



Concord Piecemakers' Grapevine

April 2013

Maura Cain & Susan Monsegur, Editors

Next Meeting on Wednesday, April 17, 2013

**At Harvey Wheeler Center, West Concord, MA
Business Meeting begins at 7:30 p.m.**

Piecemakers Calendar 2013

April 17, 2013
Speaker: Dianne Hire
Topic: "Come Play with Me!"

April 18, 2013
Workshop - 9-3:30
Teacher: Dianne Hire
Topic: "Come Play with Me!"

May 15, 2013
Annual Meeting and
Election of New Officers

June 12, 2013
Ice Cream Social & Member
Demonstrations

September 18, 2013
October 16, 2013
November 20, 2013
December 11, 2013

Slate of officers will be
voted on in May

President
Barbara Weiss

Vice President
Open position

Treasurer
Kitty Shaw

Secretary
Suzanne Knight

Historian
Sue Lee

Message from the President...

Barbara Kozenko

Greetings Concord Piecemakers. Spring is trying to arrive, but Mother Nature sure is taking her time. But the critters are ready. Just the other day we had an otter in our yard. So cute! The next day we had a fisher. Not cute at all! Then we spotted a spotted salamander crossing the snow in the front yard on his (or her) way to the stream. And just last night, the peepers started. Yes, Spring is at last upon us!

Susan Carlson was an amazing speaker last month. I enjoyed her so much that I signed up for the workshop. We had lots of fun and it was interesting to find a new way to be creative with our quilts. Her style really spoke to me since I can't seem to toss out my scraps. Now thanks to Susan my scrap hoarding has been

vindicated! This month we have Dianne Hire speaking and giving a workshop. Time to play!

Busy times ahead. It's time to renew our memberships. I already have. And get those quilts finished up for the show in October. That I have not. But, we need enough of it done so we can start registering what's going into the show. And there are baskets to fill. I am excited to add the baskets to our show. I've heard so many wonderful ideas from our members. I think they are going to be fabulous!

See you at the meeting.



Programs

Lola Chaisson, Laurie LaConte, Linda Merwin,
Marla Richmond

April 17

Dianne S. Hire

Oxymoron: Absurdly Logical Quilts

Dianne Hire is an internationally known quilter and teacher. And she is a hoot! Dianne will present her Oxymoron quilts that make sense even if you think they don't.

Check out the article on Dianne in American Quilter this month.



myquiltplace.com/profile/DianneSHire

Workshop

April 18, 9 to 3:30

St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church
16 Great Road/Rt. 117 and North Road,
Sudbury

Come Play With Me

With a focus on design, technique, and intuitive color, we will play liberating games at your sewing machine and allow creative juices to flow. We will slice and dice fabrics, trade slivers of blocks, and hunt for the bright colors just begging for a place to land in a quilt. Return home with a few oxymoron blocks in random order.

Pot luck lunch!



Themed Raffle Baskets

Maura Cain will be the chairperson for the themed raffle baskets.

The leader of each basket will need to email Maura with the complete contents of the basket by September 4th so she can make tags to be tied on each basket. We will be wrapping up the baskets at the September 18th general meeting. Please plan to bring the quilted item/s that will be in your basket to the May 15th general meeting to do a show and tell.

Chairpersons will start to have signups for the different committees at the May and June meetings. Please think about how you would like to volunteer your time in October for the Quilt Show. It takes the entire guild offering their time to make the show a huge success.

Membership

Carol Hartman

We are pleased to welcome Benje Freedman to our guild. Her personal information has been sent out in an email. It is always nice to have new friends join us and to share our passion for quilting.

As you probably know, dues for the 2013-2014 year are collected by the May 15 meeting.

Please download a registration form from the website concordpiecemakers.org, pick one up at the membership table, or print out the form at the end of this newsletter. Also it can be done through the mail. Make note of any changes and enclose a check for \$25.00.

Quilt Show 2013

Kristin Bartelson and SuzAnne Weisenbloom

The quilt show countdown is on - **seven** months away!

Registration forms are located on our Concord Piecemakers website. They will also be available at our monthly meetings. Please register your quilts early. There are many steps after registration to have a successful show. For anyone who is ready with a partial quilt top, we will be happy to collect your registration information, take pictures, do measurements, etc. at the May meeting. Tina van Roggen is doing our quilt entry again this year and we want to give her plenty of time.

Deadline for sending in registration forms this year is Monday, September 9th. No registrations will be accepted after that date as the women responsible for inputting the information and hanging the show need some lead time to make this work.

Nickel Squares

We are collecting 5 inch squares at every meeting to sell at the quilt show. There is a collection of material from the yard sale that needs to be cut into squares. Please take some home from this meeting, cut it at home, and bring it back at the next meeting. We also happily accept donations of current fabric cut into 5" squares at every meeting. Janet Vitkevich and Nanette Moffa will be the co-chairs for this committee and will be collecting the squares.

Used Books and Magazines

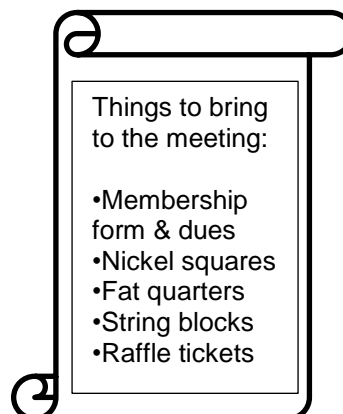
We will be selling used books and magazines again this year. Please keep this in mind as you go through your inventory and consider donating any you no longer want. Jennifer Grimsley will be the chairperson for this committee. Please get your gently used books to her leading up to the quilt show.

Boutique

Please think of what you can make to sell at the boutique. We appreciate Jessica Leger, Ann Bonsett and Ellen Aron working together to make our gift shop a success for the 2013 quilt show. Gift shop registration forms will be at the monthly meeting and on the CPM web site.

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered. In the next few months we'll ask the committee heads to meet with us before a guild meeting to discuss roles and responsibilities.

We also do not plan on having a booklet this year. If you feel strongly that we should have one and are willing to organize the advertising, typing, and printing, please let us know that you can take on this role.



String Blocks

Claudette Cavelier

Thanks for all the blocks that were made over the past year. We had enough to make 3 quilts for the Quiltathon!

Please keep the blocks coming so we can have even more for next year!!

I'll have instructions, foundation blocks, and LOTS of strips available at the meetings.

Library

Sheila Macauley and Janet Rich

Our newest library acquisitions are:

Patchwork Palette: No-Fail Color Plans for Captivating Quilts

by Donna Lynn Thomas

Transparency Quilts: 10 Modern Projects - Keys for Success in Fabric Selection by Weeks Ringle

Intuitive Color & Design: Adventures in Art Quilting by Jean Wells

Cutting Garden Quilts: Fabulous Fusible Flowers by Melinda Bula

In Love with Squares & Rectangles: 10 Quilt Projects with Batiks & Solids by Amy Walsh

Serendipity Quilts by Susan Carlson

Piecemakers' Trivia

Sue Lee

Trivia Question #2 & Answers

Where were CP quilt shows held before using St. Matthew's? [At the Concord Art Association. It was a 10 day affair!](#)

What year did we start holding them at St. Matthew's? [1981](#)

Who was the chairperson that year? [Alice Wiggin](#)

Trivia Question #3

What were some different names for the first few quilt shows?

Congratulations to Donna Morales-Oemig!

She won First Place in the Minimalist, Small Category at Quiltcon in Austin, Texas. This was the first show presented by the Modern Quilt Guild.

Her award-winning quilt is pictured below.



Next Open Sew

April 20, 9:30-4:30 McKay Hall,
Newbury Court North
80 Deaconess Road, Concord

Martha Supnik's TriCon Hat Logo



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 _____

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Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

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