

Madison Modern Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes



Date and Time	March 9th 2017 at 6:30 pm
Location	HyVee on Whitney Way, Madison, WI
Officers	President: Linda Orr Secretary: Margaret Basket Treasurer: Dayna Thwaites Web Coordinator: Wendy Franczak Events and Programming: Catherine Van Hove, Gloria Kelly
Attendees	Total: 31 Members: 31 Guests: 0

General Points:

- Officers present were: Linda Orr, Dayna Thwaites, Wendy Franczak, Margaret Basket, Catherine Van Hove, and Gloria Kelly.
- Thank you for purchasing food from the HyVee market as payment for our space! The sign in sheet has been modified to include the amount of each person's HyVee food purchase.

Welcome

- Linda welcomed visitors and asked those willing to introduce themselves
- Dues are payable to the treasurer, Dayna Thwaites. She has forms to collect dues for 2017. Dues are \$25 for 2017 (\$26.10 if you choose to pay via PayPal). She posted details on Facebook as to where you can mail your check (and how to utilize other forms of payment). She also needs your email to connect you to the national MQG.

Announcements

- We will be meeting at the Blue Bar Quilt Shop once it opens (projected to be mid-April). We will meet at HyVee in April, 2017. Feel free to peek in the window at Blue Bar Quilts. Address is: 6333 University Ave. Middleton.
- We have notices for a Stash Sale in Belleville, April 21 and 22.
- The free table is overflowing tonight. If you don't take your item home after the meeting, it will be donated. Help yourself!
- Challenge: Pantone color of the year! Gloria presented all of the projects created by guild members and invited everyone to come to the front of the room and take a look.
- Program next month: Color theory
- The second quarter Sew Date is Saturday, May 20 at Quintessential Quilts
- The Sun Prairie Quilt Show is March 26-28 (Sunday-Tuesday) at St. Albert's Center, 2420 St. Albert the Great Drive.
- The Mad Modern Quilt Guild board will meet on Monday, March 13. Snag a board member if you have a request (this meeting was canceled due to weather).
- Maday is collecting pet pads/quilts to donate to the Humane Society. For the next round, we will make pillowcases to donate to hospitals or the Ronald McDonald House (make a simple rectangular pillowcase and bring it to the April meeting). She also collects toiletries to assemble BFWs-Bags for Women...she is looking for new things like toothbrushes, socks, sanitary napkins, wipes, bars of soap, etc. She is looking for shelters that could use these

bags. The Rio Quilt Guild made bags to fill. Lastly, if you have 12.5" blocks at home that you're not using, she'll take them and assemble them.

- MQG's QuiltCON was Feb 23-26 in Savannah. Linda's report: it was fabulous. And it never felt crowded. All the rock stars were there. There was a wide variety of quilts and they were gorgeous. It's worth the trip.
- 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.
- Project Quilting: final project of the season will be announced Sunday, 3/12 at noon. Everyone is invited to participate! Trish has a goal of 216 entries for this challenge to achieve 800 total entries in Season 8!

Presentation

- Modern Quilt Guild website, by Wendy Franczak
 - Modernquiltguild.com
 - Everybody who is a member has been added to the site. Click "forgot my password" if you don't know your password.
 - Check out Fresh Quilting on the MQG website
 - Education tab:
 - Events and meeting throughout the world
 - Teacher and lecture directory (for programming)
 - Blog and other resources for members
 - Every month, there is a block pattern and a quilt pattern
 - Webinars (e.g. color theory, design, etc.; all are archived)---this is a very valuable resource
 - Forums (not super active; kind of like Facebook)
 - Section for getting involved
 - Gallery

"Sew" and Tell

- Amy B.- Project Quilting projects that she has created from her stash. 1) the brighter the better (quilt as you go in bright red, orange and yellow, where you sew directly on the batting) and 2) well dressed man (Don Draper pixelated quilt, with a funny story. This is #36 on the voting page!)
- Gael - pussy hat quilt (pink)
- Dayna - Project Quilting, well dressed man Frank 'N Furter applique
- Joan - Class with Cheryl Soboda (Lodi Valley Quilt Guild); samples from adding dimension to your blocks with various techniques.
- Natalie - Robert Smith quilt from The Cure.
- Wendy - Almost a queen sized HST Blueberry Park (layer cake and 10" white squares), custom quilted by Gael.
- Amy A. - pillowcases, new tote bag, bib blanket and many baby quilts.

- Terry – disappearing nine patch lap quilt (with salmon border); purple/green/turquoise sliver quilt with fibers; quilt inspired with “the ugliest fabric she’d ever seen”
- Sue – Spiro-graph from Target; samples from 2 classes at QuiltCON (Karen Lewis-Screenprinting and Melissa Averino-Making Cat Faces)
- Nancy – Quiltville pattern for All Around the World with colorful scraps, black and white border and pink back. Quilted in “best wishes” with words.
- Andrea – PQ first challenge-Phases of the Moon and second challenge-Carolina Lily
- Trudy – Red tote bag (string piecing), improved pieced with scraps
- Barbara – Bright polka-dot lap quilt with a green dotted back.
- Claire – Spock and the USS Olfa ship; Charley Harper painted lillypads, bird and gator eyes.
- Megan – PQ color challenge mini-quilt with colorful 1” squares
- Linda – QuiltCON project from Amy Butler’s Round Robin Improv