

Madison Modern Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes



Date and Time	June 8th 2017 at 6:30 pm
Location	Blue Bar Quilts, Middleton, WI
Officers	President: Linda Orr Secretary: Margaret Basket Treasurer: Dayna Thwaites Web Coordinator: Wendy Franczak Events and Programming: Catherine Van Hove, Cheryl Schenck Charity Chair: Maday Delgado
Attendees	Total: 42 Members: 37 Guests: 5

General Points:

- Board members present were: Linda Orr, Margaret Basket, Dayna Thwaites, Wendy Franczak, Cheryl Schenck.
- Thank you to Blue Bar Quilts for hosting our meeting

Welcome

- Linda welcomed visitors and asked those willing to introduce themselves. She reminded visitors that the guild allows two complementary visits before we would ask that those attending meetings pay the yearly dues.
- Dues are payable to the treasurer, Dayna Thwaites. She has forms to collect dues for 2017. Dues are pro-rated for the second half of 2017 (\$12.50).
- Dayna discussed that dues collection will start in early fall so that funds will be available to pay the national organization when it is due in October/November. Linda reminded members that dues will increase for the 2018 year. We pay \$12.50 per member to the national guild and the dues increase will allow us more funding for programming. It was suggested that we create a speaker fund; members could contribute directly to the fund. Dayna will check with the national guild to see if this would be allowed.

Announcements

- Sign up on the sign-in sheet if you'd like to participate in the 2018 MQG Charity Quilt Challenge; we need a committee and committee chair.
- Wendy announced the Modern Stitching Affair, April 26-29, 2018. Cost is \$415. A shop-hop on a bus is being planned for Thursday before the retreat starts. Retreat kicks off Thursday evening, Friday is Sara Lawson from Sew Sweetness, Saturday is Tara Curtis teaching weaving. There will be swag bags and door prizes.
- If you're interested in coordinating a "block of the month" activity for the guild, let Linda know. The MQG has some nice, free block patterns we could use.
- Maday is not going to be charity chair next year, but she does continue to donate to Hope House and YWCA. She also mentioned that the woman who coordinates quilts for Hospice will come to pick those up at our meetings. If you have extra pillowcases or quilts, please call these groups. Maday is collecting personal items (tampons, wipes, deodorant,

toothpaste, etc.---all new things) to donate.

- The free table is available tonight, as usual. If you don't take your item home after the meeting, it will be donated. Help yourself!
- To make it easy for people to integrate into the Mad Modern Quilt Guild, please consider the Buddy System! Under Facebook group (Mad Modern Quilt Guild), go to Documents. There is a section for mentors (sign up if you're interested in mentoring) or sign up if you're looking for a mentor (to call, go shopping with, sew with, etc.) Give as much or as little information as you like. If you have a space to host parties, that would be helpful to know as well.

Program

Brad Miller

UW Whitewater Art Education Student

Color Theory

He provided a color theory handout:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ilavmLxAUyIjAZgmI6DD5sMcZgr-nBVdbj2bUnCQSXE/edit>

Properties of Colors: hue, intensity, value

Hue: basic pigment of the color

Intensity: brightness or dullness of color

Value: shade, tint and tone

Color wheel:

- Cut it in half, and you'll have warm and cool colors
- Complementary colors are across from each other on the color wheel (green and red, think peppers in the garden)
- Analogous color schemes: colors are next to each other on the color wheel
- Monochromatic color schemes: one hue, with different intensities and values
- Color schemes: split complementary, triadic, and tetradic

Check out the Android app: Swatchmatic. Also, consider using a sketchbook app to take a photo of the pattern and apply color to test.

"Sew" and Tell

- Dayna – T-shirt quilt with sashing for her friends daughter
- Tracy – From the Gudrun Erla Lodi workshop, 2 quilts: blue with white and light blue motif; grey blue and green
- Trudy – star baby quilt with minky on the back
- Amy P. – Sashiko stitched panel, zippered bag, glitter bag, paper piecing daisy chain, nautical navy baby quilt top, star baby quilt with cheater panel, phone book pages strip quilt from scraps, scrappy houses quilt, needle minders.
- Sue – shop hop with Beetles fabric (state of WI)
- Cheryl – reverse applique quilt that she'll be teaching with yarn couched on it.

- Barb – working small with fabric scraps and paper; (2) framed collages
- David – wool top; lap quilt with rainbow colors with circular quilting; grey with purple, pink and green; purple grey with colorful “diamonds”.
- Terry – Nancy Mahoney “Round About” pattern; art quilt grid from scraps
- Carol – Terry Atkinson pattern (brown background with color bars); pastel Kaffe Fassett floral background with squares
- Amy A. – Charity quilts: free table panel with turquoise fabric; yellow and grey baby sized quilt; squares with sashing (she cut a WIP in half!); orphan block with orange and red fabric; bag.