

Concord Piecemakers

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June 2012

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President's Message

Barbara Kozenko

Greeting Concord Piecemakers and Happy June to you all! My golly, our last meeting before we break for the summer is here already. It got here so quickly! Please do attend our June meeting where we get to break bread and enjoy each others' company. Don't forget to bring a $\frac{1}{2}$ yard of current fabric in a brown bag as we'll be playing a game, and I have a little something for each of you. So bring a finger food and come join the fun on June 20th at **7 pm**. I know I delivered some upsetting news last month about possibly having to move our meetings to a different location. Please know that Harvey Wheeler is still our first choice and many people are working on us remaining there. We just felt it was only fair to the guild to let you know as early as we could that there is the possibility that we may have to move. I have faith that it'll all work out and we will let you know as soon as we have any news to share.

We still need someone to run the yard sale on Sept 29th. We have workers signed up for various jobs (with room for a few more) but we have no one to take charge. PLEASE, we need someone (it can be more than one person) to come forward and take on this task. Basically, you just need to be around to tell everyone else what to do. How bad can that be? Our yard sale is pretty much "money for nothing". Please consider taking on this important job. See you at the meeting.

Meeting: Wednesday, June 20 note EARLY START TIME @ 7PM

Linda Merwin

Annual Pot Luck, Challenge Show and Tell, Games

Please bring a dish that serves 8 to share with our fellow quilters. The Board will supply drinks.

Bring your Challenge Quilt to show what fabulous quilt you made for yourself! Our regular show and tell is also welcome.

For some fun, we will be playing a game in a round! **Please bring 1/2 yard of fabric** from your stash or something new, to share in the game. No worries, you will go back home with another 1/2 yard of fabric, but you won't know which fabric till the end!

A LOOK AT NEXT YEAR'S PROGRAMS

September: TBD

October: Susan Carlson, author of "Serendipity Quilts" and fabric collage artist; plus 2-day workshop.

November: Pat Delaney, Crab Tree Lane studio, specializes in machine quilting, applique, and piecing; plus workshop.

December: Holiday Pot Luck and good old fashioned Yankee Swap.

January: A tour of member workshops from the comfort of your seat at the Harvey Wheeler Center.

February: In-house workshops taught by guild members as well as our annual Quiltathon.

March: Marianne Hatton, author of "Sampler Quilts", and teacher of contemporary sampler quilts; come enjoy her unique designs and trunk show.

April: Dianne Hire, author of "Vivacious Curvy Quilts", and "Come Play With Me" and innovative quilt designer; plus workshop.

May: Annual meeting.

June: End of year potluck.

Quilt Show

Kristin Bartelson and SuzAnne Weisenbloom

The planning for the 2013 quilt show will be starting to pick up in the fall. We are looking for a couple of people to help us co-chair the show and to take over as chairs for 2015. Let us know if you are interested.

Also, as you are quilting this summer do not forget to cut your extra fabric into 5" squares so we can sell nickel squares again! Start thinking about what you might want to put into the next quilt show and what jobs you might like to do to help make it a successful show!

CPM OPEN SEW

Linda Merwin, Tina van Roggen, and Suzanne Knight

Upcoming Date: June 16 and July 21.

Time: 9:30-4:30. Come late or leave early - your choice.

Location: Newbury Court North (Next to Emerson Hospital)

McKay Hall
80 Deaconess Road, Concord

Questions: You can email the following - Linda Merwin, Tina van Roggen, or Suzanne Knight

Comfort Quilts/Outreach

Kristin Bartelson

Please feel free to let me know during the summer if you know of anyone or any place you feel would like a comfort quilt donated. Email me with any requests and I would be happy to donate a quilt. Also, if you have completed comfort quilts that you would like me to get from you, let me know. We donated 6 quilts to Project Linus this month.

String Blocks

Maura Cain and Susan Monsegur

Please continue to make yellow-centered blocks over the summer!

Membership

Carol Hartman

Please welcome our newest member *Cindylee Gee*.

There are a few members still left that haven't renewed their membership. They have been sent an email. We would like to get everyone registered by the June meeting. The membership form is attached.

Pillowcases

Maura Cain

We received 29 pillowcases last month. Thank you for your continued effort.

Wearables

Ann Bonsett, Jessica Leger, Eileen Ryan

The Wearables group got together at Jessica Leger's house for a potluck lunch and a planning session for next year's topics. We had beautiful weather on Jessica's porch and came up with a great calendar of events, while constantly eating all the great food. Wearables Group will continue to meet at Deaconess and we will be changing the date to the Saturday before the Guild's regular meeting -- usually.

Our first meeting on September 8th will be about figuring out what looks good on our particular body shape. We'll be using *Flatter Your Figure* by Jan Larkey and making outlines or croques that we can print out and play with. We'll do a quick session on what to look for in a pattern and may do a potluck at that meeting, as it may take longer than our usual 2 to 3

hours. Look for more information on that as September gets closer.

Some of our other topics this year will be making patterns from ready-to-wear, sewing machine feet demos, spiral piecing, Fimo buttons, piping/tubes/flanges, closures and buttonholes. We are planning a trip to NYC to visit Mood and many notion stores. And our project for the year will be making a wearable, picking and choosing from a list of techniques and embellishments. So think about joining us this year for a fun and educational year. Call Eileen Ryan, Ann Bonsett, or Jessica Leger for more details.

Library

Sheila Macauley and Janet Rich

Would all members please return your borrowed books at the June meeting. We will do the library inventory during the summer and we must have all the books to complete it. If you cannot bring your books to the meeting, you will have to drop them off at Sheila's house in early summer.

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 _____

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