



Marathon Quilters Newsletter June, 2024

President's Corner

This year has been quite a success. As a group, we put on a stellar Quilt Show, thanks to the dedication and planning of Colleen Barnes. Her vision, guidance and preparedness helped our little Guild stage impressive shows over the many years at the HCA. Each of those exhibitions, inspired the community and local quilters and helped us gain members and collaborate with other local guilds. Colleen's contributions to the guild will be missed but we wish her well as she moves down south with her family sometime this summer. Colleen is planning to attend the June 11th meeting, so if you can share your best wishes with her in person.

When we gather at the church for our last monthly/mostly social meeting of the 2023-24 Guild Calendar, we will vote in the slate of candidates for the leadership positions for 2024-25 and our budget for the coming year, with a review of how we did financially this past year.

In addition to that we will be discussing the possible 2024 Summer Challenge, the September 7th Polyarts booth and our need for handmade inventory to sell, along with Show and Tell. Topping it off, we will enjoy a potluck buffet. If you haven't already done so, please go to the Sign-Up Genius and sign-up to bring something along to share.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C45ACAE22A6F58-49759122-marathon>

I look forward to seeing many of you on June 11. For those members who we have not seen recently, please know that we think of you often, miss you and look forward to visiting with you soon.

It has been my pleasure serving as the Guild President for these past 2 years and I look forward to enjoying and supporting the new programs and projects that the Guild will take on after our summer break.

Regards,
Nancy

Leadership Update

Executive Team

President – Karen Swiech
Vice President – Angelines Castro
Treasurer – Linda Grant

Teams/Committees

Programs – Mary Ann Fenton, Pat Silvestri, and Michelle Banton
Boutique Coordinators – Angelines Castro & Nancy Burdick
Quilt Show 2025 Coordinators – Nancy Burdick & Jean Bertschmann
Charity – Sandy Scardato
Hospitality -
Webmaster – Dawn Stewart
Newsletter – Linda Grant

Annual Potluck and Social Meeting - Tues, June 11, 2024 6:00 p.m.

It's time for our end-of-the-year Potluck and Social meeting. To ensure ample space and that no one has to clean or vacuum, we will meet at the church - as we usually do - at 6:00 p.m. on Tues June 11, 2024. (note time change from last newsletter)

May Birthday Girls

Colleen Barnes, Joanne Bertrand, and Kerry Creswell



Hole in the Wall Gang Camp

Michele and Nancy attended the Thank You Bandit Quilters Tea on May 19th and took pictures to share. (This is one of the places we, as a guild, have donated charity quilts.)

Sandy has prepared some new kits (many were picked up at the last meeting) and will bring to the potluck or you can contact her at sscordato7@gmail.com

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.

Events in the Area

New England Quilt Museum www.neqm.org

ON VIEW APRIL 30 THROUGH JULY 13, 2024

StitchPunk

The world premiere of SAQA's most imaginative works inspired by science fiction

ON VIEW JUNE 18 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 14, 2024

Kaleidoscope Quilts

Works by Paula Nadelstern

ON VIEW JULY 16 THROUGH OCTOBER 19, 2024

The Electric Needle

160 Years of Quilting Innovation

Co-Curators: Anita Loscalzo and Pamela Weeks

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.

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.