



IEMQG General Meeting Minutes

September 5, 2020

Zoom Meeting

Gayle Bennett, President, called the meeting to order at 2:03 p.m. Twenty-one participants logged on to join the meeting.

Program – Tool Time Laura Greene

Laura started the meeting with a question: What is your favorite tool? Each person typed their answer in the chat.

Laura shared slides submitted by members. Each person described their tool.

Kelly Bachli	Button/Quilt Marking Tool
Patti Reyes	Diagonal Seam Tape
Elizabeth Eastmond	Small Square Rulers
Lynn Hanna	Self-Threading Needle
Gayle Bennett	Pincushions and Sticky Roller
Judy Racine	5" Hemostat
Candy Scott	60mm Rotary Cutter, 2 ½ x 6 ½ ruler
Laura Green	18" x 3" Ruler

Laura also led an open discussion about threads, irons, and ironing boards.

Block of the Month

No one shared the Wild Strawberry Blocks.

The next block of the month is the Lightning Streak, due at the November meeting. Directions are at the MQG site. <https://communitythemodernquiltguild.com/resources/lightning-block-july-august-september-2020>

Guild Business

Opportunity Quilt is finished.

Gayle shared a photo of the quilt. Raffle tickets will be sold when it is safe to gather in groups.

Retreat

The 2020 retreat in November has been postponed to the same dates in November 2021. Your deposit will apply to next year's retreat unless you contact Candy Scott to arrange a refund.



Nominating Committee

Elizabeth Eastmond, Chair, Judy Racine, and Jen Adams are the nominating committee. Elizabeth described the open positions, the benefits of volunteering, and suggested we each find a way we will contribute to the guild's success. Submit your interest to Elizabeth, Judy, or Jen by email.

Elizabeth	opquilt@gmail.com
Judy	jkracine@verizon.net
Jen	jgadams1023@gmail.com

Board positions are: President, VP of Communications, VP of Programs, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Committee positions are: Membership, Block of the Month/Block Lotto, Charity, Ways and Means (Fundraising), Social Media, Opportunity Quilt, and Welcome/Hospitality.

Descriptions of the duties can be found on the IEMQG website.

The process will continue with an on-line election through Survey Monkey in October, election results in November, transition to new positions in December, and new officers will assume their new duties in January.

Upcoming Programs

October-Studio Tours

Laura will make arrangements for Kelli and Patti to share their studios. Contact Laura if you would like to share your studio as well.

February 6-Sandra Johnson, Modern Quilt Presentation ZOOM lecture

June 5-David Owen Hastings, Minimal Design, Maximum Impact ZOOM lecture for our birthday celebration

Recent Survey

Laura shared results from the recent Survey Monkey survey. The board will consider the information and suggestions in future planning.

MQG Membership

Your guild membership includes access to many quilting related items on the MQG site. If you haven't, log in to www.themodernquiltguild.com for information about projects, swaps, webinars, textile talks, judges bios, and much more.

Other Resources

At this time, Road2CA is still planning the show at the Ontario Convention Center in January. You can submit a quilt to the show through www.SCCQG.org Quilts are due October 1, and all



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quilts submitted are planned to show in the special exhibit. Consider making a smaller size quilt so there is room for all the quilts.

Laura recommends checking out the publication, Quiltmania, and quilting classes through Santa Ana College.

Show & Share

Photos of quilts by the following members were shared: Debi Gardner, Candy Scott, Michele Nichols, Lynn Hanna, Ginger Gabriel, and Pat Klassen.

Raffle

Anny Schomburg is the lucky winner. Laura will send her prize through the US Mail.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will take place on Zoom, October 3, 2020, at 2 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 3:15.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lynn Hanna
Secretary