



Marathon Quilters September Newsletter

Polyarts – September 12th, 2026

The event runs from 10 am - 4 pm, rain or shine, with set-up beginning at 7 am.

September Meeting Activities - Sept 8th

Prepare for Polyarts with Rita

- If possible, bring your completed items for Polyarts to Rita's at 146 Walden Way in Milford. Her phone number is 508-488-6946. That will allow her to do some inventory tracking & pricing before our meeting date. If you can't drop off your items bring them to the meeting.
- We can help Rita on the day of Polyarts. Several signed up at the last meeting but with a time preference so you need to click on the sign-form too. This will be Rita's first experience so it would be nice for her to have help from those with experience. Here is the link to sign-up. [Polyarts 2026 Volunteer Sign-up](#)

There will be a sign-up for volunteers to bring snacks and collection of dues (\$25) for the 26-27 year.

Summer Challenge Reveal – postponed until Oct.

You have another month to work on creating a masterpiece dryer ball! Bring your finished masterpiece to the Oct. meeting. At our last meeting Michelle provided the supplies needed for the summer challenge. A sewing machine is not needed and it's a great travel project. Contact Michelle for more details at michelle@littlepupdesigns.com

Global Quilt Connection

The guild has been registered for the Global Quilt Connection All-Star Sampler again. It will be held live Oct. 24 & 25, 2026 - but the guild will be able to access it for several days after. The actual link to the event and the handouts that go with it, will be provided closer to the date. We hope lots of people will take advantage of this resource.

Happy Birthday

Have an awesome celebration of YOU!

Sept – Dawn Stewart and Pat Silvestri

Marathon Quilter's 2028 Quilt Show

Save the dates - Sept. 29 & 30th

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 to the quilt show. 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. Jean, Karen and Linda will be giving a gallery talk at the museum at 11 a.m. on Sept 10th at the museum's request because of the interest the project has created. <https://www.neqm.org/>

Charity Quilting

Quilt tops (finished), batting and backing are ready to be quilted. Please contact Sandy if you could help with the quilting. sscordato7@gmail.com

Forever Stamp

Have you seen the new commemorative stamp honoring a quilter and her quilt? It is based on a quilt that is part of the Museum of Fine Arts Collection. <https://collections.mfa.org/objects/116166>

National Quilt Project

Have you made your block yet? 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>. Follow it on social media: @nationalquiltproject on Instagram and Facebook.



Quilters took part in the National Quilt Project launch in Washington DC on July 25, 2026. The project will be completed when thousands of quilts from across the nation are brought to DC in 2030. During the launch on the Mall excitement grew as participants imagined what thousands of quilts might look like when the project completes.

Upcoming Quilt Shows

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

Thimbles & Friends Quilt Guild will hold its Biennial Quilt show "Friendship in Every Stitch" on Saturday, October 24, 2026, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at United Methodist Church, 503 South Avenue, Whitman, MA. More information is available at www.thimblesandfriendquiltguild.org.

Retreat Speaker

Sandra Betzina, international sewing celebrity, will be on the Cape (SeaCrest in Falmouth), April 9-11, 2027 for a sewing retreat. Her specialty is fashion sewing and pattern fitting. She will give two lectures per day and be on hand for help/fitting/etc. The cost of the retreat is \$800 and is limited to 17 people. Sandra has been teaching 40 years on all things sewing and design. If you are interested contact Sandy (sscordato7@gmail.com) who will connect you with the retreat planner for more details. Check Sandra Betzina out at <https://www.powersewing.com/about/>

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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