# **LMQG Board Meeting Minutes**

**Present:** Elisa Salas, Jeni Kuszak-Ehlers, Lora Yardley, Jennifer McKitrick, Tammy Hensley

#### **Discussion:**

## **Programming for the Year**

Carolina Oneto is our April speaker as well as Workshop presenter sharing her organic shapes method. Emily Taylor is our September speaker and we need to pick a class for her workshop - something more modern, she wants us to buy her pattern. May will be a quilted wearables panel including Sheila Green - jackets, purses, bags, techniques. June will be color theory. July will be journaling. August will be recycling, green, eco friendly panel - recycling using different fabrics, different ways, WOMBAT, crumb quilting, beyond wearables. We'll solicit ideas/questions from Facebook page. Jennifer McKitrick and Sarah Maseth will work on an online quilt along program at the October meeting. PDF with programming will be updated accordingly as well as any changes that may come up.

WOMBAT project needs to be added in somewhere. Sheila workshop will need time to prep and probably needs 2 yards of fabric to complete.

Sew Day is May 14.

#### **Raffle Quilt**

The winner of the raffle quilt can be shared/announced on Facebook, etc. Judy Dahlgren was drawn from all the entries (and convinced Judy to pay her dues!). \$971 was raised from the raffle quilt.

### **Volunteer Appreciation**

Discussed how to carry out a volunteer appreciation drawing - frequency, what activities qualify you to be included in the drawing. A smaller monthly drawing at meetings and a larger prize for the holiday party gathering. Discussed one of the guilds unfinished quilt tops from challenges as a larger prize but need to check in with Kris Jarchow for her input. Qualification for eligibility possibly includes a donation for the meeting raffles, national quilting day volunteer, presenting a program at meetings, wearing a nametag at our meetings. We will discuss on our Exec Facebook page. The purpose of volunteer recognition/prizes is to encourage volunteerism among membership so it's not just board members doing the volunteer jobs and increase investment in the guild among membership.

# **April Meeting**

Announcements/start of meeting will occur on a separate Zoom link and members will need to click on a new Zoom link from Carolina Oneto to see her program.

LMQG community quilts discussion - Tammy will tabulate the votes and the results will be announced at our meeting.

Carolina Oneto's program will take most of the time so announcements will be brief and no show and tell for this meeting. Payment button for the workshop needs to be fixed on our webpage. A supply list will be sent to paid attendees. 40 attendees max. We'll set up an alert on PayPal at 30 spots paid so we can monitor as the date gets closer. We need to draw a winner NOW from the entries for a spot at the workshop from the raffle entries at last month's meeting and notify the winner.

Jeni will set up the ZOOM link and PowerPoint for the meeting, make announcement about May quilted wearables, schedule when to do Sheila workshop. Nancy Goff will do two pop-up workshops - basic paper piecing and inset circles; she needs about a month's notice to schedule. IQM is reserved for all even month Saturdays. Tammy will experiment with another sun-dying technique for a potential workshop (or retreat mini workshop, possibly).

#### Miscellaneous

Tammy will post quilt donation vote results on Exec Facebook page. Tammy needs to have a retreat sign-up sheet for our May meeting. We need to establish a retreat planning committee.