



Concord Piecemakers' Grapevine September 2012

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Piecemakers Calendar 2012-2013

October 17, 2012
Speaker: Sue Carlson
Topic: Lecture and Trunk Show, Fabric Collage Quilts

October 19 - 20, 2012
2-day Workshop
Teacher: Susan Carlson
Topic: Cutting Loose

November 14, 2012
Speaker: Pat Delaney
Topic: Frills, 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
Speaker: Marianne Hatton
Topic: Sampler Quilts Trunk Show

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

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

May 15, 2013
Annual Meeting and Election of New Officers

June 12, 2013
End of Year Pot Luck

Next Meeting on Wednesday, September 19, 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 and welcome back! I hope everyone had a lovely summer.

This month we look forward to our Yard Sale. Sue Lee and Cindylee Gee are doing a great job pulling it all together. Get those donations over to St. Matthew's. I've given myself permission to set some of my fabric stash free. It's very liberating! And in turn, it does leave some room to buy more fabric that "talks" to me. Everything in balance!

I saw Alice Wiggin over the summer at the open sew. She would like to remind everyone that she is still making sewing kits for needy families.

Items needed are:

Medium size tins (6 - 8 inches, square or round)
Scissors – any size
Thread – all colors (This item most needed)
Buttons
Needles, pins, safety pins
Measuring tapes, any size (Also most needed)
Bobbins – any size

While we are cleaning out our sewing rooms to donate to the yard sale, please keep in mind the kits Alice is putting together. Any donations are welcome!

See you at the meeting.



Example of fabric collage by Susan Carlson

For more information, visit her website www.susancarlson.com

Fall Yard Sale

Susan Lee & Cindylee Gee

Our biennial Yard Sale will be held **Saturday, September 29**, 9 am-2 pm at St. Matthew's Church in Acton. The Yard Sale will be held rain (inside) or shine (outside).

There will be yards and yards of fabric for sale and a variety of quilting implements and sewing supplies. To add to your browsing pleasure, quilt and other craft books, magazines, and patterns will be available, along with yarn and knitting accessories. A few goodies will be available for purchase to keep up your shopping energy.

Programs

Linda Merwin

Program for Sept 19 meeting

Our activity this evening will be to plan raffle baskets for our quilt show. The board will present its own raffle basket as inspiration and present ideas for baskets to be made throughout the upcoming year.

Bring your show and tell! Many of us have probably had some extra time this summer to work on new projects or finish up previous quilt projects.

Please come and share your creative works of art!

Workshop in October

We have an upcoming 2-day workshop with **Susan Carlson** on fabric collage quilts. They will be held on Friday, October 19 and Saturday, October 20 at St. John's Lutheran Church 15 Great Road, Sudbury

Class description

Using simple, whimsical designs such as fish, butterflies or other bugs, learn the art of placing pieces of fabric in a collage to create an image.

Be open to the playfulness, and serendipity of cutting loose with fabric collage!

The cost for the workshop will be \$55. Sign up at the September meeting. First come, first served! Your check secures your seat.

Your red and yellow ugly may be the next person's beautiful appliqued basket of lilies and her ugly blue/gray may be your perfect pieced sky!

We need your help to make the event a success, so please donate your extra fabrics, quilt supplies, books, patterns, knitting yarn, anything sewing related.

Bring your items to St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 435 Central St, Acton MA. (Exit #41 off Rt. 2, follow the signs, church is on the left). You may leave donations any time Monday through Friday, 9 am to 4 pm.

Enter through the lower level at the back parking lot entrance, follow signs to designated drop off area on that level.

You may also bring items for donation to the CP meeting on Wednesday, September 19th.

Donation receipts will be available at the meeting.

Any questions? Contact Susan Lee or Cindylee Gee.



Pillowcases

Maura Cain

Miles of Pillowcase Smiles

MOPS, ConKerr Cancer's signature event, will be taking place during the entire month of September 2012 to coincide with National Childhood Cancer Awareness Month.

Their goal for 2012 is 44,000 pillowcases, one for each child in treatment. Each and every pillowcase matters. Last year in 2011, ConKerr's total for the organization was 46,138 pillowcases or 22 miles.



Please bring in the pillowcases you made over the summer to help MOPS.

either by email at joanne.com/VIP or at the store, upon which you will need to show proof of membership. I renewed at the store and it was a painless process. We can accept new members, so feel free to bring interested prospective members to one of our meetings; we will waive the guest fee for their first time attendance. Wear your badges to get a raffle ticket for our drawing each month.

Membership

Carol Hartman

Remember to sign in at each meeting. We will have membership cards for those people registering through the mail that didn't receive them last spring. Address booklets and badges can be picked up. The Joanne's discount cards have expired, so you can register for a new one

Wayside Quilters Guild

Quilt Show

Saturday, October 20, 10-5 p.m.

Sunday, October 21, 10-4 p.m.

Lincoln-Sudbury

Regional High School

Admission is \$6.00

Wearables Group

Ann Bonsett, Jessica Leger, Eileen Ryan

Wearables is a group of Piecemakers who use their sewing skills to explore making clothing. We share ideas for techniques - - dyeing, fimo buttons, piping, and closures -- as well as the practical applications of making a pattern actually fit.

We've been known to do bags, home dec, challenges, and even

an occasional quilted object.

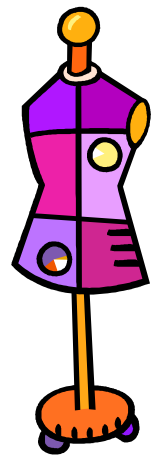
Come and join the group to expand your knowledge and skills.

We meet on a Saturday, usually the Saturday before the general meeting, at 9:30 in the meeting room for Deaconess Retirement Residences at 80 Deaconess Rd in Concord.

We will be meeting on Sept 8th and Oct 13th for making a pattern from ready-to-wear, and Nov 10th for demonstrating the uses of sewing feet.

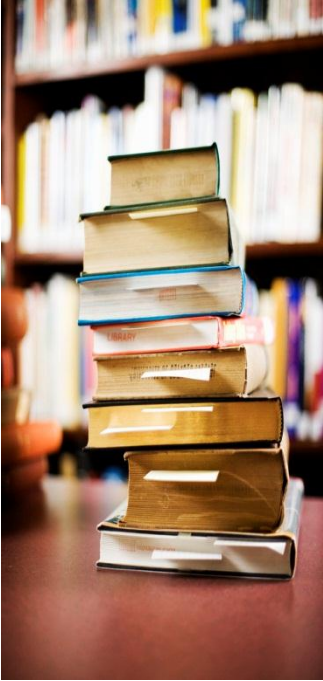
Join us!

Call Eileen Ryan, Jessica Leger, or Ann Bonsett for more details.



Library

Sheila Macauley and Janet Rich



Janet, Sheila, and Barbara McKenna did inventory over the summer and will have lots of books for sale at the September meeting.

The books are "PRICED TO SELL," and what doesn't sell will be sold at the yard sale.

If you have any book suggestions for the library to purchase, please contact Sheila.

Shirley's Library Collection

Shirley Weinberg

Because of declining vision, I am breaking up a lifetime collection of books.

Beginning at 7 PM at the September CP meeting I will be

selling my library of sewing, quilting, needlecraft, clothing, textile history, and crafts books.

These are all new or very lightly used.

To make the negotiations easy, each will be sold for \$5 per book.



Picnic-in-the-Park and Daytime Comfort Quilts

Joy Sussman

Thanks to Barbara McKenna, Carol Hartman, Alice Wiggin, Suzanne Knight, and Marjorie Flowers who took charge of the display and selling of raffle tickets on the 4th of July while I was out of town. It proved to be a successful day.

Between the tickets sold at our meeting and on the 4th, we made \$139 after deducting the \$40 place fee.

The quilt was won by CP member *Kitty Shaw*. Congratulations!

Comfort Quilts

This group will begin meeting again on September 17. After that we will meet on the first and third Monday each month. Meeting time is 1 pm at Joy Sussman's house, 23 Lothrop Rd., Acton. All are welcome to help tie quilts for those in need.

Who made this beautiful quilt?

Comfort Quilts

Kristin Bartelson

Please feel free to contact me if anyone you know would like to be a recipient of a comfort quilt from the guild.

I have a couple of quilts that are in need of a binding so if anyone is interested in completing them, let me know.

Quilt Show

Kristin Bartelson and SuzAnne Weisenbloom

Come to the September meeting to learn about a few new ideas for the 2013 Quilt Show!

Start thinking about what you would like to put in the show...it is just over a year away and it will be here before you know it! We will be starting to ask for committee chairpeople soon!

CPM Open Sew

Linda Merwin, Tina van Roggen, & Suzanne Knight

Do you yearn for more uninterrupted sewing time? Then join Piecemakers on our monthly Saturday sewing day.

Dates/Times:
Schedule
for 2012-2013

9/15, 10/27, 11/17,
12/1, 1/5, 2/16, 3/16,
4/20, 5/18, 6/15

Time
9:30 am-4:30pm

Facility: There are mostly round tables. Bring extension cords and any extra lights you require. The room can be cool, so dress accordingly.

Bring your own lunch, utensils, etc., but there is a full kitchen to store/heat items.

Location: Newbury Court North (Next to Emerson Hospital) - McKay Hall

80 Deaconess Road, Concord (Under the Chapel).

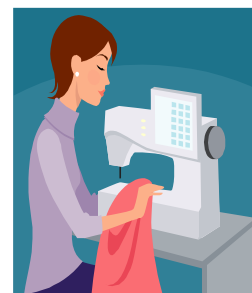
Directions: Take the first left after the entrance to Emerson Hospital onto Deaconess – a dead end street with a circle at the end. The Chapel is on the far side of the circle and McKay hall is under the Chapel.

Use the walkway along the left side of the building (downhill) and take the first entrance on your right. It is all roller-cart friendly!

Parking: Adjacent to the circle or, if full, park in the large lot you passed on the right. Deaconess Road -- and walk a little farther. (Please respect the Handicapped and Reserved spots).

Hosts: We will have a rotating host to come a bit early and open the doors and stay late to make sure the lights are off. If you can host for a particular day, please let us know.

Questions: Email Linda Merwin, Tina van Roggen, or Suzanne Knight.



Do you know Concord Piecemakers has a Facebook page?
Find us by searching for *Concord Piecemakers Guild*.
It would be great for Facebook users to "like" the page and share our events with their friends, such as the upcoming yard sale listing.

We're on the Web!

See us at:

www.concordpiecemakers.net

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