



Marathon Quilters Newsletter October, 2024

If you missed the last meeting, we hope you won't miss the next one. Our special speaker, Diane Annis, will talk about how to collect, store, care for and conserve antique quilts.

We decided at our last meeting that we all need to all be involved in publicizing our special events. Our group pays around \$400 plus mileage for a special speaker. It was disappointing to see only about 12 for our last one. We are a small guild so if a few can't make it the numbers are low.

We hope to encourage others to join our guild, but if not, they can at least enjoy a good speaker.

Here is the blurb Mary Anne that wrote that we can all post in our social media to invite others to come. Include a picture of one of your quilts to make the posting stand out.

On October 8, Diana Reinhardt Annis of "Stitches" will present a program on "Antique and Vintage Quilts" to the Marathon Quilt Guild! Diana will speak about how to collect, store, care for, and restore or conserve vintage quilts. Marathon Quilt Guild members and persons interested are welcome! Q and A is encouraged! The guild meets the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at Faith Community Church 146 E Main St., Hopkinton, MA. New members are always welcome.

Looking forward to seeing you all at our next meeting, Rm 225 at Faith Community Church, 146 East Main St., Hopkinton.

Membership Dues for 24-25

The dues will remain the same for this coming year, \$25. Hope to catch up to you in Oct. if you missed the Sept. meeting. If not, you can mail to Linda Grant, 22 Cassandra Rd., Franklin, MA. 02038.

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
Webmaster – Dawn Stewart
Newsletter – Linda Grant

Boutique - Hopkinton Polyarts

The results are in and it was one of the most successful years, second only to one other. The weather was perfect and thanks to all your donated items, Angelines and Michelle sold over \$800 with \$700 of that going to the guild. The boutique supply is now low, so please think about what you can donate. The next events for the boutique are Hopkinton PTA HerSwap in October and the Holiday Fair at the HCA in December.

October Birthday Girls

We have lots of birthday girls this month! We wish Mary Anne, Michelle L, Sherry, Karen and Yvonne a wonderful celebration on their special day.

The Quilt Show

Exciting news about the next quilt show. We have an unparalleled opportunity to collaborate with the HCA, 26.2 Foundation, Boston Athletic Association in April, 2026 to celebrate 30 years of the Marathon Quilt Guild, 130 years of the Boston Marathon, and 250 years of the United States. We will all need to be involved, both in making our quilts for display and setting it up at the HCA.

Charity Placements

Placemats kits are being assembled for the October meeting. Those of us at the Sept. meeting have been cutting pieces for the kits. The plan is to donate to Meals on Wheels in area towns.

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.

Events in the Area

New England Quilt Museum www.neqm.org

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

The Electric Needle - Through Oct 19

160 Years of Quilting Innovation

Co-Curators: Anita Loscalzo and Pamela Weeks

Works of the BayBerry Quilt Group - Through Oct 19

Winners of Summer Celebration 2023

Humachine Sculpture - Through Oct 19

Bruce Rosenbaum

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>

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<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1iCt-ybQDH9swxx0choBB5eCX5LEhnek/view?usp=drivesdk>

Check us out on the Web www.marathonquilters.com

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

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