

IQMQG General Meeting Minutes

May 7, 2022 in person at Lake Mathews Community Center

Meeting called to order at 2:00 by Candy

New members, Diana and Barbara were welcomed.

Request: Leticia Leos is looking for lap quilts that can be donated to a friend who is opening a residential care for the elderly. She needs lap sized quilts that the residents can use while sitting or in a wheelchair. Refer to our Facebook group posts for contact info from Leticia.

Opportunity Quilt: Looks like we're good to go as soon as we get tickets printed. We can sell tickets at Long Beach if we have 20 hours of white gloving. Volunteers needed to sign up for 2-hour sessions for white gloving and ticket selling. Candy will also try to arrange with Road. Debi will ask CBQ and Pass Patchers for a day to sell tickets once we have them. Other areas we can advertise our quilt would be quilt shops, art shows, etc. If anyone knows of venues, let Candy know. Winning ticket will be drawn in June of 2023.

QuiltCon submissions: Please submit!! See the MQG website for details. All submissions are on line.

Our community outreach quilt from this year will possibly be donated to House of Ruth for auction.

MQG Make-a Difference Challenge: This challenge will benefit Oceana, a non-profit organization dedicated to protecting and restoring the world's oceans. The \$12 entry fee will go towards Oceana. See MQG Make a difference challenge for details if interested.

Long Beach has room for more quilts

Show and Share: We are surely a prolific group of quilters!!

Candy: O'Henry charity quilt, Its Raining Men sample quilt

Pat: Hocus Pocus scrappy pumpkins

Gayle: Layer cake charity quilt

Barbara: Christmas sampler BOM, Flannel and chenille Christmas quilt, and a wool applique.

Lynn: Rock will wear away art quilt

Debbie Lepper: Kaffe elephants, Giant snowflake, left-over "mistake" quilt

Kim: Wonky triangle modern quilt

Becky Behlendorf: Reversible table runner

Laura: Strips with Brenda Gael Smith inserts

Debi: Upcycle lap quilt from left overs from previous quilt

Jennifer: Batik wedge circles, Ocean/sunset curves, Disappearing 9 patch.

Marsha: Crosses. Purple Jazz, and baby quilt for donation to Leticia's friend, Table runners and toppers.

Christine: Big solids

Announcements:

Block of the month # 5 available on member's corner

Sew Powerful purses for African girls and women to carry feminine hygiene products to and from school and work. If interested in making these purses see website. www.sewpowerful.org for specific pattern. Any purses made can be collected as a guild and given to Laura. She will be working at a booth at the International Quilt show August 4-6.

Laura will post information on line about a UPS program in which you can send 40 lbs. for \$15

Group 12X12 challenge : several ideas regarding how to work this group were discussed during the meeting. If interested, details will be worked out at 6:00 p.m. Monday, May 9 one hour before the sit and sew. Check email for ZOOM code.

Retreat: November 7-10 at VinA. Spots still available. \$100 deposit, Total cost \$410. Application is on website

Orphan Blocks: Members turned in many, many orphan blocks to be adopted. Lynn organized the donations into groups of like colors, sizes, and designs. A sign-up sheet was provided to keep track of adopted blocks. Adopted blocks can be made into charity quilts or other upcycled items. The following members shared some items for inspiration:

Laura: upcycled pouches

Patti; Zipper bag with curves from last week, Mug rug made with a test block

Becky: Orphan block bag

Michele: Orphan block drawstring bag

Christine: Quilt made of practice and orphan blocks

Diana: practice block topper and pillow top

The prospective foster parents are:

Becky Brekke

Deb Lepper

Becky Behlendorf

Sharon Bergh

Debbi LoCicero

Laura Greene

Barbara Mathews

Debi Gardner

Donna Palmer

Helen Matter

Maarsha Shuh

Lynn Hanna

Upcoming Challenges:

Roundabout challenge due in July.

Upcycle challenge using orphan blocks due in November

Upcoming meetings:

June: Birthday program with Sheila Frampton Cooper. Topic: Spontaneous Creation and Inspiration with Q & A 1.5 hrs. Hybrid meeting at Arlington Library Sheila will be on video. Join the meeting in person or via ZOOM.

Sheila Frampton Cooper will give two 6 hour workshops on curves and lines on July 3 and July 10. 20 people max. Cost \$45 for members, \$55 for guests

July: Roundabout challenge due, Hybrid meeting at Arlington Library.

Winners:

Attendance: Becky Brekke

Name tag: Barbara

Raffle basket: Patti

Meeting officially adjourned at 3:46 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Debi Gardner

Co-secretary

