LMQG MEEETING Minutes – 2/27-2024

Officers present: Nancy Goff, Sheila Green, Kara Sheil, Jennifer McKitrick

Members in person: Vicky Bedell, Rosalind Carr, Mary Dittenbur, Angela Dutton, Deb Ebke, Rhonda Eddy, Tammy Hensley, Phyllis Higley, Kate Honeyman, Colleen James, Sara Kenny, Betty Korber, Jeni Kuszak, Bee Loomis, Carol Manning, Thom Meyer, Pat Modrell, Janeese Olsson, June Pederson, Elisa Salas, Zita Schneider, Mary Sedlak, Jan Stevenson, Lora Yardley

Members on Zoom: Marylin Rembolt, Charrye Olberding, Linda, Maggie-Rose Copple, Judy Crocket, Kris Jarchow

Guests: 0

1. Announcements: Nancy G.
    a. 2024 Dues.
    b. Sign-up to volunteer for National Quilting Day.
    c. March Meeting: Jan Sears – Quilt Judging Potpourri: Send questions about quilt judging to Sheila.
    d. Spring Retreat April 5-7.
    e. Maximalism Challenge Due in April – 20" - 40" width. No other restrictions.
    f. Victoria Findlay Wolfe Class. May 4th, 9-12. Full. Money donated to IQM.
    g. Feed sack Exhibit: IQM exhibit May 15 – July 27. We have 34 quilts submitted.
    h. We are planning an exhibition at the Lux in September with a focus on Maximalism. We would show the quilts from the challenge along with others we have or will make that fit that criterion. It will be possible to offer quilts for sale.
    i. We have two Community Outreach quilts that need to be donated or raffled.
        a. Suggestions: C. J. Hollings auction, Habitat for Humanity, Cedars Home.
        b. Members are encouraged to post more suggestions on Facebook community page, and we will discuss at next meeting.
        c. Officers will look for list of suggestions generated for last donation.
        d. (This will be too late for an auction or raffle National Quilting Day 2024.)
    j. Members voted in favor of an Ice Cream Social in the July rather than the Christmas Party. We hope to have this in July in conjunction with the exhibition of our feed sack challenge quilts at IQM.
    k. Exec Board meetings are open to all.
    l. Omaha MQG has spots available in Carol Lyle Shaw Zoom workshop.
    m. Joe Cunningham with be at National Quilting Day. A link to his webpage is provided on Facebook.

2. Retreat Report: Mary D.
    a. Spots are still available.
    b. It will be fun!

3. Gadgets & Gizmos – All members.
   Dozens of members showed off their quilting tools. Some were improvised, some were homemade, some were made in workshops with lasers. Others were store-bought and

specifically designed for quilting. Members were encouraged to post photos of their gadgets and tips on the community page.

4. Raffle: 3 sets of prizes won by Lora Yardley, Deb Ebke, and Thom Meyer

5. Show & Tell: Vicky Bedell showed her round robin bee quilt.
   Deb Ebke showed her strippy “O” quilt, backed with old curtains.

   Meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:45