



# *Concord Piecemakers'* *Grapevine* *October 2017*

Susan Coulter, Editor

Wednesday, **October 18**, 7:15 pm  
At Harvey Wheeler Center, West Concord, MA

## **President's Message** **Darlene Butler**

### **October 2017 Message from the President**

**Well it's that time again! We are on the crest of our biennial quilt show Basket of Quilts 2017. Like most of you I need to plan from this week on how I will go about getting my sleeve on my quilt, bake a few dozen cookies with a handsome fat quarter attached and making sure I have all my volunteer times written down so that I'm not a "No Show" for one of my shifts. I love seeing the amazing quilts and garments that are produced from our members. I especially enjoy sharing a shift with a friend and getting caught up or getting to know a new member or just a member I don't know that well. This is our shining moment so let's enjoy each other and our beautiful quilt show!**

**If you haven't signed up for a shift or two and made some cookies there is still time to do so. There are lots of jobs that can be done just ask Joy Sussman or Barbara Weiss. As every show we always need plenty of people to get the church ready on Wednesday night October 11 from 5:00PM to about 6:30PM. The same can be said for the big cleanup on Saturday October 14 starting at the end of the show just after 4:00PM. Please let all your friends and family know about the show, especially anyone who belongs to another guild. Quilters love quilt shows!**

**See you all soon—Darlene**

# Programs

Piecemakers' Calendar  
2017-2018

**Oct 13-14** - Biennial Quilt Show

**Oct 18** - Kathy Graves

**Nov 15** - Marge Tucker

**Dec 13** - Holiday Party

## ***October 18th – Kathy Graves The Alternative Grid in Modern Quilts***

Alternative Grid is an important concept used frequently by modern quilters. Kathy will go in depth into how quilts can be assembled easily, how to make blocks look like they are floating, and other ways modern quilters break the traditional quilt grid concept.



*Things to bring to the meeting:*

✓ **NAMETAGS**

## **Membership** *Cassy Bosworth*

Our first meeting this fall brought in new members Kathy Harrison, Mary Redford and Kate Sullivan. 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](mailto:membership@concordpiecemakers.org) and I will have one for you at our next meeting.

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 Quilt Show!

## ***QUILT SHOW 2017***

### Quilt Show 2017 – Final Checklist

Our show opens on Friday, October 13, 10-6.

The Concord Bookstore window display is up until Monday, October 9, so stop by and see it.

Wednesday, October 11, 5:00 --We set up the church by moving books, chairs and furniture. If you have signed up for this committee, please arrive ready to work. If anyone else is available, please come to help out.

Registration is on Thursday, October 12, 8:00-10:00 A.M. All quilts must be in by this deadline (10:00) so that we can hang the quilts. Bring your quilt folded so that the label shows. When you have registered, take your quilt to the bag table and find your bag. Put the bag in its correct section which will be labeled in this area.

Food- Please bring your cookie cans with "nuts" or "no nuts" label, cookies sealed in a quart bag, and your can wrapped in a fat quarter with a ribbon. The tables are located in the admissions area.

Bring baked cakes and breads for the coffee shop on Friday morning and Saturday morning.

Bring salads etc. for the hospitality kitchen in labeled bowls.

Parking – Please carpool, have someone drop you off or park near the exit to the church.

Bring your name tag (name tags will not be provided) and cpm black apron if you bought one. There are extra aprons in the kitchen.



## QUILT SHOW 2017 (continued)

The show ends on October 14 at 4:00. This is just the beginning of the end. We need to put everything in the church back where it belongs. The quilts come down immediately and get bagged again. The racks come down at 4:30. We clean the floors and vacuum. Bring your quilt receipts and plan to retrieve them between 5:00 – 5:30. **NO QUILTS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED UNTIL THE CHURCH IS PUT BACK TOGETHER. Please volunteer to help.** There is heavy work and light stuff to do. Something for everyone.

There are so many good books and magazines, nickel squares, boutique gifts, thread and fabric, cookies for sale, raffle quilt. So – bring your wallet.

Remember to email your friends to attend the show and enjoy beautiful quilts.

Barbara Weiss, Joy Sussman, Pam Cincotta and Kathy Becker

## UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS

Quilt Show	Location	Dates/Times	Admission	For more Information
Concord Piecemakers Biennial Quilt Show-2017	St. Matthew's United Methodist Church 435 Central St. Acton, MA	<b>Friday, October 13</b> <b>10:00am – 6:00pm</b> <b>Saturday, October 14</b> <b>10:00am – 4:00pm</b>	\$7	<a href="https://concordpiecemakers.org/quilt-show/">https://concordpiecemakers.org/quilt-show/</a>
Thimbles and Friends QG Quilts Color Our World	Abington Senior Center 441 Summer St. Abington, MA	<b>Saturday, October 14</b> <b>10:00am – 4:00pm</b> <b>Sunday, October 15</b> <b>10:00am – 4:00pm</b>	\$7	<a href="http://thimblesandfriends.org/quiltshow.html">http://thimblesandfriends.org/quiltshow.html</a>
Burlington Quilters' Guild Annual Quilt Show	Middlesex Community College, Campus Center Bedford, MA	<b>Saturday, October 28</b> <b>10:00am – 5:00pm</b> <b>Sunday, October 29</b> <b>10:00am – 4:00pm</b>	\$7	<a href="http://burlingtonquiltersguild.org/">http://burlingtonquiltersguild.org/</a>





# ROSIE'S PLACE

[www.rosiesplace.org](http://www.rosiesplace.org)

## Space at Rosie's Place

Renovations have begun that affect storage at Rosie's Place. I did not see the big bin when I went in & they told me they weren't accepting donations (they'd been overwhelmed the day before)... but then... "What do you have?" Toiletries... "oh, they're fine". And some towels and washcloths, "fine too", And some new large size panties, "great". And a mug, "I'll send that straight to the kitchen". Oh, and one fall jacket, "that's perfect". Not one item left in our bin!

They **do** need what we send and they get it into service quickly. The weather will change soon and the greatest need will be coats, jackets and sweaters. Toiletries are always welcome!

COATS JACKETS SWEATERS COATS JACKETS SWEATERS THANK YOU!!!

Kathleen McIsaac and Lola Chaisson

## *September Workshop*



Lynne Tyler's Bird Workshop with members from the Concord Piecemakers' Guild on September 30<sup>th</sup>.

Check out Lynne's October 1 blog entry with close up pictures of some of our creations!

<http://patcherymenagerie.blogspot.com/>