

CONCORD PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD

MAY 2021 NEWSLETTER

GRAPEVINE

Editor, Barbara Kozenko

Wednesday May 19, 2021 Guild Meeting to be held on Zoom
6:45 PM Socializing, 7:15 PM Meeting

Program: Donna Morales-Oemig

This month, our own Donna Morales-Oemig will present “Aurifilosophy”, a lecture to broaden our understanding of thread and the use of different thread weights in our projects. Through graphics and many detailed images of quilts from an assortment of Aurifilosophers, we will examine a full range of thread weights to spark your creativity. Donna is the owner of Follow That Thread, a retailer and distributor of Aurifil brand thread in operation since 2003.



Join our Guild Zoom Meeting

If you'd like to visit our virtual guild meeting, please contact president@concordpiecemakers.org for the Zoom link

The President's Message

Carol MacFarlane

Our upcoming guild meeting on the 19th marks the end of my presidency as we vote in a new slate for next year. I will undoubtedly go down in CPM history as the Zoom president! It's been an adventure—learning how to negotiate Zoom, creating Power Point Show and Tell slideshows (still struggling to get them work right!), and setting up ZoomBees to keep us connected and busy doing what we love to do together.

I would like to highlight an upcoming event that we have purchased for you, our members. It will take place on Saturday and Sunday, May 22 & 23 from 3-6 in the afternoon. Nine teachers will be presenting information and demonstrations each day. It should be informative and fun. Please join us. (See below for more information.)

With summer approaching, we'll be reducing the number of available ZoomBees, but please let me know if you'd like us to set up an additional one for you and other interested members. We will continue with the popular Tuesday afternoon ZoomBee, and a new Wednesday morning ZoomBee will be created as a time to discuss and work on the summer mystery quilt, which Elana and Kitty will set up. Of course, you can join either ZoomBee to just socialize and/or sew.

Well, we got through the worst of Covid together. Hopefully we are all fully vaccinated or will be soon. We still don't know when we will be able to meet in person for our guild meetings, as that will depend upon changing CDC guidelines as well as the reopening of the Harvey Wheeler Community Center. But we do hope to offer an outdoor gathering ice cream social in June, so stay tuned.

-Carol

SLATE OF OFFICERS 2021-2022

PRESIDENT	MARIAN BRESSEL
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Guild ZoomBees

Nine Patch ZoomBee (Monday afternoon)—We are currently working on quilts using the nine-patches we made two years ago. We hope to finish by the Spring Equinox, or better yet, by the March 17th Guild Meeting's Show and Tell. Stay tuned for project to follow. But join us anyway if you are free on Mondays and would like to sew in company.

Time: Mondays 01:30-3:30 PM

If you have questions about the ZoomBee, please contact president@concordpiecemakers.org.

Tuesday afternoon ZoomBee—This group has been project oriented, but we probably will be more of a sit and sew group going forward until the fall, when we'll start up with some new projects.

Time: Tuesdays, 01:30-3:30 PM

If you have questions about the ZoomBee, please contact president@concordpiecemakers.org.

Sit and Sew ZoomBee (Thursday mornings)—Join your friends to spend a morning (or any part of the morning) sewing, sharing progress and ideas, and chatting.

Time: Thursdays, 9:30 AM -12:30 PM

If you have questions about the ZoomBee, please contact president@concordpiecemakers.org.

Mystery ZoomBee (Friday mornings)—We are currently finishing up our Bonnie Hunter Mystery Quilt projects. One suggestion is that next we'll spend this time working on our UFO's. Stay tuned. Please note that this is a NEW ZOOM LINK.

Time: Fridays, 10:00 AM - 12 noon

If you have questions about the ZoomBee, please contact president@concordpiecemakers.org.

Programs

Elana Schreiber, Sally Duscha



All Star Sampler
Saturday May 22 3-6 *** Sunday May 23 3-6

All-Star Teacher line-up

May 22, 3-6pm eastern

Catherine Redford Walking Foot Quilting Beyond the Ditch
Trudy Cleveland Photograph Your Quilt with a Smartphone
Natalya Khorover Hand Stitching on Single-use Plastic
Ashli Montgomery Storytelling Tees, pair T-shirts with Blocks
Dana Jones Demystifying Design for Foundation Piecing
Kelly Ashton Calculations, Cutting, and Why it Matters
Margarita Koriath Dimensional Designs with Light Modeling Paste
Nina Clotfelter Ruler Work on Your Domestic Machine
Sheila Frampton-Cooper Curved Piecing and Using Monofilament Thread

May 23, 3-6pm eastern

Sandy Fitzpatrick Fusible Appliqué with Decorative Machine Stitching
Andi Stanfield Building a Monochromatic Color Palette
Sue Sherman Needle Turn Appliqué for Hawaiian Quilting
Ellen Lindner How to Finish Your Quilt with a Facing
Karen Miller Curled Feather Quilting on a Home Machine
Joyce Hughes Thread Painting, Before and After
Lisa Shepard Stewart Ankara Folded Hexie Blocks and Projects
Ana Buzzalino Paintstiks on Fabric with Stencils and Rubbing Plates
Brenda Gael Smith Piecing Freeform Banded Triangles

The guild has reserved spots for us at the All-Star Sampler. It is a group of mini classes on zoom that will not be recorded on May 22 and 23. These mini classes are to give members a taste of a group of teachers who will be holding classes in the future. Members should feel free to sign up for them independently or with a buddy. FYI – Kitty and Elana are working on a new mystery quilt. Stayed tuned for more information...

Nickel Squares

Sally Duscha and Barbara Weiss

If you are doing any spring cleaning, please consider cutting some 5-inch nickel squares or 10-inch layer cake squares from your unwanted scraps. Fabric must be current, clean, unscented, and any style. We are preparing bundles for the yard sale in the fall. Please deliver to Barbara Weiss or Sally Duscha. If that is difficult, contact Sally (see email address in Membership book). She is looking for reasons to get out of the house! 😊

Thank you.



Comfort Quilts

Eileen Ryan

As those days lengthen there's more daylight to see our work. Don't forget to leave a little time for comfort quilts. Try some walking foot quilting if you're not ready for free motion quilting yet. We distributed 30 quilts in April, and will distribute a similar amount this month. Let's see some of your comfort quilt work in show and tell. I've collected 90 quilts this year and I know we haven't seen that many in show and tell.



Membership

Lola Chaisson and Robin DeMott

The dues for the 2021-2022 year are expected to be submitted on or before May 19. Full membership is \$30 and Associate membership is \$15. You may download a membership form from the website concordpiecemakers.org (<https://concordpiecemakers.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Membership-Renewal-Form-2020-2021.pdf>) or use the form that was emailed last month. Please make sure to update any address or email changes for the new membership book. Payment should be made by sending your completed registration form and check to:

Membership Chair c/o Concord Piecemakers, PO Box 1381, Concord, MA 01742-1381.

As a special incentive, all members who rejoin by May 19 will be entered into a drawing to be held at the May 19 guild meeting. The winner will receive a free membership. Please be prompt as late submissions run the risk of being excluded from the membership book and make more work for the Membership chair during the summer.

Household Goods Sewing Kits

Suzanne Knight and Tina van Roggen

There is an ongoing project for creating sewing kits for Household Goods in Acton. We are especially looking for scissors and tape measures right now. But the following is the full list:

Sturdy containers (metal, plastic) with lids to hold the supplies, tape measures, scissors (particularly 6" or less, though all sizes are fine. No pinking shears please), thread (any color, partial spools are fine), pins, safety pins, needles, or buttons that you are going to throw away. Also useful are very tiny boxes for pins, and bobbins or small embroidery floss cardboard organizers to wind thread on.

Please - no general crafting supplies, however.
Contact Tina or Suzanne if you have any donations.

