



Marathon Quilter's Newsletter

We will have a guest speaker for our next guild meeting on Tuesday, **April 11, 2017**, 6:30 p.m. for greetings, 7:00 for the formal start. We will be meeting at Faith Community Church in our usual meeting room.*

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An evening with Adele Scott on April 11th

Adele Scott's Favorite Tips, Techniques & Products - A fast moving, fun lecture & demo on a wide variety of topics. From sewing machine aids to specialty rulers, appliqué tricks to perfect flying geese, what markers work and why do we need different sizes & types of pins. We'll solve problems, learn to save time, eliminate trouble and make sewing more enjoyable. This is constantly being updated to include new products and techniques. Plus she'll be vending many great, harder to find products. www.adelescott.com

Positions Available for next year!

On behalf of Yvonne and Jean and the other members who are giving countless hours to our guild, please consider and volunteer for one of the positions listed below. Our guild especially needs a Programs Coordinator and committee members to help. This is a fun committee to be on because you get to choose what the guild will do each month; if you want a particular speaker or workshop, go organize it! For all the positions, though, it is most significantly the time that members give to the guild that makes our guild exist and be what we'd like it to be. Ask a friend or two to join you to make it that much more fun (and less work).

A Note from our President Yvonne

Members are asked to step up and fill a position for our next calendar year June 2017-June 2018. The positions are listed in our bylaws. **Please email yjp1039@comcast.net prior to our next meeting April 11th. Thank you, Yvonne, Guild President**

- **President, Vice President, Treasurer** terms expire June 2018
- **Program Chair**
 - Plan programs for all general membership meetings which will be the second Tuesday evening of each month September thru June.
 - Work within a budget approved by the President and Treasurer.
 - Publish a program schedule.
 - Reserve meeting room
 - Cancel meeting room as appropriate
 - Introduces speakers.
 - Negotiate contracts for workshops and lectures.
 - Members who give lectures/demonstrations during the meetings will not be monetarily compensated, but it will fulfill a membership commitment.
 - Members performing workshops all day or half day can negotiate reasonable monetary compensation.
 - See to the overall needs of the guest speaker/teacher.
- **Program Committee Members**
 - Work under the chairperson to plan the calendar of events/activities.
- **Historian**
 - Photographically documents guild activities.
 - Maintains scrapbook of guild activities.
- **Hospitality**
 - Responsible for the September meeting refreshments. At this first meeting provide a sign-up sheet for the membership. They will be responsible for refreshments, proper set-up and clean-up of meeting room and kitchen.
- **Newsletter**
 - Publish the guilds newsletter each month September-June, keeping general membership informed of relevant activities and events.
- **Web Mistress**
 - Maintain and update website with current and relevant information.
- **Membership**
 - Maintain accurate membership records. **THIS IS CURRENTLY**
 - Enroll new members. **DONE BY THE TREASURER**
 - Publish membership list.
- **Ad Hoc Committee Chairperson** shall serve the length of the project. These may include:
 - Charity projects 2017-18
 - Retreat 2018

- **Ad Hoc Committee/teams**
 - Quilt Show 2018
 - Charity projects 2017-2018
 - Retreat 2018

Thank you for volunteering!

Marathon Quilters Boutique

The next free Boutique Workshop will be held Saturday, April 22nd from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. at Becky MacDonald's yellow barn studio (1038 Washington St., Holliston).

Refreshments will be provided and the projects that we will be working on will include:

- Braided t-shirt yard/tennis ball dog and cat toys (new sewing involved)
- Dog and Cat holiday treat cones
- Dog and Cat quilted holiday stockings
- Kits remaining from previous workshops – Quilted Oven Mitts, Quilted Zippered Pouches, Travel Light Shoulder Bags and Tote Bags

Project materials and instructions will be provided. Members are asked to bring their sewing machines, needles, thread, walking feet, scissors, cutting mats, rotary cutters, etc. and their sunny dispositions. All completed projects will be accumulated and stored for the future sales.

**If you are interested in helping with these projects but cannot make these workshops, let Yvonne (yjp1039@comcast.net) or Nancy (nancyb88@hotmail.com) know and they can provide you with pre-made kits and directions at the April 11th Guild meeting for you to work on the items independently.

Our next Boutique Workshop will be held on Saturday, May 20th from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Upcoming Shows and Announcements – Please notify Cathleen (cdinsmore@verizon.net) if you'd like to post anything happening in the quilt and art circles that might be of interest to the rest of the guild in the coming year.

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 ask questions of the group.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!! Our April Birthday Girls . . . Jean, Kelsey, Regina and Cathleen

*Please note the quilt images on the first page of this newsletter are a small sample of quilts by Adele Scott. For more information, please visit <http://www.adelescott.com/>.