



Marathon Quilter's Newsletter

We will be meeting at Fabric Place Basement on Tuesday, **May 9, 2017**, 6:30 p.m. for greetings, 7:00 for the formal start. This meeting place was rescheduled from our snow day in March, so please join us for some fun, sharing, learning and shopping!*

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. Thank you to all who have already volunteered! There are still positions available that need to be filled! Please volunteer.

- **President, Vice President, Treasurer** terms expire June 2018 (Yvonne, Jean and Christine, respectively)
- **Program Team** (Jean, who is the Chairperson, Kelsey and Colleen)
 - 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.
- **Newsletter** (Cathleen)
 - Publish the guilds newsletter each month September-June, keeping general membership informed of relevant activities and events.

- **Web Mistress (Dawn)**
 - Maintain and update website with current and relevant information.

- **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.

- **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
 - PolyArts Festival Booth helpers
 - Charity projects 2017-2018
 - Retreat 2018

Thank you for volunteering!

A Members Only website is being set up by Dawn. Each active member will be given the private web address for access when it is available.

Our guild's By-Laws are in the final stages of revision and will be posted on our Members Only website when ratified.

Marathon Quilters Boutique

Saturday, May 20th is the final Boutique Workshop prior to the 2017 Hopkinton PolyArts Festival (Sept. 16, 2017). We will meet at Becky's Yellow Barn Studio (1038 Washington St. Holliston) between 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

We will be focusing on the "holidays" theme - Christmas ornaments/ Quilted Holiday Stockings/Remaining "Kits" from previous workshops.

All project materials (fabric, lining, buttons, etc.) and directions will be provided by Yvonne and/or Nancy at each workshop. Members are asked to bring their sewing machines, needles, scissors, rotary cutters, etc. and their sunny dispositions.

Refreshments will be provided and 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 will pre-made kits and directions for you to work on the items independently.

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 May Birthday Girls ... Deb Robbins and Kathleen MacLennan

*Information about the quilt image on the first page:

Indian Orange Peel Quilt is a striking variation on Pickle Dish and New York Beauty quilt. Constructed using a foundation piecing pattern by Karen Stone. Professionally Quilted on an APQS longarm machine, using Splash pantograph by Jodi Beamish. Measures 48" square from outer scalloped edge. The edges were bound by machine and hand using bias binding applied with meticulous care to interior mitered angles.

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<http://peicraftscouncil.com/artisan-directory/pettyquilt-junction/>

Member - PEI Arts and Heritage Trail - <http://artsandheritagepei.ca/operator/10178>

Award Winning Quilter - including CQA (Canadian Quilters Association) Rosette for Best in Show - Halton (ON) Quilt Guild 2011

Member of the Prince Edward Island Modern Quilt Guild, Charlottetown PE

Member of the Greens Shore Quilters Guild, Summerside PE