



# Marathon Quilters Newsletter

AUGUST, 2025

## "A Thread Runs Through It" – 2026 Quilt Show

1. It is never too early to submit quilts for the quilt show!!! Here is the link for easy submission.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScDJH7tZUufcFZ\\_P\\_1HSK98\\_InSBo8Etg8mE\\_ehjrk0By8-DA/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScDJH7tZUufcFZ_P_1HSK98_InSBo8Etg8mE_ehjrk0By8-DA/viewform?usp=sf_link)

2. Raffle Quilt/Book Combos QR code.



**POLYARTS is Coming - September 6 - sign-up to help in the link below.**


- Set-up Summary from the Hopkinton Polyarts organizers:
1. Polyarts will not be cancelled due to bad weather. Festival will continue RAIN OR SHINE.
  2. Set-up begins at 7 a.m. NO EARLIER DUE TO TOWN REGULATIONS.
  3. Vehicles are not allowed on the Common. We appreciate unloading your vehicle and moving it away from the Common to allow customer parking. After unloading your items, park behind Center School. A volunteer will direct you.
  4. Bring your own chairs, tables and canopies and/or free-standing displays.
  5. Canopy tents and weights are mandatory. No stakes allowed. We suggest using milk jugs filled with water or sand to weigh down your canopy poles.
  6. No electricity available.
  7. No dogs are allowed on the town common.
  8. No raffles or solicitations.
  9. Sell only what was submitted in your application. Non-approved items will not be allowed for sale. We should

[Marathon Quilters Guild Poly Arts Booth Coverage Sign-up Sheet](#)

Marathon Quilters Guild PolyArts Booth Coverage Sign-up Sheet **Saturday, September 6th, 2025 Hopkinton Common** Event runs from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Set-up 8:30 – 10:00 Take down 4:10 – 5:00 Coverage 10:00 -12:00 Coverage 12-2:00 Coverage 2:00 -4:00 docs.google.com



## 2026 Marathon Quilters Quilt Show Challenge – "Freedom of Expression"

July 4th, 2026 marked the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. That statement of freedom spells out our nation's principles and asserts all people are equal, have rights and can challenge their government when it fails to uphold their rights. This anniversary inspires pause and reflection on our nation's past and future.

## Rules:

- \* The challenge is meant to celebrate the American spirit. It should feature Red, White and Blue but other colors may be incorporated.
- \* Quilts can be 24" to 96" in width and 24" to 96" in length (portrait or landscape orientation).
- \* One entry form and quilt per person or team is eligible. \*\*Quilt Show Challenge will be a Google doc
- \* Quilts completed between January 1, 2020, and December 31, 2025 are eligible.
- \* The entry form deadline is December, 31, 2025.
- \* On the back of the quilt, please sew 4" hanging sleeve for hanging and a label with quiltmaker's name, year, and title of the quilt (lower left corner of the back)
- \* On the entry form, please list all quilters involved in the making of the quilt.
- \* Quilting by hand, machine, or both is expected. Quilting is defined as a running stitch that passes through a top, middle layer, and backing fabric.
- \* Quilts should be titled and a short-written description of your inspiration.



### Marathon Quilters SUMMER 2025 Challenge

Specifics –banner quilt should be 9" wide and 36" long and hang vertically. Embellishments and tassels or whatever may extend beyond the 36". Applique, piecing, paper piecing, embellishments – any technique! It can be a standard block, modern, abstract, art quilting – anything goes! Please avoid holiday themes. Summertime patriotic is fine, but no specific 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

**SUMMER** – Think HOT colors! Use the following colors: Blue, Bright Yellow, Orange, Red, Purple, Medium Green and White and/or Black. It does not have to be solids, but please use only the colors recommended. Prints that "read" those colors are great.

Any questions? Contact Michelle Banton [michelle@LittlePupDesigns.com](mailto:michelle@LittlePupDesigns.com)

**BAYBERRY QUILTERS OF CAPE COD**

## **QUILT SHOW**



**July 30 - August 1, 2025**

- quilt exhibit
- merchant mall
- quilt raffle
- lectures & demos
- kids sewing & scavenger hunt
- quilts for sale
- handmade boutique

**10 am - 4 pm**  
**Wednesday and Thursday**  
**10 am - 3 pm Friday**

**ADMISSION \$12**  
**Children under 12 are free**

**Cape Cod Tech School**  
**351 Pleasant Lake Ave, Harwich MA**

Find out more at  
[bayberryquiltersofcapecod.com/quiltshow](http://bayberryquiltersofcapecod.com/quiltshow)



### **Marathon Quilters on the Web**

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