

LMQG MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES
FEBRUARY 24, 2026 5:30 – 7:00 PM
IQM

Officers present: Lora Yardley, Jan Stevenson, Sue DeWitt, Kristie Jarchow, Phyllis Higley

Members present: 21

Guests: Harmoni Allen, Sutton Molacek

New member: Oliver Mersch

Executive Board Reports

President –

Lora thanked members for completing the last survey (survey results are attached to this document) and passed out a new survey on workshops

The next survey – will focus on Retreats

Secretary –

Phyllis let the membership know how many people had paid dues and encouraged them to recruit new members

Treasurer –

Sue gave a brief treasurer's report (beginning balance \$16,398.80, ending balance \$17,323.80)

Social Media

Kristie Jarchow has stepped in to replace Emilie Aherns

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Retreat(s) are back in the final planning stages – Need feedback on dates

A survey will go out soon

PLEASE SIGN UP FOR COMMITTEES

Fundraising

Retreats

Fundraising -

Exhibitions – To determine number, dates and locations

Programming -

Christmas Party

New member recruitment – Lora asked people to share their ideas for recruitment

Kate Honeyman offered to share her booth at the Isles Quilters' Garage Sale to sell donated items as a fundraiser for LMQG

June Pederson made a motion to solicit donations and sell them to raise money for LMQG

Rosalind Carr seconded the motion

The vote passed unanimously

Details regarding donation drop-off will be forthcoming

EVENTS

MARCH 6 - First Friday @ IQM – Remembering the Way with Heather Henson

MARCH 21 - National Quilting Day @ IQM

Volunteers are needed; contact Vicky Bedell

MARCH 28 – The Collector's Eye: A Discussion with Roderick Kiracofe & Zak Foster

CHALLENGE

COLOR ANALYSIS AND APPLICATION

DEADLINE – April 28, 2026 Meeting

Pull a palette from an advertisement using a palette generating tool (e.g., onlinejpgtools.com)

Finished product should be 100" or less in total perimeter

SPEAKER – BIANCA SPRINGER - Integrating Pieced Textiles in Garment Making (ZOOM)

<https://biancaspringer.com/pages/about>

<https://createwhimsy.com/projects/spotlight-bianca-springer-fiber-artist/>

Bianca shared her philosophy regarding using quilts and quilt tops to make garments and showed examples of garments she has made

SHOW AND TELL

We were short on time for Show and Tell but Liz Thanel briefly showed her recently finished projects

ADJOURN

Submitted by Phyllis Higley, LMQG Secretary 2-26-2026

SURVEY RESULTS – JANUARY 2026

What part of your UFO caused you to put it aside?

Another new project
Quilting
Blocks not square, uneven, no points
Instagram doom scrolling
Didn't know how to design and construct idea
Time (3)
Life issues
Retro fabric from 10 years ago
Show and challenge quilts are higher priority
Tedious
Quilting design decisions
Other priorities (3)

How many UFOs do you think you may have? _____

2 MANY
10-12
10
2
5
30+
100+ (DOWN FROM 125)
10 None
10+ 6 10
Mostly non-quilting
25-
2 finished and others in "thinking stage"

What are your top 3 goals for 2026 (related to Modern Quilting)?

Project for self (2)	Meet new friends
Help with committee	New techniques (3)
Improve and Finish	Being more adventurous
Make blocks modern	Make time for online classes
Separate fabrics to make easier to find	Try test pieces
Free motion on Featherweight	New color combinations
Use up fabrics including lovely stuff (2)	Finish projects (4)
Design my BSQ	Start online quilt business
Quilt of Valor	More charity quilting
Photo to quilt	Try a modern quilt
Long arm skills	Design a quilt (2)

Stop overthinking
 Finish EPP project
 Finish my Mom's quilt
 Even stitch length on free motion quilting

Improve applique technique
 Take a class "outside the box"

Who are your favorite quilters/designers? Include their Instagram or Facebook names or links?

Judith Content – Quilted 3D things
 Luke Haynes
 Joe Cunningham
 Mel Beach
 Caroline Oneto
 Modern Stitch Witch
 Tia Curtis quilts

Ebond
 Michael James
 Katie Pasquani
 Veruschka Zarate – Pride and Joy Quilts
 Karlee Porter
 Angela Walters

What do you want to learn about Modern Quilting?

✓	TOPIC
0	Cutting
7	Choosing fabrics and colors
8	Improv
5	Altering a purchased pattern
4	Applique
6	Machine quilting
1	Hand quilting – regular
5	Hand quilting – big stitch
5	Choosing a quilting design
4	Embellishment
0	Binding
3	Facing quilts
4	Creating a hanging system
2	Decorating with modern quilts

What did you like about the Christmas/Holiday party?

Not too long
 Lots of work for committee
 Everything
 Fun
 Table décor & theme
 Socializing
 Time to Chat
 Fun game

What would you like to see at this year's Christmas/Holiday party?

Different day of the week
 More volunteers

What did you like about last year's programs?

Variety of local and national presenters

Hands-on

Additional comments: More hands on

Mini-workshops

Miss Zoom option