



# Tewksbury Piecemakers Newsletter

**VIRTUAL MEETING JULY 13, 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  
Kathy Starling

#### WEB LIASON

Pat Wolf  
Cheryle Laffey

#### 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

To my quilting friends,

Summer has set in. Masks are coming off and places are opening. People are meeting in small groups, and we are excited to get back to our new normal. I am excited to be able to see faces again. But it is not the same and some people are still uncomfortable about venturing out. So, we will have another Blue Jeans meeting in July and August. Look for the link elsewhere in the newsletter. No speakers booked, but a chance to chat. I can put a slide show together if you email me a picture @ [lazyquilt@comcast.net](mailto:lazyquilt@comcast.net)

Stay cool and enjoy the summer.

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. Also, the attendance requirement has been waived for the past year. Didn't make a virtual meeting, sorry we didn't connect, but that's okay. Hopefully, we will see you in September.

### AND

Some of you are not aware that the guild is more than a social group. Much charity work goes on behind the scenes. Some of us have a special project we are always working on but the Tuesday charity group is there to help with any project. Do you have a project in mind? Louise Kelley is in charge of guild charity projects and can help. Contact her at 978-658-5369 or [quilt47@comcast.net](mailto:quilt47@comcast.net) and discuss it with her.

## A SIDE PROJECT

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



## 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.



## JULY BIRTHDAYS

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

3<sup>rd</sup>, Cathy Harvey; 7<sup>th</sup>, Maureen Cohen; 12<sup>th</sup>, Marlene Levesque; 19<sup>th</sup>, Charlene Mara; 22<sup>nd</sup>, Kathy Starling; 24<sup>th</sup>, Sandy Cook; 28<sup>th</sup>, Anna Gallo; 25<sup>th</sup>, Mary Mahoney; and 28<sup>th</sup>, Pam Marlow.

## **FROM KAREN IVAS**

I hope several of you have considered starting a Quilt of Valor quilt for a veteran. Last month there was a free pattern emailed out of all of you. I suggested that over the past month, you collected the fabric necessary to make the quilt.

The first step is to make nine snowball blocks. You need to cut nine blue squares 8.5 inches x 8.5 inches. I used 3 different blues, but you could easily use all the same. Cut 36 2.5 inch x 2.5 inch squares from red fabric.

Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the red fabric square. Lay a red square on first corner of blue square. Stitch a thread's width to the right of the drawn diagonal. Repeat on each of the four corners of the blue square.

Trim corners one-quarter inch from the stitched line. Press seam open at each corner.

Repeat process for each of the nine blue squares.

Next month, we will construct the nine pinwheels for the centers of the star squares.

Happy stitching!  
Karen Ivas

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.

## Invitation to BlueJeans meeting on July 13<sup>th</sup>.

### **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

Participant Passcode: 9840

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