

# **Madison Modern Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes**

Date and Time Location	April 16 <sup>th</sup> 2016 at 6:30 pm HyVee on Whitney Way, Madison, WI
Officers	President: Linda Orr Secretary: Megan Branch Treasurer: Gael Boyd Web Coordinator: Wendy Franczak Events and Programming: Catherine Van Hove, Gloria Kelly, Cheryl Schenck
Attendees	Total: 32 Members: 26, Guests: 6

#### **General Points:**

- Officers present were: Linda Orr, Megan Branch, Gael Boyd, Wendy Franczak, and Cheryl Schenck.
- 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.

#### **Charity Coordinator for Madison Modern Quilt Guild**

- The guild is looking for a person (or team of people) to head up our charity efforts in 2016.
- If this is something you are interested in please consider volunteering!

#### **Charity Quilt Project for Quilt Con in Savannah**

- Linda would like to gauge our guild's interest in participating in the QuiltCon 2017 Charity Quilt Challenge
- All the details for the project can be found on the Modern Quilt Guild's blog post on the topic.

In general this year's challenge requires participants to work collaboratively to create completed quilts using a predetermined color palette (see below) while crafting a design that plays with scale.



Here are the basics steps for participation in the challenge:

- Pick a Project Manager to oversee the project and serve as a contact between the local guild and MQG.
- Sign up! Guild sign up is due to July 30, 2016.
- Design the quilt!
- Sew the quilt!
- Blog post about the creative process of the quilt (optional)
- Submit finished quilt by February 3<sup>rd</sup> 2017

## Guest Speaker: Kerry (new owner) of Millhouse Quilts in Waunakee, WI

- Kerry and Kim are the new owners of Millhouse Quilts in Waunakee as of September 1st 2015.
- Kerry shared with our group what is new at Mill house Quilts, including:
  - o Expansion and finishing of the 'sale room' at the back of the store
  - o Bernina and Juki dealership and servicing of machines
  - o Addition of two new quilting groups: Mini-quilts and a Men's Quilting Group
- All the events, classes and shop hops can be found on the website, by signing up for the newsletter or by stopping by the store!
- Thank you Kerry for the informative presentation and the door prizes! We look forward to shopping with you soon!

## "Sew" and Tell

• See the April meeting recap blog post for a complete run down (and pictures!) of the sew and tell from the April meeting!