

Seattle Modern Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes

October 13, 2021

Attendance 77 members attended

Call to order – Meeting opened at 7:00 PM

Membership Update: 2 new members were welcomed this month

SMQG website: seattlemodernquiltguild.wildapricot.org/

- Be sure to follow the guild by entering your email on the website so you can receive notifications of blog posts and other information sent directly to your email. **Note:** If you have not yet received the October Salsa BOM blog post sent via email, please go to the SMQG website and enter your email on the right side of the page, under “Follow this blog”.

National MQG Website

- Join the Seattle MQG Circle - This is where meeting minutes are posted as well as on the blog
 - Instructions how to access the Circle are on the blog under “Membership”
 - Print membership cards from the Circle, which can provide discounts at local quilt shops. Updated membership cards are now accessible.
 - Membership directory is posted there (please do not share with others)
 - For instructions on how to access the circle go to our local guild’s blog: <https://seattlemodernquiltguild.com/membership/joining-the-seattle-mqg-circle>
- Check out the monthly content from the MQG - Block Study, Quilt of the Month, Webinars
- Find episodes of Fresh Quilting and recorded webinars (Resources section)
- Watch for the latest MQG Journal (formerly named Modern Monthly) for webinar offerings, quilt patterns and other resources
- Upload photos of guild events and quilts for possible use on the guild Facebook and Instagram pages

Guest Speaker: Racheldaisy Dodd “Weird, Wacky & Wonderful: Quilts with a Difference”

Racheldaisy Dodd began her creative career as a florist, creating very unusual arrangements from wedding bouquets to dramatic centerpieces. She began quilting in 2009, using brilliant colors just as she had done as a florist. Her stunning quilts bring joy to many, along with numerous awards.

For those unable to attend the meeting, her talk has been recorded and will be available for one month.

Guild & Beyond

- Wild Apricot: The membership roster is ready to be populated, and members will receive an email from Beth Ratzlaff on how to log in and change your password. Be sure to

review your profile and make any necessary changes. Registration for workshops and sew-ins are now using our new website: seattlemodernquiltguild.wildapricot.org/.

Board Elections for 2022

- President: Katie Sprugel
- VP/President-Elect: Beth Ratzlaff
- Secretary: Pat Reilly
- Treasurer: Dorothy Neville
- Membership Director: Debra Flanagan
- Program Directors: Noelle Remington & Elizabeth Burstad-Morgan
- Communications Director: Julia Wachs

Modern Meets Modern Challenge

- Challenge: Create a 16x16" mini quilt that responds to one or more of the antique quilts below in an interpretive way
- \$10 entry fee. \$1000 prize. Deadline: Jan 1, 2022
- 10 finalists will be displayed at IQM and winner will become part of IQM permanent collection.

MQG Mini Swap: Sign-ups to participate in the swap closes **October 28**.

Local Quilt Events

- Camano Island Quilters (Mt. Vernon) quilt show October 23, 2021
- Block Party Quilt Show (Issaquah) November 12-14, 2021

Programs

- November: Sarah Nishiura, speaking at meeting and hosting a virtual workshop on 'The Potential of Pattern' November 16th. **Workshop registration through the Wild Apricot website opens October 16 at 10:00 AM.**
- December: Virtual Holiday Party December 4th, 1:00 – 5:00. Volunteer is needed to help co-host our virtual activities. Email seattlemodernquiltguild@gmail.com if interested.
- January 2022: Steph Skardal (@stephskardal) "On Creativity"
- February: Rose Parr (@healthyquilting)
- March: Carolina Oneto (@carolina_oneto) – Speaker and workshop
- April: Sashari Kiburi (@ulaladie)
- Zoom sew-ins: Registrations are now available through Wild Apricot! Please let the sew-in hosts know if you'll be there when you sign-up.

Giving Quilts.

- There are still several Kitchen Sink and QuiltCon Community quilts requiring quilting and binding. Batting and backing are provided. The sizes are 46"x 47", 62x78, and 68x85. Binding can be done by the quilting volunteer or another volunteer willing to help. Please email Jana Royal or Rachel Singh if you are able to help out.
- We were reminded that the leaders of our groups are not expected to do all the work, especially those organizing our Giving Quilts. Members are welcome to pitch in!

2021 Block of the Month: Month 10 is all about quilting. A blog post will be sent shortly.

Sew & Tell

- Remember to send photos and stories anytime to seattlemodernquiltguild@gmail.com. It would help Katie if you can send your photos to the Guild email (seattlemodernquiltguild.com) by 6:00 PM on the Monday before the meeting so she can add them to the meeting slides.
- Don't forget to tag your work using #SeattleMQG#October2021

Our November meeting will be held on November 10

Meeting adjourned at 9:03.