

LMQG MEETING Minutes – 4-29-2025

Officers present: Jane Austin, Sue DeWitt, Janeese Olssen, Kara Sheil, Phyllis Higley

Total of 33 members present

Guests: Nancy Swetland, Deborah Johnson

New Members: 0

A. Announcements:

- a. Budget report: total in account
- b. Program Planning 2026 (see sign-up sheet for '*program committee*')
- c. Retreats: planning in progress for 2026

B. Challenge #2 reminder (Lux)

Exhibition at the Lux in September with a focus on 'Color Improvisation 3'

Due at June and no later than July meeting

Parameters of the Challenge

- a. Width: 20-40 inches
- b. Length: no restrictions (not more than a wall height)
- c. Must include:
 - 1) Your Name
 - 2) Name of your Quilt (or state 'unnamed')
 - 3) Size of your quilt
 - 4) Artists statement about your quilt

C. 2025 confirmed Programs list on blog site

- a. **May: Peter Byrne** 'virtual trunk show' via Zoom -- may not have time for show & Tell??) – DO NOT COME LATE please.
- b. **June: "Scrap Bash" Swap Event – bring scraps at June meeting:** there will be "**Challenge #3**" announced at the June Meeting
(show & tell to include color Improvisation 3 challenge for Lux exhibition)
- c. **July: "Member Spotlight"** (Martha Turner and Elisa Salas)
(show & tell to include color Improvisation 3 challenge for Lux exhibition)
- d. **August: Heather Akerberg**
- e. **September** (program planned, with alternative to be confirmed)
(Slate of new officers announced for election)
(show and tell: 'scrappy challenge')
- f. **October: Liz Thanel trunk show**
(Election of new Officers)

D. Sew days –

- a. June 14– Applique by Bonnie Kucera
 - a. Bonnie asks that people sign up so that she can bring enough supplies for them
- b. August 9 – sewing of Quilt Con quilt
- c. October 11 ??
- d. December 13 Sew Day is the Christmas Party—group planning the event will provide further info.

E. Executive Board for 2026:

Need nominees for: President, VP, Social Media coordinator

F. Program: *TALK-TOUR of GALLERY (Color Improvisation 3)*

Sheila Green gave introductory remarks and noted features of some of the quilts that we could take notice of when touring the Color Improvisations 3 exhibit. She also reminded us of the challenge parameters. Then we viewed the quilts while Sheila provided additional information about them.

G. Raffle \$68

Winners: Jan Stevenson, Lora Yardley, Charrye Olberding

H. Show & Tell

Members showed their traditional blocks made modern and quilts that they've made.