



Susan C., Editor

# Concord Piecemakers' Grapevine September 2015

**Wednesday, September 16, 7:00 pm**  
At Harvey Wheeler Center, West Concord, MA

Piecemakers' Calendar  
2015-2016

**Sept 16**-Speaker Victoria  
Findlay Wolfe

**Sept 17**-"15 Minutes of  
Play" Workshop

**Oct 16&17**-Quilt Show

**Oct 21**- Maureen  
Blanchard, Cobblestone  
Quilts

## President's Message Pam C.

Hello everyone and welcome back to another great year for being a member of the CPM Quilt Guild. While most of us love the summertime, I'm sure there are others out there like me who look forward to getting back to attending guild meetings and activities. I'm so pleased with the Programs committee for the wonderful schedule they have put together this year. It's so great that we have the opportunity to invite speakers to share their quilting knowledge and excitement at our meetings. Victoria Findley Wolfe is first in the lineup and will be sure to spark your creativity as well as give you some ideas on what to do with all of your scraps.

Victoria is widely in demand so we are thankful for Jennifer Grimsley in booking her almost 2 years in advance. Our September meeting agenda will be a bit modified to accommodate everyone. Victoria will be introduced and given the floor promptly at 7:15pm so please be sure to keep that in mind when planning your arrival to the meeting. Our business meeting will then follow Victoria and lastly our show-and-tell will round out the evening.

*Things to bring to the  
meeting:*

### **5 IN. NICKEL SQUARES**

*(This will be the last  
opportunity to contribute  
nickel squares for the 2015  
show)*

I hope many of you took my challenge to heart this summer and have participated in at least one of the challenge projects: My Favorite Place, a self-portrait, and the Modern Emotions. These are sure to be an interesting addition to our quilt show representing some of the many activities we offer as a guild. Once the quilting is complete and my binding sewn on, my last show entry, the Modern Emotions quilt will be ready for the show.

Are you ready for a new challenge? As all of you know, our Quilt Show chairs are in the final stages of what has been an extremely busy project. Please look at your calendars and determine how you are able to help at our quilt show and come to the September guild meeting prepared to offer up yourself for service at the show. There will be sign-up sheets at the meeting. Word has it there are many areas lacking volunteers that could seriously jeopardize the quality of our show. The CPM Quilt Show has developed the reputation as being a great show to attend and certainly we want to keep this tradition going. "It takes a village...."

*Quilt Show 2015*  
*Suzanne K. & Sharon P.*

### ***Please Volunteer at the Show!***

At the September meeting we will have sign-up sheets for **volunteer spots**. As we write this, we only have **61** people who have volunteered out of our entire guild and many of those have only volunteered once. Shared work lightens the load for everyone and we would like you to sign up for more than two "spots" to make the work equitable. Worried about your health? There are many "sit down" positions still open. An email will be sent out after the September meeting to highlight open volunteer slots. If you have forgotten what you have signed up for, you can take a form at the September meeting so you'll have a record on hand at home and we will post the volunteers for all areas and the three days (set-up and show) in the kitchen during the show if you forget.

Our thanks to Tina for keeping everyone updated on quilt submissions. The submission deadline has passed and the paperwork has moved on to our show designers, Joy and Barbara W. and to Jenny J. and her registration team (Jan W., and Leslie V.) for creating the paper labels that go on the front of each quilt and paper bag and who make registration painless on October 15<sup>th</sup>.

Get those labels and sleeves on the back of your quilts; challenge quilts don't need sleeves, but everything else does.



### **Quilt Show Boutique** *Linda M.*

Don't be shy! Show some of your handiwork at our boutique, earn a little "mad" money on the side, and support our guild all at the same time! It's easy. Fill out a Boutique Inventory Form, label and price each of your items, and bring it to us on **Thursday, October 15th, 8 - 10 a.m. (at the same time you drop off your quilts).**

Information on the boutique, the inventory form, and instructions will be provided at our September meeting as well as on our website, shortly thereafter. Looking forward to seeing your creativity on display!

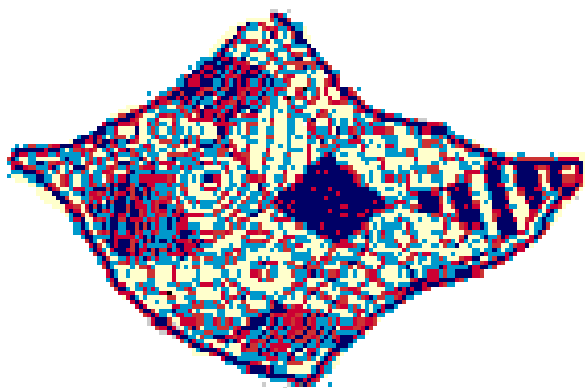
Further questions: Email Linda M.

### **Workers/Vendors Kitchen**

*Fay M. and Lola C., co-chairs*

The ever-popular workers kitchen will be in full swing at the quilt show and we need your help. As you remember, our kitchen serves all quilt show workers and vendors throughout the setup and the show, running from Thursday through Saturday, and providing snacks, lunch, drinks, respite and community. The kitchen is really THE place to be during the show. But we can't do it alone and we depend on contributions of food and snacks to help sustain us. Please consider contributing a dish or a plate of something to our effort. Popular items are salads, sandwiches, cheese and crackers, soup, fruit, cookies or other baked goods. We don't ask you to sign up for anything, but we hope that when you come to the show, you'll bring an item with you. Somehow, it all works out and we have a magnificent spread.

Many thanks in advance....and we'll see you in the kitchen.



**Suzanne K. and Sharon P.**

### ***Quilt and Wearables Drop Off***

The Quilt and Wearables Drop Off for the Quilt Show will be on Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup> from 8am to 10am in the St. Matthew's Church foyer. (435 Central St, Acton).

Each item needs to have:

- A sleeve sewn to the quilt back for hanging (the only exception to this is some of the Challenge quilts e.g. self-portrait.)
- A label sewn to the quilt back that displays your name and quilt title.

To make things quicker and easier, please fold any large quilt so that the label is visible and remove it from your carry bag.

Each item will have a show label attached near your label and **you will be given a receipt.**

Once labelled, you take your quilt to the bagging area, find your labelled bag and place the item into it. Wearables will stay on their hanger or mannequin.

Each completed bag needs to be placed in the designated area as indicated on the bag e.g. Section 1.

***(Remember to put your receipts in a safe place as you will need them on Saturday to collect your items.)***

If you are delayed and cannot get to the church by 10am...please call Suzanne K. or Sharon P.

### **MEMBERSHIP *Cassy B.***

We warmly welcome our new members since last year: They are Kathy O. and associate member Patricia (Tisa) R. We are looking forward to learning about their quilting experience.

The membership now stands at 136 members. Wear your badges to participate in the monthly drawing at each meeting. You can pick up any requested badges, and Yearbooks when you sign in. New prospective members can attend their first meeting free, as the guest fee will be waived.

**Welcome to our newest members!**

## "15 Minutes of Play" with Victoria Findlay Wolfe Wednesday, September 16, 2015



### 15 Minutes of Play: The What and Whys of PLAY!

We are so pleased to have Victoria Findlay Wolfe as our speaker this month. Victoria is the author of two books – “15 Minutes of Play” and “Double Wedding Rings: Traditions Made Modern”. Victoria’s Quilt, “Double Edged Love”, won Best in Show at QuiltCon in 2013. Victoria’s lecture on September 16<sup>th</sup> is an inspiring talk about how she came to quilting, her process of PLAY, and how to push our creativity.

## "15 Minutes of Play" Workshop with Victoria Findlay Wolfe Thursday, September 17, 2015

We are pleased to offer a workshop with Victoria on September 17<sup>th</sup>. **The workshop is currently full.** A supply list has been emailed to all registered attendees. For questions, please contact Jennifer G.

### "15 Minutes of Play" Workshop Details:

**Date:** September 17, 2015

**Time:** 9:00 to 3:00 (please bring your lunch)

**Location:** Carlisle Congregational Church, 147 School Street, Carlisle, MA





## JUDY SEVERSON'S BRODERIE PERSE QUILT DISPLAY

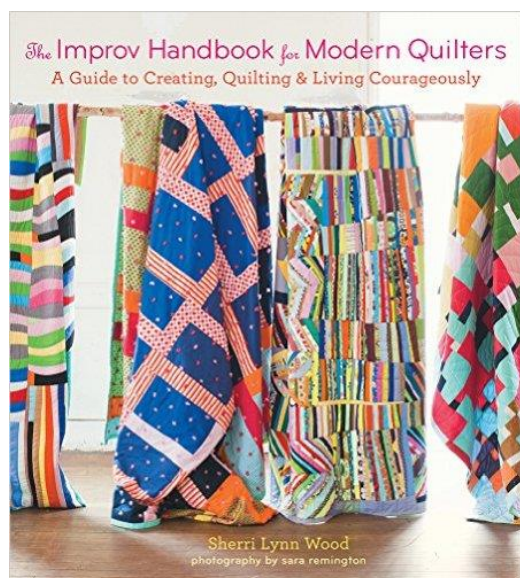
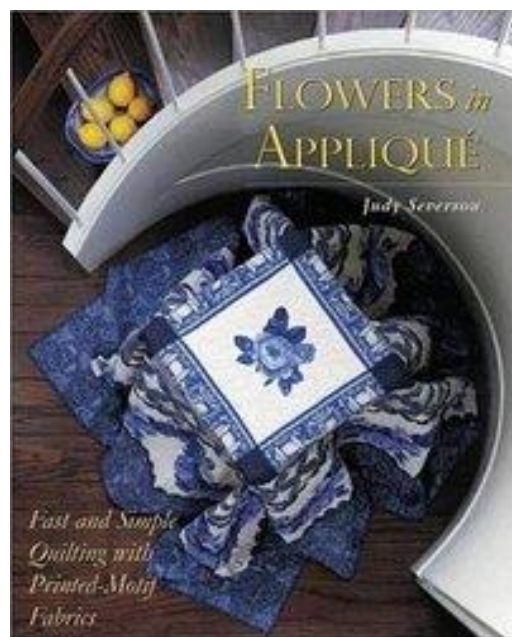
### AT THE CONCORD LIBRARY

Judy Severson, a recent transplant from the San Francisco Bay Area, brings with her the love for Broderie Perse quilts, made from 1780 to 1850. She wrote the book, *Flowers in Appliqué*, in 1998, showing how to make new quilts in this style. She traveled to quilt guilds across the United States and taught at the Elly Seinkeiwicz Applique Academy for sixteen years, until it changed hands in 2014, now called the Academy of Applique in Williamsburg, where Judy still teaches.

Judy loves to design her own quilts with printed motif fabrics, using flowers, birds and butterflies. She encourages her students to do the same, giving them basic information and showing them a variety of quilts and other examples. Along with Broderie Perse she adds garlands, pieced work, swags, English paper piecing, border edging and quilted feathers.

The Concord Library will have a display of Judy's quilts, titled "Broderie Perse, A Fresh Look", from September 3rd to the 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015. **There will be a reception on September 10, from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm.**

The Concord Piecemakers Guild has asked Judy to present a trunk show of her quilts at their January 2016 meeting.



### NEW GROUP

#### Improv Small Group

Elana S. and Rita R. Guides

Have you ever gotten a quilt book that is broken into lessons? This summer I got Sherri Lynn Wood's book, *The Improv Handbook for Modern Quilting*. It is a book with lessons that she calls scores.

[http://www.amazon.com/Improv-Handbook-Modern-Quilters-Courageously/dp/1617691380/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1441805955&sr=1-1&keywords=improv+quilting](http://www.amazon.com/Improv-Handbook-Modern-Quilters-Courageously/dp/1617691380/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1441805955&sr=1-1&keywords=improv+quilting)

Rita R. and I would like to invite you to join us as we work through these lessons during this year. I propose that you buy the book and then do score 1 by our October meeting. We will meet before the Piecemakers meeting to share our progress.

### CPM Challenge 2015-2016 Volunteer Opportunity

Wouldn't it be fun to be a part of the planning for the Piecemaker's quilt challenge for this year? The board has decided to open this up to one or two individuals who would collaborate and develop a theme along with the rules for this challenge. If you are interested, please contact **Cheryl D.**, our programs chair, or any member of the board. This is a great way to participate in the planning process of our guild. You will remember the 2014-2015 challenge was a self-portrait incorporating wool. It's interesting to note that 2015 is the 35th anniversary for the Concord Piecemakers. Perhaps this sparks an idea?

## UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS

| Quilt Show                                   | Location  | Dates/Times   | Admission | For more Information  |
|--|---|---|-----------|---|
| Burlington Quilters' Guild Annual Quilt Show | Middlesex Community College, Campus Center<br>Bedford, MA                                   | Saturday, October 24<br>10 to 5PM<br>Sunday, October 25 10 to 4PM                       | \$6       | <a href="http://burlingtonquiltersguild.org/">http://burlingtonquiltersguild.org/</a>                 |
| Rising Star Quilt Show                       | St Brigid Church<br>1995 Mass. Ave.,<br>Lexington, MA                                       | Friday October 2nd<br>10:00 am - 7:00 pm<br>Saturday, October 3rd<br>10:00 am - 5:00 pm | \$6       | <a href="http://www.risingstarquilters.org/show.html">http://www.risingstarquilters.org/show.html</a> |
| Proper Bostonian Quilters 2015 Quilt Show    | Monsignor Donahue Hall,<br>St. Theresa School<br>40 Saint Theresa Ave.,<br>West Roxbury, MA | November 6 6pm-8pm;<br>November 7 10am-6pm;<br>November 8 10am-4pm                      | \$7       | <a href="http://www.properbostonianquilters.org">http://www.properbostonianquilters.org</a>           |



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

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