



Marathon Quilter's Guild

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May 10, 2011 Newsletter

This month's meeting will be at Quilter's Stash in North

Attleboro. We will meet there for "after hours" shopping from 6:30-8:30. No need to bring food or drink, just a credit card or cash will do. You may want to bring a bag of your own to carry home your purchases, they have a "green" program (when you use your own bag, they will give you an **extra \$5 punch** on your VIQ card). As Joyce mentioned in her email to you all, please visit the website at www.quilters-stash.com for directions. Anyone needing a ride or would like to carpool, send Joyce an email at jdmorganelli@msn.com by Friday and we will set that up.

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.

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!

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.

Yes, the book club is meeting on Tuesday, May 24th at 7pm at my house. We are reading 'Quilt as Desired' by Arlene Sachitano and, since this is final book club meeting of the year, we will be revealing our mystery quilts. All Marathon Quilters are welcome to join us!

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.

Birthdays

Kathleen MacLennan and Fran Pond