meeting will be dedicated to preparation for our Quilt Show in April.

APRIL: Quilt Show (no meeting will be scheduled).

MAY: In lieu of the regular "Show & Tell" we'll be having all of our members who entered their fabulous quilts at the Quilt Show. We'll have the Best in Show, Judges Choice, 1st, 2nd & 3rd place give a brief description what inspired them. We also welcome all the entries shown as a whole so that all the quilts can be viewed by our members.

Linda A. will be doing a workshop on the "Judy Niemeyer" paper piecing technique. Date TBD, and additional information to follow. I'm anticipating this will be a GREAT workshop for all of us.

JUNE: We'll close our season with our annual pot luck dinner, group photo and installation of officers. For the evening's program, we will have a demonstration of quilting tools that some might need help on how to use correctly. I would like for at least two members to volunteer, and demonstrate, how to use a specific tool or template of their choice. Please contact me via email with your specific tool of choice.

Submitted by,
Gloria Squicciarini

"Everything's Coming up Roses" Quilt Show News

"Hear Ye Hear Ye"

The 2018 Quilt Challenge Is Off and Running!

Those participating have their imaginations and creativity gears grinding. We handed out a total of 30 packages so far and we cannot wait to see them completed! If you did not get your package and would like to participate please don't hesitate to see/contact Debbie P. or Kim G.

We hope that everyone who received a package will enjoy and have fun with the challenge. Packages are still available. Cost is \$4.00. We also have extra fat quarters that you can purchase if you would like to have some additional challenge fabric, let Debbie or Kim know in advance of a meeting and they will bring extra fabric with them to the meeting for you to purchase.

Remember:

- You may use a pattern of your choice or be original
- Create something that represents the name of the variety of rose that you received. The name is in the bag containing the fabric for the challenge and pinned to the rules for the challenge. For example, if you received the name "Oh Happy Day" (which is a variety of rose) then your quilt theme is based on that title. You do not have to have a rose in the quilt
- Use any technique or combination of techniques you wish to use
- Projects can be pieced or appliqued
- Only one entry per Beachplum member
- All entries must be completed, no tops or unbound entries accepted
- Entries will be voted on creativity, workmanship, and adherence to size and color criteria
- All the challenge quilts will be displayed at the quilt show in April 2018
- Prizes along with ribbons will be awarded at the March 2018 meeting

A complete list of rules is in your quilt challenge package.

Let's all have some fun with this year's quilt challenge!!!

Any questions don't hesitate to contact Debbie P. or Kim G..

CHARITY QUILTS

The first Sit and Sew was held Nov 4 and attended by 13 quilters. We talked, sewed, ironed and some did what quilters do best, we shopped. Our host church was having their annual Holly Berry Bazaar. Laurie and Jeannette did some networking with their quilters. Thanks to all who came.

We currently are crediting the '17-18 year with 24 Charity Quilts. One was donated to The Hope Center for their major fund raiser, Chef's Night. Our own Ellen H reported that the winner was very happy with her prize.



Pat and Jeannette delivered nine quilts to Oceans of Love. We learned that this organization will accept any quilt but the ones that would be most beneficial to them would be "toddler size or larger, gender neutral." Just keep this in mind as you choose your project.

Some of our members want to make quilts specifically for Quilts for Kids. This organization has specific requirements and they can be found on their website.

One of our members knew of a family with a special need and we were able to quickly make a child's quilt and a "Grandma" quilt available for this family. When you know of a special need where a quilt will bring comfort, let this committee know and we will do our best to answer the need quickly.

Forms will be available at the sign in table each month to help us track charity quilts. Completing the form will help this committee.

Submitted by,
Jeannette B Middlekauff

Classifieds

Long arm quilting services - custom, semi-custom, and all over designs available. Every quilt or project will be given individual attention to highlight the design and shine! Call or email for additional information. Kristin Alfano 317-902-2034 or kalfano@mail.com

Juki machine and L'ill Gracie 2 - 8' quilting table for sale in mint new condition in Manahawkin. Used 3 times. Model # TL 98Q-an older model. Asking price reduced from \$850 to \$650. Contact Leslie Pascale at 609-548-2514. Includes bobbins, needles, pattern, original machine box, manual, factory CD

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Deadline for the next newsletter is

December 4, 2017

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using Arial font to

Marcia_guza@yahoo.com

NOVEMBER MEETING REFRESHMENTS

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

Assignments for refreshments are as follows:
P through T—please bring a dessert, fruit dish or nosh.

Everyone else can participate if desired. Please re-
member 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 feminine care products for the food pantry**

Next BPQ Quilt Show
Date: April 14-15, 2018