



Concord Piecemakers' Grapevine OCTOBER 2019

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Wednesday, October 16, 7:00 pm
At Harvey Wheeler Center, 1276 Main St, Concord, MA 01742

President's Message Carol MacFarlane

Piecemakers' Calendar
2018 - 2019

Oct 16 – Patty Sawyer
Nov 20 – Guild Meeting
Dec 11 – Guild Meeting

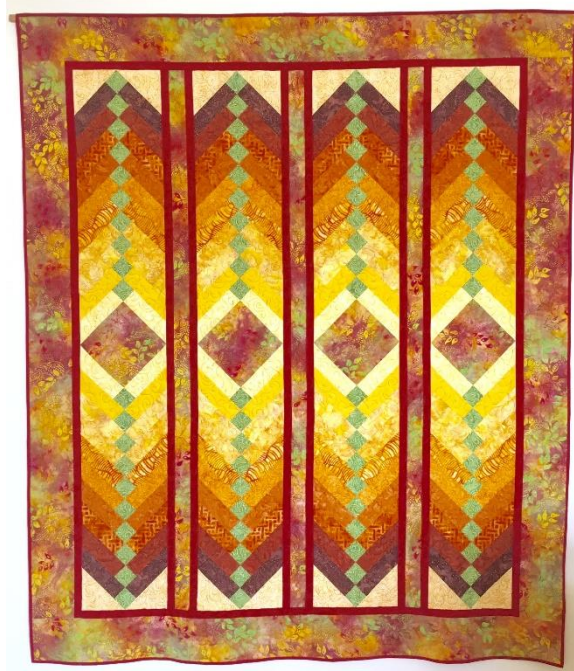
*Things to bring to the
meeting:*

✓ **NAMETAGS**

October President's message

October might just be my favorite month. The air is suddenly crisp and cool. The sound of crickets surrounds me, and the katydids are still calling at night. My favorite McCoun apples are ripe, which means apple picking, apple cider hot or cold, and apple crisp baking in the oven. The leaves are beginning to turn shades of yellow, orange, and red, and by mid-month the color will be at its peak. Time for some leaf-peeping, which is why I'm in Stowe, Vermont as I write this. The leaves are at their absolute peak here right now!

Fall colors inspire quilts like this one.



October also brings our quilt show, a time when we come together as a guild, with everyone participating in one way or another. And what a fantastic show it was this year! I loved experiencing the energy of everyone involved and the camaraderie created by this group effort. Way to go!

How excited I was when I heard that I had won the raffle quilt. I just love it! Have always loved it! Still can't believe I won it! It went on my guest bed the minute I walked in the door from the show. Thank you, everyone, who pieced a block or two or three, and especially Mary Jalenak, who always works so hard at every step in the process. I love it!

A huge thank you to vice-president Linda Merwin for taking over during my absence in September. And a huge thank you to co-chairs Pam Cincotta and Kathie Becker for getting everyone involved in this year's show. It was a lot of work, but the payback was huge. What a great show!

-Carol MacFarlane

PROGRAM

October, 16, 2019 : Patty Sawyer

Patty Sawyer received a box of quilts and unravels the mystery of who, when and why they were made in her talk called Right Place, Right Time. What stories will your quilts tell? <https://www.sew-clusion.com/workshops-and-lectures>



Comfort Quilts

The tops donated by Maureen Blanchard of Cobblestone Quilts are starting to come back now, beautifully quilted. Some were highlighted at the quilt show. I hope you had a chance to stop by and check them out.

At the meeting you will find directions for another rail fence variation - more inspiration. There is still free fabric to take and I will bring some thread and other notions.

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Membership

Lola Chaisson and Robin DeMott

PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAME TAGS! We have many newish members and it is very helpful to have name tags so we can connect names and faces. If you need a new name tag, please email membership@concordpiecemakers.org or talk to us at the meeting.

We welcome Cindy Darcy of Lexington who joined last month! We have 108 members now.



ROSIE'S PLACE

It is time to gather winter coats, hats, gloves, scarfs. Bring them to the next meeting and they will quickly be delivered to Rosie's. The bagful of hand knit hats sent the last trip was received with huge smiles, and the bin-filling supply of incontinence briefs was also much appreciated. Our toiletry donations are always a big hit.

It is touching how generous our Piecemakers are!

In addition to the winter wear, here are some staff requests:

- 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

Lola Chaisson and Kathy McIsaac