



September General Meeting Minutes

Inland Empire Modern Quilt Guild

Minutes

September 11, 2016

1. The meeting was called to order at 2:07 by Laura West Kong. Since it was the 9-11 anniversary, she quoted President Obama on the commemoration.
2. Michele Nichols announced the quilt events:
 - a. Road to CA entries are due by September 30.
 - b. Oasis Quilt Show is October 6-8 in Palm Springs.
 - c. Temecula Quilt Show is October 1.
 - d. Idyllwild Quilt Show is in October 8-9.
 - e. Blue Jay Quilt Show is September 24.
 - f. Citrus Belt Quilter's Auction is September 30.
3. Michele Nichols requested 3 general members for the Nominating Committee. Nicole Mundel volunteered and will fill the committee.
4. Michele Nichols announced that the bylaws are being worked on and will be posted on the website for 30 days and then be voted on at the general meeting.
5. Justin Mandell explained that the website is down while we are changing the host company. He described the contents of the website; BLOG, newsletters, minutes, affiliate members, etc.
6. Megann Mills told us that she will have our Facebook page up by 2017. She encouraged members to use social media to make friendly connections and help each other.
7. Laura Greene listed birthdays.
8. Gayle Bennett reported that we have \$885 from dues. She also described current expenses.
9. Michele Nichol described the donation table. You may donate magazines, fabric, etc. We have magazines for \$5.
10. Michele Nichols explained some benefits of the National Modern Quilt Guild: quilt of the month patterns, podcasts, and town hall meetings.
11. Jessica Cook and Rachel McGee presented the Charity Committee. We have 17 Block Lotto donations. A quilt will be made to be auctioned. Let us know if you have an organization that needs it.
12. Michele asked who would like to go to an After Party.
13. Gayle Bennett presented the program format where Silver Challenge participants will explain how their quilt relates to what "modern" means to them. 14 people presented their Silver Challenge quilts.
14. We took a 20-minute break to visit.
15. Laura West Kong showed the 32 Lotto Blocks. Cindy Chrisler won them.



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16. Laura West Kong announced the next Block Lotto which will be Pick-up Sticks. The directions for the 6" block of bright autumn colors on white/off-white will be on the website.
17. Three members presented Show and Tell.
18. Laura West Kong described Modern Quiltology. She showed her quilts with negative space, wide spaces, broad sashing and backgrounds.
19. Our attendance included 28 members, 2 new members, and 4 guests.
20. The door prizes went to Debi Gardner, Rachel McGee, and Monica Harwood.
21. The meeting was adjourned at 4:00.