



Marathon Quilters Newsletter January, 2025

January 14 Program

We are excited to have Tina Craig of Seaside Stitches with us to present a lecture titled, *Swaps, Bees and Raffles: The Joy of Group Quilts*. If you've ever assembled a group quilt, it may not have brought you much joy! Tina will show you some of her favorite group quilts (and some that are not so great) as she shares tips, tricks and best practices for group quilt success. The lecture will include a live trunk show with approximately 30 quilted items with accompanying slide show.

Please share with quilting friends and on your social media. Would love to have guests at our meeting to hear what Tina has to say and also to see what it might be like to be part of our group.

Information for Social Media - Marathon Quilters Guild is excited to have Tina Craig of Seaside Stitches with us to present a lecture titled, *Swaps, Bees and Raffles: The Joy of Group Quilts* at 7 p.m. on January 14, 2025. Ever thought about making a group quilt? Tina will show you some of her favorite group quilts as she shares tips, tricks and best practices for group quilt success. The lecture will include a live trunk show with approximately 30 quilted items and accompanying slide show. Join us at Faith Community Church, 146 East Main St., Hopkinton, MA (come early to socialize) All are welcome.

The Quilt Show

Jean created a Google form to collect suggestions for the theme of the 2026 show. Jean and Nancy (co-chairs) would like to have the guild make the selection at the January meeting, so we can start using it for communications and marketing purposes.

Here is the link to the form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScIK_SdHEteSSF7CEhw4Lf3TvuSw3z0tuc98ZKxInvLDctAJg/viewform?usp=sharing



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

Birthday Girls

Birthday wishes to Michelle Banton, Julie Meyers and Sue Pelland who will celebrate their birthdays this month.

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

Executive Team

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