

# Concord Piecemakers

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## June 2008

Susanne Fuller, President

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## President's Message

Susanne Fuller

Hope to see you at our last meeting before we break for summer. And I hope you have a wonderful summer!

Our June meeting is always a time for members to socialize with a pot luck buffet. And so we continue that tradition. This time, we will also include elements of the old-fashioned quilting bee. We will put the finishing touches on as many as 20 comfort quilts while we continue our social time. Refer to the Meeting section for more details.

## Meetings

Fay Martin and Jenny Johnston

Please note that our June meeting is on the second Wednesday of the month, June 11<sup>th</sup>. The June meeting is our annual potluck. Please bring a dish to share. Remember that it should be something that does not need to be heated. Also, bring a serving spoon or fork.

We need all hands on deck for the June meeting. After enjoying our annual potluck dinner, we will be tying the many comfort quilts left over from our Quiltathon. Please bring scissors and large eye needles for that activity. For dinner, please bring finger food to share that does not need to be either heated or refrigerated. As always we provide the drinks. And remember that for this meeting we will start at 7:00.

## HEADS UP FOR OUR NEXT WORKSHOP WITH SYLVIA EINSTEIN

Following our November 19 meeting in the next program year, we are excited that Sylvia Einstein will give up a workshop on Thursday, November 20 at St. John's Lutheran in Sudbury. The workshop, Circlemania, is described by Sylvia as follows: "*Quarter circles are endlessly fascinating, they can be pieced in rounds, off-center, or traditionally, they can meander across the surface or in an intuitive way with*

*backgrounds from light to dark creating paths. We'll design with bigger blocks for dramatic effect and ease of sewing. The focus of my classes is manipulating large-scale printed and unusual fabrics but subtle effects are also possible."*

Fee for this class will be \$40.00 and your check to CPM will be your registration.

Registration is currently open. Sylvia's website is [www.sheinstein.addr.com](http://www.sheinstein.addr.com) for more information and pictures of her quilts. Please note: Sylvia is such a fabulous teacher that I have already been contacted by her groupies wanting to join our workshop. Let's fill it up ourselves!

As always, suggestions for 'More Before' sessions are always welcome. Your suggestion does not mean that you have to give the presentation. Is there something that has been covered in the past that you would like to have repeated? Let Fay Martin or Jenny Johnston know.

## **Library**

Sheila Macauley

Just a reminder from your librarian!

Could all members please return their library books at the June meeting, if possible? I will be doing the inventory during the summer and need to have all the books. If you cannot make the meeting, please give me a call so we can arrange a time to bring the books to my house in late June.

## **Comfort Quilts**

Alice Wiggin

Please remember that many of our comfort quilts go to children and adults who are dealing with serious illness. Every quilt needs to be free from dirt, allergens and pet hairs. So, please lint-roll or wash the quilt if needed. Also, the ties on the quilts must be "double turned" which makes them more secure. If you are not sure how to double turn the tie, please ask a "veteran."

You can drop quilts off any time all summer at my home. Your work is much appreciated and enjoyed.

## **Membership**

Joan Kerpelman

Membership renewal is coming to an end. Those of you who have not renewed have received a letter informing you of the impending cancellation of your membership. If

you don't want your membership cancelled, just follow the directions in the letter. The registration form is again included in this newsletter. If, for whatever reason, you are not intending to renew your membership, a quick email or phone call to me would be very helpful. If anyone has any questions, let me know. We have a new member and a couple of changes for your yearbooks listed below:

## **Raffle Quilt**

Joy Sussman

The small raffle quilt with the houses on it will be at the next meeting for you to see and buy chances (\$1.00 each or 7 for \$5.00). This quilt will be given away on July 4 so this is your chance to win it.

## **Pillowcases Needed**

Maura Cain

ConKerr Cancer is an organization that donates colorful pillowcases to children battling life changing illnesses. To date, they have donated 38,000 pillowcases. Visit their website for directions: <http://conkerrcancer.org>. We are also donating pillowcases on a monthly basis to Emerson Hospital. If you would like to donate a pillowcase, please bring it to the meeting. For additional information, contact Maura Cain.

## **Daytime Machine Comfort Quilt Group**

Eileen Ryan

There is a new group making comfort quilts by machine. It meets on the first Friday of each month from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm at the West Concord Assisted Living facility in West Concord. The group offers the opportunity to learn new quilt patterns and learn, as well as to practice, machine quilting techniques.

**Concord Piecemakers Membership Registration  
2008-2009**

Dues: \$25.00. According to our by-laws, "Dues are payable by the Annual Meeting".

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If you wish to be an Associate member check here \_\_\_\_\_ . Associate membership dues are \$15.00.

Associate membership is available at a reduced fee for those who do not plan to attend meetings. Associate members will be included in the yearbook under that title, receive the monthly newsletters and email as long as they have a current email address, and receive any discounts offered to guild members. Associate members may enter quilts in the guild's bi-annual quilt show if space is available. They may attend a meeting by paying the guest fee as long as space is available. Associate members will have no voting rights on guild business.
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Make check payable to Concord Piecemakers and return it with this form at the annual meeting, May 14, 2008.

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Dues and the form may be mailed to membership chair  
Joan Kerpelman

Please print clearly. **Name** \_\_\_\_\_

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**ONLY fill in the following information if it has changed from last year's yearbook or if you are a new member.**

Street \_\_\_\_\_ P.O. Box \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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E-mail. Please print clearly \_\_\_\_\_