



Marathon Quilter's Guild

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February 8, 2011 Newsletter

Our next meeting will be February 8, 2011 at The First Congregational Church in Hopkinton.

Hello everyone! **Happy Valentine's Day!**

This month is everyone's favorite Secret Valentine meeting! Please bring the secret valentine you received and enjoy the fun as we all attempt to guess who our secret valentines were!

Thankfulness and Gratitude Blocks: All blocks should have been turned in by now. If you have one that you have not turned in, please let Jean know immediately. If you would like to help put the blocks together into a quilt top, please also let Jean know.

Technique Training Block Sampler: The February instructions are posted on the MQ website, and samples will be available at the meeting. Tips and instructions for reverse applique are already included in the tips and techniques document on the website. In March, we will have a slide show from the Quilt Museum featuring sashings and settings, so please make every effort to catch up and complete your blocks by that time. 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 Lovers Knot" by Clare O' Donahue. We will meet on Tuesday February 15, 2011 at 7 pm at Kelsey's house to discuss the book and receive the next step in our mystery quilt.

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!

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: Don't forget the quilt retreat April 1-3, or the Quilts in Bloom program on April 12, which is a joint meeting with the Hopkinton Garden Club

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.

Those on the Quilt Show committee, please email me with a date that works to meet for a meeting.

Refreshments

Food: Christine Meyers Drinks: Open

Birthdays

Linda Grant