



Marathon Quilters Newsletter April, 2024

President's Corner

For the past two months, we've asked you to consider taking on a role for the 2024-26 leadership of the guild, specifically President and Vice President. We are now at crunch time. By the end of April, we need to fill the open positions!

With only 26 members and half that many positions, we all need to help. (It is OK to do more than one thing to keep us going too) Thankfully, we do have a history of jumping in to make our group successful. Currently several people have said "yes" to continue filling positions. Now, we need YOU!

Please contact me at nancyb88@hotmail.com to let me know you are in.

P.S. There is always a lot of support for those who commit.

Executive Team

President - ?

Vice President - ?

Treasurer – Linda Grant

Teams/Committees

Programs – Mary Ann Fenton, Pat Silvestri, and Michelle Banton

Hospitality - ?

Charity – Sandy Scardato

Webmaster – Dawn Stewart

Newsletter – Linda Grant

Boutique Coordinator – Angelines Castro & Nancy Burdick

Quilt Show 2025 Coordinator - ?

April 9th Our speaker for the April 9th Meeting is Diana Reinhardt Annis. She will be talking to us about machine quilting which our membership survey indicated was an area of interest. Our program team saw Diana present at the November 2023 New England Quilt Museum's Meet the Teacher event and she is also recommended by Michele Banton. Annis, who lives in Norton, is the owner of In Stitches.

She started quilting in 1979, using cardboard templates, sewing one block at a time, the common quilt construction method before machine piecing and quilting became the norm. Diana started longarm quilting in the summer of 2002, guiding her large machine by hand. She teaches longarm quilting, techniques to longarm quilters and piecing classes at local quilt shops. She also presents lectures and workshops at quilt guilds and works at MQX, one of the largest longarm quilt shows in the Northeast.

April Birthday Girls

Shelly Jerrett, Cathleen Dinsmore and Jean Bertschmann

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.

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.

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

There is a member's only section. Contact Dawn for password if you need it.

Email - marathonquilters@groups.io

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Events in the Area

Burlington Quilters Guild Quilt Show

April 6, 9am-5pm and April 7, 9am-3pm

Knights of Columbus, 112 Middlesex Ave, Wilmington, MA

Behind St Thomas' Church



In the cookies of life friends are the chocolate chips!