



# Marathon Quilters Newsletter

February, 2023

## **President's Corner**

Happy February! My hope is that the new year has started off well for you and you've had time to work on UFOs and start new projects.

Did you catch the new "Sew Many Possibilities" HCAM cable TV show that I said "yes" to help create? The first episode showcased Yvonne Powell (and Deb Robbins) speaking about Yvonne's interest in quilting and her membership in the Vintage Quilters.

The second episode will air sometime in February and features Jean Bertschmann speaking about the Marathon Quilters and the Hopkinton Public Library Heritage Quilt.

That episode will also share the travels of the 2021 Quilt Show created "Pandemic Lemonade" quilt and how it brought in \$500 for the Jimmy Fund.

With our eyes toward the future, I ask you to consider a position in a leadership for the 2023-24 year. I will discuss this at the February meeting. If you can't make it, please stay in touch through social media. You can always "show" your quilting finishes and progress through the private Facebook group. Don't miss your chance to let us "ooh" and "aah" over your creative works.

Nancy

## **Sew Many Possibilities**

The new fiber arts themed HCAM show "Sew Many Possibilities" aired on Wed. January 25<sup>th</sup>. If you missed it or don't live in Hopkinton, it is available on YouTube at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wGo1SRqwQ8k>

## **Challenge Project for Spring**

The challenge theme for spring is Memory Quilting with Words. The only specifics are that it reflect a memory and that words are included in some way. You can add bells and whistles, pictures, and anything else that will support your memory. The reveal will be at our April meeting.

**Feb 14 Program - From Triaxial Weaving to Tumbling Blocks - Colleen Barnes**

Do you like to learn new things? Colleen certainly does. This talk is her story of weaving and quilting and how they merge together. There are many paths and outcomes to the techniques she will be discussing. Most are done without special equipment. And of course, quilting fabric plays a key role.



**"Sewing Mends Our Souls" Quilt Show Sept 9 & 10, 2023**

Please complete and email her your entries for the quilt show in September. She emailed the form to everyone via [marthonquilters@groups.io](mailto:marthonquilters@groups.io) if you need it. It is also available in the "Members Only" section of our website. Email the form to her at [ColleenQuiltShow@outlook.com](mailto:ColleenQuiltShow@outlook.com) or bring to the next meeting.



**Comfort/Charity Quilt Program**

Some beautiful charity quilts have been completed. Pattern and fabric kits are available if you can put one together. One of our programs this coming year is to have the charities visit us and we'll give them the quilts at the meeting. Contact Sandy Scordato [sscordato7@gmail.com](mailto:sscordato7@gmail.com)



**2023 Raffle Quilt Update:**

Pat has more tickets for the raffle quilt. Contact her at [Pat\\_Silvestri@yahoo.com](mailto:Pat_Silvestri@yahoo.com).

## Marathon Quilters on FACEBOOK

- ❖ MARATHON QUILTERS is our private group. Search for Marathon Quilters and submit a request to join. This is a great place to share pictures of what you are working on, inspiration or ideas you think the group would be interested in and ask questions.
- ❖ MARATHON QUILTERS GUILD is our PAGE where we post events and activities to communicate with the community.

Check us out on the Web - [www.marathonquilters.com](http://www.marathonquilters.com)

There is also a member's only section on our web page. Contact Dawn for more information.

Email - [marathonquilters@groups.io](mailto: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.

### 2022-2023 Officers

President - Nancy Burdick      Vice President - Shelly Jerrett  
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Raffle Quilt Coordinator - Pat Silvestri  
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**Quilts of Valor 2023 National Block Drive** <https://www.qovf.org/>

Those interested in making 2023 Quilts of Valor Blocks at home can do that at their leisure and mail their 2023 blocks into the organization.

**New England Quilt Museum** [www.neqm.org](http://www.neqm.org)

Through our Guild membership we receive guest passes that admit 2 people FREE. Contact Michelle Banton ([Michelle@LittlePupDesigns.com](mailto:Michelle@LittlePupDesigns.com)) if you want to use our pass for an upcoming visit. Free parking available 2 blocks away in the National Park Service lot on Dutton St.

### *Southern Quilts*

TRADITIONS, HISTORY, AND DESIGNS  
On view January 17 through April 15, 2023

### *The Best of Quilting in Canada*

JURIED EXHIBITION FROM THE CANADIAN QUILTERS ASSOCIATION  
On view January 17 through May 6, 2023