

IEMQG General Meeting Minutes: Saturday, November 4, 2023

Location: SSgt. Salvador J. Lara Casa Blanca Library, 2985 Madison Street, Riverside, CA 92504; (951) 826-2120.

Social time: 1:30pm – 2:00pm; Meeting 2:00pm

President Candy Scott opened the meeting at 2:00pm and welcomed everyone in the room and on Zoom. There were no guests or new members present.

Announcements:

Hoffman Fabrics: Candy announced that we should be able to pick up more fabric from Hoffman in December. She will advise when she knows the date. Someone from the Guild will need to pick it up in Corona.

Drop-In Sew is the 2nd and 4th Monday: These dates are November 13th and November 27th, rescheduled from the week of Thanksgiving from 7:00-9:00pm.

QuiltCon: Is being held February 21 – 25th 2024 in Raleigh, NC.

Membership: Dues are now due for the 2024 membership year. Dues are \$45.00 and payable no later than December 30th. Payment can be made online thru PayPal or by check to our PO Box. Membership forms are on the website, and Gayle has them available today.

November 2023 Block of the Month: The pattern is on the website.

Nominating Committee for 2024 officers: Michelle, Candy and Donna Palmer have assembled the following slate of officers and position volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Michel Nichols, Candy or Donna Palmer. Positions still to be filled include VP Communications and Social Media. Officers will be voted on at the December meeting. They include:

- President: Candy Scott
- VP Programs: Jennifer Boling
- Secretary: Debbi LoCicero
- Treasurer: Gayle Bennett
- Membership: Kate McCarthy
- Facilities: Christine Sharp
- Meeting Greeter: Pat Klassen
- Retreat 2024: Lynn Hanna, Debbi LoCicero and Debi Gardner
- Block of the Month: Nancy Thomas
- Meeting Raffles: Sharon Bergh
- Charity: Gayle Bennett

Upcoming Meetings:

December Meeting: We will be celebrating the holidays during our meeting on December 2nd at SSgt. Salvador J. Lara Casa Blanca Library, 2985 Madison Street, Riverside, CA 92504, and on Zoom. Laura Green will bring a large tossed salad. Members are asked to bring salad add-ins, side dishes or desserts. Members are also asked to bring their own dishes and silverware to help limit trash and recyclables. Water will be provided. TO celebrate the holidays, we will have a gift exchange and play a game. Members that want to participate should bring 3 modern-fabric fat quarters and a wrapped, anonymous \$10.00 (sewing or not) gift. If you bring a gift, you will take a gift. We will not play a game to steal the gifts. The Mini-Maxi quilt challenge will be revealed by members who participated.

Retreat: Lynn Hanna reported that she has sent an email with a suggested packing and supply list for the retreat. In addition to normal supplies, she asked that participants bring a 2 ½" WOF strip or fat 1/8th of solid/tone-on-tone fabric for the color theory workshop. The retreat is November 6 – 9 in Temecula.

Program. Member University was held for in-person participants. Mini sessions included Pick-up Sticks, Reverse Applique, Collage and Invisible Machine Applique. Zoom participants watched a video on how to make a facing binding and a video on tips for entering quilt shows.

Refreshments and Show and Share: After a brief break with refreshments, we had Show and Share with several members showing their beautiful creations. See the website for photos.

Announcements, continued

QuiltCon Community Outreach Quilt: Patti brought the finished quilt for members to see in person. She named the quilt "Come Together" to represent our community coming together to share and make something beautiful.

Charity: Gayle reported that she will have various projects for members to work on during the retreat. She also made donations of completed quilts to House of Ruth. She thanked members that brought non-perishable food for the D'Andre Lampkin Foundation Food Bank.

Candy adjourned the meeting at about 4:15pm

Respectfully Submitted:

Debbi LoCicero and Debbie Lepper, Co-Secretaries