

IEMQG General Meeting Minutes

August 6, 2022 Hybrid meeting at Arlington Library

Meeting called to order by Candy at 2:09 p.m.

Announcements:

Welcome: Guest-Christine's sister, Linda

MQG: Virtual sessions coming October 13-16. \$95 per person. 20 lectures and 4 sewing sessions with 14 days of additional access. Registration is now open. Link to register and additional info on MQG website.

QuiltCon: Early registration for MQG members is August 16. Free 4 day admission and 20% off of lectures and workshops if you register before the end of November.

Road 2 California: Registration is now open. There are several modern workshops.

Sew Days: QuiltCon community challenge quilt sewing days are Wed., August 10 and Sept. 21 and Saturday, October 15 at Lake Mathews Community Center from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. See MQG website for challenge details.

Drop-in Sew: Second and fourth Mondays. August 8 and 22. Watch email for ZOOM link.

Programs-Laura:

September: Christine will demonstrate her Christmas stocking and Patti will give tips for successful scrap quilts.

October: Laura will share her binding technique

November: Members University. Volunteers needed for four 15 minute sessions!! Ideas generated by Laura: Piecing, postcards, tools, fabric marking, storage, book review, Pat's circles...

December: Holiday party

Upcoming: Carolina Oneto, Veruschka Zarate, and Carrie Bloomston are scheduled for lectures in 2023. If you have a skill, quilt journey or a suggestion for a program email Laura.

SAQA Program- Lynn

Lynn brought a selection on 40 small quilts made by SAQA members. We took about 20 minutes to peruse the collection, read the artist statement on the back of each

quilt, and choose one that we felt spoke to us. The group then split up into small groups and had 10 minutes to discuss what appealed to us about the chosen quilt. After returning to whole group, a few members shared why they chose that quilt and how it spoke to them. It was very interesting to hear how different people interpreted the same quilt and why it was chosen. Members on ZOOM had the link to view the quilts on line and were able to choose and discuss amongst themselves and give feedback to those in person. Thanks for sharing this, Lynn Very inspirational.

Show and Share-Candy

Laura-Hawaiian shirt quilt and 12 X12 Happy Place collage

Gayle- Plus sign charity quilt and Tropical Christmas

Christine- Charm pack scrappy lattice and Halloween witch's hats quilts

Leticia- National Parks quilt, jacket with quilted square, and table topper

Ali-Sew Powerful purse

Jennifer-Sunset curves, Jelly roll race, solid disappearing nine patch, and stained glass poppies quilts

Lynn-12X12 Happy place forest abstract

Retreat: Gayle

Vina deLestonnac. November 7-10. Currently 16 people on the list. There is room for at least 6 more. Total cost \$410 per person double occupancy. \$100 deposit. Balance is due at the September meeting. Pay via Paypal or check. Contact Gayle on guild email if you have questions. Registration forms are on Members Corner. Attendees need proof of vaccination or, if not vaccinated, a negative Covid test within 24 hours. Vina has their own masking requirements which we will follow.

BOM: Evie Block # 8 will be available on Member's corner

Refreshments: Volunteers needed to bring refreshments for break.

Pillow Case kits: Laura, Gayle, and Michelle put together pillow case kits for House of Ruth. They are complete with easy instructions. Feel free to pick up a few at the next meeting. They will also be available at the retreat if you want an easy project.

Attendance Raffle: Winner- Debbie Lepper

Meeting adjourned at 4:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Debi Gardner

Co-secretary