



Marathon Quilter's Newsletter

Our next and last meeting of the 2016/2017 year will be held on Tuesday, **June 13, 2017**, 6:30 p.m. at Kelsey's house, which is located at 12 Blueberry Lane in Hopkinton. Please bring food to share for our end-of-the-year potluck and evening of fun as well as any show 'n tells before the summer begins! *

Marathon Quilters Boutique - Update for our PolyArts Booth sale

Save the date: **September 16, 2017** for PolyArts! We'll need a number of volunteers for setting up, taking care of the booth and sales, and taking down.

A message from Nancy and Yvonne:

Thanks to Becky for hosting the Boutique Workshops and to the attendees. Thanks to all of you, the Guild is in great shape for the upcoming Boutique booth sales. As we have mentioned, the inventory and the pricing will be "an experiment" and we will learn from the first sale. Over the summer we will be communicating about day-of-the-sale needs (i.e., volunteers, tables/chairs, tent, etc.). Please stay tuned for those emails.

We already have the following stored for the September 16, 2017 PolyArts booth sale:

Quilted Stockings - 22

Quilted Oven Mitt Pairs – 7 pairs (not including the 2 already-sold pairs - \$20 per pair)

Dishtowel Pillows – 5 (not including the 6 already-sold pillows - \$50 each)

Tote Bags – 9

Shoulder Bags – 4

Decorative Pillows - 3

Purses - 11

Stadium Wallets - 19

Tea Wallets – 20

Mini Wallets - 92

Minky "Lovey's (Bunnies) – 9 (not including the 1 already-sold - \$10)

Folded Fabric Christmas Ornaments - 16

Quilts - 4

Quilted Fish Pins - 18

Quilted Zipper Pouches - 5

T-Shirt Braided Dog Toys – 23 Small, 12 Medium

T-shirt Braided Dog Toys with Tennis Balls – 5 Medium, 1 Large

Pet Themed 1/2 Apron – 2

Walker Bags/1/2 Aprons - 2

Pet Treat Cones – 11

Pet Treat Stockings - 6

Please read over the list and if before August you have an idea and a willingness to make and donate something small-ish to the Boutique (i.e., like Jean and Kelsey are making and donating 2 Christmas Tree skirts), please let either Yvonne yjp1039@comcast.net or Nancy (nancyb88@hotmail.com) know. This booth will provide the opportunities of showing the community what we do, who we are, what our talents and interests are, and hopefully it will bring in funds and new members. Thanks for supporting this “experiment.”

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. If there's anything happening over the summer, be sure to post the notice directly to MarathonQuilters@yahoo.com. The newsletter will be back in September.

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 June, July and August Birthday Girls . . .

Christine, Colleen, Denise, Joyce, Kerry, Lori and Lynn!

If I ever leave anyone out, please let me know so I can make sure you won't be left out again.

*Unfortunately I couldn't find anything else about this fun and intricate quilt on the first page except that someone saw it at a Tokyo quilt show and shared the picture here:

<https://www.pinterest.com/pin/342625484124279297/>. The quilter is obviously very talented and whimsical. I saw a handful of recently hatched sea turtles scurry to the ocean in Costa Rica many years ago, so this brought back memories for me of an adventurous vacation. Summer heat will soon be here, and we'll be scurrying to the water, too!