



# Concord Piecemakers' Grapevine

## November 2012

Maura Cain & Susan Monsegur, Editors

### Piecemakers Calendar 2012-2013 (through April)

**November 14, 2012**

Speaker: Pat Delaney  
Topic: Fills, Feathers, and Fancies

**December 12, 2012**

Holiday Party and good old-fashioned Yankee Swap!

**January 16, 2013**

Topic: Creating Great Studio Space  
Speaker(s): Hear from our own members how they created their own great studio space.

**January 18 - 21, 2013**

Get-Away Weekend

**February 23, 2013**

Quiltathon

**March 20, 2013**

Sue Carlson  
Topic: Lecture and Trunk Show, Fabric Collage Quilts

**March 2012**

2-day Workshop  
Teacher: Susan Carlson  
Topic: Cutting Loose

**April 17, 2013**

Speaker: Dianne Hire  
Topic: "Come Play with Me!"

**April 18, 2013**

Workshop  
Teacher: Dianne Hire  
Topic: "Come Play with Me!"

**PLEASE NOTE due to the Thanksgiving Holiday our next meeting will be held one week early on Wednesday, November 14, 2012**

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

### Message from the President...

Barbara Kozenko

Greetings,  
Concord Piecemakers!

I hope you all made it through Sandy with minimal damage and disruption. We were so fortunate, considering the devastation that happened to our south. My heart goes out to those that lost so much.

Tonight I made a contribution to the Red Cross with a matching contribution from my company. I felt it was the least I could do. And if we hear of anyone collecting quilts for those in the devastated areas, we'll rise to the occasion and contribute some of our comfort quilts to the cause.

I'd like to thank the guild for passing the motion to contribute \$50 for the months that we meet to a charity of your choice. For those of you

who were not at the last meeting, because of the extra money we made at the yard sale, I thought it would be nice to contribute \$50 a month to a charity suggested by a member. We put it to a vote and it was passed.

We have slips of paper so you can fill in your name, the name of your charity, and a way of contacting them, i.e., an address or a website.

If I may, I would like to respectfully request that we consider everyone's feelings and beliefs and not make it a political or religious suggestion. Thanks!

See you at the 11/14 meeting.

## Programs

Lola Chaisson, Linda Merwin, Marla Richmond

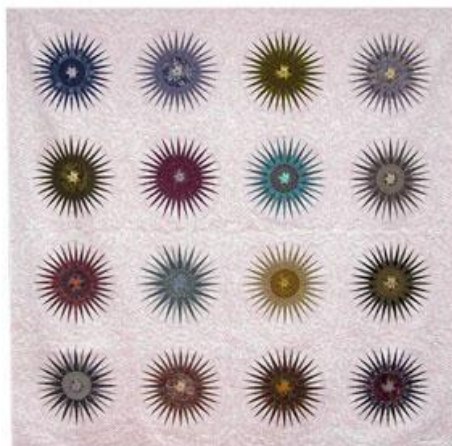
Our speaker this month is **Pat Delaney** of Crabtree Lane Studios.

Pat is a nationally known quilter who does many different types of work. She is a top machine quilter using a domestic machine (a home machine rather than a long arm). She has studied color theory extensively. She makes water color quilts and buttons with clay.

Pat will be presenting a trunk show of her recent work at our November meeting. For more information, check out [www.CrabTreeLane.com](http://www.CrabTreeLane.com)

### Ancient Mariner at Sunrise

by Pat Delaney



Original design, based on a traditional block. Paper pieced, and machine quilted on a home machine. Also includes machine embroidery, trapunto, and hand applied cording. There are over **seven miles** of pink quilting thread.

## November Workshop

### Pat Delaney

Fills, Feathers and Fancies

Saturday, November 17, 2012 9:00-3:30

St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, 16 Great Road (Rt. 117) and North Road, Sudbury, MA  
Cost: \$30

Tired of the same old stippling? Perk up your machine quilting with a new vocabulary of designs for filling spaces and backgrounds. Heirloom quilting is done with little or no marking. You will end up with a portfolio of stitches to get your creativity flowing! Space is limited.

To register, contact Marla Richmond or Linda Merwin.

## Getaway Weekend

Marian Bressel

### For the newbies:

Join us at the Getaway, Martin Luther King weekend Jan 18-21, at the Colonial Inn in Gardner, MA. There's lots of sewing, eating, and fun with your fellow members of the Concord Piecemakers.

E-mail Marian Bressel, [fabritique@att.net](mailto:fabritique@att.net) for more info; or call 508-655-6509. See you there.

**For those who have already signed up:** Please be prepared to finish paying either this month or next. Thanks.

### Next Open Sew

Saturday, November 17

9:30-4:30

Contact Linda Merwin, Tina van Roggen, or Suzanne Knight with questions.

## Membership

Carol Hartman

We would like to welcome two new members, **Janet Altobello** and **Elaine Briggs**. **Ginny Such** joined also as a new associate member.

It's nice to have new people join to share their quilts and quilting knowledge. Their personal information was previously sent out in an email.

Please sign in at the membership table! If you wear your badge you are able to participate in the meeting's raffle.

We have received more pink directories from the printer, so if you didn't get one already, pick one up.

If you would like to bring a friend to a meeting as an interested, potential member, we will waive the guest fee one time.

## Quilt Show 2013

Kristin Bartelson and SuzAnne Weisenbloom

The show is now less than a year away!

Please continue to think of what you would like to put in the show. We will be contacting members to chair committees soon. Let us know what you would like to do to help make this a successful show!

We will continue to **collect nickel squares** at each monthly meeting, so please remember to cut some squares while you are sewing to set aside to bring to the meetings.



## Comfort Quilts / Outreach

Kristen Bartelson

Joy Sussman and I delivered 10 quilts to Wayside Hospice at Parmenter Health Center. They loved the quilts and were very appreciative of our donation.

We were given a tour of their beautiful facility. Each bed has a quilt on it for when a new hospice patient arrives.

Thank you to everyone who donates comfort quilts!!

## Daytime Comfort Quilts

Joy Sussman

Daytime comfort quilts will meet one more time on November 19 to complete the last remaining quilts and then will be done until after the quiltathon.

A big thanks to all who helped with the raffle quilt at The Gathering and Oktoberfest.

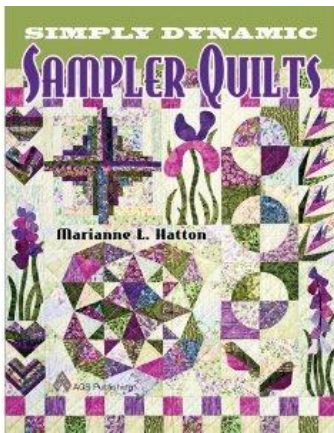
## Library

Sheila Macauley and Janet Rich

The latest book purchase for our library is:

### **Simply Dynamic Sampler Quilts** by Marianne Hatton

Marianne was the speaker at last month's meeting



## Wearables Group

Ann Bonsett, Jessica Leger, Eileen Ryan

**Wearables** meets each month to share ideas about how to turn our quilting skills into wearable art.

This month on November 10 we met for a demonstration of the uses for various sewing machine feet.

In December, Eileen Ryan will bring the pattern and directions for the sweater she showed a few months back.

If you are interested in joining us, or for more information, please contact Eileen Ryan, Ann Bonsett, or Jessica Leger.

## Congratulations to Joy Sussman!

Three of her quilts--Starry, Starry Blocks, Diamond Star, and Midnight Garden--were all accepted and hanging at the Gathering Quilt Show in Manchester, NH at the beginning of November.

Piecemakers would like to thank **Kathy O'Toole** for the wonderful job she has done as our webmistress.

We would also like to welcome **Debby Fink**, a new CP member, who has stepped up to this position.

Thank you both!

## String Blocks

**Claudette Cavalier** has graciously volunteered to take over and continue the charity string block project.

She will have muslin squares, yellow and red center strips, and lots of extra strips available at the meeting this month and every month.

Claudette will be collecting your finished blocks at every meeting. Questions? Contact Claudette.

## **IQF Houston 2012**

By Joanne Williamson, Sheila Macauley,  
& Maura Cain

Where can you see over hundreds and hundreds of beautiful quilts displayed in one venue? Where can you find over hundreds and hundreds of vendors gathered in one place? Where can you say at the end of the day "I'm shopped out and my eyes can't look at one more beautiful quilt" but the next day be ready to start over again? Then after three days of shopping and viewing you can find a quilt you hadn't seen before or a vendor who has just the perfect piece of fabric.

All this was done by at the **International Quilt Festival** in Houston, TX. Hurricane Sandy could not keep several CPM members from attending this years' show at the George R Brown Convention Center.

The show draws 60,000 attendees and is over five blocks long and a block and a half wide. Huge doesn't begin to describe the space. Quilts from around the world were on display with enough room to allow the viewer to get close up or to stand back for a different perspective. Several first timers commented that no one was looking at the quilts. In reality many were looking but the area was so large there was ample space for all to view comfortably.

With a little planning one can avoid the long lines to enter at ten o'clock when the show opens. With a little planning one can keep track of travel friends while each goes her own way. With a little planning and exploring one can find fun places to eat.



Back row-Fay Martin, Joanne Williamson, Maura Cain, Sue Colwell, Mary Nadwairski, Joy Sussman, Nanette Moffa  
Front Row-Sheila Macauley, Jan Wilhelm

The show experience isn't just about viewing the incredible quilts, taking classes with world class teachers, and shopping. It's about meeting new people from around the U.S. and the world sharing ideas and opinions. It's about warm temperatures and beautiful skylines reflected off the glass sides of the buildings around the center. It's about finding places to eat and enjoying a meal with new and old friends. It's about filling your suitcases with fabric, thread, rulers and other treasures purchased at the enticing vendors.

It's an experience that if you haven't already done it, put it on your Bucket List. You won't regret it!

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We're on the Web!

*See us at:*

**[www.concordpiecemakers.net](http://www.concordpiecemakers.net)**

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