

IEMQG General Meeting Minutes

June 4, 2022 hybrid at Arlanza Library

Meeting called to order at 2:01 p.m. by Candy

Laura introduced our Speaker, Sheila Frampton Cooper, and gave a brief biography of her life and accomplishments.

Sheila gave an inspirational lecture on "Spontaneous Creation and Inspiration in which she shared her early artistic endeavors and quilting journey inspired by the "Linus Project." She took us through her moves abroad, the evolution of her improvisational art quilts, and hand dyed fabrics. She showed many quilts in different stages of development giving us a clue into her coming workshop. See more of Sheila at zooombaby.com. She has also designed some garments and other items that can be seen on a separate website: artlifecolor.design. Following her lecture there was a question and answer period.

Happy 6th birthday to us! Following the presentation we had a break to enjoy some scrumptious bundt cakes provided by Candy. Thank you, Candy

Announcements:

Volunteers needed for the Long Beach quilt show on Thursday, August 4th. We will have a booth to sell tickets for the opportunity quilt. Candy has a sign up sheet.

We are still waiting for word from the state that we are approved to sell tickets and we will need to get tickets printed'

Raffle Basket: The basket is overflowing with goodies. Tickets will be on sale again at the July meeting. The basket will be shown on ZOOM for those members who aren't able to attend in person. Winner will be drawn at the July meeting.

Sew Powerful Purses: Purses for African women and girls to carry feminine hygiene products to and from school and work. If interested see website www.sewpowerful.org for specific details. If you have made 1 or some give them to Laura before the Long Beach show or deliver to the booth during the show Aug. 4-6.

MQG Community Outreach Challenge for Quiltcon: Theme is color shift. Patti and Lynn are working on a pattern. If you have any ideas please share with Patti or Lynn. Sew days will be coming up for members to participate in sewing the blocks. Dates are August 10, Sept. 21, and October 15. Location to be announced.

MQG Oceana Make a Difference Challenge: Using Moda Bella solids, design

and sew any size quilt that represents the ocean theme. Entries can be submitted between July 11 and August 8. The \$12 entry fee will benefit Oceana, a non-profit organization dedicated to restoring the world's oceans.

Upcoming Events:

Sit and Sew: Friendship group. 7-9 p.m. Look for email with ZOOM code

July 2nd Meeting: Hybrid at Arlington Library. Roundabout challenge due. Details on our website. Be sure to send a picture of your finished quilt so those attending on ZOOM can see it. A prize will be given to the winner.

Sheila Frampton Cooper workshop: Lines and Curves workshops will be July 3 and July 10 from 10:00 -2:00 via ZOOM. Cost \$45 for members and \$55 for guests. Supply list will be on our website.

12 X 12 project: Monthly meeting. Laura will start with the June meeting. Each member will take a month to introduce a theme and set up a time and place. Those who signed up will be notified via email as to where and when the group will meet that month.

Global Connection Sampler Platter: July 30 and July 31 from 3:00-6:00 Eastern time. Watch for emails with information.

August 6th meeting: Lynn will have a have sample quilts from SAQA. She will guide us in small group discussions as we analyze elements of the small quilts.

Vina Retreat: There are still a few spots open. November 7-10. Total cost \$410 per person. \$100 deposit required. If interested contact Barbara Mathews

Attendance winner: Barbara Dawson

Meeting adjourned around 4:00

Respectfully submitted,

Debi Gardner

Co-secretary