



Concord Piecemakers' *Grapevine* *May 2017*

Susan Coulter, Editor

Wednesday, May 17, 7:15 pm
At Harvey Wheeler Center, West Concord, MA

President's Message **Pam Cincotta**

May 2017 Message from the President

Wow! Has it really been two years already? I want you all to know that I have absolutely enjoyed being the guild President and will treasure all my fond memories. While I will no longer be taking the lead role within the guild, I will still be involved in different ways. Thank you for the honor you have given me to represent our wonderful guild. I am happy and confident that I am turning the position of President over to a very smart, thoughtful, and hardworking member of our guild. Darlene Butler has been instrumental in decision making and management of the guild in her tenure as VP and is completely prepared to step into her new role. Please join me in welcoming Darlene as your new President at our May meeting.

Two other members who have worked so hard in their positions and are now passing the torch along to others is Cheryl Dennis, Programs Chair and Barbara Kozenko, Nominations Chair. I want to thank these ladies for all their hard work. Cheryl has been key in keeping our guild meetings entertaining while Barbara has been key in filling board and committee positions that keeps our guild functioning like a well-oiled machine. Take time to pass along your personal thanks to these ladies.

Lastly we have a large team of returning board members and committee chairs. All these ladies have made my job a joy. They have taken on their individual tasks with energy and gone beyond by helping in the many decisions being made by the board. Without their strong support my job would have been so much more difficult. Please join me in showing your appreciation to these ladies at our May meeting.

Moving forward I am happy to welcome Carol MacFarlane as your new Programs Chair. She has jumped in and already made moves to gather her committee to begin setting the

schedule for our meetings of the 2017-18 season. Carol is a very recent member to our guild so in addition to welcoming her to her new Programs role within the guild be sure to introduce yourself and welcome her to the Concord Piecemakers.

As our constitution states: Concord Piecemakers is a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving, promoting and advancing the art of quilting through educational programs, workshops and outreach activities for its members and for surrounding communities.

I look forward to our continued success in the years to come.

Programs

Piecemakers' Calendar 2017

May 17 - Tica DeMoor
(Member presentation)
and Elections

Jun 14 - Year End
Meeting

Sep 27 - TBD

Oct 13-14 - Biennial Quilt
Show

Oct 18 - TBD

Nov 15 - TBD

Dec 13 - Holiday Party

May 17 – Speaker: Tica DeMoor

Member Presentation by Tica DeMoor: “Color – with a look at trends, culture and meaning in cloth”.

Tica’s talk will provide some inspiration to think about color, and use color in new and different ways in your creative world. Tica grew up in South Africa. After finishing their studies, Tica and her husband moved to England and then to the Middle East before moving to the US with their three children. She completed a graduate program in Interior Design here in the US. Tica has been sewing and quilting since her teenage years, and has always been inspired by the world of Design and how important Color is in our lives.

Things to bring to the meeting:

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

A reminder from your librarians, Sharon and Judy
- Please remember to return all your library
books by the June meeting, so we can complete the
inventory over the summer. Thanks in advance.

Quilt Show News -April 2017 *Barbara Weiss*

Our quilt show chairs and co-chairs are somewhat amazed at how relaxed we are right now. We are organized, poised but disbelieving. Without jinxing it all, here is a checklist for what the guild needs to do now and in the next few months:

- Register your quilts and remember to attach 2 hard copy photos for each quilt.
- Nickel squares – We still need about 5000 squares to reach our goal of 200 packs. Specific needs are pinks, aqua, yellow and orange to go with our stack of browns, I spy and brights.
- Pick up your quilt show packet at the membership table
- Volunteer your time at the quilt show by signing up for committees. Clip boards are located at the back of the room.
- Learn how to put on a sleeve using either of two methods and avoid pinning your sleeve at the last moment.
- Bring quilt books and magazines to sell at the show. A tub will be available at the meetings.
- Help with publicity by giving our bookmarks and cards to friends, libraries, quilt shows, quilt shops etc.
- Make boutique items to sell or donate. Thank you Janet for teaching us how to miter corners of those napkins. Now, if I could just press accurately!

Membership *Cassy Bosworth*

The dues for the 2017-2018 year are expected to be submitted on or before May 31. Our dues remain the same: Full membership is \$25 and Associate membership is \$15. You may download a registration form from the website concordpiecemakers.org or pick one up at the membership table. All forms are due at the May meeting or postmarked by May 31.

As a special incentive, all members who rejoin by May 31st will be entered into a drawing to be held at the June meeting. The winner will receive a free membership.

Please be prompt as late submissions run the risk of being excluded from the Yearbook and make more work for the Membership chair during the summer.

Payment may also be made by sending your completed registration form and check to:

Membership Chair
c/o Concord Piecemakers
PO Box 1381, Concord, MA 01742-1381.

Membership cards for the 2017-2018 calendar year will be available at the September meeting along with the latest yearbook.

New name badges will be issued as needed and also be available at the September meeting. If you would like a new name badge printed, please indicate this on your registration form.

Updated addresses for the yearbook will also be available at the membership table.



Comfort Quilts *Nancy Maldari*

Quilts have come in by the pailfulls and have been delivered the same way.

Quilts have gone to:

Camp Erin - Boston
Cancer center-Concord
Concord police department
Dana Farber Cancer Center, children and adults -Boston
Habitat for Humanity- Lawrence
Rosie's Place-Boston
Pillowcases for Ryan's Case for Smiles -Boston
friends and family



"Thank you" notes are heartfelt.

This is my third year and I have processed more quilts this year (a good amount more!) and when I wrap them up they look like bright rainbows in a bag.

Please remember how welcomed the quilts are for the receiver and their families.

2017 – 2018 CPM SLATE OF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

President	Darlene Butler
Vice President	Suzanne Knight
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