



October 2016 General Meeting Minutes

Inland Empire Modern Quilt Guild General Meeting

October 9, 2016

Garcia Center for the Arts

San Bernardino, CA

1. The meeting was called to order by Laura Kong at 2:00. She hoped that we enjoyed the Palm Springs Quiltfest. She recommended attendance at Luke Haynes' program presented by the Glendale Quilt Guild on October 12th, as well as, the Quilters Piece Corp show on October 29th.

Our next Inland Empire Modern Quilt Guild meeting will be on the first Saturday in November at 2 pm at the Grand Terrace Civic Center Community Room next to the Grand Terrace Library.

2. **Refreshment Committee report:** Debbie Ulrey asked for 3 volunteers each month. Next month Debbie Ulrey will bring water, and Nicole Mundel and Candy Scott will bring snacks. Thanks to those who provided snacks today.
3. **Nominating Committee report:** Michelle Nichols presented the Executive Board nominees for 2017:

President-Laura Greene

VP of Programs-Nicole Mundel

VP of Communications-Justin Mandell and Megann Mills

Secretary-Cindy Chrisler

Treasurer-Gayle Bennett

There were no additional nominations from the floor.

4. **Block Lotto:** Donna Gaston showed an innovative quilt with the Pick-up Sticks blocks. She demonstrated the new 4 ½ X 4 ½" Funky Baskets Block Lotto. Ramona Radsick and Cindy Chrisler each won 19 Pick-up Sticks blocks.
5. **Charity Committee:** Jessica Cook discussed the Veteran's gifts we could donate at the hospital for Veteran's Day. We could also donate to veterans who are placed in homes. Donna Gaston showed a charity quilt with two completed rows. Finally, we need to look for charities for children.
6. The raffle was won by Mary Hodge, Lynn Hanna, and Debbie Ulrey.



7. **Program Committee:** The November program will be presentations by members: Donna-spiral binding, Marilyn-facing binding, Laura-glue applique, and Debbie-zipper pouch. Each will bring paper handouts.
8. **October Program:** Leah Kabaker presented her ideas of modern quilting with her detailed quilts. She showed quilts from 1986 to the present. The quilts exemplified solids, negative space, scrappy, inspirational, complimentary colors, and her experiences in Israel.
9. **Treasurer report:** Gayle Bennett shared that we have \$541 in our account. We made \$40.68 at the donation table. We have money to pay for today's rent, next year's MGQ and SCCQG dues, and insurance. The 2017 membership forms will be available in November.
10. **Secretary report:** Laura Greene announced October birthdays: Gayle Bennett, Mary Bruno, Jessica Cook, Debi Garner, Donna Gaston, Barbara Mariner, and Megann Mills. There were no questions about the minutes and newsletter.
11. The final raffle was won by Sharon Bergh and Deborah Thomas.
12. The meeting was adjourned at 3:45.