

IEMQG General Meeting Minutes: Saturday, January 7, 2023

Location: Arlanza Library, Riverside, CA

Social time: 1:30pm – 2:00pm

President Candy Scott opened the meeting at 2:05pm

Candy welcomed new members and guests to the 1st meeting in 2023. Samantha Saturday, a guest from the Orange County Modern Quilt Guild, was visiting.

Announcements:

The Skirbal Cultural Center (SKIRBAL.ORG) in Los Angeles, is hosting an exhibit entitled “Fabric of a Nation American Quilt Stories”. This exhibit requires a reservation and tickets to view. Tickets are available on their website. It continues until March 12, 2023. The Skirbal is an interactive center that would be interesting to children and adults alike. Lunch is available at the Center.

Sit and Sew is on the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month via Zoom at 7:00pm. The next drop-in sew dates are January 9th and January 23rd. An email reminder with the password and Zoom link will be sent before the date.

Membership – Kate McCarthy. Membership renewals are due now. Only 37% of our membership have currently submitted the 2023 membership form and fees. Fees can be paid thru PayPal or by sending a check. The \$45.00 annual membership fee also includes 6 opportunity quilt tickets.

Retreat - Lynn Hanna. The retreat will be held at Vina de Lestonnac Retreat Center, 38300 De Portola Rd, Temecula, CA 92592 from Monday, November 6th through Thursday, November 9th, 2023. Registration forms are now available on Member’s Corner. Total cost for the 2023 retreat including staff gratuities and program fees is \$420.00 per person/double occupancy. The deposit of \$100.00 must be sent with your registration. Final payment will be due in September. Payment via PayPal or check appreciated. Please email your form to iemodernquiltguild@gmail.com to the attention of Lynn Hanna.

Website/Passwords- Patti Reyes. Passwords are required to change annually. These include passwords for Zoom and Member’s Corner. Because so few members have renewed their 2023 membership to date, Patti will wait until Feb or March to change all passwords. We will be notified when new passwords are required.

Block of the Month – Trish Williams. The next 12 months of BOM will be based on block designs by Steph Jacobson from the Omaha Nebraska Modern Quilt Guild. These will all be based on half-square triangles in any size and color palette that you choose. The reveal of the past year’s BOM quilts will be held at the March 4th meeting. The tops only need to be done; they do not need to be quilted and bound for the reveal.

Snacks and Treats – Pat Klassen. Pat thanked all the bakers and those who contribute snacks for our meetings. There are several spaces left on the list for this year’s meetings. Please volunteer to bring something delicious.

Show and Share – Jen and Laura. Lots of beautiful quilts were presented during show and share, to include several from the 12 by 12 group, scrappy and 4-patch quilts, quilts with echo quilting and other machine quilting techniques, and finally finished UFOs. See Member’s Corner for photos.

The group took a 10 minute break before the program was presented by Jen and Laura.

Program. “Wedge Work”. This program was based on a MQG video entitled “Wedge Quilts Go Modern” with Christina Cameli. The video can be viewed at <https://www.themodernquiltguild.com/resource/wedge-quilts-go-modern/>

Next Meeting. The next meeting is on February 4, 2023 at Arlanza Library (Hybrid with Zoom). Program Speaker will be Carolyn Oneto “The Power of Color”. Guests will be charged \$5.00.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:45pm after the program.

Respectfully Submitted:

Debbi LoCicero and Debbie Lepper, Co-Secretaries