

CONCORD PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD
OCTOBER 2024 NEWSLETTER
GRAPEVINE

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Wednesday October 16, 2024 In Person/Zoom (Hybrid) Meeting
6:45 PM Socializing, 7:15 PM Meeting

If you'd like to attend our guild meeting or visit virtually, please contact membership@concordpiecemakers.org

Programs: – Gloria Loughman - Share the Journey

Join in and be entertained listening to a humorous account of the many challenges that befall an Australian quilting teacher as she travels the world. Learn of her inspiration and the techniques she uses to create her large landscape quilts. Lots of images and close ups of quilts that have won awards around the world. <https://www.glorialoughman.com/>

Membership

Robin DeMott and Lola Chaisson

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 new member Terrie Winograd from Acton. She is Catherine Block's sister. We have 100 members now!



The President's Message

Donna Morales-Oemig

It's Show Time! As I write this, I'm still not quite done with all of my quilts. By the time you read this, sleeves and labels should be all that is left. I also bought some ingredients for cookies and have mostly cleared my calendar for next week. I plan to be there almost all of the time helping out where needed and moving around to chat with people and have fun with visiting friends.

We begin clearing the church on Wednesday the 16th to make room for the delivery of "pipe and drape" Thursday morning. The doors open to the public Friday morning, and we finish Saturday late afternoon. Shows do happen in a blink of an eye, but you know the preparation does not. The same was true when I vended at shows. That work was mostly solitary, while our show is a group effort. I hope to see everyone there enjoying our quilts and sharing in the camaraderie.

The meeting this month features Gloria Loughman on screen from Australia to talk to us about the life of a traveling quilt teacher. See you on the 16th at the Harvey Wheeler Community Center after the team prepares St Matthews. Doors open about 6:45pm, and the meeting starts at 7:15. In the meantime, I'll keep working on my show quilts.

Happy Quilting,

Donna M-O



Membership Raffle Quilt Tickets

Mary Jalenak

Just a quick reminder to all members to keep selling tickets for the raffle quilt, a major fundraiser for the guild. If you need more tickets, or missed picking up tickets in the spring, email me and we can arrange a drop off or pick up. If you have ticket proceeds, you can bring them to the October meeting or email me to arrange a hand off. Thanks for your help. You may also bring your tickets and ticket proceeds to the Quilt Show. All tickets need to be received before the drawing at 3:00pm on Saturday, October 19th.

CPM Quilt Show 2024

The Quilt Show's Eleventh Hour!

We are down to the eleventh hour for the preparations for our quilt show. First of all, we want to thank all our members who have put their time and energy into making quilts, chairing all the committees, working on various committees, and in general have helped out so much. If something should arise where you are not able to work an assigned shift, please let Gayle know so adjustments can be made. While you are working, keep your good humor about you; remember we are all volunteers doing the best we can and be tolerant if things change a bit. You can bring cookies on the day you are working or on Friday for the opening.

What will make our show a success is if we get lots of attendees, so please send out the information pamphlet you were sent and invite your friends to attend.

Quilt drop off is Thursday, Oct. 17th, from 8 am to 10 am.

See you soon...

Your Quilt Show Committee--

Gayle Coit, Sally Duscha, Carol MacFarlane, Joan Kerpelman

Quilt Show – Boutique

Pam Cincotta

In preparation for the quilt show, I will be at the October meeting along with blank price tags available for each of those who have made items to sell in the Boutique. It will be helpful if you determine approximately the number of tags required for your items beforehand.

The Boutique Inventory Form can be found on our website but for those unable to print at home, I will have some forms available at the meeting. These completed forms should be turned in with your items when checking them in the day before the show (October 17th).

If you have items you are planning to donate 100% of the proceeds to the guild, please complete one of these forms for your items and indicate "Y" under the column Donate.

Drop off items for the Boutique is on Thursday, October 17th between 8 and 10am.



Quilt Show - LUNCHROOM NEWS:

This is a place to eat and relax for *all members* on Friday and Saturday from 8 AM to closing of the show on Saturday.

The guild provides turkey, ham, bread, sliced tomatoes, and lettuce at lunchtime.

Hearty salads are also needed for Friday and Saturday lunches.

Chips, crackers, cheese? Bring it on!

Fruit in any form is welcome all day both days.

Sweets are necessary! Our volunteering members need energy-boosting items in the morning and at lunch.

Hot things?? Crockpots only...we will not use the stove top nor the oven at the church.

The guild provides coffee, tea, and bottled water but we will not provide individual water bottles. Feel free to bring your own water bottle to fill or use the plastic cups.

Chocolate is welcome and for some - necessary.

Questions?

Suzanne Knight & Erna Berg

Pillowcases For Children at Emerson Hospital

Sue Colwell and Nanette Moffa

We know everyone is busy preparing for the Quilt Show so this is just a quick reminder. If you are participating in the New England Shop Hop that's going on now through October, please check out the children's fabric in the shops you visit. There's some terrific fabric available that would make fun pillowcases for a sick child. Here are a few examples...



Quilt Getaway!

Marian Bressel

Keep the date: Feb 21 – 24, 2025. Never too soon to start thinking about our next Getaway!!

Current ZoomBees



Join any ZoomBee or Guild Meeting at: *** New Zoom Link!

If you have questions about our ZoomBees, please contact membership@concordpiecemakers.org

Tuesday Project ZoomBee, 1:30 - 3:30 PM

This time slot is still open for anyone who wants to lead a project or pattern. Please come forward to head up one or more projects.

Thursday Sit and Sew ZoomBee, 10 AM - 12 noon

Thursdays are still open for DIY projects. Participation has dwindled, so if we don't use the time, we can open it up for something else. We'll poll the membership for interest.

Friday Block of the Month ZoomBee, 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM (New Time)

The colors for Bonnie Hunter Mystery will be announced on Halloween and the Mystery will begin the end of November. Come join us for the mystery, led by Elana Schreiber.

***Any or all ZoomBee times can be for finishing your show quilts, too. Sewing at home while still chatting with friends makes the time go by. Perfect for stitching down bindings and sleeves!

Comfort Quilts

Leslie Garrison

As in the past, the quilt show will include a display of comfort quilts created by you all. If you have a last-minute addition that you would like me to include, please bring it to this month's meeting. I will also be there with my basket collecting and can bring fabric for backing / borders / sashing as well as batting for your comfort quilt projects. Thanks!

Rosie's Place

Kathleen Mclsaac

They missed us over the summer! Let's see if we can "overwhelm them" during my trip out there in October.

Wishlist

- Travel-size shampoo, conditioner, lotion, toothpaste, deodorant and body wash
- Full-size shampoo, conditioner, lotion, toothpaste, deodorant and body wash
- Toothbrushes, floss
- Chapstick
- Disposable shaving razors
- Hairbrushes, picks, and combs
- Elastic hair ties
- Socks (new & in original packaging)
- Underwear (new & in original packaging)
- Sports bras (new & in original packaging)
- Paperback and hardcover books (new & like new, no textbooks)
- Yarn (unused) and crochet hooks (new & like new)
- \$25 Gift cards** to Target, Old Navy, Walmart, CVS and Walgreens
 - *Gift cards are ideal as they allow guests to shop for the items they need most. When packaging your donation, **please keep gift cards in a separate envelope** (with gift receipts if possible) or shop [here](#).*

*Please note: the **above items should NOT be packaged as care packages but rather as loose items.** Check out our care package guidelines to see how you can create kits with full-size toiletry items.*

Email me if you have any questions.

Household Goods Sewing Kits

Tina van Roggen

I continue to make sewing kits for Household Goods in Acton. Their clients take more than 40 kits per month. I especially need donations of tape measures and small scissors (because most containers are small). But I could also use thread, needles, pins, buttons, safety pins, small boxes for pins or buttons, and empty spools. If you have extras of any of these items, please bring them to the meeting. Thank you!



News from the New England Quilt Museum

Martha Supnik

The Electric Needle: 160 Years of Quilting Innovation

Co-Curators Anita Loscalzo and Pamela Weeks

On view August 3 through October 19, 2024

In the forty years following the invention of the sewing machine in the mid-nineteenth century, visible machine quilting typically appeared in linear patterns. The twentieth century brought enhancements such as zigzag and decorative stitches, but it was not until the 1980s that advances in machine technology popularized complex, free-motion techniques.

These days the vast majority of quilting is done using a machine. Some of the world's most prestigious quilt competitions consistently award their top prizes to machine-quilted entries. Though technology has given quiltmakers some remarkable tools, it is their conscious use of skill and creative imagination that produce works of art.

The Electric Needle presents 47 extraordinary machine-quilted examples, including modern designs, art quilts and traditional quilts, as well as examples from the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries.

Humachine Sculpture by Bruce Rosenbaum

Isaac Singer: The Time Stitcher

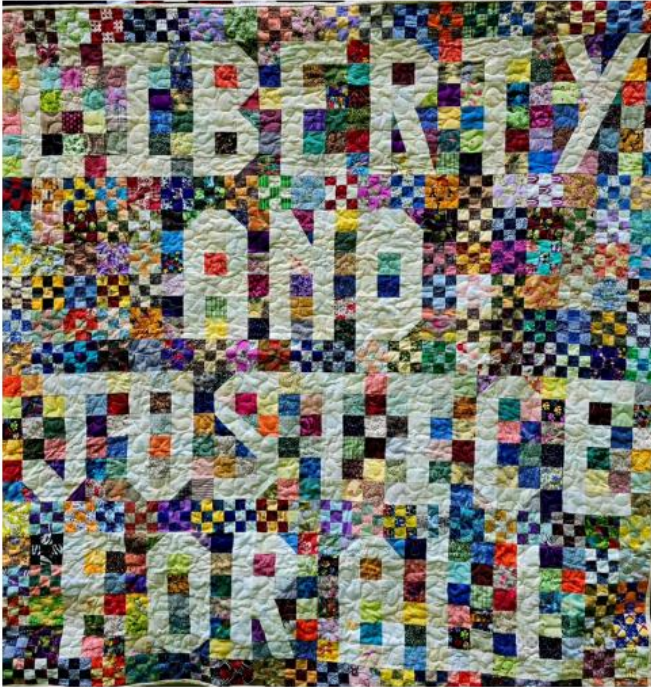
On View April 30 – October 19, 2024

Bruce Rosenbaum's functional steampunk artwork has been featured in a variety of prestigious national publications and cable television outlets. He works internationally with clients to take period, repurposed, personal and meaningful objects, and creatively infuse them with modern technology, transforming the ordinary into incredible functional placemaking art. His steampunk art and design process celebrates history, while setting a path for a reimagined better future -- telling the personal stories of objects, individuals, buildings, organizations and places.

Winners of Summer Celebration 2023

On view through October 19, 2024

The New England Quilt Museum is pleased to present a diverse selection of works from the Bayberry Quilters of Cape Cod, formed in 1981 in Eastham, MA. Welcoming quiltmakers of all levels and interests, the guild has grown to more than 300 members, most of whom reside in Cape Cod and the South Shore of MA. The guild is not only dedicated to advancing the art of quilt making, but also provides community service through its outreach programs. Bayberry Quilters' entry, *Life Is A Highway* by Tere D'Amato, won the Viewer's Choice award at the NEQM's Summer Celebration of New England Quilts 2023.



Save the Date!

QUILTS 250
*"Stitching in the Spirit
of Democracy"*
Quilt Show

March 22-23, 2025
Concord Academy
166 Main St, Concord, MA

Celebrate the 250th anniversary of the American Revolutionary events of April 19, 1775 along Battle Road in Lincoln, Concord, Lexington, and Arlington, Massachusetts with **QUILTS 250: STITCHING IN THE SPIRIT OF DEMOCRACY** - a free, public quilt show.

This collaborative and educational quilt show will follow the development of quilting from the revolutionary period to the present, featuring 250 works by local quilters. Themes will include:

- The Spirit of 1775
- Antique, Antique-Inspired, and Traditional Quilts
- Quilts of Protest
- Modern, Contemporary, and Pictorial Quilts
- Student Quilts and Fiber Arts

Details to follow soon with instructions for entering quilts.

Visit <https://www.quiltersconnection.org/Quilts250.html>