

# September Meeting











#### THE SILVER CHALLENGE ROCKED

What does MODERN mean to us? CONTRAST, NEGATIVE SPACE, ALTERNATE GRID WORK, LARGE SHAPES, BOLD COLORS, and NO RULES. We loved the 14 quilts that were shared. Thanks to all of the members who participated. What a great range of artistic ability and vision we have in our modern group! If you didn't share, we'd love to see your project at the next meeting.

#### LEAH KABAKER HERE WE COME

In October our speaker will share her quilts, concepts, and repertoire of modern quilting. We cannot wait to get more inspired by Leah's play of color, shape, and design. Her love of whimsy will shine through. She comes to us through the Valley Quilters Guild. Join us on October 9 from 2-4 at the Garcia Center.

#### MAKE AND GIVE

Bring modern blocks for charity! Our nine patch Block Lotto was a hit and we got 17 blocks to create a quilt for charity. Jessica Cook and Rachel McGee will be making our first Charity Quilt for an organization to have an auction. We are still looking into which charity will get our modern quilt. Maybe the Veterans? Start creating your next Block Lotto "Pick Up Sticks," one for entry and one for charity.

## MAKING IT WORK

<u>Donations</u>: Buy modern books at \$5 or bring modern items to donate. <u>Refreshments</u> – Thanks to those who donated on 9/11. In October we will discuss how we will structure this.

<u>Location</u>— We need a new location to meet that costs less, is safer, holds 45+, has audio/video, has easy access and parking. And exudes modern?! Contact us, if you have another suggestion.

Newsletter-We are looking for someone to take this on.

<u>The Executive Board</u> –Securing steps to join MQG, join SCCQG, apply for insurance, find a meeting location, and complete the by-laws.

### **MORE INFO**

Post your MODERN photos/projects/ideas to Instagram at #iemqg. Since the IE is huge, we are encouraging you to develop friendships via media posts of projects, inspirational ideas, and even daily-doings.