

Concord Piecemakers

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June 2009

Marla Richmond, President

Kathy O'Toole, Editor

President's Message

Marla Richmond

I'm glad that so many of you were able to attend our May meeting and enjoy "showing your curves". Thanks to Elana Schreiber and Sharon Laughlin for coming up with such a fabulous challenge! I was thoroughly impressed by all the quilters who took it up. Good work, all!

Our June 10th meeting will give us a chance to add to our curves with our usual pot luck of thousands of calories. Don't forget to bring a finger food that does not need to be heated to share with about 8 hungry quilters. After eating we will get the chance to "ooh" and "aah" each others latest projects. Perhaps our entries for this fall's quilt show? Don't forget your recipes for our cook book. Let's have a good start to the summer and get lots of piecing and quilting done!

Note that the meeting is on June 10th, not the usual third Wednesday. And it starts at 7:00 (not the usual 7:30).

Marla

Meetings

Fay Martin

Jenny Johnston

We will enjoy our June pot-luck gathering once again. Come and enjoy a time to socialize with long-time friends and meet some members you may not know as well. Bring any show and tell that you would like to share! So what are Concord Piecemakers doing next year? Come to our year-end potluck when one element of the program will be revealed. Bring finger food for 8 to share. Drinks will be provided.

Remember that dinner begins at 7 pm.

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Quilt Show October 16-17, 2009, Setup October 15, 2009

Barbara Weiss

Sue Lee

Continuing our fundraiser of nickel squares (i.e., five inch squares), we are looking for any color batiks this month. Also include any colors that you have not delivered over the last few months: red, blue, green, yellow, gold, orange, black and white, pink and purple.

Sue and I encourage you to register your quilts now and over the summer. This gives Ruth Flynn the chance to get started inputting your information for the quilt book. Pick up hard copies of the form or print your own copy from our website on the "Documents" page.

We will be selling the beautiful bags from Patty Reed Designs. They are great for food shopping, knitting, quilting, or as an alternative to gift wrap or simply a gift for a friend. They cost \$7.00 or 3/\$20, and will help fund the quilt show.

Thank you for your support, your quilts and willingness to take leadership roles in committees.

I Can Cook, Too Book

Marla Richmond

Reminder!!!! Recipes are due at the June meeting! We have some fabulous recipes and we need some more from YOU. Maybe bring the recipe for your pot luck donation. Maybe your favorite cookie in a can recipe. Maybe just surprise us (or yourself). Either bring the recipe(s) to the meeting, mail it to me, e-mail it to me or send it directly to gandrpublishing.com using user name "quilter" and password "cpmrules". This is going to be fantastic book! Your input is so greatly appreciated.

Raffle Quilt

Joy Sussman

Please remember to bring your money for the raffle quilt tickets to the June meeting and give the proceeds to Joy!

We still need help at the Lowell Quilt Festival August 6 & 7. Please call Joy Sussman.

Membership

Carol Hartman

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.

Library

Sheila Macauley
Janet Rich

Would all members who have Concord Piecemakers library books at home, PLEASE return them at the June meeting? The inventory has to be done in August and it is difficult if Janet and I have missing books. Check your bookshelves for books with the pink strip on the binding. These are Concord Piecemakers Library Books. Books that are not returned to the Library at the June meeting will have to be brought to my house before August. Thanks for your cooperation.

Members' News

Marla Richmond

Congratulations to the following Piecemakers who exhibited quilts in the recent Quilters' Connection Show: Ann Bonsett, Lois Frampton, Jessica Leger, Donna Morales-Oemig, Marla Richmond, and Martha Supnik. Big kudos to Jessica Leger on her election as president of Quilters' Connection and Ann Bonsett for completing her two years as president. We Piecemakers sure do get around!

If you show a quilt, teach a class, win a ribbon, etc., please inform Kathy O'Toole so it can be put in the newsletter. We all want to know what is happening.

Comfort Quilts - Daytime

Joy Sussman

Comfort quilts group has ended for the summer. Come join us in the fall.

Daytime Machine Comfort Quilt Group

Eileen Ryan

The First Friday comfort quilt group will take their summer break starting in July. If you would like to be added to their email list for the upcoming year, please contact Eileen Ryan. See you in September!

Concord Piecemakers Membership Registration

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

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.

Make check payable to Concord Piecemakers and return it with this form at the annual meeting in May.

--OR--

Dues and the form may be mailed to the Membership Chair, c/o Concord Piecemakers, PO Box 1381, Concord, MA 01742-1381

Please print clearly. **Name** _____

Photo Release:

I, _____, give Concord Piecemakers Guild permission to post photograph(s) of me and/or my quilts on the Concord Piecemakers website or other publications.

Signed _____

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 _____

Phone _____

E-mail. Please print clearly _____