



Marathon Quilter's Newsletter

A new season of quilting with Marathon Quilters Guild will be starting Tuesday, **September 13, 2016** at 6:30 p.m. for greetings; 7:00 for the formal start. Then, our 20th Anniversary Quilt Show will be taking place September 17th and 18th at the Hopkinton Center for the Arts, 10-4 both days!! The leadership team would like to welcome all current and past members as well as anyone new to our show and to our guild's meetings.*

For the 2016/2017 year

Our leadership team for this year so far is the following. We still have important vacancies, so please consider volunteering your time to sustain our guild.

Yvonne Powell – President

Jean Bertschmann – Vice President

Christine Meyers – Treasurer

Cindy Ramos – Programs Coordinator

Dawn Stewart – Webmaster

Helene Pell – Charity Quilts

Cathleen Dinsmore – Newsletter

- Historian

- Hospitality

Jean Bertschmann and Kelsey Ullman – 2016/2017 Quilt Retreat

- Chair, Quilt Show 2018

- Publicity

- Raffle Quilt

Please remember to bring your calendar, as there will be lots of things to sign up for, and \$25 for our annual membership fee. What a bargain for all that our guild offers!

September Meeting Activities

Before talented guild member Donna Plourde starts her trunk show, we will collect membership dues and update contact information, hear from the Quilt Show Team about last minute things that still have to be done for our show, and get the schedule about the monthly activities for the new guild year. We'll end, of course, with Show & Tell.

2016 Quilt Show

We are in the final stages of pulling together our 20th anniversary quilt show, but there's still a lot to do. In the next few days, please keep your eyes open as you look through your Inbox for an email about signing up to help from Friday, September 16th when we set up the show to Sunday, September 18th as we take down the show and anywhere in between! We are really counting on having many of you at the Hopkinton Center for the Arts to help as you are able.

Our 20th celebration begins on September 16th at 7:00 p.m. at the HCA with our opening reception for members only. Please bring food or drink to share, as it will be a potluck while we carefully walk around the hall and view the display.

In the meantime, please get the word out and invite your friends, family, email groups, Facebook friends, everyone you can think of, to our show! You spent a lot of time on your quilts. Show it off! Feel free to use our publicity piece that Dawn has sent to guilds all over:

Marathon Quilters 20th Anniversary Quilt Show

Saturday, September 17 & Sunday, September 18 (10:00 am – 4:00 pm both days) at the Hopkinton Center for the Arts, 98 Hayden Rowe Street (Route 85), Hopkinton, MA 01748. Admission: \$5.00 per person, Seniors (65 and up) \$3.00, free for children under 12.

- * Over 100 Handmade Quilts on Display
- * Debuting the 300th Anniversary quilt for the Town of Hopkinton
- * Showcasing the quilt made as a fundraiser for the new Hopkinton Library
- * Raffle Quilt designed by a guild member
- * Fabulous Raffle Baskets which include quilting items, merchandise and gift certificates from a variety of stores
- * Boutique featuring Handmade Items
- * Vendors!

View our video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pxUYSUIZY9M>.

For more information, please visit the Marathon Quilters website at: <http://www.marathonquilters.com> – The Hopkinton Polyarts Festival is also September 17 on the Hopkinton Town Common. Plan a fun day!

From Yvonne, our new President...



Team Work

Kudos to our Quilt Show Team! They have worked diligently on planning for our 2016 Quilt Show at a new venue. Most challenging has been how to display the quilts without benefit of using the walls. The team came up with a solution. As a result we will have a fantastic show. Businesses have been approached and resulted in fantastic donations for our raffle baskets.

Upcoming Shows and Announcements – Please notify Cathleen if you'd like to post anything happening in the quilt and art circles that might be of interest to the rest of us in coming year.

- **Wayside Quilters Guild** has invited us to their meeting on Monday, September 12, 2016 at 7 pm at the Grange Hall, 326 Concord Road, Sudbury. Guest speaker Dianna Annis, owner of “In Stitches Quilts” in Womelsdorf, PA will lecture and present a trunk show on the art of red work and machine quilting.
- **Church of the Good Shepherd Quilt Show** - Saturday, Sept. 24, 2016 10 am – 4 pm at 209 Union St., Clinton MA. Antique quilts and tops, heirloom needlework and some future heirlooms, too! Come see your favorites from previous shows, plus NEW items this year. Admission \$5 includes light refreshments. For info, email: ekking@goodshepherdclinton.org, like us on Facebook (CGS Quilt Show, call at 978-365-5169. www.goodshepherdclinton.org
- **Wayside Quilters Guild Show** - Come see beautiful quilts made by local quilters! Wayside Quilters Guild proudly presents our 15th biennial quilt show. Join us at Lincoln Sudbury Regional High School (390 Lincoln Rd. Sudbury) for two days of fun and inspiration. There will be quilts both modern and classic, a raffle quilt (tickets on sale at the show), and a boutique full of handcrafted items perfect for gift giving or a treat for yourself. Saturday Oct. 1 from 10-5. Sunday Oct. 2 from 10-4. Admission \$6 for ages 12 and up. Plenty of free parking. Wheelchair accessible.
- **County Line Quilters Fall 2016 Quilt Show** – Saturday, October 1st, 10-4 and Sunday, October 2nd, 11-4 at Medway Senior Center, 76 Oakland St, Medway, MA. Admission: \$5.00,

seniors \$3.00. Queen Size Raffle Quilt: "Arrowhead" with jewel tones on a neutral background, featuring a pieced backing. Pieced by the guild and quilted by member Pam Arsenault. Drawing Sunday, October 2nd, 2016. Tickets: \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 *

100 quilts displayed

2105 Art Show Challenge Quilts

2016 Guild Color Challenge Quilts

Vendors

Two Giant Raffle Baskets!!

Getaway Basket- everything you could possibly need for a quilt weekend

Fabulous Fabric Fun- all kinds of precuts, books and patterns to inspire you

° **29th annual Rising Star Quilt Show** - St Brigid Church in Lexington at 1995 Massachusetts Ave on Friday October 14, 2016 10:00 am to 7:00 pm and Saturday, October 15, 2016 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. In Parish Hall you'll find

* The Quilts

* Scavenger hunt

* Raffle quilt

* Mini quilt raffle

* and raffle baskets

In Keilty Hall you will find

* More quilts

* Our Café

* Vendors

* Yard Sale

* Demonstrations by RSQ members

A portion of the proceeds will be donated to REACH Beyond Domestic Violence. Admission: \$6.00 for Adults, Children 12 years and under are free. For more information,

<http://www.risingstarquilters.org/show.html>

° **Burlington Quilters' Guild Annual Quilt Show** -Saturday, October 22 from 10 to 5 and Sunday, October 23 from 10 to 4 at Campus Center, Middlesex Community College, 591 Springs Road, Bedford, MA. Quilts, raffles baskets, raffle quilt, handmade items in our Boutique and much more!

Plenty of free parking, no stairs - everything on ground level. Buses welcome.

° **Hammersmith Quilters Guild 35th Anniversary Show: "Quilted Treasures"** - Sat. October 29, 2016, 10:00-4:00 and Sun. October 30, 2016, 10:00-3:00 at Saugus Senior Center, 466 Central

St., Saugus, MA 01906. Handicapped accessible. Admission \$6.00, Children 12 and under free with paid adult admission.

Quilt displays including challenge category and "Quilters of Tomorrow," which are quilts done by children age 12 and under

Raffle Quilt, Raffle Baskets, Member Boutique of handmade items, Café, Demonstrations, Quilts of Valor informational display and table

New this year: Treasure Hunt! Pick up a sheet of questions about our guild and the show, answer the questions and turn in your answer sheet. You are then eligible to win one of two \$20 Dunkin' Donuts gift cards! The winners will be picked randomly from all correct entries; you need not be present to win. If you are a winner, we will call you and let you know that your gift card is on its way!

Marathon Quilters on FACEBOOK

Join Marathon Quilter's Facebook Group. . . . Search for Marathon Quilters and submit a request to join. This is a great place to share pictures of what you are working on, inspiration or ideas you think the group would be interested in and to ask questions of the group.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!! Our September Birthday Girls . . . Cindy, Dawn and Helene.

*The quilt image on the first page is "A Slice of Oz: Canopy" by Gloria Loughman
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