

IEMQG General Meeting Minutes

ZOOM Meeting

February 5, 2022

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

Welcome: Laura

Laura introduced our guest speaker, Brenda Gael Smith from Copacabana, Australia.

Brenda delivered an inspirational program, "Driven to Abstraction," beginning with a brief bio with pictures beginning with her childhood in Australia, through her study of law at Washington State. She took us on a tour of her studio, showed pictures of her first seersucker quilt and the baby quilts that ended her pursuit of a law degree. She shared her inspiration for her geometric quilts and hand dying process. A question and answer period followed.

See more of Brenda's quilts and books on her website
www.serendipitypatchwork.com.au or www.brendagaelsmith.com

Announcements:

QuiltCon

February 16-20 Phoenix, Convention Center

Meet and Eat on Saturday at 1:00p.m. by our community quilt

May make plans for lunch or dinner and drinks

Masks with our logo have been made for our members attending

Contact others using Quiltcon App

Drop-In Sew:

Second and fourth Mondays 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Zoom link is on the members corners. An email with link will also be sent out prior to meeting.

Upcoming Events:

March Meeting: Hobbs batting presentation by Stephanie Hackney. No show and share since this will be a long presentation.

April Meeting: In person!! at Lake Mathews Community Center. Laura and Lynn will

demonstrate circles and curves

May Meeting: Barbara will hold a collage workshop from 9:00a.m. to 1:00p.m. at Lake Mathews Community Center. In person meeting following the workshop. Program is exploring ways to use orphan blocks. **Help needed with ideas and examples for using orphan blocks . BRING A LUNCH IF YOU PLAN ON ATTENDING BOTH WORKSHOP AND MEETING.**

June Meeting: In Person at LMCC. Sheila Frampton Cooper. "Spontaneous Creation and Inspiration.

Global Quilt Connection. Sampler Platter March 19-20, July 30-31, Sept. 18-19.
12:00 PST

National quilting Day event at the Heritage House in Riverside. More informaton later.

VINA Retreat:

November 7-10. Total cost per person \$410. Registration next month. Patti will post the registration form on the members corner. Send Form and \$100 deposit and make sure to show your roommate on the form and be sure that she KNOWS you have chosen to room with her!

Block of the Month:

Evie has a demo on how to add flanges or other techniques for making "panes" along with the new BOM on members corner.

Evie was the attendance winner! Congrats, Evie!

Meeting adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Debi Gardner

Co-Secretary