



IEMQG Board Meeting Minutes March-April 2020

Captured from virtual exchange amid COVID-19 social distancing

Information captured through conversations/discussions via email between the Executive Board and Committee Chairpersons for Social Media and Membership. Executive Board evaluated guild business and upcoming events and programs affected by social distancing and the unprecedented pandemic event.

Upcoming Guild Activities/Events:

Guild Meeting on April 4th – Board voted unanimously to cancel the upcoming meeting due to the social distancing standards as well as the meeting venue (Riverside Main Library) closing for an undetermined time. Communication of the cancellation was distributed via email, through social media and on the guild website on March 15th.

Board Meeting on April 14th – Board voted unanimously to conduct the April board meeting in a virtual format to abide by social distancing standards. Finalization of the meeting time/details to be determined. (note: no meeting space at JoAnn's was secured; no cancellation needed)

Sit & Sew Event April 18th – Board voted unanimously to cancel the upcoming event at Quilter's Cocoon in Riverside. Notification was sent in form of an email blast, social media posts (Instagram and Facebook) and a post on the guild website on March 15th.

Guild Meeting on May 2nd – Board agreed to evaluate May at a later date based upon social distancing standards and other factors being affected by COVID-19.

Upcoming Other Events: Meet the Teachers with SCCQG – The event has been rescheduled to September 12th; more details pending.

Guild Programs: Discussion is ongoing regarding changes/modifications to the 2020 program plan. Factors include length of social distancing standards by the state/county agencies.

April – ~~Cancelled~~ Linda Rasmussen (to curate) Urban Quilt Challenge – EQ provided to members

May – Laura Greene – My Best Binding

June – Sandra Johnson – Big Stitch

July – Dark/No Meeting

August – Skills & Tools Presentation (Tentative: Batty Lady or Quilt Preservation)

September – Linda Rasmussen (to curate) Urban Quilt Challenge

October – Wendy Knight – How the heck do I quilt this? Lecture

November – Member University

December – IEMQG Holiday Party