

# the BEACHPLUM SAMPLER



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## President's Message

October is one of my favorite months. Usually warm enough to just need a sweater and cool nights. And it is the type of weather that turns my mind towards quilting.

The raffle tickets were handed out at the September meeting. If you did not receive them, they will be available at the next meeting.

We will be participating in Makerfest on October 12<sup>th</sup>. This year we will be with other fabric arts groups. I have not yet heard what types, so I am looking forward to see what groups are around us.

The October program will include a presentation by Jane Schoonfield on preparing sleeves for our quilts, along with tips on things the judges will look for, by Laurie Schnitzer.

Due to low participation the Double Dresden Christmas tree skirt workshop was cancelled.

Hope to see you at the meeting,  
Dona



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## Meetings/Events Calendar 2019– 2020

- Sep 8–Beachplum Festival Island Beach State Park
- Sept 12-13–Two-Day Judges Seminar Toms River Elks
- Sep 20–Jersey Mike's Subs, Big Show & Tell, BoM 18-19 Viewers' Choice
- Oct 12– Jersey Shore Makerfest, Pine Belt Arena
- Oct 18– Skills Presentations by Members
- Nov 15–Program TBA
- Nov 16–Sit & Sew Charity Quilts at PCTR
- Dec 20–Holiday Pot Luck Dinner
- Jan 17, 2020–QUILTO
- Jan 18–Sit & Sew Charity Quilts
- Feb 21–Deb Kalenty Presentation
- Feb 22–Deb Kalenty Workshop–Galaxy Quilt
- Mar 20–Prep for Quilt Show
- April–No scheduled meeting
- April 18-19–Beachplum Quilt Show: Quilts in Full Bloom
- May 15–Rachel Derstine Presentation, Election of Officers
- May 16–Rachel Derstine Workshop
- Jun 19–Pot Luck Supper, Installation of Officers, UFO Challenge

Underlined denotes Guild Meeting

### Minutes of September 20, 2019 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at approximately 6:45 pm by President Dona S. Members were welcomed. As we were waiting on pizza delivery, the order of business was a little different than usual protocol.

Dixie M. and Marcia G. asked the winners of the 2018-2019 blocks of the month to present their quilts to the members. Nine of the ten winners displayed their quilts (May winner Jane S. was not in attendance, but it was noted she did finish her quilt.) Ballots were distributed to the members for a viewer's choice vote.

New members/guests Dianne W., Sherre M., Amy T. and Katherine M. stood and introduced themselves. Welcome!!

There will be no door prizes at this meeting as Diane C. was unexpectedly absent due to injuries suffered in a recent fall while running. We'll "double-up" door prizes in October.

President Dona S. reported the Island Beach State Park Beachplum Festival was a successful day for the guild. \$188.00 in Raffle Quilt tickets were sold and another \$327.00 was raised with the sales of various quilted and sewn items. Thumbs up!!

Dona S. asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the June 21, 2019 meeting. It was noted that a correction was needed, the winner of the UFO challenge was Janet P., not Jean P.

A motion to approve the minutes of the June 21, 2019 meeting as amended was made by Richard L. and seconded by Joyce W. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report was read by Debbie P. It covered the months of July, August and to-date for September. Beginning Balance: \$ 8,277.85 Total Receipts: \$2,345.31 Total Expenses: \$2354.95 Ending Balance: \$8,268.21 A Motion was made to approve report by Richard L. and seconded by Janet P. Motion passed.

- **Charity Quilts:** (Pat T./Barbara E.) Pat T. thanked the people who donated quilts for putting their names on the submissions so they can be properly credited to the maker. She has fabrics for those who wish to make charity quilts, and as always, was open to suggestions as to who could benefit from our donations. A question from the floor asked if there was a required size for the quilts. That may be the preference of the organization we are donating to but so far has not been an issue. Providence House (for women and children domestic abuse victims) was suggested. Sue B. said she was familiar with this organization and made it her personal goal that every child in the shelter at Christmas this year would get a quilt as a present. She would love it if other members joined her. The shelter director told Sue B. that the largest number of children in residence one Christmas was 20. They made no stipulation to the size of the quilts, and if we donate more quilts than there are children in residence this holiday season, they still can be used and appreciated. Other organizations were mentioned, including Quilts for Kids and the V.A. in Brick. Pat will investigate.

- **Budget:** Treasurer Debbie P. indicated that copies of the proposed 2019-2020 budget were on the tables. She noted that one change will be made, the Block of the Month funds will be increased from \$300.00 to \$500.00. The budget will be voted on at the October 18, 2019 meeting so everyone please take the time to read the information!

The pizza was delivered and along with subs from Jersey Mike's everyone enjoyed their dinner.

- **Membership:** (Jackie P.) The 2019-2020 membership list will be distributed at the October meeting. If you have any changes or corrections please get them to Jackie by October 1, 2019.

- **Show and Tell** (Sheri B.) Many beautiful quilts were displayed by our talented members.

- **Programs:** Dona S. announced that the sign up sheet for the October 20, 2019, Erin Underwood Workshop "Dresden Tree Skirt" was at the front table. The workshop will take place at P.C.T.R.

Makerfest is schedule for Saturday, October 12. We are awaiting word if there will be a table available for the guild, so keep the date clear and Dona will notify the membership if we will be able to participate.

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### Minutes of September 2019 Meeting (Continued from previous page)

• **Block of the Month:** (Marcia G./Dixie M.) There were 29 Blocks for September, "Side-Sashed Maple Leaf Block", and Ann B. was the winner.

The viewer's choice vote for the completed 2018-2019 B.O.M quilts displayed earlier in the evening was March, Tulips, by Donna D. She received a 60"x72" design wall with grid lines and a beautiful set of quilt theme stoneware coasters.

New member Sherre M. stood and introduced herself as having a business, SeaGlass Quilting ([SeaGlassQuilting.com](http://SeaGlassQuilting.com)), offering Long Arm Quilting Services.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Donna DeAngelis  
Recording Secretary

## Charity Quilts

For anyone bringing completed charity quilts to the October 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.

Also, if anyone has suggestions as to places that might like to receive our lovely charity quilts, please tell either Patricia T or Barbara E.

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.

## Quilt Show 2020 Country Store

It's time to get ready for the Beachplum Quilt Show 2020. The Country Store is one of the largest fund raisers at the show and it takes all of the guild members to make it happen. The September meeting is when we start collecting items for the Country Store. You may bring in all those quilting odds and ends that you wish to donate at each of our meetings until February. We are looking for quilting items that are in **GOOD** condition. Please bring your donations to the following people:

**Barbara E** - quilting books and magazines

**Kathleen C** - notions, rulers, buttons, crafted items, etc.

**Jackie P** - fabric: please bring only quilting cottons (no home decorating fabric) and pieces should be at least a fat quarter in size...nothing smaller

Country Store shopping is so much fun...  
Let's make the 2020 show full of surprises!

## Show &amp; Tell September 2019

- Barbara L—Whirlygig and Striped
- Mary G—Two lap quilts
- Marcia G—Charity quilt
- Sophie K—Charity quilt and Christmas wall hanging
- Richard L—Five charity quilts and a wallet
- Joyce W—Charity quilt and small quilt auction quilt
- Pat L and Sue G—Spirit of Allaire quilt
- JoAnn M—2018 September BoM, quilted by Liz H (See BoM page)
- Toni G—Shelter quilt
- Mary Lou G—February BoM heart quilt (See BoM page)
- Chris L—Basket quilt, one patch quilt, pumpkin blocks
- Erma H—Child's bag
- Pat T—Table runner
- Sherre M—Two quilts from the same block

Barbara



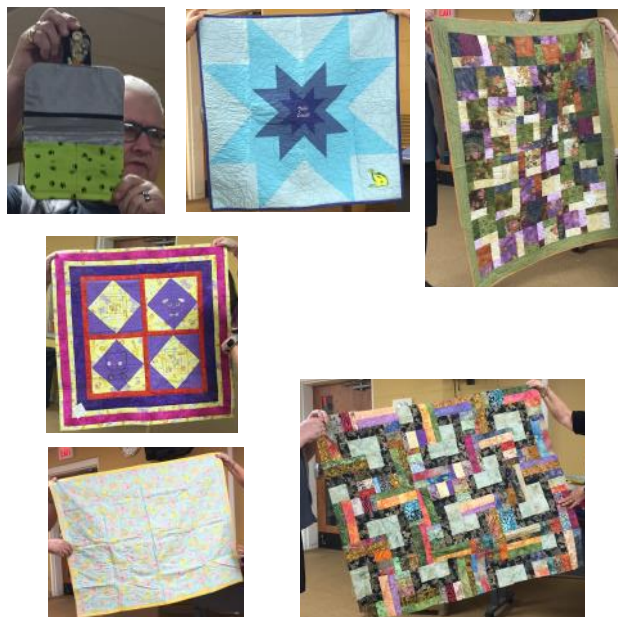
Mary



Sophie



Richard



Joyce



Show & Tell September 2019 (cont)

Chris



Pat and Sue



Toni



Erma



Sherre



Pat



Marcia



## Programs

### Calendar

#### 2019-20

9/8/19 Sunday 10-4 PM **Beach Plum Festival** Island Beach State Park

9/12 to 9/13 - **2 Day Judges Seminar** T.R. Elks Lodge 9AM - 6PM

**Sept 20** -Big Show N Tell, Jersey Mikes Subs/ Meeting P.C.T.R.

Sept 25,26,27 (Wed, Th, Fr) - AQS 1<sup>st</sup> Charleston, SC Quilt Show

Oct 12, Saturday - **Jersey Shore Makerfest** at Pine Belt Arena, HS North, Toms River, 10-4 PM

**Oct 18** -Meeting P.C.T.R. - Skills presentations by members

Oct 19 - Erin Underwood Workshop Cancelled

**Nov 15** - Meeting P.C.T.R. - TBA

Nov 16 - Door opens at 9:30 AM /10AM -4PM Sit 'n Sew Charity Quilts at P.C.T.R.

**Dec 20** - Holiday Pot Luck Dinner/ Meeting P.C.T.R.

**Jan 17,20** - Quilto - at P.C.T.R.

Jan 18 - Door opens at 9:30 AM/ 10 - 4 PM Sit 'n Sew Charity Quilts at P.C.T.R.

**Feb 21** - Debbie Kalenty, Guest Speaker at Meeting at P.C.T.R.

Feb 22 - Workshop Deb Kalenty, Galaxy Quilt - V Block at P.C.T.R.

**Mar 20** - Prep for April Quilt Show/ Meeting at P.C.T.R. **Think about 2020 Slate of Officers- Determine who is running for President & Board**

Apr-no meeting at P.C.T.R.

Apr 15, 16, 17 - Registration/Take-In, Judging, Set-Up for QUILT SHOW 2020

**April 18-19** - "Quilts in Full Bloom" Show & Sale Elks Lodge #1875 Toms River, NJ

May 15 - Rachel Derstine Lecture/ Meeting at P.C.T.R. **VOTE Slate of Officers**

May 16 - Rachel's Workshop at P.C.T.R.

June 19 - Pot Luck End of Year Supper, Member Photo, **Installation President/Board**, UFO Challenge

#### 2020-2021 BEACHPLUM MEETINGS

Sept. 18 2020 - Big Show N Tell, TBA

Oct 16 - Jody Beck Lecture (booked 3/23/19 at MAQGNNet)

Oct17 - Jody's Workshop

Nov 20 - TBA

Nov 21 - TBA

Dec 18 - Holiday Pot Luck Dinner

#### 2021

Jan 15 - TBA

Feb 19 - TBA

Mar 19 - TBA

Apr 16 - TBA

May 21 - TBA

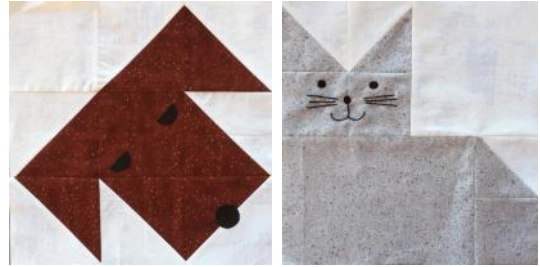
Jun 18 - TBA

### Block of the Month

September Blocks



October -Playful Pets  
Make one—two shown below



2018-19 Completed BoM Quilts



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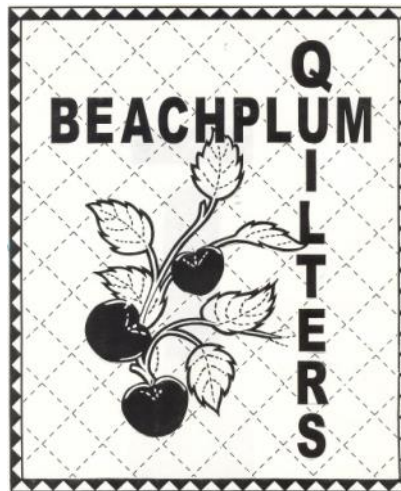
Meetings are held the 3rd Friday of each month September through June at the Presbyterian Church of Toms River, 1070 Hooper Avenue, Toms River, NJ 08753

DOORS OPEN AT 6 pm;

MEETING BEGINS AT 6:30 pm

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10% discount to BPQ guild members!

We now offer longarming services.

### Deadline for the next newsletter is

**NOVEMBER 4, 2019**

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

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

### **OCTOBER 2019 MEETING REFRESHMENTS**

Assignments for refreshments are as follows:



E through G—please bring a dessert, fruit dish or nosh. Everyone else can participate if desired. (NOTE: The refreshments list has been revised to distribute the assignments more evenly. If you are an “E”, we appreciate your understanding :-).

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
- Assigned refreshments
- **Donations of feminine care products for the food pantry**

**Next BPQ Quilt Show  
April 18-19, 2020**