

IEMQG General Meeting Minutes

ZOOM Meeting

January 8, 2022

Meeting called to order at 2:00 p.m.

Welcome: Candy

Presentation by Patti Reyes: Three easy ways to put words into quilts.

Explicit directions, illustrations, and supply list.

- a. Use printer. Print directly onto fabric using your printer.
- b. Embroidery using printer fonts
- c. Handwork using printer fonts
- d. Elizabeth Eastman also shared her technique she used on her Churn Dash quilt. Her instructions are on her blog.

Fresh Quilting Video: Modern Techniques; Putting Text on Quilts by Laura Hartrich

A discussion on the use of graph paper, design walls, and curved piecing followed the video. This video can be accessed through the MQG website by going to members-patterns-Fresh Quilting #302. Laura will send a link in email.

Announcements:

Road to California:

January 18-22. Tuesday from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. preview. Cost \$19. Wed through Friday 9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Saturday 9:00 a.m. -4:30p.m.

Patti and Laura have quilts in the SCCQG exhibit and Elizabeth Eastman has 3 quilts in the juried exhibit.

Barbara shared that volunteers are still needed for white gloving and some sit down positions. Contact number (909) 938-4180.

Covid policies: Must have vax card and ID or Negative PCR test within 2 days or Neg rapid test. Masks required.

QuiltCon:

February 16-20. Wed. 4:00-7:00 p.m. Thurs-Sat 9:00 a.m. - 4:00p.m. at the Phoenix Convention Center.

Connect in the Lobby at 8:45 a.m. for those who want to make plans to hang out,

meet up, have dinner or drinks in the evening.

Use QuiltCon app to connect with others

A head count was taken so masks with the IEMQG logo could be made for those attending.

Challenge 2022:

Roundabout challenge

Requirements:

1. Some curves
2. Sides longer than 24" and shorter than 80"
3. Three or more solids

Due at the July meeting. There will be plenty of information on curves between now and then .

Block of the month: Abstract Adventure

Evie introduced the first block of the month. Instead of exchanging blocks, members will keep our own blocks until the end of the year, then share our completed quilt using our blocks.

Bring individual blocks to meetings for show and share so we can see progress.

Blocks and fabric requirements will be posted on the members corner.

Hybrid Meetings:

There was discussion on how to work hybrid meetings. We will need 3 people in order for it to work. One to help with phone, one for computer, one for home. Will practice and test at Lake Mathews Community room before the next in- person meeting.

Blog:

Patti posted the new board members pictures and statements on the blog. She will feature pictures and statements of the chairpersons and volunteers on the next blog post

Upcoming events:

Meet and Eat:

The plan is to plan to meet monthly for in-person get togethers. Days and times to

be announced.

January will be at Road to California on Saturday, Jan 22 on the back patio of the Ontario Convention Center 12:00-1:00 p.m.

February will be at QuiltCon on Saturday 12:00-1:00. Meet at our IEMQG community quilt.

Meetings:

February 5: ZOOM- Brenda Gael Smith: " Driven to Abstraction"

February 6: Geometricks Workshop with Brenda Gael Smith. 2:00-5:00 via ZOOM.
\$30 members, \$40 guests. Max 20 people. Pay ASAP to reserve space

March 5-ZOOM: Stephanie Hackney. Hobbs batting presentation and slide show

April 2: In person at Lake Mathews. Curved piecing designs with Lynn and Laura

May 7: In person at Lake Mathews. 9:00-1:00 Collage workshop with Barbara.
2:00-4:00 general meeting. What to do with orphan blocks.

Global quilt connections: More info to come

Show and Share

Pat Klassen: Black, green and white geometric quilt. "The Green One"

Patti Reyes : stripes and HST "flag" quilt, SCCQG entry ninepatch, blue and white
"Ocean Waves", Snake trail, and "Clammy"

Laura Greene: SCCQG Road entry, 3 charity quilts, Mug rugs, bowl cozies,
placemats and pot holders.

Meeting adjourned at 3:45p.m.

Respectfully submitted

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Co-secretary

