



Marathon Quilters Newsletter

June, 2023

President's Corner

I hope you enjoyed last month's meeting as much as I did. Hearing directly from representatives of some of the agencies we give quilts to was impactful. Lisa from The Hole in the Wall Gang Camp wrote a thank you sharing - "Your beautiful quilts will make camp so special for our campers. We appreciate your generosity and creativity!" Meryl from Dignity Matters wrote - "Your commitment to charitable support is wonderful" and the contacts from Rise Above were "very appreciative of the donations you all shared". Thank you for embracing the program and for your generous support of the community quilting projects for charities.

When we gather in June for our last monthly/mostly social meeting of the 2022-23 Guild Calendar, we need to vote in the slate of candidates for the leadership positions for 2023-24. In addition to discussing the 2023 Quilt Show, 2023 Quilt Show Challenge, Farmer's Market and Polyarts booths and Show and Tell, we will enjoy a potluck buffet. If you haven't already done so, please go to the Sign-Up Genius and sign-up to bring something along to the potluck to share <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C45ACAE22A6F58-marathon>

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our June meeting. For those members who we have not seen recently, please know that we think of you often, miss you and think of you and look forward to visiting with you again soon.

Regards,
Nancy

Raffle Quilt update

Joanne B has generously printed updated bookmarks. Pat will be distributing some to each member, requesting they take to their favorite library, quilt shop and fabric store. With members in so many towns, this will provide a wide array of locations. We have had good success

so far with people picking up the bookmarks from stores and libraries. This summer will be an excellent time to generate interest and attendance in our quilt show in September.

Thank you to all for the many tickets that have been sold to date by our members. We were on a good track for our goal. Please bring money and all tickets sold to our June meeting.

Due to the new expense, Pat hopes to distribute additional raffle tickets to each member to sell. She will bring to the June social. If you won't be there you can contact her at Pat_Silvestri@yahoo.com. Reminder - the person selling the most tickets will win a smaller quilt of the same fabrics.

Polyarts

September 9th Polyarts on the Hopkinton Common. The Boutique team is looking for:

- ideas of items we could make
- donation items to sell
- consignment items - 25% to guild with 75% for you
- Volunteer the day of Polyarts - a 2-3 hour time to make the work light for all.
Contact Linda at ljjgrant@gmail.com.

"Sewing Mends Our Souls" Quilt Show Sept 16 & 17, 2023

Send Colleen your entries for the quilt show. The form is available in the "Members Only" section of our website. Email the form to her at ColleenQuiltShow@outlook.com or bring to the next meeting.

Comfort/Charity Quilt Program

- Contact Sandy Scordato sscordato7@gmail.com

Sew Many Possibilities

The new fiber arts themed HCAM show "Sew Many Possibilities" on YouTube

Episode one is available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wGo1SRqwQ8k>

Episode two is available at <https://youtu.be/amGKcVfplyU>

Episode three is set to air on HCAM on June 7th. Go to the HCAM youtube.com channel to be notified when the shows will air <https://www.youtube.com/channel/Uck9PswI845zMloMn8kaIt1A>
This episode will showcase Laima Whitty and her love of the Tomten Farm, the Pandemic Lemonade Community Quilting Project and more!

Upcoming Events in the area

Blackstone Quilting Company has moved to 3751 Mendon Rd in Cumberland, RI. Their grand opening will be on June 17 with special deals, prizes and cookies. Their hours are Tues, Wed and Friday 10-4, Thurs 10-7, Sat 9-4, closed on Sunday & Monday.

Quinobequin Quilters' auction to be held Tuesday, June 11, 2023 starting at 6pm at 1154 Great Plain Avenue, Needham, MA. It's open to the public. It'll be a terrific opportunity to find some wonderful quilts, assorted fabric, kits, books, patterns and many quilt and craft related items. Who knows what treasures you'll find! For those with limited time, there'll be a "Grab and Go" table.

Hands Across the Valley Quilters Guild presents their 18th Quilt Show on June 22-23, 2023 at Robert Crown Gymnasium, 893 West St - Route 116, Hampshire College, Amherst, MA 10:00-4:00 each day, Adults - \$10.00, Free Parking.

Silver City Quilters Guild presents Fall Harvest Festival Quilt Show on Sept 23-24, 500 Norton Ave, Taunton, MA, 10:00-4:00 - Admission - \$10.00.

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

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

Email - 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.

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

Through our Guild membership we receive guest passes that admit 2 people FREE. Contact Michelle Banton (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.