

IEMQG General Meeting Minutes

November 5, 2022 Arlanza Library

Meeting called to order by Candy at 2:05 p.m.

Welcome- Candy

No new members. No guests

Announcements:

Zoom drop in Sew 2nd and 4th Monday, November 14 and 28 7-9 p.m. or until everyone gets tired

Holiday Party will be December 10 from noon to 2 at Lake Mathews community room. In person only. The board will provide main dishes and paper goods. Members bring desserts to share. Orphan block challenges due.

Retreat: November 7-10. 19 people are signed up. There will be a pop-up shop by Kelly, a friend of Debbie Lepper. Christmas fabric for \$5 a yard. Everything else \$6 a yard and a good deal on scrap bags. No sales tax on cash purchases. Tax on PayPal and credit cards. Laura will demonstrate the Riley Blake taco bag for those who want to make one or a few. Members bring two fat quarters. Guild will provide zippers and interfacing. There will also bring Bunco night. Entry fee: two fat quarters

Board Elections: Michelle read the slate of officers.

President: Candy Scott

Co-VP Programs Jennifer Boling and Laura Greene

VP Communications: Patti Reyes

Co-Secretary: Debbie Lepper and Debi LoCicero

Treasurer: Gayle Bennett

Parliamentarian

There were no nominations from the floor-Zoom or in person. A vote was taken Zoom and in person. No one opposed. Board was elected unanimously.

New chair persons:

Membership and social media: Kate McCarthy

Facilities chair: Christine Sharp

Retreat chair: Lynn Hann

Block of the month: Trisha Williams

Hospitality: Pat Klassan

Pat passed around a sign up sheet for volunteers to bring snacks.

Membership: Gayle announced that our dues for 2023 will increase to \$45 which will include \$5 worth of raffle tickets for our Opportunity quilt. Increase in dues is due to increase in expenses. Our dues to MQG and insurance to SCCQG takes up almost 50% of our current dues.

It is time to pay dues for 2023 now. Membership forms on the website. Dues can be paid via cash, check or PayPal.

Fund Raising: Opportunity Quilt. If anyone can arrange to show the opportunity quilt at another guild or event let Gayle know.

Ontario Festival of arts gave our quilt good exposure. We made a good profit selling items in the booth. Lap sized quilts between \$60 and \$80 were the best sellers.

Community Outreach Quilt: Lynn and Patti showed the completed quilt top. It is ready for quilting. Kelly Bachli has agreed to do the quilting again. Donations will be taken to pay Kelly for her services.

The quilt needs a name in order to enter it in QuiltCon. If anyone has ideas for a name text or email Patti or bring to retreat.

Opportunity Quilt and Road to California: Volunteers are needed. In order to sell tickets for our opportunity quilt at Road we need volunteers to commit to a total of 20 hours of volunteer time white gloving. Times also available on Friday to volunteer to sell tickets

Show and Share: 9 members showed a total of 17 quilts

Block of the Month: Evie showed block # 11. One more to go. Completed quilts due around April.

General meeting was adjourned and Zoom attendees signed off.

During refreshment break Laura sold tickets for Night Owls Opportunity quilt.

Member University: In person only

Members rotated through four member presentations.

Sharon Bergh demonstrated tool for making bias binding or bias tape and gave some

other useful sewing tips

Jennifer Boling demonstrated ways to use iron on bias tape and how to turn home made bias tape into iron-on

Candy Scott provided patterns and showed members how to make a reusable microwave popcorn bag.

Lynn Hanna shared Exploring Art Quilts with SAQA. Two books full of beautiful and inspiring pictures of art quilts.

Program was adjourned by Candy at 4:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Debi Gardner

Co-secretary