



Marathon Quilters July & August Newsletter

Annual Meeting

At our June meeting we unanimously approved the new leadership team and the budget. If you missed it, the approved budget can be viewed in the "Member's Only" section on the web page www.marathonquilters.com. You will also find the updated membership list. It was good to see everyone at our social, be challenged by Michelle (see more on this later in the newsletter), and have a quick demo from Rita, our Polyarts leader, on a 20-minute table runner we can make and donate for Polyarts inventory.

New Leadership 2026-2027

Executive Team

President – Angelines Castro
Vice President – Nancy Burdick
Treasurer – Linda Grant

Teams/Committees

Programs – Michelle Banton, Kristine Millette, Margaret Driscoll
Boutique Coordinator – Rita Sassaman
Assistant Treasurer – Kerry Creswell
Charity Quilts – Sandy Scardato
Hospitality – Kerry Creswell
Webmaster – Dawn Stewart
Newsletter – Linda Grant

Happy Birthday

Have an awesome celebration of YOU this summer!

July - Sandy and Angelines

August - Margaret

Charity Quilting

Sandy has some finished quilt tops, batting and backing ready to be quilted and the guild. Please contact Sandy if you could help with the quilting. sscordato7@gmail.com

Summer Challenge



Inside the bag is all the supplies needed for the summer challenge. A sewing machine is not needed so it is a great travel project. Bring your finished masterpiece to the Sept. meeting. Contact Michelle to get yours at michelle@littlepupdesigns.com

Polyarts – September 12, 2026

The event runs from 10 am - 4 pm, **RAIN OR SHINE**. Set up begins at 7 am. Please also join our event on Facebook, and share with your followers." Here is the link to the event: <https://www.facebook.com/share/1B8Sq4cnVQ/>

Contact Rita at Rita.Sassaman@yahoo.com to volunteer if you weren't at the June meeting to sign up. As you find time this summer, why not make some items to donate to the inventory. Zipper pouches, table runners, baby bibs, quilts or another creative idea. Things made with sport fabrics are always a hit. Fall with Halloween and Thanksgiving and Winter with Christmas and Hanukkah motifs are popular too.

Quilt Show 2028

Save the dates - Sept. 29 & 30th



National Quilt Project

Consider participating. [National Quilt Project](#)

New England Quilt Museum in Lowell

Go the Distance Marathon Quilt Project will be on display June 30th -Sept. 26th. This is an opportunity to take friends and family that didn't make it too the quilt show. We hope to plan a group trip up to visit the quilt!
Watch for more information on dates.

Through our Guild membership we receive guest passes that admit 4 people FREE. Just let them know when you check in that you belong to our guild. Free parking available 2 blocks away in the National Park Service lot on Dutton St. Click here for more information on the current exhibits
<https://www.neqm.org/>



"You have to love a nation that celebrates its independence every July 4th, not with a parade of guns, tanks, and soldiers who file by the White House in a show of strength and muscle, but with family picnics where kids throw Frisbees, the potato salad gets iffy, and the flies die from happiness." – *Erma Bombeck*

Upcoming Quilt Shows

Bayberry Quilters of Cape Cod Annual Show: Held in Harwich (July 30–Aug 1), featuring over 200 quilts, vendor malls, and lectures.

Starry, Starry Night Quilt Show: Hosted by the Silver City Quilt Guild in Taunton (Sept 20–21), showcasing over 150 quilts.

Marathon Quilters on the Web <https://www.marathonquilters.com/>

Marathon Quilters Guild Facebook – this is a public page where you can follow for guild information

Marathon Quilters Facebook – this is a private group and you must request access

Marathon Quilter's Email marathonquilters@groups.io.

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