

IEMQG General Meeting Minutes: Saturday, April 6, 2024

Location: LaSierra Library, 4600 La Sierra Ave, Riverside, CA 92505

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.

Announcements:

Raffle Tickets: Sharon Burgh will be selling raffle tickets for a new basket.

Drop-In Sew: is on Monday, April 8th and 22nd. Time is 7:00-9:00pm on Zoom. Please try to visit us as participation is dwindling.

MQG Sew-Along: MQG has announced an 8-week sew-along beginning on April 18th. Registration is on the Member Resource Library.

Programs – Jennifer Bolling: Jen announced that the May program will be Jacquie Gering on Zoom. Sarah Goer is also confirmed for October.

Our April program is “What Was I Thinking?” when I bought this ugly fabric! Members held up their ugly fabric and told the story about why they bought it. It was then pinned to a board for everyone to see, and when everyone was done telling about their fabric, members could take someone else’s lovely fabric and create something wonderful out of it!

Refreshment Break**Announcements, continued:**

Show and Share: Many beautiful quilts were shown, they will be on the website.

Membership: Kate reported we have 31 paid members.

Retreat: The 2024 retreat will be held Nov 4 – 7th at Vina de Lestonnac in Temecula. It is sold out! We have a waiting list. The first of 4 installment payments of \$115.00 is due today.

April 2024 Block of the Month: Nancy Thomas reported that the April pattern is on the website and she showed some examples.

Charity Quilts and Pillowcases: Laura and Gayle will take quilts and pillowcases to House of Ruth next week.

There is plenty of fabric for anyone that would like to make a quilt. It’s appreciated if you can provide backing and binding, and we have members that will longarm the tops for our charity projects.

Pat Klaussen sounds better. She is walking around the house and going to occupational therapy. She appreciates the cards and notes members have sent.

Patty Reyes’s husband had back surgery and is progressing well.

Raffle drawing will be held in May.

Future Meetings: Candy asked members how they felt about moving all future meetings to the La Sierra Library when it is available. The room has plenty of tables and seating. Without windows in the room, it makes seeing the Zoom screen much easier. Board members and others agreed, and Christine Sharp will look into reserving La Sierra. Note that La Sierra is not available for May, so the May meeting will be at Casa Blanca Public Library, 2985 Madison St, Riverside. The June meeting will be at Arlanza Public Library, 8267 Philbin Ave., Riverside.

Candy adjourned the meeting at 3:30pm

Respectfully Submitted:

Debbi LoCicero, Secretary