



## Marathon Quilters Newsletter February, 2022

### From our President

What an awesome end to January. I wonder how many of you spent the weekend sewing. February is a short month but plenty of time to stay nice and warm and work on quilting projects. The guild is certainly offering many options and challenges for the group. Just to let you know there will be NO IN-PERSON Open Sew in February.

I am looking forward to our next program. Who doesn't have scraps. . . .

Cindy

### FEBRUARY MEETING:

Tuesday, February 8th 2022 - Come for our planned in-person meeting - Presenter: Kelsey Ullman on Scrap Quilting

### Preparing for the February meeting Scrap Swap (optional activity)

We will have a scrap swap at the February meeting in case you need to add to your scrap supply, or you need something specific for your (optional) Mini Quilt Challenge: Scryptastic.



Please bring your scraps (no larger than 3 x 3) in a Ziploc or brown bag. We will dump them all out on the table and see what we can find for a future project. \*\*In the event of inclement weather on that date, we will come up with another plan for sharing scraps.

### **2022 Mini-Quilt Challenge - Scryptastic**

The 2022 Mini Quilt challenge is almost here! Using scraps, create a quilt that is no larger than baby quilt size (approx. 30" x 40"). Finished project could be a table topper, table runner, small wall hanging, etc. At least 50% of the project must be made of pieces that are no larger than 3" x 3" and use at least 15 different fabrics. Bring your quilt to the June 2022 meeting.

### **2022 KONA Color of the Year: Cosmos - Guild Challenge - (optional activity)**

2022 KONA Color of the Year is Cosmos (a purple). Our Guild's challenge calls for a quilt or quilted item to be made from this (at least) this fabric. Find an inspiration piece/photo to spark your imagination or challenge yourself to an individual Mystery Round Robin! No size or shape restrictions. For all those participating who purchased the fabric through the Guild, please pick up your fabric at the Feb. meeting if you haven't made other arrangements with Nancy. Finished projects will be revealed in June 2022.

**Wearables** - Those interested in discussing the topic of Wearables please email Anne Bonsett ([abonsett@rcn.com](mailto:abonsett@rcn.com)).

### **2022 Boutique Volunteers:**

We need new volunteers to head up the Boutique for 2022. Potential sales opportunities in 2022 are Hopkinton Polyarts, Hopkinton Holiday Stroll, Hopkinton, Westborough and Ashland Farmer's Markets, etc. Those interested please contact Cindy ([cindy.ramos.quilter@gmail.com](mailto:cindy.ramos.quilter@gmail.com))



March 8, 2022 Meeting - Tina Craig lecture/trunk show - English Paper Piecing (EPP) vs. Foundation Paper Piecing (FPP): The Showdown. Visit her web site to learn more about her. [www.seaside-stitches.com](http://www.seaside-stitches.com)

**Marathon Quilters Open Sew** - Get together for a morning of sewing from your own sewing space via zoom. Dawn will email a link in the days prior to the Open Sews on March 19 and May 21.

**Hopkinton Library will host a community building event** -Saturday, May 14 2022, on Hopkinton Town Common for town departments and non-profits to share info, give short presentation and recruit volunteers/members. \*\*This could be a great sport for our Guild to showcase quilts (like was done on the fences in previous years) to attract new members.

**Polyarts Festival** - Saturday, September 10, 2022

***Ongoing individual programs and interesting bits***



**CHURNING IT UP - Quilts of Valor 2022 National Block**

[\(https://www.qovf.org/in-the-news/churning-it-up/\)](https://www.qovf.org/in-the-news/churning-it-up/) Those interested in making 2022 Quilts of Valor Blocks at home can do that at their leisure and mail their 2022 blocks into the organization.

**New England Quilt Museum** ([www.neqm.org](http://www.neqm.org))

Through our Guild membership we receive guest passes that admit 2 people FREE. Contact Nancy ([nancyb88@hotmail.com](mailto:nancyb88@hotmail.com)) if you want to use a pass for an upcoming visit. Free parking available 2 blocks from the museum in the National Park Service lot on Dutton St.

**Marathon Quilters on FACEBOOK**

- ❖ MARATHON QUILTERS GUILD is our PAGE where we post events and activities to communicate with the community.
- ❖ MARATHON QUILTERS is our private group. This is where we post for our members only. 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.

**Check us out on the Web - [www.marathonquilters.com](http://www.marathonquilters.com)**

**Email - [marathonquilters@groups.io](mailto:marathonquilters@groups.io).**

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