



Autumn, the year's last, loveliest smile.

Marathon Quilters Newsletter November, 2024

Fall is in the air and the crispness and chill of the morning makes me want a nice warm quilt. Are you sewing/quilting? Be sure to bring what you have been working on to our next meeting for some Show & Tell.

Meeting - Tues, Nov. 12, 2024 6:30 p.m. social/7:00 p.m. meeting

The program team is preparing for a night of fun and sewing. They have been preparing kits for our meeting with the goal of making placemats to share with the Meals on Wheels clients.

The Quilt Show

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



Right now, we want to get started planning the Hopkinton panel of the Invitational Quilt Exhibit.

This "polyptych" quilt, comprised of eight panels, will represent the eight towns along the Marathon route. Each panel will align with the panel(s) next to

it with a continuous line representing the race route. All panels will be 60" tall and 24" wide, and be finished with a faced edge, no binding. All other panel design elements are left to the discretion of the group.

Those members interested in volunteering to work on the "Hopkinton" panel, please know that there will be a Sign-Up sheet at the November guild meeting. If you cannot make it to that meeting, please email Nancy at nancyb88@hotmail.com to be added to that sign-up sheet.



Kerry has agreed to be the snack coordinator for our meetings. She has provided food for the last two meeting and could use some help for the Nov, Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr and May. Contact Kerry at Creswell4@comcast.net

Boutique

Nancy and Angelines will have an update on their last event and the next one. Those two ladies have been busy. They will have an update on how you can help.

Membership Dues for 24-25

Dues of \$25 are due at the next meeting so that a current membership roster can be created. Kerry will be collecting at the meeting. If you will miss the meeting, you can mail a check to Linda Grant, 22 Cassandra Rd., Franklin, MA. 02038.

Events in the Area

2024 Massachusetts Guild Shows

Rising Star Quilt Show

Nov 16 - 3 p.m.-10 p.m.

Nov 17 - 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Robbins Memorial Hall

730 Mass Ave. - Arlington

Cape Cod Quilter's 20th Anniversary Show

Nov. 10th - 12-3 p.m.

Main St. - South Yarmouth on.

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

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

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

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 – Kerry Creswell

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