



Marathon Quilter's Guild

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March 8, 2011 Newsletter

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

Hi Girly Girls!

I hope the warm sun has been brightening your day, we certainly deserve it. Thanks to the programs committee, we are in for a treat with the slideshow from NEQM. When you have worked so hard on a quilt, why settle with a plain border. I'm sure we all will get inspired to try a spectacular new border that will finish the quilt beautifully . . . like the icing on a cake!

Hope to see you all there,
Laima

In other news:

Thank you to Laima for stepping up to be our President!

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

Vice president, Charity quilts and Co quilt show chair.

Hello everyone! **Happy spring!**

This month we will be viewing a slide show from NEQM on Border Treatments, to help you complete your sampler quilts. Please bring your finished blocks to show, as well as any quilts you have at home with interesting or unique border/sashing treatments.

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 Persian Pickle Club by Sandra Dallas. We will meet on March 22, 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! 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: 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.

Refreshments

Food: Janice Roberts Drinks: Open

Birthdays

Tobi Hoffman

Upcoming Shows

Rhododendron Needlers Quilt Guild
Traditions and treasures Quilt Show

March 19 and 20, 2011

Blue hills Regional Technical School
Canton MA

WWW.RNQG.org

The Supper Quilt will be displayed

WWW.thesupper.net

The Original Sewing & Quilt Expo

April 7 to 9, 2011

DCU Center Worcester MA