



Concord Piecemakers' Grapevine December 2016

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Wednesday, December 14, 7:15 pm
At Harvey Wheeler Center, West Concord, MA

Piecemakers' Calendar
2016-2017

Dec 14 - Holiday Party
Jan 18 - Valarie Poitier
Feb 25 - Quiltathon

President's Message Pam C.

December 2016 Message from the Pres

Things to bring to the meeting:

- ✓ **NAMETAGS**
- ✓ **NICKEL SQUARES**
- ✓ **3 Kaffe Fassett FQs**
- ✓ **Non-perishable food items**
- ✓ **Dessert**

Be sure to join us for our last guild meeting for 2016 (December 14th – this is one week earlier than usual) as we celebrate the holiday season with festivities. Come and be warmed by a lovely hot meal, eaten with good friends, warmed from the joy of donating non-perishable food items to Open Table or warmed from a vigorous game featuring Kaffe Fassett fat quarters.

There are a few notable things to keep in mind as we get closer to 2017. The annual Getaway weekend is just around the corner. You may want to start planning your projects now. I like to have my fabric all cut and packaged with the pattern so I'm ready to sit down and start sewing right away.

February is the month of our annual Quiltathon. All members are asked to bring a completed quilt top to the Quiltathon for tying. If you haven't had the chance to make a quilt top you may want to give this some thought now.

Feeling crafty? Don't forget the 2017 Quilt Show will be here before you know it. The Boutique is looking for lovely crafted items to be sold during the show. Let's make our Boutique a memorable part of our quilt show featuring the talents of our members.

I wish you all a joy-filled holiday season with family and friends.

December Holiday Party



Activities for our December Holiday meeting, being held on December 14, will include a catered dinner (donations toward cost will be accepted), collection of non-perishable foods for Open Table, and a fun game where the winners will go home with a stack of fabulous fat quarters.

Participation in the game is optional but we're sure you won't want to miss out on the fun. In order for you to join in on the game **you will need to bring with you to the December meeting 3 Kaffe Fassett fat quarters**. Do not wrap them. We will separate into groups of approximately 10 for the game. One person from each group will go home with a jackpot of all the fat quarters from their group!

More Befores

A shout out to Sally Duscha for her More Before paper **piecing** at last month's meeting.

Sally generously made kits for members to take and try her paper piecing technique. Thank you Sally for putting in the time and effort to show us something new. If anyone else has an idea for a More Before or would like demonstrate something you think we would all enjoy bring it up to anyone on the Board and we'd be happy to find a meeting for your More Before.

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2016 – 2017 Challenge Quilt – Houses

The theme for this year's quilt challenge is *Houses*. This could be any type of house: a depiction of your childhood house, current house, a dream house, fairy tale house, whimsical house, or any type of house you choose to depict. Use any techniques and embellishments you'd like. The only restriction for this challenge is the perimeter of all 4 sides must not be greater than 100". Our Challenge quilts will be shared at the June 2017 meeting.



Happy
Holidays!