



Marathon Quilters Newsletter December, 2024

Holiday Get-Together - Tues, Dec. 10, 2024 6:30 p.m.

It is going to be a fun evening with good company and good food. If you haven't responded to bring something, please do it now. Any questions? Contact Nancy (nancyb88@hotmail.com)
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C45ACAE22A6F58-53338358-marathon>

There will be a raffle for those who bring their completed placemats for the Meal on Wheels program. Each completed placemat turned in will garner the member a raffle ticket and a winning ticket will be pulled from the hat and receive a small gift. Creating placemats for Meals on Wheels has been a great project this fall. Some fabulous creations have already been turned in but there are more to come and always time to make some more so we can add a little joy to someone's future meal.

There will be some of the Boutique inventory for last minute holiday shopping as well so come prepared. There will also be games and show and tell projects to reveal.

We will also have a "drive" for Dignity Matters. This is a great way to help homeless women and girls! Below is a listing of items most needed - so while you are out and about or sitting at your computer looking for Black Friday deals - you might consider picking up some of these much-needed items.

1. Tampons, pads and liners, (any type, any brand. Open packages are acceptable if tampons, liners or pads are individually wrapped)
2. Underwear - MUST BE NEW in package or with tags. Any brand, type, or size
3. Bras - New or "like "new. Any brand, type (bralette, sports bra, regular bras), and size (larger sizes are most needed)
4. Incontinence pads and underwear

HCA Wintermarket - Saturday, December 7, 2024, 11:00 a.m. - 3:30 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. There will be food trucks and Santa Claus will be available for pictures and visits between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Bring your camera and Christmas list.

Angelines and Nancy will join these local artisans (Michele Lung included) in selling our handmade Boutique inventory. We hope to see you there. Don't forget to tell your friends!

The Quilt Show

Plans are shaping up for the upcoming quilt show and there is exciting news that will be shared at our December Social.



Those members interested in volunteering to work on the "Hopkinton" panel, please email Nancy at nancyb88@hotmail.com to be added to that sign-up sheet.

Birthday Girls

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

Membership Dues are Due!

Dues can be brought to the Holiday Event or mailed to Linda at 22 Cassandra Rd., Franklin, MA. 02038.

New England Quilt Museum www.neqm.org

With our Guild membership we have guest passes that admit 4 people FREE. Contact Michelle Banton for the passes. Parking is available 2 blocks away in the National Park Service lot on Dutton St.

250th American Revolution Anniversary Quilt Show

This free quilt show is being held in Concord, MA on March 22 & 23, 2025 and deadline for entries is January 15, 2025. For entry rules and link to an online submission form, please visit <https://www.quiltersconnection.org/Quilts250.html>

Check us out on the Web www.marathonquilters.com

Email - marathonquilters@groups.io.

Sew Many Possibilities

The HCAM fiber arts show "Sew Many Possibilities" 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.

Leadership 2024-2025

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Boutique Coordinators – Angelines Castro & Nancy Burdick

Quilt Show 2025 Coordinators – Nancy Burdick & Jean Bertschmann

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