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Concord Piecemakers' Grapevine October 2016

Wednesday, October 19, 7:15 pm
At Harvey Wheeler Center, West Concord, MA

Piecemakers' Calendar
2016-2017

- Oct 19** - Kathie Beltz
- Oct 22** - Hunter's Star Workshop
- Nov 16** - Amy Friend
- Dec 14** - Holiday Party

President's Message Pam C.

October 2016 Message from the President

October is my most favorite month of the year. The beauty unfolding before our eyes in nature is truly a source of wonder. Vibrant orange pumpkins are popping up everywhere to lead us through the autumn and into the holidays. Not only is there fabulous color in nature this time of year, but we are surrounded by many local quilt shows where we have the opportunity to experience color, technique, and beauty in a medium we love. Be sure to get out there and take in the quilt shows and museum exhibits in our area; inspiration is everywhere!

Things to bring to the meeting:

- ✓ **NAMETAGS**
- ✓ **NICKEL SQUARES**

We are less than 2 weeks from our 2016 major fundraising event and it's looking like it will be another success for our guild. Our Biennial Yard Sale will be held on Saturday, October 15. Thank you to everyone who made donations to this event and spent time measuring, labeling, and preparing for the sale. We have just a few more requests for all of you: Volunteer your help at this one day event. Spread the word to all of your quilting and crafting friends. Plan to shop. Let's do everything we can to ensure a huge success for our guild!

Our fundraisers enable us to rent our meeting space, book speakers, and book workshops. Currently we are looking for members and friends to sign up for our Hunter's Star workshop, Saturday, October 22. Please be sure to support this offering our Programs Committee has made available. They work hard to put together lectures and workshops for the guild. Spending the day learning new techniques or patterns and sewing with friends, all at a great low cost, is a treat.

Programs

October 19 – Speaker: Kathie Beltz

Kathie Beltz Lecture and Trunk Show

Like many of us, award-winning quilter, Kathie Beltz admits to being totally addicted to quilting. She began quilting in 1995, teaching in 2004, and judging quilts in 2007. Today, Kathie lectures, gives demonstrations, and teaches workshops at guilds, quilt shops, and quilt shows nationally.

In her lecture and trunk show Kathie will present the tools and techniques from Deb Tucker's design company which will include many quilt samples.



WORKSHOP: Hunter Star

The Hunter Star pattern traditionally has been tedious and cumbersome, using templates, half square triangles, foundation piecing, etc. Now, using the Rapid Fire Hunter's star tool, you will "speed piece" and then trim down blocks to fit a specific size so that each student's project will go together quickly and accurately, with perfect points.

Openings still exist for this workshop. Reserve a seat today by contacting Cheryl Dennis.

Date: Oct 22, 2016

Time: 9-3pm

Where: St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, 16 Great Rd, Sudbury, MA

Cost: \$30

Concord Piecemakers Gigantic Indoor Yard Sale October 15, 2016

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

A craft person's sight to behold!

The tables are overflowing with fabrics carefully measured into 1/4 yard increments. There are all sorts of material and quality, with fabric suitable for costumes, clothes, quilts, outer garments, accessories, or your personal creations. Also available will be batting, books and magazines, patterns, knitting or crocheting supplies and yarn, other needlework material and supplies, and numerous quilting or sewing supplies and notions!!! There is so much, you just have to attend to see all that is being offered. And everything is on sale at incredibly low prices.



Come see for yourself, stock up on supplies for winter projects, and support the Concord Piecemakers.

This is a "Rain-or-Shine" event, held indoors at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 435 Central Street, Acton, MA . Entrance is around the back. We hope to see you Saturday, October 15th, 9:00 AM- 2:00 PM.

Sue L, Cindylee G, Kitty S., co-chairs

MEMBERSHIP *Cassy Bosworth*

Our first meeting of the new year brought in new members Moira Ten-Hove, Kristin Vegeto and Ellen Burnett. Please take a moment to say hello and introduce yourself to them.

The remainder of the yearbooks and membership cards that were not picked up at the September meeting have been mailed out. Let me know if you did not receive one. If you are in need of a replacement name tag email your request to me at membership@concordpiecemakers.org and I will have one for you at our next meeting.

Anyone who did not pick up the 35th Anniversary pin can stop by the membership table and pick one up as you sign in. Remember your name tag so you can participate in the drawing for a free gift at each meeting.

Happy Fall and hope to see you at the Yard Sale!

Welcome to our newest members!



Now that the nights are cooler, this is the time of year to bring in any clean winter coats you want to clear out of your closets to give to these homeless women. Toiletries and journals or coloring books are also needed. Bring them to the next meeting.

Thank you all for your past and future generosity.

Lola Chaisson and Kathleen McIsaac

Pillowcases

Maura Cain

Thank you for all the 27 beautiful pillowcases last month and to Joan Kerperlman for putting together kits from yard sale fabric.

UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS

Quilt Show	Location	Dates/Times	Admission	For more Information
<u>Rising Star Quilters</u> Annual Quilt Show and Sale	St. Brigid Church, 1995 Mass. Ave. Lexington, MA	Friday, October 14 10:00am-7:00pm Saturday, October 15 10:00am-5:00pm	\$6	http://www.risingstarquilters.org/show.html
Burlington Quilters' Guild Annual Quilt Show	Middlesex Community College, Campus Center Bedford, MA	Saturday, October 22 10:00am – 5:00 pm Sunday, October 23 10:00am – 4:00pm	\$7	http://burlingtonquiltersguild.org/
Plymouth County Cranberry Quilters	West Elementary School, 170 Plympton Rd. Plymouth, MA	Saturday, October 22 10:00am – 4:00 pm	\$8	http://www.pccqg.com/quilt-show-2016.html

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