

CONCORD PIECEMAKERS

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Barbara Kozenko

As the baton is handed over to me to begin my tenure as CPM President it begins with much hustle and bustle. But, before I look to the future, I want to reflect back.

First and foremost, I want to thank Marla Richmond for serving as our President for the past two years. You lead the way with caring and humor; you've given me a tough act to follow! Thanks to Kitty Shaw for knowing what all the numbers mean and for continuing on with me. Thanks to Carol Duff for keeping our official meeting notes and to Ellen Aron for keeping our history so beautifully. And to all of you that have served on our various committees; many of which have tirelessly worked the same jobs and continue to do so; and for that I offer a huge thank you. You are the pulse of the guild and you keep us alive.

Now we look to an exciting future. I welcome Barbara Weiss as Vice President, Suzanne Knight as Secretary, and Darlene Butler as Historian and look forward to our working together for the next two years. It's going to be great!

And then there is our Quilt Show. Sue Lee, Kristen Bartelson, SuzAnne Weisenbloom, Suzanne Knight, and Barbara Weiss have been giving their all to get this show off the ground. I can't wait to see what new things they bring to our show. It promises to be very exciting! Work on finishing up those quilts over the summer; and please don't wait until the very last minute to get them done. Let's honor the deadline so they can do their magic and layout those quilts in the best way possible. And please volunteer to help out. Many hands make for lighter work and it's a great way to spend time with a fellow member and make a new friend!

See you at the June 8th meeting; and don't forget to bring something to share for our pot luck dinner and your challenge quilts.

JUNE MEETING

Marla Richmond

Wednesday, **June 8th** at **7:00 p.m.** at the Harvey Wheeler Center
Please note the earlier date and time.

Annual Pot Luck, Challenge Show and Tell, Games

Please bring a finger food to feed about eight hungry quilters. Nothing that needs to be heated, please. The Board will supply drinks.

Bring your Challenge Quilt to show us all what you did with Elana's idea. Bring other quilts you want to show off, as well.

We will play a few rounds of Quilto. We supply the prizes and Hershey Kisses. Suggestion: Bring pennies (or small tokens) for Quilto because the chocolate goes awfully fast. Relax with your CPM buddies and get ready for the summer.

A LOOK AT NEXT YEAR'S PROGRAMS

Marla Richmond

What I Did With My Summer Vacation
Materials and Processes with Nancy Crasco
Doubledipity: More Serendipity Quilts with Marci Baker
Speedy 3D Quilts Workshop with Marci Baker
How To Become a "Selvedge Queen" with Jessica Leger
Improvisational Quilting with Rosemary Hoffenberg
Beginning Steps in Improvisational Quilting Workshop with Rosemary Hoffenberg

And more!! See you in September!

MEMBERSHIP

Carol Hartman

Please give a warm welcome new member Janet Vitkevich. Her contact information was sent in a previous email.

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. The registration form is again included in this newsletter. If you are not intending to renew your membership, a quick email or phone call would be appreciated.

LIBRARY

Sheila Macauley
Janet Rich

Please remember to return any books at the June meeting that you have borrowed from the library this year and not yet returned. We have to do the inventory sometime during the summer and it makes it much easier for the librarians if we have all the books.

RAFFLE QUILT

Joy Sussman

Remember to return your sold tickets at the June meeting. If you will be selling them over the summer or need more they can be turned in the fall.

We still need more people to help sell tickets and white glove at the Lowell Show in August. Please check your calendars and sign up.

COMFORT QUILTS

Joy Sussman

A small group of us meet on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month at 1:00 pm. Our mission is to complete the quilts from the last February Quiltathon by doing the tying. We meet at my home. Please join us if you would like.

OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

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We have had an impressive year! We have provided 116 quilts to various organizations and individuals over the past nine months. The list of organizations includes: Project Linus, Emerson – Bethke Cancer Center, Thoreau School – Concord, Dorchester Community Health Center, Parmenter Nursing/Hospice, Household Goods Recycling of Massachusetts, Quilts for Japan and Renewal House.

I have received most of the quilts members took to finished quilts from the Quiltathon but some are still outstanding. If you are able to finish them over the summer please give me a call to set up a day/time to drop them off.

I still have a “stash” of quilts for delivery over the coming months. So if you hear of a need send me the information and a point of contact. At this time I am trying to find a source to send some quilts to the Springfield/Brimfield/Monson area.

I extend the Guild's and my personal thanks to everyone who has cut, stitched, tied, folded, bound, and/or delivered.....your efforts have helped to provide comfort for many! Stand and give yourself a pat on the back for a job well done!!!!!!

THE AWARD GOES TO...

One of our members, Diane Loomis, won an award:

http://www.americanquilter.com/shows_contests/paducah/2011/quilt_contest/quilt_winners.php You can also see more photos of it on Diane's website at <http://dianeloomisquilts.com/FiveBarBlues.htm>

QUILT SHOW

Material Girls Quilt Guild Quilt Show

"A Quilter's Path"

Friday, June 24th, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
and Saturday, June 25th, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
at St. Leo's School Auditorium
120 Main St (Rte 12&13) Leominster

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: Please check one:

- I give the Concord Piecemakers Guild permission to post photograph(s) of me and/or my quilts on the Concord Piecemakers website or other publications.
- I do not give the 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 _____

**CONCORD PIECEMAKERS
QUILT SHOW REGISTRATION FORM
Show Dates: October 21 and 22, 2011**

Please fill out one form for each quilt or article submitted for display. Be sure that all information is complete and attach two photographs. Each quilt must have a 5-inch wide sleeve for hanging, and each entry must also have a sewn in label to further identify the owner of the object. In order to insure that your pieces are included and noted in the show, please submit your forms as soon as possible. You may bring the registration forms to the May or June meeting, or mail them to:

Tina van Roggen__
113 Patch Hill Road
Boxborough, MA 01719_

ALL FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER _6_, 2011

Your first name: _____ Your last name: _____

Title of quilt or article: _____

Size: ___ inches **wide** by ___ inches **long**

Technique: (check all that apply) Piecing: ___ hand ___ machine

Appliqué: ___ hand ___ machine

Quilting: ___ hand ___ machine

Special Category: (if applicable) Challenge Wearable Round Robin

A brief description of about 50 -75 words is required for each quilt/entry. _____

If your quilt was quilted by someone other than yourself, please give name of the quilter:

Please read and sign the following:

I understand that every effort will be made by the Concord Piecemakers to insure the safekeeping of the quilt/article listed above. I also understand that neither the Concord Piecemakers nor St. Matthew's Methodist Church is liable in the event of damage or loss.

Signature

Date

Remember to attach a photograph of the quilt!

You will need two pictures of each quilt or entry. One attaches to the registration form and one is attached to the actual quilt bag when you deliver it in October, 2011.

Registration Day Process -Thursday, October 20, 2011, 7:30-10:30 AM.

- Pick up a bag at the September or October meeting.
- Staple a picture of your quilt securely to the bag, name printed clearly on bag.
- Each quilt needs a bag- no matter how small.
- Bags will be available at registration for those who miss the meetings. Allow time to complete the above process before presenting your quilt at the registration table.
- Each quilt must have a 5-inch wide sleeve for hanging.
- Each entry must also have a sewn in label to further identify the owner of the object.

This process will enable those who are designing the show layout to identify each item and place it appropriately.

Tips for Completing the Quilt Show Registration Form

All the information we request is important to us. It will be used as the basis for the show write-up, the registration day lists, receipts and labels, as well as the layout of the show.

Here are a few helpful hints to make the job easier for you - and for the people who will be entering the data for the show write-up.:

1. Think about giving a title to your quilt or wearable. All the famous quilters do this! Remember, you are an artist!
2. Be as accurate as you can with the width and length. The Layout Designer will use these measurements in planning the show.
3. Be sure to credit the person who quilted your piece if you had someone else do it.
4. Write 50-75 words for the description. Do not repeat information you already entered. Think about answering some of these questions and you'll be well on your way to writing an interesting description:
 - Is this your original design? If not, what is the name of the pattern or the design source? Example: This quilt was made from the "Yellow Brick Road" pattern by Terry Atkinson.
 - What was your inspiration? (A place you visited? A painting or photograph? An antique quilt? The style or technique of a particular designer? The fabric?)
 - Did you make this for a special person or to commemorate a special event?
 - Were you experimenting with color or a new technique?
 - Did you take a class to learn this technique?

Thanks for taking the time to give us these details. Your thoughtfulness in completing the registration forms will make it even more enjoyable for those who come to view our show.

