



Marathon Quilters Newsletter Dec, 2023

President's Corner

Happy December to you all. This time of year is often very full of religious, social and family events and celebrations. My hope is that you are each involved in some wonderful gatherings and that all of your gifted fiber creations are warmly received by their recipients. I am looking forward to our annual Social Gathering on December 12th but before that I hope to see many of you at the HCA for the Holiday Wintermarket (read on for more information about this event).

If by chance our paths don't cross this month, then please know I wish you a joyous holiday season and a peaceful start to your New Year!

Regards,

Nancy

HCA Wintermarket - Saturday, December 2, 2024, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Holiday Wintermarket, where you can get in the festive spirit and find the perfect gifts for your loved ones or yourself! With over 25 local artisans selling their handmade wares, you'll find unique and beautiful gifts ranging from pottery, jewelry, gift baskets, home decor and more. Don't miss out on this opportunity to support local artists and make your holiday shopping a fun and memorable experience.

This event takes place during Hopkinton's Holiday Stroll and you can get your Stroll passport stamped by HCA and six other participating businesses! Santa Claus will be available for pictures and visits between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., so bring your camera and Christmas list.

Linda and Nancy will be staffing the MQG Boutique table and they could use a volunteer or two to help them out during the sale. Volunteers would be helpful for shifts between 9:00-11:30 a.m. and 11:30-1:30 p.m. Contact Nancy if you are able to lend a hand. If you aren't free to "work" please consider coming by to take in the Winter Art Show - where the Christmas Tree Skirt and Wreath donated by the Marathon Quilters are displayed.

December 12, 2023 Holiday Social

Our Holiday Social will be held at Faith Community Church, in the café located just inside the main doors. Nancy has sent out an online food sign up for the evening. Please check your email to respond.

If you took home a pillowcase or two from our last meeting, please remember to bring them. We will have time for Show & Tell as part of our December social as well. Hope you are working on your Fall ColorFUL "Roll the Dice" Challenge. The reveal will be at our January meeting.

Guild Officers - Please consider talking with our current Board and Committee leaders and potentially volunteering for any of these soon to be vacant 2024-2025 positions that make our guild function smoothly. Without officers, we are no longer a guild, and without the committee chairs we no longer have an interesting program. The duties of these positions are listed in our By Laws.

Birthday Girls

Birthday wishes to Nancy and Becky who will celebrate their birthdays this month.

Quilting Assistance

THANK YOU - Pat and Kim have taken the charity quilts mentioned in the last newsletter home to quilt. Talk about a community working together. . . Karen made the blocks, Linda pieced them together and added border and backing and now Pat and Kim are doing the quilting. We have a wonderfully generous group.

Sew Many Possibilities

The HCAM fiber arts show "Sew Many Possibilities" has a new episode. All episodes can be viewed at <https://www.hcam.tv/sewmanypossibilities> To access the individual videos, click the three lines in the upper right corner of the displayed video.

Marathon Quilters on FACEBOOK

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

Check us out on the Web - www.marathonquilters.com

There is also a member's only section on our web page. Contact Dawn for password if you have forgotten it.

Email - marathonquilters@groups.io.

If you want everyone to get the response, click reply.

If the reply only needs to go to the sender, go to the bottom of the email and you will see a link to click to reply just to the sender.

New England Quilt Museum www.neqm.org

Through our Guild membership we receive guest passes that admit 4 people FREE. Just let them know when you check in that you belong to our guild. Free parking available 2 blocks away in the National Park Service lot on Dutton St.