



Marathon Quilter's Guild

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April 12, 2011 Newsletter

Our next meeting will be April 12, 2011 at The First Congregational Church in Hopkinton.
Hello everyone! **Spring is in Bloom!**

This month we will be co-hosting a meeting with the Hopkinton Garden Club. We will have Robin Murphy do her Quilts in Bloom trunk show/floral arrangement demonstration. We will have our social gathering at 6:30 with the Garden Club members. The program will begin at 7 pm, and we have invited other local guilds, other local garden clubs, and the public. The cost for non-members is \$5. We are providing the beverages and paper goods, and the Garden Club is baking. Please let Jean know if you can bring a drink or paper goods.

Technique Training Block Sampler: The final blocks were posted in February. Tips and instructions for reverse applique are already included in the tips and techniques document on the website. We would like to be able to feature the sampler quilts at the Quilt Show in September.

Book Club: For the next Book Club, we are reading *The Union Quilters* by Jennifer Chiaverini. We will meet on April 26 at 7 pm at Kelsey's house to discuss the book and receive the next step in our mystery quilt. Spoiler alert - Kelsey was working on this mystery quilt at the Quilt Retreat - it's fantastic!!!

UFO/Start to Finish Projects: The forms are available on the MQ website. Please fill out your forms and bring them in. Keep busy sewing so you can enter to win the Ghee's Bend Quilt Kit! Very few forms have been returned - keep working!

Fabric Raffle: Don't forget some cash to enter the fabric raffle - chances are \$2. Many thanks to Button Box Quilts and Quilter's Stash for their generous donations!

Show and Tell: UFO or not, keep bringing in those beautiful finished projects!

Looking ahead: Our May meeting is Marathon Quilt night at Quilter's Stash! Start planning your new projects and get your shopping list together - many thanks to Joyce for coordinating this!

We need boutique items for our 2011 Quilt Show. **Handmade items would be great for our boutique** along with your unused sewing items. Yvonne and Colleen will be collecting.

Embrace the Day Yvonne Powell

In other news:

We still need a few people to step up. The positions that need filled are:

Vice president, Charity quilts and Co quilt show chair.

2011 Quilt Show

The date for the next quilt show will be September 17 and 18, 2011. This coincides with Polyarts weekend.

Please start collecting unwanted baskets for our raffle baskets. They can be brought to the meetings and Colleen will take them.

Refreshments

Food: Fran Pond Drinks: Michele Lung

Birthdays

Jean Bertschmann, Cathleen Dinsmore and Kelsey Ullman

Upcoming Shows

The Original Sewing & Quilt Expo

April 7 to 9, 2011

DCU Center Worcester MA