

IEMQG General Meeting Minutes

ZOOM Meeting

March 5, 2022

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

**Welcome:** Candy Scott

Laura introduced our guest speaker, Stephanie Hackney, Dir. Sales & Mktg., Craft %  
& Retail Products, Hobbs Bonded Fibers.

Stephanie delivered a wealth of information about batting in her hour and 45 minute lecture; "Batting: What's inside Matters-Concentration on fibers"

Hobbs makes 14 kinds of batting and Stephanie covered information on each one including how fibers are used in quilts and specific uses of each type of batting. Included in her lecture were 5 questions and recommendations for which type of batting to choose when considering these questions.

What are you making?

What type of finish do you want?

Who is it for?

How will it be used?

Care- wash dry clean, etc.

She then explained and showed samples of different batting fibers along with detailed information for using each one.

During the lecture she answered questions in the chat.

For more information on the different types of Hobbs batting and their uses go to [www.hobbsbatting.com](http://www.hobbsbatting.com) to download a detailed chart.

**Announcements:**

**Meet and Eat:**

March 19. National Quilting Day

Riverside Heritage Museum

11:30 tour

12:00 meet and eat

1:00-3:00 Display/ interactive activity for kids. Making bookmarks with fabric pieces.

Volunteers needed. RSVP to email or email Candy to let her know if you'll be there so a parking place can be reserved.

Bring a quilt to display

### **Workshop Evaluation:**

Workshop with Brenda Gael Smith was a hit! She was a fun teacher, ZOOM format was enjoyed May follow up with group challenges.

### **Meetings and workshops:**

April 2: "Curves" by Lynn. In person at Lake Mathews Community Center. Bring cutting mats

May 5: 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Lake Mathews Community Center Collage workshop by Barbara. Bring your own projects and Barbara will share her recommendations and techniques. Let Barbara know if you are coming so she can give you a list of items to bring. Bring a lunch. Meeting will follow

Meeting at 2:00: " What to do with Orphan Blocks" by Lynn and Laura. Bring ideas and samples to share.

June 4. Birthday month for IEMQG . ZOOM meeting with Sheila Frampton Cooper. " Spontaneous Creativity and Inspiration,"

NOTE: We're still working on ways to offer hybrid meetings. For now we will alternate between in-person and ZOOM depending on the program.

### **Retreat:**

November 7-10 2022 Monday - Thursday

SIGN UP NOW! 22 available spaces Total cost \$410 per person. \$100 deposit. Form is on Member's Corner.

Send form and deposit to Barbara. Address is on the form

Be sure to coordinate with your chosen roommate and include that info on registration form.

### **Drop- in Sew:**

Monday 7:00 - 9:00 ZOOM

Group challenge: Geometrics Progress 12" challenge

**Global Quilt Connection:**

Sampler Platter is open for registraton

March 19 & 20 3:00 -6:00p.m. ET

Look for email with Zoom/video code and PDF

**Fundraiser help needed!!**

Since we aren't meeting in person often, we need ways to make some money for programs, etc. We used to hold raffles, have gift basket drawings, sew what table, and boutique sales. Due to limited in-person opportunities for funraising the budget is limited.

Need a chairperson

Monthly basket raffle person

Upscale organizer, ideas person, and someone who can get volunteers.

**Block of the Month: Evie**

New BOM on website

**Miscellaneous:**

If you didn't make it to QuiltCon you can go to You Tube " Tiffany's Quilting Life" The title is QuiltCon 2022 Phoenix, Arizona (video version) to see all of the quilts.

**[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cz0\\_49cpa\\_E](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cz0_49cpa_E)**

CVQG is having a wool embroidery stitch along. Sunday morning ZOOMS beginning April 10. Sign ups will start at the March meeting.

Don't forget to check out MQG monthly info. If you're not getting email from MQG, log into your account and click to acccept emails. Lots of great infor on there!

Attendance winner- Debi Gardner

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Debi Gardner

Co-secretary

