



Concord Piecemakers' Grapevine June 2018

Susan Coulter, Editor

Wednesday, June 13, 7:15 pm
At Harvey Wheeler Center, West Concord, MA

President's Message Suzanne Knight

Piecemakers' Calendar
2018

Jun 13 –Carol Anne Grotrian
& Year-end Show & Tell

Jun 16 – Open Sew

Jul 7 – Open Sew

Sep 12 –CPM Board Meeting

Sep 26 – Guild meeting

Oct 17 – Guild meeting

*Things to bring to the
meeting:*

- ✓ **NAMETAGS**
- ✓ **Pillowcases**
- ✓ **Nickel Squares**
- ✓ **Yard Sale Donations**

June 2018 Message from the President

Our summer hiatus is nearly here and as I step forward into my new role, I want to express my thanks to Darlene for keeping the guild running smoothly, despite all those snow days. She and the other past presidents have left big shoes for me to fill but fortunately for all of you, I am supported by an experienced Executive Board, active Committee Chairs, new bylaws, and you, fellow guild members, who work to keep the guild humming along by volunteering for tasks large and small.

At the May meeting I was approached by a member who said that she didn't know many people in the guild. If you share this feeling, try volunteering. Some suggestions include pushing and pulling the library cart into and out of storage, cleaning up the snack table at meetings, setting up and breaking down chairs and tables, or carrying quilts and sundries that our speakers bring. There are many ways to contribute – big and small – and as you do so, you'll talk to and get to know other members.

The May speaker was Pat Delaney. Did you feel as awed as I did by her quilts and her quilting? (and done on a domestic machine as well).

In June we will host **Carol Anne Grotrian**, who was postponed due to our snow-day in March. Her topic will be **Quilts with a View: New Landscape Traditions**.

Social time before the June meeting will include Beth's table for snacks, and a few members will sell fabric. Come early to set up chairs (6:30) and check out what is happening. The meeting will start promptly at 7:15.

Do you plan to travel, add to your stash, and seek a little mental challenge this summer? If so, participate in the **Row by Row** starting on June 21st, sponsored by quilt shops, worldwide. They offer

free patterns for this year's theme, **Sew Musical**. The website <https://rowbyrowexperience.com/rx-program-page/> explains more and shows the variety of "rows" that are available this year.

If you are looking forward to a "staycation", join with other guild members who signed up to participate in a **Mystery Quilt** kicked off in May by Elana and the Programs Committee. Talk with Elana if you wish to jump in at the June meeting. The mystery will run through the summer, with clues presented at Open Sew and by email and will end with a show-and- tell in the fall.

Have a relaxing summer and I'll See you in September (as Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons sang way too many years ago). Listen to this and capture your own "ear worm" which I'm happy to share: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cy0kNX5xrnE>

Suzanne

PROGRAM



June 13, 2018: Carol Anne Grotrian

Quilts with a View: New Landscape Traditions

American artists, including needle workers have naturally turned to the land for inspiration. This lecture touches on the appearance of landscape in antique quilts, looks at the diverse views and viewpoints of contemporary quilters and, on a personal note, includes a few of the artist's landscape quilts among projected images and in person.



**"When the Moons Come Over the Mountains"
by Carol Anne Grotrian**



Reminder - Please return all library books by the June meeting, so we can take inventory. Thanks to everyone in advance.

Your librarians, Judy and Sharon.

Sew-N-Sew Fiber Arts Collaborative

Sew-N-Sew, a Fiber Arts Collaborative located in Natick, will be accepting memberships for the upcoming year, September 2018 through August 2019. We are a non-profit organization that provides a space for sewing and learning.

For more information about Sew-N-Sew, please join us at an Open Meeting and Membership Drive on **Tuesday evening, June 26th at 7pm.**

We're just minutes off the Mass Pike at Exit 13 and an even shorter distance from Route 9 and within walking distance from the West Natick train station.

Please feel free to stop by June 26 to see what we have to offer and/or contact us with questions, info@sew-n-sew.org . Hope to see you soon!



SEW-N-SEW

Where Creative Friendships Are Made

Sew-N-Sew is a fiber-art collaborative for creative get-togethers. Sign up for a whole year of group sewing, enroll in a Learning Enhancement Opportunity, or participate in one of our Outreach Projects.

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Contact us: info@sew-n-sew.org



ROSIE'S PLACE

Yes, they are accepting fall school supplies at Rosie's Place. So, along with the toiletries (don't forget sunblock and maxi pads) and items on the summer wish list, bring in your excess pencils, notebooks, backpacks and rulers! They will organize them and equip needy and homeless children for back-to-school. Your donations are always very appreciated!

Rosie's Place Summer Wish List: • New regular and travel-size toiletries (including maxi-pads) • Lip balm and sunscreen • New and gently-used bath towels • New and gently-used bras • New underwear and socks • New t-shirts • New slippers and bathrobes • Jeans • Sweatpants and yoga pants • Adult paperback books and children's books, hardcover and soft • Non-perishable food • Mugs

Lola Chaisson and Kathy McIsaac



CPM YARD SALE – October 13. 2018

Hi all, Joan Kerpelman and I, Kitty Shaw, will be coordinating this year's CPM yard sale. The date is October 13, 2018 at the same place.

You can either bring your items in to our June meeting or drop them off at the church on Thursday to Fridays by 11 AM only. We don't want to clutter up church space. If you need us to pick up a huge load, please email us and we can arrange to pick up your items. You can email me at madisonshaw1@msn.com

So, please look through your stash and de-clutter your storage space to allow for new fabrics you have been drooling over. We can sure use anything you can give us for the yard sale. And if you have time, please measure your donated fabrics by quarter yard denominations. But, if you don't have time to measure, no problem, we can measure them this summer.

Thank you in advance for your donations.

CPM Open Sew @ Harvard Congregational Church Sue Colwell

There will be Open Sew on June 16 and July 7.

Location: the Harvard Congregational Church, 5 Still River Road, Harvard, MA 01451.

Time: 9-3. Come for the whole time, or just part of it.

As a "thank you" to the Church for donating this space for us, please bring a non-perishable food item to be sent to Loaves and Fishes, our local food pantry.