



Concord Piecemakers' *Grapevine* *JUNE 2019*

Susan Coulter, Editor

Wednesday, June 12, 7:00 pm
At Harvey Wheeler Center, 1276 Main St, Concord, MA 01742

President's Message **Carol MacFarlane**

June President's message

Greetings from your newly elected president. Since I'm a relative newbie of two years to Concord Piecemakers, I thought I'd take this opportunity to introduce myself. Although I am a New Englander, having raised my children in Stow, I did take a 20 year hiatus living in the Bay Area of California. I met my husband while backpacking in the Sierra, and two years later moved to his home to start a new life. It was there that I began taking quilting classes through adult ed, nearly 14 years ago. During that time I belonged to two different quilting guilds—one in San Mateo and the other in San Jose. After my quilting teacher retired, I taught in her place for three years (until I moved here). I loved having us all work on the same project for five or six weeks and seeing the variety of creations that resulted. Why would I give up the beautiful climate of northern California, you might ask, to move back to New England? The answer is simple-grandchildren! My daughter lives around the corner from me in Bolton, and I currently babysit for my two grandchildren two days a week. My son lives in DC, and his daughter is just a year old. Two of my grandnephews had babies last year, which means that I spent the year making baby quilts and Raggedy Ann or Andy dolls. There isn't as much time in my life right now to create quilts, but I'm hoping to have two or three to enter into the quilt show this fall. Life is full, and it's all good!

I look forward to working with Linda Merwin, our CPM vice-president, and the rest of the board. It promises to be another great year for Concord Piecemakers!

Piecemakers' Calendar
2018 - 2019

Jun 12 - Ginny Radloff
Jun 13 – Workshop
Sep 18 – Guild Meeting
Sep 19 – Workshop
Oct 4 & 5 – **QUILT SHOW**
Oct 16 – Guild Meeting
Nov 20 – Guild Meeting
Dec 11 – Guild Meeting

*Things to bring to the
meeting:*

- ✓ **NAMETAGS**
- ✓ **Nickel Square Fabric**
- ✓ **Library Books**
- ✓ **Book Donations**

PROGRAM

Ginny Radloff

<https://www.radicalquilts.com/>

Our speaker for June will be Ginny Radloff who is a Certified Judy Niemeyer teacher and a long arm quilter. She has been quilting for over 26 years. She is constantly challenging herself by trying new techniques.

The workshop is Thursday at the Congregational Church in Harvard. There are still a couple of openings if you are interested. The workshop quilt is made using two jelly rolls or one jelly roll with yardage for other side of the point. If you are able to take the workshop please call Elana Schreiber at 978-692-7906. The fee is \$92 and that includes the pattern.

Elana

Comfort Quilts

Please call Eileen Ryan if you'd like some easy-peasy comfort quilt patterns over the summer. We have kits, fabric, and lots of ideas.... 978 501 5192.



FROM THE LIBRARY

LIBRARY BOOKS REMINDER: Please return all library books to us no later than the June meeting, so we can take an accurate inventory. There are approximately 50 books currently checked out. Thanks in advance.

Your librarians, Judy and Sharon

DONATIONS FOR QUILT SHOW: Quilt Show book/magazine donations are currently being collected. A donation crate will be available for donations at the June meeting. Any questions, or if you need help, please contact me or come see me at the library table before the meeting.

Thanks, Judy Jakobsche

Mystery Quilt

It is time to signup for the Mystery Quilt! This year it is *Undercover in Long Beach* which is lap sized and at an intermediate skill level. That is all we can tell you at this time!

Please bring \$7.00 to the June 12th meeting and find us to sign up. Following the June meeting we will email weekly instructions throughout the summer. The first email will provide the fabric list and cutting instructions.

We hope you participate in this fun project! Please contact us with any questions.

See you on June 12th!

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The Quilt Show is coming, the Quilt Show is Coming!

Pam Cincotta and Kathie Becker, Quilt Show co-chairs

The first weekend in October is our every other year quilt show. The show is Friday October 4 and Saturday October 5.

1. Register your quilt(s). You can help the process by registering now rather than waiting.
2. If you haven't done so already, pick up your registration packet. If you are not at the meeting and want a registration packet we can send one out by email. The registration packet is also available on our website. If you have no access to a printer and want a packet, please contact Pam and arrangements can be made to get a hard copy to you.
3. Sign up to volunteer. We have had a great response from our volunteers, however, there are still slots needing people.
4. We have a wonderful new opportunity this year, to help with making mini-quilts for sale. There will be more information about this at our June sewing Saturday and at the regular guild meeting. Elana and Ellen have been hard at work on this project and would love some help.
5. Please tell all your friends and anyone else about our quilt show. You might want to mention that in addition to the quilts that our members will have hanging in the show, the comfort quilts will also be available for special showing by asking at check-in. People who get told about what we do as a guild, including the comfort quilts that we make, become more interested in coming to the show.
6. Please make a note that the deadline to register for the show is before our September meeting. **Deadline: Sunday, September 1st**

Nickel Squares

This is the last month that we will be collecting nickel squares for our quilt show table. We have enough "I Spy", Christmas, plaid squares. We could use batik, floral, Kaffe, cream in multiples and red, white and blue.

So far our count is:

134 new nickel squares packs, 6 jelly rolls, 25 layer cakes and 72 nickel squares packs from the last show. Many of the leftover packs will be on sale at the show.

If you have a nickel square project in the works or completed, we would love to display it to give quilters ideas and encourage sales. A new demo technique would also be helpful. Disappearing four patch and some star squares are what we have to demo on a flannel board.

You can see that our volunteers have worked hard over the last year to package 13,400 nickel squares. Thank you to everyone who showed up, had fun and got to know each other around the lunch table.

Barbara Weiss





ROSIE'S PLACE

Lola Chaisson and Kathy McIsaac

We wish you could see the delighted faces of the Rosie's Place staff when we drop off your donations, especially the toiletries. Bring whatever you can to our June 12th meeting.

They are still in great need of the following:

- 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 (see below)
- Mugs

Food requests are:

Canned fruit (no added sugars) • Canned vegetables (low sodium) • Canned soups, stews, sauces (low sodium) • Canned tuna and chicken in water • Dry beans • Peanut butter • Brown rice • Whole wheat pasta • Oatmeal packets • Cereal (corn flakes, Cheerios, Special K, Raisin Bran) • Granola • 100% juice • Shelf-stable milk