



Marathon Quilters October Newsletter

President's Corner

I hope you've all found some time this summer to curl up with a quilting project or two! I'm curious to see how everyone is doing with the summer challenge, so please bring your creations to our next meeting and share them with us.

I also want to give a huge thank-you to Rita for taking the lead as our Boutique coordinator. She put in so much heart and hard work to get us ready for Polyarts, and we couldn't have done it without her! And to everyone who pitched in, thank you! Whether you made projects for the boutique, helped set up, or spent time manning our space at Polyarts, you made it all come together. All that hard work paid off, too: we had record sales this year! It was wonderful to see what we can do when we work together.

Regards, Angelines

October Meeting Activities – Oct. 13th

Reveal of the Dryer Ball Challenge! You've still got time to do SOMETHING, ANYTHING with it! Let us see your imagination and creativity. You don't have to use the floss - just the dryer ball. If you're really struggling, put some glue on it and roll it in some glitter!

Also, in October - We're going to have another mini-workshop - remember those notebooks from last year? This will be even more fun - at least I hope so. No sewing, no machines and ALL supplies will be provided! And, if we still have time, there will be a lively little Halloween game!

Global Quilt Connection Oct. 24 & 25

Once again, our guild has signed up to participate in the Global Quilt Connection All-Star Sampler. 23 Quilt Teachers will give 15-minute lessons and demonstrations online. It's on Oct. 24 & Oct. 25 from 3-6 pm.

We hope many of you will take advantage of this opportunity.

Your Programs Committee

Charles River Quilt Project

Plans are forming for another awesome pictorial quilt to be unveiled at our next quilt show in Sept. 2028. If you are interested in being part of this project, let Jean Bertschmann know, at or before the October meeting.

JBBertschmann@gmail.com.

Marathon Quilter's 2028 Quilt Show

Save the dates - Sept. 29 & 30th

Happy Birthday

It is a BIG birthday month. Happy Birthday to all of you.

Have an awesome celebration of YOU!

Ann, Karen, Mary Ann, Michele, and Yvonne

Winter Marketplace at HCA on Dec 5th

Our boutique has reserved a spot at Winter Marketplace which will be held from 10 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. with set up at 8:15-9:45 a.m. Check your calendars, we will have a sign up at the next meeting for helping with the market. We are registered for an indoor space of 6' and new this year, we need to bring our own table.

November's Program

We have invited needle felting artist and author, Lyn Slade, to our November meeting. Lyn has had projects published in Create and Decorate magazine, is the author of Creative Needle Felting, Wool Art with a Painterly Style, and was an artist in residence at Acadia National Park. Lyn brings 20 years of experience in needle felting 2D art and her program will feature her journey with needle felting art illustrated with examples. There will also be a brief opportunity for members to try needle felting. Anyone interested in viewing Lyn's work ahead of the meeting can visit her website: [Lyn Slade](#)

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

National Quilt Project



Have you made your block yet? The finished size is 18" x 18" and is an easy project. <https://nationalquiltproject.org/> The National Quilt Project is ongoing with completion and display on the National Mall planned in 2030. Follow it on social media: @nationalquiltproject on Instagram and Facebook.

Gail has offered to collect squares and will hand deliver them in November and again in May, when she will be traveling to upstate NY.

Upcoming Quilt Shows

Concord Piecemakers Quilt Guild

October 16 - 17, 2026

St. Matthews United Methodist Church

435 Central Street, Acton, MA

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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