



Concord Piecemakers' *Grapevine* *September 2017*

Susan Coulter, Editor

Wednesday, **September 27**, 7:15 pm
At Harvey Wheeler Center, West Concord, MA

President's Message **Darlene Butler**

September 2017 Message from the President

What an exciting time of year for C.P.M. We are approaching our biannual quilt show this October with over 150 quilts and clothing! Our Raffle Quilt is so beautiful and will be raffled at the end of show on Saturday. Some very lucky person will be going home with it—keep your fingers crossed for yourself.

Mary Jalanak and Barbara Tarlow took the quilt to be exhibited and to sell tickets at two different venues—thank you both. Joy Sussman and Barbara Weiss, our Show Chairs for 2017 along with Pam Cincotta and Kathy Becker the 2019 Show Chairs have been busy this summer fine tuning the show. Tina Van Roggen has logged in all the quilts so that our quilts have explanations, makers names and so that the quilts will be cataloged for hanging and taking down in an orderly fashion. Of course, we have lots more members to thank and we will do so in the October newsletter.

Now is the time to finish the last bits of your quilt(s) and make a sleeve so they can be hung properly. Think of what kind of cookies you will bake for the cookie sale and find a fat quarter to tie the container in. Sell more raffle tickets and bring in your tickets and money to the September meeting. Keep selling - they can go in the drum until right before the end of the show. Finish up boutique items to be sold, make sure you know what volunteer positions you signed up for and the day/time. Tell all your friends and coworkers about the show—talk it up and be proud. Lastly, take a big breath and get ready for another great show. See you at the meeting.

Programs

Piecemakers' Calendar
2017

Sep 27 – Lynne Tyler

Oct 13-14 - Biennial Quilt Show

Oct 18 – Kathy Graves

Nov 15 – Marge Tucker

Dec 13 - Holiday Party

Things to bring to the meeting:

- ✓ **NAMETAGS**
- ✓ **EMPTY COOKIE CONTAINERS**

September 27th – Lynne Tyler

How I Get from A to B (the evolution of ideas): Lynn will talk about how the ideas she gets turn into original quilts – how she gets from A to B. How to start with an idea, play with it, push it around, turn it on its head, and make a quilt from that. She'll talk about how sometimes she takes a detour, and sometimes she changes direction completely. Sometimes she makes the same basic design two or three times, but makes it different each time.

WORKSHOP

Birds, Birds, Birds!

There are three spaces left for Lynne Tyler's workshop on Saturday, Sept. 30. \$45. Contact Carol MacFarlane (carolmacfarlane@gmail.com) to register.

Come spend a day with Lynne Tyler and learn how to make your own flock of improvisationally pieced birds. Learn new ways to look at your fabrics in order to create birds with attitude and wings that sing. Expect to finish 3-4 unique birds (left and right facing) while exploring options to share their individual stories, physical attributes, and personalities. Class will also include information on ways to use your birds in a quilt.





ROSIE'S PLACE

www.rosiesplace.org

CREATE A ROSIE MORNING

Have you ever felt totally refreshed after a shower? Rosie's Place is a women's shelter that facilitates that experience for well over 10,000 Boston area women each year.

Our Concord Piecemakers members have helped make that happen by donating appropriate items. Please consider bringing to the September meeting full or sample sized toiletries, and new or gently used towels and washcloths. For après le bain: coffee mugs that no longer fit in your cupboards, decks of playing cards, or the PAPERBACK books you read this summer. We will deliver the items to the shelter. (Yes, it's time again for clean winter coat donations too). Remember to bring them and make someone's day!

Sincerely,

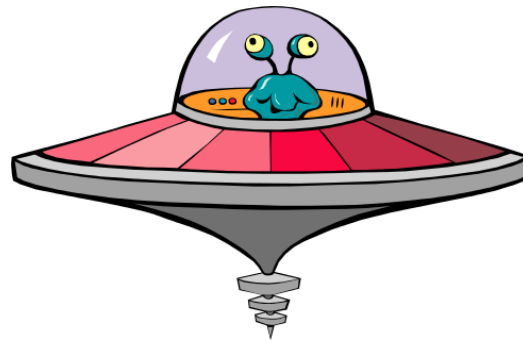
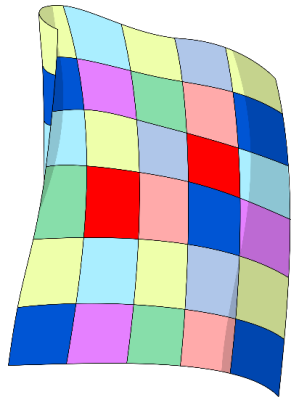
Kathleen McIsaac and Lola Chaisson

Membership *Cassy Bosworth*

Please welcome our newest member Kathy Harrison. The membership now stands at 118 members this number includes 8 associate members. Wear your name badges to participate in the monthly drawing at each meeting.

Yearbooks and membership cards will be available to pick up at the September 27th meeting. Yearbooks will be mailed to associate members after September 27. Yearbooks not picked up at the October guild meeting will be mailed out. If you know you will not be able to attend the meetings email me at membership@concordpiecemakers.org and I will mail your yearbook to you.

Welcome to our newest members!



UFO's Driving you Crazy? Pam Cincotta and Suzanne Knight

We were inspired by the presentation from the Harvard women who showed us their completed UFO's over a year ago and realized that we had made no progress working alone on our own projects. We decided that rather than feeling frustrated and guilty by the overwhelming number of quilting-related UFO's hiding in our closets and drawers we should **take action**.

We'd like to suggest the formation of a group who would be willing to provide ongoing support to each other as we work to reduce the number of these projects in our lives. We have no specific rules or format in mind and if you would email us your interest, we would plan a get-together to discuss how/when to meet, frequency of meeting, and what to do when we meet. We hope to gather a dedicated bunch who are committed to the process of getting projects done while supporting other members to keep working on their own projects. Of course this would mean digging in those closets and drawers and making some tough decisions – to throw them away or to commit to the group that you will work on them and report on your progress.

Let us know if you are interested.

WANTED: We were hoping that another location could be located for an "Open Sew" type of group. The UFO group could then gather there for meetings. DOES ANYONE KNOW OF A LOCATION THAT WOULD OFFER A ONCE-A-MONTH HOME FOR QUILTERS?

QUILT SHOW 2017

Our team has already designed the quilt show with all the wonderful quilts that were submitted. Here are some of the humorous titles: Ring for Toilet Paper, 36 Shades of Black, A Warm Day at the South Pole, Sushi Tonight, A Live Hat, Will Work for Fabric.

You have all received the information packet with instructions for registration and show details. To recap: **September 28 is the last day to withdraw a quilt or wearable from the show.** If you miss this deadline, consider yourself chained to the sewing machine until you are done.



Volunteer Sign Up Clipboards – We have had a good response so far. The sign up boards will be at the next meeting. After this, Joy will send out an email to show where we still need slots filled. Remember to fill in your schedule sheet so you know where to go and when.

Publicity: Barbara Tarlow has more cards and posters to advertise the show. She has also emailed CPM members the poster to send on to friends. Invite everyone you know so that we have a successful turnout. There may be two other shows on our date.

October 12, Thursday, 8-10 A.M. – drop off your quilt, wearable or tuffet in the front lobby. Have the quilt folded so the label shows. After identifying stickers are put on your quilt, take it to the bag table and put it into the brown bag with your name and section number. From there, place your quilt bag in the corresponding section indicated by a sign on the wall in the lobby area. If you are staying to hang the quilts, enjoy some breakfast.

October 14, Saturday, Pick up your quilt between 5:00 and 5:30. We are hoping to distribute quilts in the lobby area in a taped off area. No quilts will be distributed until the church is clean and set back together. Offer to help with clean up. There are always many small jobs.

Vendor set up time is on Thursday, 1:00. The guild will have the following stations : Boutique, Nickel Squares, Raffle Quilt, Cookie Cans(in the downstairs entry with admissions), Books and Magazines, Admissions in the downstairs entry, Coffee Shop, Vintage quilts, Demonstration Room, Scavenger Hunt Table, Comfort quilts display, two vendors and Quilts of Valor.

If you have questions about the show, email Joy or Barbara.

Member/vendor lunchroom

Your food contributions are ALWAYS welcome. Please don't be shy...help feed our hungry and hard-working volunteers. All members are WELCOME to sit and chat and eat in the kitchen. Chairs may be limited but the conversation and food is always wonderful. Here is what is planned:

All days/all day: coffee, tea, bottled water

Thursday Oct 12th:

Breakfast: Provided = Make your own yogurt parfaits. Member contributions – such as fruit, coffee cakes, sweets, etc are welcomed.

No lunch is planned

Friday Oct. 13th:

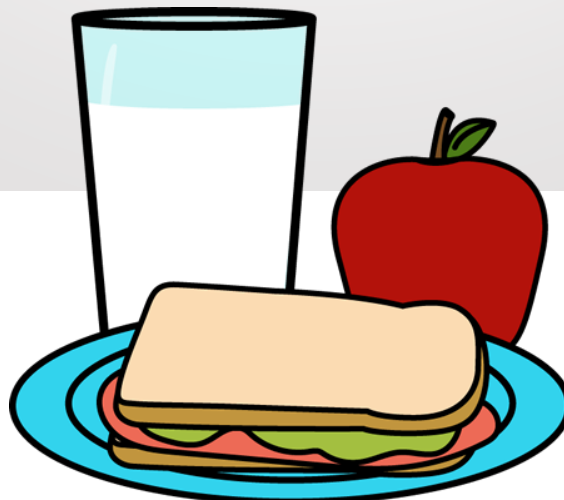
Breakfast: Member contributions

Lunch: Sandwich makings will be provided. Members provide fruit, salads, sweets, soups, etc. to share.

Saturday Oct. 14th:

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Remember to bake dozens of cookies, put them in a large yogurt container or coffee can, and wrap in a fat quarter. Indicate what the cookies are and whether they have nuts.

Cookie Containers Needed! Please bring your extra coffee cans/cottage cheese containers, etc. to the September meeting, so we may share them with members who need containers for their cookies.

Thank you. Judy Jakobsche, Cookie Chairperson

PARKING

Parking is limited at the church. Please carpool, park at the end of the drive next to the exit or get dropped off. We want to leave plenty of parking for our guests.



UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS

Quilt Show	Location	Dates/Times	Admission	For more Information
<u>Squanicook</u> Colonial QG Autumn Festival of Quilts	Hawthorne Brook Middle School 64 Brookline St. (Route 13) Townsend, MA	Saturday, Sept. 16 10:00am-4:00pm Sunday, Sept. 17 10:00am-4:00pm	\$7	http://squanicookquiltguild.com/quiltshows.html
Merrimack Valley Quilters 2017 Quilt Show	Hope Community Church, 11 Hale Street Newburyport, MA	Friday, Sept. 29 9:00am - 4:00pm Saturday, Sept. 30 9:00am - 4:00pm	?	https://mvquilters.org/quilt-show/
Concord Piecemakers Biennial Quilt Show-2017	St. Matthew's United Methodist Church 435 Central St. Acton, MA	Friday, October 13 10:00am – 6:00pm Saturday, October 14 10:00am – 4:00pm	\$7	https://concordpiecemakers.org/quilt-show/
Thimbles and Friends QG Quilts Color Our World	Abington Senior Center 441 Summer St. Abington, MA	Saturday, October 14 10:00am – 4:00pm Sunday, October 15 10:00am – 4:00pm	\$7	http://thimblesandfriends.org/quiltshow.html
Burlington Quilters' Guild Annual Quilt Show	Middlesex Community College, Campus Center Bedford, MA	Saturday, October 28 10:00am – 5:00pm Sunday, October 29 10:00am – 4:00pm	\$7	http://burlingtonquiltersguild.org/

Come be Inspired!

Thimbles and Friends Quilt Guild

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" *Quilts Color Our World* "



Quilt Show

October 14th & 15th, 2017

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Abington Senior Center
441 Summer Street, Abington, MA

♦ great vendors ♦ basket raffles ♦ silent auction ♦ boutique
♦ quilt raffle ♦ free parking ♦ handicap accessible
admission \$7 ♦ a portion supports the Abington Food Pantry

www.thimblesandfriends.org

