



IEMQG Board Meeting Minutes April 20, 2020

Captured from Zoom web conference amid COVID-19 social distancing

Participating Executive Board and Chairpersons: Gayle, Jennifer, Candy, Elizabeth, Becky, Judy, Kelley and Laura

Meeting was called to order at 4:38pm by Gayle, our President.

Guild Current Business:

Guild Meeting Status Update Amid COVID-19 – The Board officially has canceled May’s general meeting due to COVID-19. The main library has indicated that they will not be scheduling reservations for the community room due to their move to their new facility. It was discussed that we go dark through the summer and tentatively plan a meeting again in September. Judy made a motion to go dark through the end of July. The motion was approved and passed by all members in attendance. The Board will review the pandemic status in early July to evaluate the state of future meetings for the guild.

Blog Content/Guild Website – The Board discussed how much of a presence we want to have on social media during our ‘dark period’. Elizabeth asked each of the board and committee chairs to provide some sort of content to include on the website. Submissions will need to be to Elizabeth no later than Monday, April 27th and again by Tuesday, May 26th.

It was recommended that people submit pictures of the Show & Share on Facebook each month to remain connected.

Urban challenge should be done virtually in June with posts on the website and social media. It was recommended that we offer a prize through a drawing for those that are participating. Last week in May would be the deadline for all submissions. We will also offer a prize for a best in class that is juried by the board in early June.

Programs

Elizabeth shared a suggestion of soliciting scheduled speakers to present at a discounted rate online through webinar. It was recommended that Becky or Laura contact Sandra to see what her thoughts are about a web-based presentation, but that canceling the lecture is the best idea at this point.

Review of Calendar–

April – **Canceled** Linda Rasmussen (to curate) Urban Quilt Challenge FQ provided to members

May – **Canceled** Laura Greene – My Best Binding

June – **Canceled** Sandra Johnson – Big Stitch



July – Dark/No Meeting

August – ~~Skills & Tools Presentation (Tentative: Batty Lady or Quilt Preservation)~~ ***Tentative in person/meeting or virtual class: Laura Green – My Best Binding***

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

Virtual Programs/Engagement of Guild Members Discussion -

Jennifer discussed the possibility about asking Laura if she would be willing/able to conduct her ‘My Best Binding’ class virtually, via Facebook or Zoom during the month of July. Becky agreed to ask Laura if she would be interested. We will discuss this in more detail virtually as we are able to connect with Laura.

Guild New Business:

Gayle mentioned she will reach out to Vina de Lestonnac to ask about their contingency plan in the event they aren’t able to host retreats this year. Deposits will be held for the retreat pending confirmation from Vina.

Laura will send the funds she’s collected from fabric purchases made by guild members via PayPal to the guild.

Gayle shared that the giant batting roll the guild purchased has been exhausted. She mentioned that she was aware of a ‘seconds’ batting vendor that would be another good option for the guild’s charity quilt projects. She will call them to get more information as she believes the batting is \$65/box (large box).

Any charity quilts received need to be held until we can connect with Cat to distribute them to CPS or Gayle mentioned possibly the House of Ruth.

The meeting was concluded at 5:48pm PT.

Next Board meeting: May 18th 4:30pm via Zoom

Respectfully submitted,
Jennifer Adams, Secretary