



Marathon Quilters Newsletter

May, 2026

May Program

At our May 12th meeting, we are welcoming wife and husband team of Janice and David Jones. Janice is a textile artist and David is an impressionist artist who usually works in oil. Together, their works complement each other. They will share their inspirations and working together, yet separately.

<https://janicemjones.com/>

<http://davidronaldjones.com/>



June Annual Meeting

Our annual meeting will be part of our June Social. We will be electing officers and voting to approve our budget for 2026-2027. Please think about what your areas (programs, charity, hospitality, etc.) will need and send your budget requests to Linda at ljgrant@gmail.com NOW so that they can be reviewed by the executive team prior to presenting it to the group at the June meeting.

Proposed Leadership 2026-2027

Executive Team

President –

Vice President – Nancy Burdick

Treasurer – Linda Grant

Teams/Committees

Programs – Michelle Banton, Kristine Millette, Margaret Driscoll

Boutique Coordinators –

Assistant Treasurer – Kerry Creswell

Charity Quilts – Sandy Scardato

Hospitality – Kerry Creswell

Webmaster – Dawn Stewart

Newsletter – Linda Grant

Polyarts – September 12, 2026

The entry application has arrived BUT we need new Boutique Coordinators given that neither Angelines or Nancy will be continuing in the roles. At a minimum, the role will involve the Polyarts Festival (September) and the HCA Winter Market (December). There are files of previous year's information - pricing, inventory lists, sign-up sheets, labels, etc. as well as inventory remaining after the quilt show. You can always donate items or consign for the Boutique.

Happy Birthday to:

Deb Robbins and Kristine Millette – Have an awesome celebration of YOU!



Quilt Show Awards

(1st, 2nd, and 3rd)

Best in Show – Laima, Colleen, Sue

Baby Quilts – Jean, Pat, Yvonne

Wall Quilts – Margaret, Colleen, Joyce

Freedom of Expression – Colleen, Mary Ann, Gail

Lap Quilt – Sue, Jean, Kristine

Small Bed Quilt – Sue, Margaret, Kristine

Large Bed Quilt – Sue, Becky, Angelines

Other – Karen, Becky, Becky

Seasons Challenge – Michelle, Nancy, Gail

Celebrities

Check out the Go the Distance Project on YouTube. Doug Meehan and his crew spent a great deal of time marveling at all of the details and creativity in each panel - there is so much more to the Marathon than 26.2 miles, and together we have created a visual representation of community, culture and experience.



Quilt Raffle

One happy winner of a quilt/book in our raffle.

Charity Quilts – Hole in the Wall Gang

Every summer campers are welcomed into their cabin with the gift of a small quilt and pillowcase to take home with them. These gifts are handmade with love by our Bandit Quilters.

How can you get become a Bandit Quilter? Make and mail homemade quilts (40" - 60" wide and 50" - 70" long) and pillowcases to Hole in the Wall Gang. Please include a note inside with your name, email, and mailing address OR bring your quilts to the next Bandit Round-Up

May 17 Bandit Round-Up 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

565 Ashford Center Road

Ashford, CT 06278

Tel: (860) 429.3444

This annual celebration is Camp's chance to celebrate our community of supporters — donors are invited to come our Connecticut Location and experience a dose of the healing magic that happens because of their contributions. Bring your family and friends and enjoy lunch, activities and self-guided tours of the CT location - NO COST to attend but you need to register

at: <https://www.holeinthewallgang.org/BRU2026>



National Quilt Project

Check it out and consider participating. The finished size is 18" x 18".

<https://www.legion.org/information-center/news/usa250/2025/november/the-great-american-birthday-quilt>

New England Quilt Museum in Lowell

Go the Distance Marathon Quilt Project will be on display June-Sept. 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/>

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.

If you want everyone to get the response, click reply.

If the reply only needs to go to the sender, at the bottom of the email find a link to reply to the sender.

Current Leadership 2025-2026

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Vice President – Angelines Castro

Treasurer – Linda Grant

Teams/Committees

Programs – Mary Ann Fenton, Pat Silvestri, and Michelle Banton

Boutique Coordinators – Angelines Castro & Nancy Burdick

Quilt Show 2026 Coordinators – Nancy Burdick & Jean Bertschmann

Charity Quilts – Sandy Scardato

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