



Marathon Quilters Newsletter September, 2024

His Majesty the Tree
by Karin Crawford - 2021

Where did summer go? I hope you had an enjoyable and relaxing summer. Now it is time to get back together and hear about what is ahead for Marathon Quilters in this coming year. Soon we will be talking about the next Quilt Show so don't stop sewing. . . . Meanwhile, we had a summer challenge with a "reveal" at our September meeting. If your response is, WHAT? - It's not too late to begin. Contact Michelle Banton for challenge specifics. Michelle@littlepupdesigns.com

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

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 -
Webmaster – Dawn Stewart
Newsletter – Linda Grant

Hopkinton Polyarts - Sept 7

Call for MQG member volunteers for the MQG Polyarts Booth!

Polyarts began in 1974 as a demonstration of various arts and crafts to showcase the talents of the local community. Since then, it has grown into a day long event with many professional craftspeople. Polyarts is free to attend and is a family-friendly day. We are looking for members to join Angelines Castor and Michelle Banton at the booth throughout the day. With a few members, we can sell items, answer questions about Guild activities and membership. This event has been a great way to socialize with other members and to share our art with the community.

The event runs from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Rain or shine on the Hopkinton Common. Set up is 9:00 a.m./Break down is 4:00 p.m. If you can help out at the booth, let Angelines know at angelinescastro@gmail.com or 517-648-9965.

Meeting - Tues, Sept 10, 2024 6:30 p.m. social/7:00 p.m. meeting

- Welcome Back - Membership Sign-up
- Summer Challenge Reveal
- Program plan for our coming year
- Group Sew - Cut fabric for November meeting

September Birthday Girls

Dawn & Pat - We wish you a wonderful celebration on your special day.

The Quilt Show

Jean and Nancy have some exciting news about the next quilt show, which they will share at the September meeting. We have an unparalleled opportunity to collaborate with the HCA, 26.2 Foundation, Boston Athletic Association, and external guilds and artists on a show 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. There will be ample opportunity for quilters of all skill levels to get creative and get involved.

Charity Placements

Sandy is assembling placemat kits for the October meeting so we can 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.

Kaleidoscope Quilts - Through Sept 14

Works by Paula Nadelstern

The Electric Needle - Through Oct 19

160 Years of Quilting Innovation

Co-Curators: Anita Loscalzo and Pamela Weeks

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>

Quilt Show - Merrimack Valley Quilters

September 27 & 28 - 9am-4pm -\$10 admission

Hope Community Church

11 Hale St., Newburyport, MA

More information at <https://mvquilters.org/>

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.