



Marathon Quilter's Newsletter

May our shortest month of the year bring you much love, friendship, peace and warmth! Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, February 13, 2018, starting at 6:30 p.m. for greetings, 7:00 p.m. for activities. Hope everyone can make it! *

Notes from the President:

We've almost filled all the positions which make our guild function smoothly. Thank you! Without officers, we are no longer a guild, and without the committee chairs we are no longer an interesting group to visit. The duties of these positions are listed in our **By Laws**.

Officers/Executive Board	Sept. 2016- June 2018	Sept. 2018 ~ June 2020
➤ President	Yvonne Powell	Nancy Burdick
➤ Vice President	Jean Bertschmann	Cindy Ramos
➤ Treasurer	Christine Meyers	Kerry Creswell
Operating Board		
➤ Program Chairperson	Jean Bertschmann	Jean Bertschmann, Kelsey Ullman, Colleen Barnes and Cathleen Dinsmore
➤ Program Co-Chair	Kelsey Ullman, Colleen Barnes	
➤ Historian	Denise Antaki	Denise Antaki
➤ Hospitality		
➤ Newsletter	Cathleen Dinsmore	Cathleen Dinsmore
➤ Web Master	Dawn Stewart	Dawn Stewart
Ad Hoc		
➤ Charitable projects Chair	Becky MacDonald and Lynn Marquedant	
➤ Spring Retreat	Karen Swiech	Karen Swiech and Cindy Ramos
➤ Quilt Show Chair	Cathleen Dinsmore	
➤ Raffle Quilt Chair	Kelsey Ullman	
➤ Raffle Baskets Chair	Dawn Stewart, Michele Lung	

A Message from the Programs Committee about Our February Meeting and Other Events

Secret Valentines: Please deliver your Secret Valentines **NOLATER THAN** Saturday, February 10. Please deliver/mail them anonymously. You can use the MQ P.O. Box as your return address: P.O. Box 150, Hopkinton, MA 01748. Everyone should bring their gifts to the February meeting so all secrets can be revealed!

If you were not at the January meeting and have not yet picked up your Kona Challenge kit from Kelsey, please contact her before the February meeting.

We have had a schedule change: Cathy Racine's lecture on needles, threads, and machine care will be at our March meeting, and the demo on specialty rulers will be at our April meeting.

After the huge success last spring, our **Quilt Retreat** will again be at Becky's Yellow Barn in Holliston from Thursday, March 22 at 9:00 a.m. through Sunday, March 25 at 3:00 p.m. Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more details.

Marathon Quilt Show 2018 - "Common Threads"

Keep submitting your forms for the quilts you'd like to display at the September 15 & 16, 2018 show at the HCA. Please send these to csdinsmore@gmail.com. This will help the show team plan accordingly. **You'll find the entry form at the very end of this newsletter.** Please fill one out for each quilt and fill it as completely as possible, updating it if the information given changes between now and next summer. **Don't forget to include your interpretation of "Common Threads" in your description!**

By March 1, 2018, please let Cathleen know what pieces you'd like to submit for the juried art display for the month of September 2018 as well. The form is on page 5 of this newsletter. No entry forms have been received, yet, so please do so if you'd like to take advantage of this special opportunity with an art reception and extra publicity for selling your textile art.

Upcoming Shows and Announcements ~

February 14, 2018-June 3, 2018 Tuesday through Sunday, 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. -- The Davis Museum at Wellesley College is pleased to announce its upcoming exhibition **Soulful Stitching: Patchwork Quilts by Africans (Siddis) in India**. The Siddis of Karnataka are the descendants of early African immigrants to South Asia and enslaved Africans brought to India's west coast from the 16th century. While they have adopted, adapted, and integrated many aspects of Indian cultures, Siddis have also retained and transformed African traditions. In the visual arts, one stands out: the patchwork quilts known as kawandi. Please let Jean (jeanber65@hotmail.com) know if you are interested in a free, guided tour that she has offered to arrange for our group!

January 23, 2018 - May 27, 2018, open Sundays 1:00-5:00 p.m. -- *Piece Together: The Quilts of Mary Lee Bendolph*: The central link in three generations of quiltmakers from Gee's Bend, Alabama, Mary Lee Bendolph (b. 1935) is celebrated for her bold compositions and improvisational quilting style. This exhibition, which is the first to examine works from five decades of Bendolph's life, considers her quilts as objects with many meanings. At once functional necessities and aesthetic wonders, many of the quilts on view are also family documents and symbolic memorials. Throughout the exhibition's galleries, thematic texts explore the different spaces her quilts occupy, while select touchable displays and a timeline of her life and community provide context for Bendolph's creations. Also represented is Bendolph's recent foray into printmaking through collaborations with Paulson Bott Press (now Paulson Fontaine), revealing her keen eye for the nuances of fabric, as translated from quilts to etchings.

Friday, March 23, 10:00 am – 8:00 pm and March 24, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm -- **Quinobequin Quilters Quilt Show**. Over 100 beautiful quilts on display from traditional quilts to art quilts. Admission \$7 (free for children) at Needham Masonic Lodge, 1101 Highland Ave, Needham, MA (Exit 19C off Rt. 95, 1 mile on right). More info: www.Quinobequin.org.

Monday, April 2, 2018, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. **Wayside Quilters Guild Auction**, Upstairs in the Grange at 326 Concord Road, Sudbury. Live auction, silent auction, teacup raffle, dollar store, \$5 a bag table! Anything and everything for people who quilt and sew. Proceeds to benefit the Guild and New England Quilt Museum. Contributions are tax deductible. No admission fee, refreshments will be served.

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 only February Birthday Girl . . . Linda!

* This is a quilt made by Siddi women in India. For the interesting history about Siddi quilts, please see http://www.henrydrewal.com/exhibit_stitching_history.html, <http://artfoundout.blogspot.com.au/2010/04/patchwork-quilts-siddis-in-india.html>, and/or visit the exhibit at the Davis Museum at Wellesley College.



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Marathon Quilters
2018 Juried Art
Show Entry

September 2018

Entry Form

Please complete one entry form for each item. Include a photograph (if submitting the form via email, insert the photo at the end of the form if you have one). We need to know **by March 1, 2018** if you plan to enter a quilt or other fiber art for the juried art show at the Hopkinton Center for the Arts for the month of September 2018.

All quilts must have a 4" sleeve attached for hanging when you are ready to deliver your quilt. Instructions for delivery will be given by August 2018. **No entry may have a height greater than 6'.**

Complete the following and email to Cathleen at csdinsmore@gmail.com

- Name and Address

- Phone and Email

- Title of Entry & Price

- Size (width x length) and Type (wall quilt, bed quilt, clothing, other)

Description

- If you'd like, in 100 words or less, please describe your project; inspiration, details, stories, frustrations, use. Please be sure to include any pertinent information from the boxes you checked below, if necessary.

- Check all that apply by highlighting the box and typing an X.

<input type="checkbox"/> Original Design	<input type="checkbox"/> Published Pattern	<input type="checkbox"/> Hand Pieced
<input type="checkbox"/> Machine Pieced	<input type="checkbox"/> Hand Quilted	<input type="checkbox"/> Machine Quilted
<input type="checkbox"/> Hand Appliqué	<input type="checkbox"/> Machine Appliqué	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Techniques



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Sept 15-16, 2018

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- Name and Address

- Phone and Email

- Title of Entry

- Size (width x length) and Type (wall quilt, bed quilt, clothing, other)

Description

- In 100 words or less, please describe your project; inspiration, details, stories, frustrations, use. Please be sure to include any pertinent information from the boxes you checked below, if necessary. Use the back of this sheet if you need more room.

- Check all that apply by highlighting the box and typing an X.

Original Design

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Hand Pieced

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Machine Quilted

Hand Appliqué

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Other Techniques

Quilt for Sale – if so, list price