



# Marathon Quilters Newsletter Nov, 2023

## President's Corner

With the fall and winter holidays approaching, my quilting activities are focusing on making for others. Our November meeting program - group sew - will coordinate our efforts for a guild donation to a valuable community agency. In addition to that giving, we have more member completed charity quilts for Sandy to distribute. Many thanks to Joanne, Sue, and Michele who said "yes" to working with me on donations from our guild to the Snowball Effect: HCA Winter Art Show. For those interested in submitting personal entries to the HCA Art Show, [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScQbNRMrxF6vrdUhPhWBkDLdyR5V8nX-fQrOGIb3fXV\\_YldSA/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScQbNRMrxF6vrdUhPhWBkDLdyR5V8nX-fQrOGIb3fXV_YldSA/viewform)

There has also been an ask from the Hopkinton Women's Club for a future "donation" for a 2024 fundraiser. That could be a very fun round robin quilt project or a scrap busting project or a well curated basket of quilted baby bibs, burp cloths and a baby quilt. Stay tuned for more info.

Finally, thank you members who have paid their guild dues. If you are a new member, I welcome you on behalf of the group to the Guild! Guests are always welcome to our meetings and invited to try two meetings before deciding to join. Our Treasurer, Linda Grant, is compiling the membership list (in addition to masterfully handling the Treasurer duties for our group) so if you have any questions about what being an active "member" entails, how to make sure you are on the marathonquilters@groups.io group email list or any other questions, please reach out to Linda directly (ljjgrant@comcast.net).

I hope to see you all at the November meeting! Libby and I will be providing the refreshments, so please come hungry!

Regards,  
Nancy

## November 14, 2023 meeting

- Special Program - Group Sew. We will make pillowcases for Abbey's House during our meeting. Fabric kits, machines, tools and instruction will be provided.
  
- Other Business
  - Pick up your **ColorFall** challenge - Reveal will be at January meeting.
  - Name tag. . .please remember to wear it!! Make one if you haven't one.
  - Make sure to pay your membership dues - updated membership list to be mailed the middle of November.
  - Members approve 23-24 budget proposed by the Executive team. Only members can vote on guild business.

## **Boutique - Good News!**

The good news is that we have sold down our boutique inventory at the quilt show and Polyarts and need more. We hope to be part of the Hopkinton Chamber of Commerce Holiday Stroll at the HCA on Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>. To do that we need items, especially holiday items. Are you willing to either make something to donate or make something on consignment. The consignment items are 25% to the guild and 75% to the maker. Would you also be interested in being involved in the boutique in a volunteer role. If either, contact Linda Grant at [ljjgrant@comcast.net](mailto:ljjgrant@comcast.net). Linda will collect any items for the boutique at the Nov. meeting. For those on consignment, please tag them with the sale price.

## **Quilting Assistance Needed**

We have charity quilts that are pieced and need to be quilted:

- a kids themed quilt - 36"x52"
- an adult themed quilt - 47"x49"

If you can help, let Linda know and she will connect with you at the meeting. (Batting and backing is included)

## **Sew Many Possibilities**

The HCAM fiber arts show "Sew Many Possibilities" All episodes can be viewed here.

<https://www.hcam.tv/sewmanypossibilities> To access all videos, click the three lines in the upper right corner of the displayed video.

## **Upcoming Events in the area**

Wayside Quilters Guild will be hosting an in-person workshop on Saturday, November 11 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm in Sudbury. The Workshop is the "Flying Frankies Tote" with Beth Helfter and includes her method for accordion sewn half-square triangles. The cost of the workshop is \$60. To register please contact Moira Ten-Hove at [mktenhove@gmail.com](mailto:mktenhove@gmail.com)

There is a small amount of prep work before the workshop, so please sign up early to receive the supply list and pre-workshop prep instructions. You might remember that Beth showed this technique at a MQG meeting last year.

## 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.

***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.