



# Concord Piecemakers' Grapevine

## May 2013

Maura Cain & Susan Monsegur, Editors

**Next Meeting on Wednesday, May 15, 2013**

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

### Piecemakers Calendar 2013

**May 15, 2013**

Annual Meeting and  
Election of New Officers,  
Quilt Registration, Guest  
Speaker-Judy Buswick,

**June 12, 2013**

Ice Cream Social, Member  
Demonstrations, Basket  
Preview, Member Show &  
Tell, Quilt Registration

**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

*Jennifer Grimsley*

Treasurer

*Kitty Shaw*

Secretary

*Suzanne Knight*

Historian

*Sue Lee*

## Message from the President..

Barbara Kozenko

Happy May Concord  
Piecemakers. I'm excited to  
report that we officially have a  
full slate of officers. **Jennifer  
Grimsley** has filled the VP  
slot. She's going to be an  
excellent addition to our already  
outstanding list of officers.  
Welcome Jennifer!

May is our month for change. I  
cannot believe I'm at the end of  
serving on our board for four  
years. But it's been my honor  
and I'm going to miss it! I have  
learned and grown so much  
because of it. But, I leave you in  
the good hands of those that  
continue to serve on the board.

Thank you **Barbara Weiss** for  
serving as VP and being the yin  
to my yang. Our styles were a  
bit different, but that's what  
made us the best team we  
could be. She's going to be  
wonderful as your next  
president. **Kitty Shaw** has the  
dubious honor of not only  
keeping the books but making it  
all make sense and balance  
out. Thanks for staying on and

keeping us in line for another two  
years. **Suzanne Knight** was not  
only a great note-taker and  
secretary, but also a good  
friend. I thank you much. Thanks  
to **Darlene Butler** for your support  
and serving as Historian, and  
to **Sue Lee** who took over for  
her. Sue is really enjoying going  
through and organizing all our  
"stuff" and finding all sorts of  
treasures and fun facts.

And to those beyond the  
executive committee...

**Joy Sussman** pulled together yet  
another stellar raffle quilt and  
makes sure it gets to the places it  
needs to be to raise money for  
the guild. **Carol Hartman** quietly  
and diligently keeps track of our  
membership. Both jobs are more  
than meet the eye. Thank you  
both for your support and  
knowledge. Outreach and  
running this year's quilt show,  
**Kristin Bartelson** and **SuzAnne  
Weisenbloom** are a dynamic  
team. Thanks for your  
camaraderie. We appreciate your  
positive energy and dedication.

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## President's Message (cont'd)

Linda Merwin has been to the board meetings keeping us abreast of what is in store for us for programs. We have some exciting speakers and workshops in our future. She along with Lola Chaisson and Laurie LaConte meet on a regular basis to keep the great speakers coming. So very appreciated. Susan Monsegur and Maura Cain have turned our monthly newsletter into a work of art. Thanks for all your creativity. Thank you, Debbie Fink for taking over the website and being on top of sending out our e-mails. Marla Richmond brought us some of our speakers and workshops, was the nominating committee, and worked with Monica Natwig running our Quiltathon. Thanks ever so much. Marian Bressel, you head up our wonderful getaway weekends and print up our yearbooks.

Martha Supnik, you keep us up on Museum news. Thank you both. Sheila Macauley and Janet Rich, thanks for keeping the library running and bringing us the latest publications.

And to the many others who serve the guild, thank you for your support and keeping the wheels rollin'. This guild is successful because of you.

Lastly, thank you all for paying your dues and coming to the meetings. Without you, we have no guild.

As Bob Hope would say.... Thanks for the memories.

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## Programs

Lola Chaisson, Laurie LaConte, Linda Merwin



May 15th

**Sally Palmer Field, New England Quilter**  
**Presented by Judy Buswick, biographer**

A legend in the quilt world, Sally Palmer Field influenced thousands of quilters by teaching a full range of quilting techniques and lecturing on the history of quilts. Her biography, *Sally Palmer Field, New England Quilter*, reflects the changing roles of women and is a capsulized account of how quilting has changed over the past 100 years.

Come hear Judy Buswick bring this bit of local quilting history alive, including references to Field's ties to Concord.

### PLEASE NOTE

By popular demand, we are experimenting with having a speaker on the same night as our annual meeting. In order for this work, we need to stay on time with our meeting.

Our speaker is scheduled to begin at 8:15.  
Thank you for your cooperation.

# Quilt Show 2013

Kristin Bartelson and SuzAnne Weisenbloom

Please come to the May meeting and **register your quilts** for the quilt show. If you know what you would like to put in the show, even if it is not complete, we are starting registration now!

We will be at Harvey Wheeler starting at **6:30** to take your **registrations**, take a picture of your quilt if you would like us to, help you decide what to write about for your quilt, and any other information you may need. To make this a successful show, we need your quilts!!

We are starting registration early this year so Tina van Roggen can start putting all of the information into the computer. **The deadline to register your quilts is Monday, September 9th.**

You may print your registration form at home or pick one up at the meeting. Just go to the Concord Piecemakers website and click on forms. For anyone that cannot come to the May meeting, we will also be doing registration before the June 12 meeting. You may also email your registration form to Tina at [portalofstone@gmail.com](mailto:portalofstone@gmail.com).

## Membership

Carol Hartman

Please welcome Judith Lawler as a new Concord Piecemaker. We are happy to have her as a new quilting friend.

Membership renewal is due by the May 15 meeting. You can use the registration form at the end of this newsletter and send it in with your check for \$25.00 or pick up a form at the meeting.

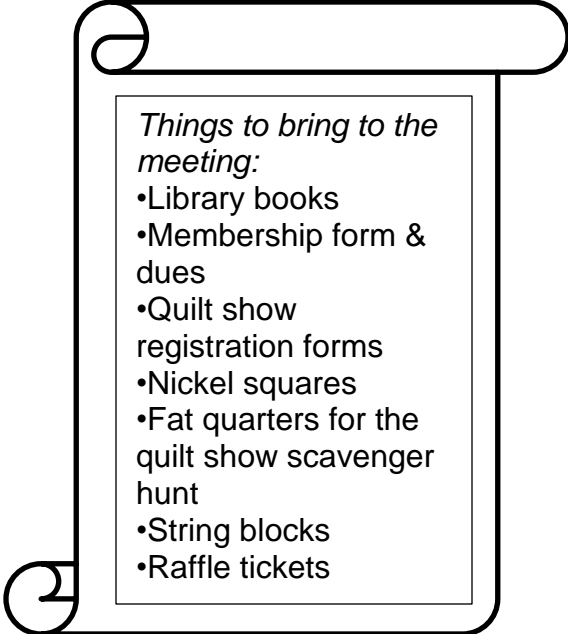
Please make a note of any changes in your personal information.

If your quilt is not complete, you may bring in the final measurements, a picture of the pattern if you have one, and samples of the fabric you are using. This will also help the quilt layout chairpersons (Joy Sussman and Barbara Weiss) start their job.

We will also be starting the **signups** for volunteers to work at the quilt show this month. It takes a lot of volunteers to help out during the show. Please think of how you can help.

Also at the **June meeting** we will be showing the handmade items that will be going in the **raffle baskets** at show and tell.

We will be **collecting fat quarters** for this year's Scavenger Hunt. Please bring in your fat quarter donations. They will be collected on the side table near the nickel squares.



### *Things to bring to the meeting:*

- Library books
- Membership form & dues
- Quilt show registration forms
- Nickel squares
- Fat quarters for the quilt show scavenger hunt
- String blocks
- Raffle tickets

## Raffle Quilt Tickets

Joy Sussman

Return your raffle quilt tickets at the **May meeting**.

I will not be at the June meeting so if you are still selling tickets, you will need to get them to me over the summer.

**Please note** – Due to time constraints, **raffle basket** show and tell will take place at the **June** meeting.

## Library

Sheila Macauley and Janet Rich

Would all members try to return any books they have had out for a few months?

Remember that the library would like all books returned at the June meeting so that inventory can be done during the summer.

If you are not planning on going to the June meeting, please bring your books back to the May meeting.

## Next Open Sew

May 18, 9:30-4:30

## Piecemakers' Trivia

Sue Lee

### Trivia Question #3 and Answer

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

A: Monument Hall (Concord), Trinitarian Congregational Church (Concord); The Country Manor (Ethan Allen Furniture Store) Rt.2A in Acton

### Trivia Question #4

Q: What year was the quilt show first held at St. Matthew's? Who was the chairperson for that show?

## Comfort Quilts

Kristin Bartelson

I received a very nice thank you note from the Bowdoin Street Health Center. Judy Clark's daughter works there and we donated nine quilts to them last month.

In response to the Marathon bombings in Boston, I felt the best way to get quilts to some of the injured was to donate them to Spaulding Rehab where many of the victims went for rehabilitation, especially those who lost limbs. The Rehab just opened a brand new building in Charlestown, and they were very appreciative of the quilts.

I am only the messenger, but I am very happy to be associated with such a wonderful and caring group of women that you all are. The Piecemakers are very generous in making these wonderful comfort quilts, and you should feel proud to bring a little bit of comfort and happiness to those in need!

Please let me know whenever you know of someone that could use a quilt. And please continue to make comfort quilts!!



Did you know that at our last quilt show we had 125 people participate in the Quilt Show Scavenger Hunt? When the completed sheet was turned in, each participant received a fat quarter.

We will be collecting fat quarters for this year's Scavenger Hunt. **Please bring in your fat quarter** donations to any meeting.

**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.**

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