



## DRAFT

### IEMQG Board Meeting Minutes October 21, 2020, on ZOOM

Participating Executive Board and Chairpersons: Laura, Elizabeth, Judy, Becky, Candy, and Lynn. Barbara joined mid meeting. Guest, Sherri Spivey left after her presentation. Meeting called to order at 4:33 pm by Elizabeth because Gayle was not available.

#### Welcome

Elizabeth invited and introduced Sherri Spivey, President Madison Station Guild. Sherri identified several ways her guild has increased participation in guild activities. First, Sherri explained her guild's leadership organization. She has teams responsible for tasks instead of a single person. The Communication team has 4 members, each with a primary responsibility for the newsletter, website, Facebook, or blog, but all available to fill in for others on the team. The Charity team has three members, again each responsible for a subset of duties, Membership has two. Every board member has a "sidekick" who can substitute when needed. Sherri said the more people got involved, the more they talked their friends into joining the fun, and the guild expanded. The second idea to increase participation is weekly lunch get togethers at a local deli for anyone who wants to join. They discuss upcoming plans, ideas, and just enjoy time together. A third idea is "Trunk Parades", an idea that evolved during COVID 19. Everyone meets in a parking lot and hangs show and share quilts over the trunk. Other members wander with masks to chat and enjoy the show. Members of the guild are geographically within an hour and a half drive away. From 40-50 members about a year ago, the guild has grown to over 100 members this year. Sherri thinks the reason for increased membership can be attributed to doubling up with two or more people per board position.

#### VP Communications

##### Pay Pal Button on Website

Our Pay Pal account is in one person's name.

Elizabeth would like to change that to the guild's name.

All agreed that is a good idea.

Elizabeth and Candy will work on this and have it in place for the November meeting.

##### Membership roster is now password protected on the drive.

Elizabeth will make sure Barbara has passwords to access the drive and roster.

Elizabeth will talk to Barbara about a President Elect's message for the December blog.

Elizabeth will talk to Gayle about the President's message.

##### Training meeting

At our next board meeting we will break out into small groups to train the incoming members.

People who will continue their job can join another group of their choice.



## **VP Programs**

### November General Meeting- Quilter's University

#### People and Topics:

Sarah Sass – Laura Heine Collage Rooster

Kelley Bachli – Quilt Marking

Candy Scott – Rope Bowls

Patti Reyes – Curves

Annie Houston – Foundation Paper Piecing with freezer paper

#### Show and Share

Bring a modern quilt to show and share – Elizabeth will add to the blog post

What is a Modern Quilt? Part 2 - Lynn Hanna

### November Meet and Eat

Veteran's Day, November 11, 11:00 to 3:00 pm at Shamel Park, Riverside

### November Drop in and Sew

First and Third Monday nights in November, 7 pm – 9 pm, on ZOOM

### December General Meeting – ZOOM Party, Agenda includes:

Song parody

Poem – Barbara will read

Ginger – Quilting space video

Favorite Holiday Quilt you have made – Show and Share

Silly drawing game

Announce Challenge – Social Justice theme, due March meeting, less than 24" on any side

Holiday food – recipe on blog

What is a Modern Quilt? Part 3 – Lynn Hanna

### January General Meeting – Fresh Quilting Episode 107

Jacquie Gering – Alternate Grid; print materials ahead of the meeting, need scissors and paper  
Latifah Saafir

What is a Modern Quilt? Part 4 – Alternate gridwork – Lynn Hanna

Discussion about moving January meeting to January 9 resulted in consensus to keep the meeting on January 2.

## **Treasurer**

Candy distributed the monthly financial statements by email prior to the meeting.

### SCCQG report

Next meeting is October 22, 2020

We have paid MQG dues and SCCQG insurance for 2021

Coachella Guild runs a Sew What table once a month at a senior center. They have systems in place to maintain social distancing.



### **Membership**

Members will renew their membership starting in November.

Members can pay using Pay Pal.

If a member pays by check, they should mail it to Candy's home address, not the PO Box.

Elizabeth will check with Gayle to get the membership form ready for Nov. meeting.

Elizabeth will put the form on-line so members can either complete it electronically or print and mail with their check.

### **New Business**

Global Connections will be inviting individuals to join virtual classes. People interested in classes can join the "Meet the Teachers" event to see what classes are available. Elizabeth will put the information in the blog.

Elizabeth made a motion to reimburse the secretary for thank you cards, and postage sent from the guild. Motion passed unanimously. Candy requires receipts before she can issue a check.

### **Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned about 5:44 pm.

### **Next Board Meeting:**

Wednesday, November 18, at 4:30 pm, on Zoom (same code as previous board meetings)

Respectfully submitted,  
Lynn Hanna, Secretary