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President's Message

Autumn is my favorite season of them all--I love the brilliant colors of the leaves against the clear blue skies. There may not be so much leaf changing here in the Pinelands, but if we need a color boost I'm sure we all have a fabric stash that can cheer us up! Like so many of you, I tend to forget about the clock when I'm looking at fabric and dreaming of what I can do with it. I lost track of time picking out the colors I'll use for our "Weave a Quilt with Me" workshop with Eleanor Levie on Saturday, October 22, but I am excited to see how they all come together. I'm also looking forward to seeing all the other "weavings" that get made that day.

Eleanor is, of course, also our guest speaker for the meeting Friday night. Her presentation, "Rock Your Quilting", showcases different and unconventional ways to inject originality and unique style into your quilts. You may want to take notes, because I think this will be very valuable info you'll want to use for your challenge quilt, which will be displayed at our Luncheon. Oh! Did I forget to mention someone stepped up to the plate and has volunteered to Chair this year's Challenge Quilt Event and has a fabulous idea?!? You'll find out all the details at our meeting!

In September I completely forgot to mention this: You'll notice there is no formal list of who is responsible to bring in snacks for our meetings. They are NOT forbidden--If you want to bring in treats you are certainly welcome to do so! Please remember to pick up any leftovers at the end of the evening! Thank You!

Donna



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Meetings/Events Calendar 2022- 2023

Underlined denotes Guild Meeting

9/11/22 – Sunday Beachplum Festival at Island State Park
Sept 16, 2022 – Pine Needlers mini trunk show; Block of the Month Completed Quilts Showcase; Budget Voting

10/21/22– Eleanor Levie Lecture; Winter Placemats
 10/22/22—Eleanor Levie Workshop

11/18/22– Holiday Craft

12/16/22- Dianne Werner Trunk Show

1/20/23– Quilto

2/17/23– Maria Sendzik Lecture; Spring Placemats
 2/18/2023—Maria Sendzik Workshop

3/17/23– Eliza Hardy Jones Lecture

4/??/23– Luncheon. Data TBA. No regular meeting

5/19/23– Kim Gimblette Lecture
 5/20/23—Kim Gimblette Workshop

6/16/23– Debbie Welch Lecture;Finale – Pot Luck Dinner, Member Photo, Installation of new Board
 6/17/2023—Debbie Welch Workshop

Minutes of September 16, 2022 Meeting

At 6:30 p.m., Donna D. stepped up to the podium and began her role as President for Beachplum Quilters. To begin our yearly get together she began calling all members, by table, to enjoy our sandwiches and catch-up with our fellow quilters that we haven't seen for some time

At 7:00 Donna D. began our meeting by welcoming everyone back and how wonderful it was to see everyone and look forward to a great new year.

BOM SHOWCASE: Due to our lockdown, Marcia, Dixie & Emilie had a special Show-And-Tell for the 2019/2020, 2020/2021 and 2021/2022 Showcase of the Quilts that had been completed along with winners; unfortunately, due to the timing some of the quilts were given to Charity and or gifts so they were not available to be viewed. Quilt prizes were awarded according to the year:

1st CATEGORY 2019/2020: Maple Leaf by Ann B., Chandelier (Purple) by Donna D., Chandelier (Blue) by Ginger C., Fruits by Barbara L., Long Cabin Star by Terri P., and Sail Boats by Karen M.

2nd CATEGORY 2020/2021: Watercolor Log Cabin by Connie S., Checkerboard by Debbie P, Larkspur by Ginger C., Star Crossing by Sophie K.

3rd CATEGORY 2021/to present: Stain Glass, by Dixie M., Christmas by Mary P., Penguin by Sherre M., Crumb by Dona S and Woven by Jane S.

Member's ballots were collected to be counted.

Donna D. inquired if there were any errors or omissions to the minutes in the September meeting as published in our newsletter. Motion to approve report by Dona S., and second by Jane S. Motion approved and carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: In Erma's absence Debbie P. read the report she prepared with an Ending Balance: \$18,362.51. Motion to approve report by Sherre M. and seconded by Mary P. Motion approved and carried.

Donna asked for all Officers and Chair Persons to stand and be recognized. Donna also introduced two new members in attendance, Ivette R. and Cathie F., welcome ladies.

The planned Pine Needlers Quilt Guild "Mini Trunk Show" was postponed until the November meeting.

Island Beach State Park Festival: Was held on Sunday, September 11, 2022. Thank you all who made and contributed items and those who helped at the Festival. Our Goal was to raise money to offset Saturday costs, but also wanted to "Clean House" of items we've had in storage. We accomplished those goals to the tune of \$625.00. During the Beachplum Festival a Ms. Nancy F., from Whiting, has 12 - 18"x18" appliqued squares handed down thru the generations, and one is dated 1846. She is looking for someone willing to make them into a quilt for her. Sherre M. has very generously volunteered her time to help Ms. Fiske achieve her dream

Edward DeRosa, during our December 2021 meeting returned raffle quilts from his Mom's estate. He has a 72"x86" quilt that the binding is beginning to wear out. Donna has seen pictures and explained we will most likely not be able to match the cream color of background fabric. Anyone willing to make contact with him and repair the quilt? Emilie S. was willing to help Mr. DeRosa.

The Ocean County Artists Guild: Is located in Island Heights and is having a Show In February of 2023 entitled "Fabrics in February" featuring small original quilts, textile pieces and weaving. They plan to have the show judged and offer cash prizes. Members from Beachplum Quilters have been invited to submit SMALL pieces. We have very accomplished quilters and hope you'll enter. The "INTEREST" form is to be filled out and emailed back to the committee Chair. Forms will be mailed to all members via email.

Donna read a thank you note to the Guild from a couple who received and were grateful for a Quilt the Guild had donated.

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Minutes of September 16, 2022 Meeting (continued from previous page)

BUDGET: It was put up for discussion if anyone wanted to go over the Budget line-by-line. One thing was brought up "Why are the Bank Fees" so high for 2021/2022? Debbie P. stated they are never this high and there was a transfer for one account into another as the reason for this discrepancy. Motion to approve Budget by Dona S. and second by Debbie P. Motion approved and carried.

BEACHPLUM LUNCHEON: We have decided on Saturday, April 22, 2023 to have our bi-yearly luncheon. I, Gloria, will be chair and in the very near future will ask for volunteers. Presently working on three venues to hold our luncheon and we should be able to vote at our next meeting to secure the day and our guest speaker.

QUILT SHOW 2024: Yes Ladies, it's that time again and we need to start our preparation for our next Quilt Show in 2024. First we need a 1st Chair and Co-Chair in order to get things off and running. Think of volunteering for any of the departments that will be needed. Ladies, remember that we need you to come forward if we want a successful show.

SIT N' SEW: It has been determined that all future Sit N' Sews will be held via Zoom. Invites will be received from Dina who has taken over the Zoom meetings.

CHARITY QUILTS: Carol C. and Juanita G. were very happy to announce that they have donated 44 charity quilts, 22 quilts to Children's Protective Services, 6 to Radiation, 6 near home, 1 in Jersey for a 50/50 and 18 quilts were donated to Project Linus. In order to keep accurate records Carol has requested you place your name on your quilt and fill out the Quilt Delivered sheet that Carol & Juanita have. As an incentive there will be a prize in June for the person who donated the most quilts.

PROGRAMS: Dina N. was returning from a weeklong "Quilt Judge Boot Camp" so Donna reviewed two upcoming events. Please don't forget to turn in your fall/winter themed PLACEMENTS at the October Meeting. All themed placemats get a ticket to try to win a prize. Also labels are available to iron on. Dina's Guest speaker on Friday, October 21, 2022 will be Eleanor Levie with a lecture on "Rock Your Quilt" and sign-up sheets will be available for her "Weave a Quilt with Me" workshop the following Saturday.

BOM: The Winners of the BOM Showcase are: Log Cabin Star by Terri P., Larkspur by Ginger C., and Stain Glass by Dixie M.

The September 2022 blocks, "Chevron", were won by Barbara L. There were also 40 BONUS blocks available and the question was raised if one person would want all 40 blocks. Our 1st winner was Dona S. and stated "passionately" NO!!! Marcia picked our 2nd winner now Jane S. will share with Dona S. Congratulations to all of BOM winners.

DOOR PRIZES: Jane S. distributed lovely prizes to three lucky winners.

SHOW AND TELL: As usual Marlene S. organized a showing of members quilts that were so beautifully done. Job well done.

Respectfully Submitted by:
Gloria Squicciarini, Recording Secretary



I never make the same sewing
mistake twice.
I make it five or six times
just to be sure.

Show & Tell September 16, 2022

- Dianne W—Three charity quilts
- Laurie S—Five items
- Carol C—Runner and lap quilt
- Mary Lou G—Christmas wall hanging
- Sophie K—Charity quilt
- Mary Lou GB—Convergence quilt and ties pillow
- Cathy S—Two charity quilts
- Debbie P—Two charity quilts
- Sherre M—Athena and Kimberly
- Dona S—Three quilts
- Barb E—Owl quilt

Link on website (Newsletter section) for photos



Keystone Quilters presents
Quilt Show 2022 - "Quilt Fanfare"

Friday, October 14 from 10 AM to 6 PM
and Saturday, October 15, from 10AM to 4 PM.

Finland Mennonite Church, 1750 Ziegler Road, Pennsburg, PA 18703

Admission \$8.00, age 12 and under are free,
Free Gift with Admission.

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Block of the Month

September
Chevron



October
Sticks and Stones



A few BoM 2022-23 kits are still available. Please contact Dixie M if you would like to purchase one. \$7.

Classifieds

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Kristin Alfano
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Kristin Alfano 317-902-2034 kalfano@mail.com



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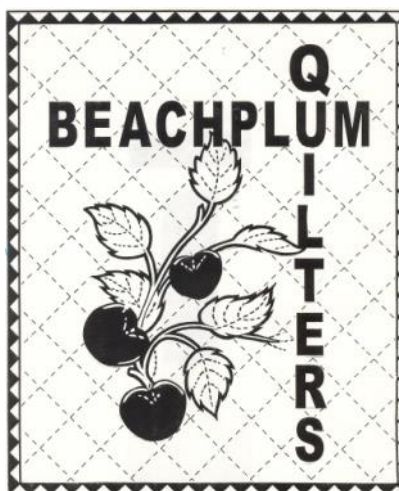
Meetings are held the 3rd Friday of
each month September through June at
the Presbyterian Church of Toms River,
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DOORS OPEN AT 6 pm;

MEETING BEGINS AT 6:30 pm

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Deadline for the next newsletter is

NOVEMBER 4, 2022

E-Mail your news in a Word document (not PDF)
using Arial font to

Marcia_guza@yahoo.com

October 2022 MEETING REFRESHMENTS

Members are welcome to bring treats, if
desired.

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 October
- Show & Tell
- Charity quilts
- Donations to The Hope Center: Feminine pads and tampons

Luncheon—April 22, 2023

Next BPQ Quilt Show—April 2024