

Lincoln Modern Quilt Guild
January 25, 2022 Virtual Meeting
MINUTES

30 members attended the meeting: Jane Austin, Joanne Bair, Vicky Bedell, Rosalind Carr, Jean Cotton, Judy Crockett, Mary Dittenber, Rhonda Eddy, Sheila Green, Nancy Goff, Tammy Hensley, Kate Honeyman, Kris Jarchow, Bonnie Kucera, Jeni Kuszak Ehlers, Sarah Maseth, Jennifer McKitrick, Tom Meyer, Pat Modrell, Charrye Olberding, Janeese Olsson, Albie Osborn, Michelle Raphael, Marilyn Rembolt, Elisa Salas, Zita Schneider, Jill Straight, Martha Turner, Diane Wilson, Lora Yardley.

The meeting was called to order at 5:36 by Jeni Kuszak Ehlers.

Introduction of Officers:

Co-Presidents - Elisa Salas & Jeni Kuszak Ehlers

Vice President - Lora Yardley

Secretary - Tammy Hensley

Treasurer - Bonnie Kucera

Social Media Director - Jennifer McKitrick

Membership: Renew for 2022 at \$40 and invite your friends to join. Speakers are available only to members and are the first to be offered attendance and participation in workshops and retreats.

Quilt Raffle: TOM Outburst drawing to be held at the March 28th meeting. Proceeds will go to the LMQG for speakers, workshops, pop-up events, etc.

Announcements

Volunteer Recognition: We want to acknowledge all the work that members contribute to our organization. Try to come up with a special drawing or raffle i.e. - raffle table, retreat, quiltcon outreach quilt, art market, raffle quilt, holiday party, workshops, speaker, habitat for humanity wall hangings, etc.

Membership Involvement: Ideas for what you would like to see for speakers - pop-up workshops, local talent, Tara Faughnan - color design, Emily Woodward Taylor - collage quilter, upcycling/repurposing/sustainability

We really want to utilize the talent that we have within our group. Tom Meyer inquired about uses for really small scraps. Members offered possible uses - for pet beds, (city mission). Possible programs suggested included - LMQG Runway Fashion Show, challenge using quilt top/fabric stash/old neckties we have left aside and recycle into something that we like and would use,

National Quilt Day: March 19 - celebrate at IQM from 9 am to 4 pm

Sheila shared a lot of what we be included - national and local shops sponsoring, modern meets modern, quilting in a virtual world, trunk shows, alzheimers, make and takes, circus design techniques, felt needle case, handwork demonstrations, 100 volunteers needed - mid to late February volunteers will get called, flyers have been sent to quilt shops, posted on social media, etc., request flyers from Sheila, modern guild raffle quilt will be there and drawing will be shortly after during our March meeting.

Sew Day: Sew Day in person at IQM on March 12th from 10:30 am to 3:00 pm with masks and sewcial distancing

Next Meeting: February 22, 2022 in person tentatively at IQM with masks and social distancing

Quiltcon Outreach Quilt 2022: "Guilded Lines" has been completed and submitted in December 2021. Thank you to everyone that made blocks!! Also thank you to Elisa Salas for the idea and fabric, Elisa Salas and Mary Dittenber for assembling the quilt top, Janeese Olsson at Calico House for donating backing fabric, Mary Dittenber for donating the batting and quilting, and Sarah Maseth for binding the quilt.

Is at Modern Quilt Guild and will be sent back. Listed at \$350.

2021 Financial Report: \$8,820.07 bank balance with rent for the year at IQM paid and deposit on retreat venue paid. Highlights from the financial report include 3 national speakers via Zoom - Cindy Grisdela, Irene Roderick, and Amy Friend. Amy Friend workshop, Christmas party at IQM, and 29 paid members for 2022. Income for the year was \$5,707.00. Expenses for the year were \$5,478.17 resulting in a net gain of \$228.83. Retreat income totaled \$3,220.00 and expenses were \$2,335.03 resulting in a profit of \$1,336.97. The TOM raffle so far is \$424.00.

Work on expanding membership. People loved the TOM quilt at Art Market!

Program: My Modern Journey by Bonnie Kucera

Show & Tell:

Vicky Bedell - Bee Braille quilt (Diane Wilson, Nancy Goff, Sheila Green, Jean Cotton)

Elisa Salas - Boriqua Sun (quilted vejigante)

Tom Meyer - Stained glass wall hanging

Mary Dittenber - Triangles quilt

Martha Turner - California quail, Ravens in the desert, Roadrunner, No borders,
Chrysalis no borders

Tom Meyer - Road to California photos

Closing: placeholder text

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tammy Hensley