



# Tewksbury Piecemakers Newsletter

**VIRTUAL MEETING JUNE 8, 2021 6:30 PM / on line or call in**

**NOTE: I CANNOT always do mailings. PLEASE share this with your friends without email**

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## BOARD MEMBERS

### NEWSLETTER AND MEMBERSHIP

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### REFRESHMENTS

#### RAFFLES

Carol Saber  
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#### WEB LIASON

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#### HISTORIAN

Carol Calistro

#### MUSEUM LIASON

Marlene Levesque

#### SUNSHINE

Cheryle Laffey

#### CHARITY COORDINATOR

Louise Kelley

#### WEEKEND GETAWAYS

Fall - Michelle Muro  
720-425-0842

Spring – Mary Renn  
603-260-6590

## PROGRAMS

## PRESIDENTS LETTER

Notes from the virtual president

I have had a hard time getting motivated this month. I have been busy watching my 2-year-old granddaughter, Sunni G. I have also been working part time a couple of days a week. I have laundry and dirty bathrooms to clean. I make meals 2 to 3 times a day. The sun is shining, and I own a convertible, gotta go for a drive. When do I fit in time to sew, especially a big project? If any of this sounds familiar, or you have even more excuses, welcome to the world.

As busy people, especially those who care for others around them, we can get so wound up in our service to others that we forget to take care of ourselves. Just like on the airplanes, put the oxygen on you first so you have enough to help others. Take time to fill your own needs, too. Find what feels good and do it. Order a pizza instead of cooking. Let the laundry go one more day. Get in that sewing area and just wind an extra bobbin if that is all you have time for. But do something for yourself.

Carol, new owner of Angel's Sewing Center in Salem NH will be our speaker in June.

Email photos of your projects to [lazyquilt@comcast.net](mailto:lazyquilt@comcast.net) by June 3rd to be included in show and tell.

June 5th from 1to 3 let us come online and have a sit and sew. We just connect like any other blue jeans meeting and we can show each other what we are working on. Elaine

### ALSO:

**Dues time.** Please send your \$30.00 check, made out to Tewksbury Piecemakers, to: Tewksbury Piecemakers, PO Box 617, Tewksbury 01876.

NOTE: I do not need updated application forms. Any changes you can just call or email or text me.

## **A SIDE PROJECT**

Quilts for the NICU. 4 inch blocks. 5 across and 6 down. Measuring 20" x 24".



## **QUILT SHOPS**

The Cuckoo Nana's is offering a 10% discount on purchases at her store to our guild. The code word is PEPPERONI.

No time limit on the discount for now.

It's a cute shop with fabric arriving all the time and yes, her hand dyed yarn is beautiful.

Cuckoo Nana's Yarn and Fabric  
369 Merrimack Street  
Methuen, MA 01844  
978-763-3960

## **ALSO CHECK OUT**

The Sewing Diva, 341 S. Broadway, #14, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Salem, NH 603-460-5970. Varied hours.

**Yard Sale**- We had a fabulous Yard Sale this past fall and would like to revamp and have another one this spring. I am looking for a few volunteers who could help design a Yard Sale Shop Hop around town. If you own an easy to get to home or property that would be a good place to set up one of several places, please let me know. We can work together and have a little bit of fun in the outdoors, even in this pandemic.

**Reminder** Elaine and I are happy to pick up any charity quilts. So far nobody has called us. Also Power of Flowers us having a sale May 8th at a Tewksbury Hospital- rain date May 15. This group takes flowers left over from corporate events, weddings, and funerals and turns them into beautiful arrangements that they deliver to area nursing homes. Deb

## **PANTRY SUPPORT**

**ALWAYS NEEDED** – All canned goods, peanut butter, jam, jelly, hot and cold cereals, pancake mix and syrup, pasta, mac & cheese, flour, sugar, oil, baking supplies, canned or dry milk, olives, pickles, sauces, gravies, sugar free products, mayonnaise, mustard, ketchup, relish, snack packs, cookies, dish & laundry soap, shampoo, disposable razors, soap, toothpaste, tissues, napkins, paper towels, toilet tissue, trash bags, foil, Ziploc bags, paper plates, plastic ware. These are just a sample of the things they need. There is a bin outside of the food pantry for drop-offs. 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury.



## **JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

2<sup>nd</sup>, Marilyn Ivas; 6<sup>th</sup>, Roberta Kane; 10<sup>th</sup>, Teresa Grignon; 24<sup>th</sup>, Linda Hattori; and 29<sup>th</sup>, Louise Gearty.

## **NEW ENGLAND QUILT MUSEUM**

The museum is open only limited hours. Tuesday through Saturday from 10 AM to 4 PM. Exhibits of Yellow and Orange quilts from Gerald Roy collection and exhibits of Modern Quilts today.

## **FROM KAREN IVAS**

I hope everyone enjoyed Memorial Day and is looking forward to some summer fun. Perhaps, you will be inclined to make a quilt...I have provided a relatively simple, free patriotic quilt pattern that would make a lovely donation quilt for a veteran. If you are interested, print the pattern from the newsletter. Start gathering some red, blue and neutral fabric. Throughout the summer, we can have a video session with instructions to make the nine blocks made from half-square triangle and flying geese and nine snowball blocks. If you do make a top and wish to donate your quilt top, I will quilt the top for free. You can feel free to make the quilt with a scrappy look if you like!

This could be an ongoing project with quilts completely finished by November, 2022.

What a wonderful way to thank a Veteran on Veteran's Day.

<https://connect.xfinity.com/appsuite/#> This is the link and the pattern name that Karen sent.

True Patriot Quilt pattern.pdf. If anyone has a problem downloading it, please let me know and I will do it for you and send the copy.

## **BLUEJEANS ETIQUETTE**

Mute yourself if you are going to talk to someone in your home. Be sure to be in a quiet spot. We can hear radios and the noises in your background, which is very distracting. You are still responsible for your own refreshments, but if you eat while on screen, we can see and hear you.



[Elaine Walsh](#) has invited you to a meeting.

[Join Meeting](#)

(Join from computer or phone)

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### **Phone Dial-in**

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[\(Global Numbers\)](#)

Meeting ID: 213 463 156

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