

IEMQG General Meeting Minutes

July 2, 2022 Hybrid meeting at Arlington Library

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

Welcome and introduction of Roundabout Challenge Reveal by Laura

There was quite an array of curvy quilts submitted for the **Roundabout Reveal** by the following members:

Annie: " Exploring Curves Quilt" 20x20

Lynn: Tree cookie 24"x24" round

Elizabeth: " New York Beauty"
"Curvaceous"

Debi: "Eye of the Storm" AKA

Michele: MQG Pattern

Patti: Improv stripped curves

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Kim:" Picking up the piecec..."

Laura: "Hills and Valleys"

Sharon: Equinox

Pat: "Linked"

Donna: Scrappy improv with set in curves

Next Challenge: Orphan block and upcycle challenge due in November. Patti showed a pin cushion and a Sew Powerful purse made from orphan blocks

Opportunity Quilt:

"Transitions"

Candy ordered 4,000 tickets. \$1 for 1 and \$5 for 6

Not showing at Long Beach. Candy will arrange to show at Road. Volunteers will be needed

We will need to show at any guilds and other non-profit events or venues.

Drawing will be December 2023

Show and Share: More awesome quilts!

Patti: : Collage wall hanging, Love letters, jelly roll Tahoe ski quilt, Crazy Stars and Stripes

Sharon: Fall colors gift quilt

Debi: New Orleans collage

Becky Behlendorf and Patti: Sew Powerful purses

Laura: Zephyr the German Dachsund collage, enlarged flannel backed snowflake, and flower art quilt inspired by a girl's painting

Elizabeth: Hearts and Garden (pattern on her blog)

Pat: April showers

Jennifer: Orphan block pouch

Vina Retreat: November 7-10. There are still a few openings left. Call or text Barbara if interested. 951-961-9008. \$100 deposit. Total cost \$410 double occupancy. Meals included.

Charity Quilts: Bring quilts and pillowcases any time. Give to Gayle. House of Ruth needs items for all ages and genders. Gayle has batting for charity quilts. If needed email her at gbennett325@gmail.com

Sew Powerful Purses: Purses for girls and women in Africa to carry personal hygiene items to and from work and school. See website for specific pattern <https://sewpowerful.org>. There is a "Liberty Jane" video with instructions to add front pockets. Give any purses made to Laura and she will take them to the Long Beach show. You can still make them after August. They will be delivered to the appropriate place.

MQG Oceana Make a Difference Challenge: Submissions for entries will start on July 11th and continue until August 8th. Design any sized quilt with an ocean theme using Bella Solids. Submissions made via email. Entries are \$12.

Block of the Month: See member's Corner for the new pattern

Upcoming events:

July: Global Connection Sampler Platter. Dated July 30 and 31. 3:00p.m -6:00p.m. Eastern time. Emails to come with teachers line-ups, links, etc.

August:

Meeting August 6. Lynn will bring a trunk of small quilts from SAQA. We will discuss the artistic elements in small groups.

MQG Make a difference challenge sew days at Lake Mathews Community Center 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on August 10, September 21, and October 15.

Attendance drawing: Anny Houston-winner

Raffle Basket: Christine-winner

Meeting adjourned at 3:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Debi Gardner

Co-secretary