

## **Concord Piecemakers**

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### **October 2009**

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### **President's Message**

Marla Richmond

It's coming before you know it! Our bi-annual Basket of Quilts Show will be in days. Is your quilt ready? Have you signed up for volunteer duty? Are you ready to get your socks blown off? It will be here very soon.

This looks like another fabulous show, thanks to show co-chairs Barbara Weiss and Sue Lee. Give them a smile next time you see them. Please remember to pick up your show name badge when you first go to the show. That way you pay only one time and can come and go as you please. It also helps us to know how many members were able to attend. This is the highlight of our schedule, so don't miss it.

Thank you to Fay Martin and Jenny Johnston for reminding us that UFOs can be finished. Make sure to get a few done and put your name in for wonderful prizes. Also wear your name tag to each meeting to get a chance to win a door prize. Concord Piecemakers are all winners.

I look forward to seeing all of you at our quilt show and at our up coming meetings. We have some great speakers coming up.

Marla

### **Meetings**

Fay Martin

Jenny Johnston

After all our hard work at the Quilt Show, come, relax, and enjoy a program by Debbie Wendt of Uxbridge as she presents Crafts and Textiles of Egypt. Debbie spent a number of years living in Egypt where she started a quilting group, Quilters deNile, (see American Quilter, Spring 2004) and became familiar with the fascinating world of Egyptian tent appliqué.

## **CPM 2009 UFO Program**

Fay Martin

Jenny Johnston

Join us this year in finishing some/all(?) of your lingering projects. Our program is meant to encourage and inspire you to get those old projects done, even re-create those you thought you'd never finish. Be eligible for our grand prize drawing in June.

Here's how to play:

- Finish a quilt project started before January 2009. (UFO may have been finished since our June meeting for the Quilt Show.)
- Bring it to a monthly meeting where we will have a separate UFO show and tell.
- Fill out a slip for each quilt finished and shown and then drop it in the lovely container.
- At the end of the June meeting, we will draw a slip for the Grand Prize and others.
- For this program, a UFO is any quilt project begun before January 2009; that is, it must have been cut out or sewn on, not just imagined or designed.
- A quilt will be considered finished when it is quilted and bound, ready for display or presentation.

## **I Can Cook, Too**

Marla Richmond

I could not get in my front door today, there were eight boxes of "I Can Cook, Too!" sitting on my front step. The cookbook looks phenomenal and fattening. It will be available for purchase at the Basket of Quilts Show and at Concord Piecemaker meetings. Come early to the October meeting and get your copy autographed by all the phenomenal chefs in our guild.

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

Barbara Weiss

Sue Lee

The quilt show is coming along just fine. Ruth Flynn has the data done. Marian is working on the book. Jessica and Ann are halfway through the show design, and Lois is poised to start the registration work. Laurie is still in high gear with publicity, getting the word out into newspapers and counting on you to place posters and bookmarks.

Lois has asked that members bring in their folded quilts with the label showing on the outside. When you get to the registration table, please have your quilts out of their bags and ready to have their sticker pinned to the label. You can then put them back in their respective bags and place them in their section.

Things to remember for the show:

1. **Finish your quilts and make the label - very important to identifying your quilt. Bring in your quilts on Thursday, Oct.15 7:30-10:30 A.M.**
2. Staple the picture to the bag. There will be bags for those of you who have not picked them up. Be prepared to take a few minutes to set them up.
3. Fill your cookie tins with one dozen cookies in a plastic bag, placed in a tin and covered with a fat quarter. Include a label that says "nuts" or "no nuts." (Martha Supnik has lots of extra containers if you need some!)
4. Remember your volunteer times and show up a few minutes before.
5. Gather your items for the guild shop and fill out the consignment form.
6. Send out the postcards to your friends.
7. Place the bookmarks where you said you would and check back to make sure they are well-supplied.
8. Bring a dish to the kitchen to feed members who are working.
9. Do your holiday shopping at our vendors and guild tables and treat yourself to fabric, nickel squares, cookies and a great bag to hold it all.
10. Come and enjoy the quilt show for which we have all worked so hard to make a success.

Worker Hospitality: Thanks to all of you who signed up to bring food for hungry workers and/or to help in the kitchen during the quilt show and setup. If you haven't signed up yet, please drop Fay Martin an email and let her know what you will bring and when. All are welcome to participate!

It is a joy to see all our artistry and to have our friends and family see what we are so crazy about.

**Come and enjoy the quilt show for which we have all worked so hard!!**

## **Gift Shop**

Ellen Aron  
Barbara McKenna  
Bonnie Kusik

Concord Piecemakers will again have a gift shop during the quilt show for selling items that our members have made. Members can do one of the following: donate 100% of their profit to the guild, donate 20% to the guild and retain 80% for themselves, or donate 100% on certain items but 20% on others.

Everyone who puts items into the gift shop must list all of those items on an inventory form. An inventory form is included at the end of this newsletter. We do not price items. We cannot accept items that are not listed on the inventory form. Each item submitted must have a tag. The tag must include the code of the person submitting the item (such as initials), the number of the line on the inventory form for that item and its price. There is a column on the inventory form to indicate whether the item listed on that line is a donation to the guild (Y) or not (N).

Items that have been good sellers in the past are pillows, placemats, napkins, potholders, bibs, hats, small change purses, doll quilts, Christmas ornaments, sewing tool cases, glasses cases, scarves, jewelry, and small quilts (lap or baby).

## **Publicity**

Laurie LaConte

Please remember to distribute any posters, postcards, or bookmarks you have for the Quilt Show. An email to friends would be great, too!

## **Raffle Quilt**

Joy Sussman

If you still have quilt raffle tickets, you ***must*** hand them in to Joy Sussman at the Quilt Show.

## **Membership**

Carol Hartman

Please welcome two new members to our guild: Catherine Hansgate and an associate member turned full member, Jane Murphy. Kay Landreth and Pam Watson have also renewed their membership. Beth Fox has a new email address. Changes in member information are sent as emails. Those without email, please call the membership chair for the updated information. If you missed the meeting last month, stop by the membership table and pick up a copy of the Yearbook, Jo-Ann's discount card and membership cards. Your name will be highlighted if we have something for you. Please wear your name badges, as you'll need one to participate in our raffles.

## **Comfort Quilts - Daytime**

Joy Sussman

We meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday each month at 1:00 PM at Joy Sussman's house. Please feel free to join us. Contact Joy Sussman for more details!

## **Daytime Machine Comfort Quilt Group**

Eileen Ryan

The First Friday Group is Piecemakers who prefer to make and quilt their charity quilts by machine. We would love to have you join us on the First Friday of the month. We share simply-pieced patterns for quilts and work on our machine quilting skills together. Please call Eileen Ryan for more information.

## **Concord Piecemakers Quilt Show Gift Shop Inventory Form**

Please attach a price tag to every item you place for sale in the gift shop. Each tag must have a code (initials are fine - unless there are several people with the same initials), the selling price and the number of the line on which it appears in the inventory. This enables us to track your items for sale.

Please print your name, your code and your phone number on each inventory form. List every item and its price, one on a line, in the appropriate columns. Also indicate, for each item, whether it is a donation to the guild (Y) or not (N). The last column is for tracking purposes by the gift shop chairpersons.

If you have more than ten items, please copy this form according to your needs, adding numbers in ascending order. There should be only one of each number per code.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

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