

Tacoma Modern Quilt Guild
General Meeting Minutes Zoom
August 19, 2021

Welcome – Karen Stevens welcomed members and guest speaker, Sarah Ruiz. Elizabeth Bowman recommended website of www.annielopez.com.

Guest Speaker – Sarah Ruiz www.saroy.net and @saroy (Instagram) shared a slide show of her fabric postcards. Her postcard tutorial is at www.saroy.net/postcardtutorial. Sarah recommends Pellon 72F as stiffener for the postcards. If you want to write on the fabric, she recommends the Pentel fabric pen.

Sarah offered a 20% discount through Sunday with the code TACMQG at her etsy shop, etsy.com/shop/sarahruizquilts.

She also recommended some other websites, including that of Jacquie Gering, www.jacquiering.com and astronaut Karen Nyberg, www.karennenberg.com @astrokarenn

Meeting Minutes – Kären Landenburger moved to accept minutes from July; Jacque Hooyer moved to second. Minutes approved by acclamation.

Financial Report – Julie Arthur gave the financial report. Bank balance is \$6993.00. Retreat has been paid. Insurance payment of \$452 is due in September. Rental for Environmental Services building is prepaid for remainder of the year. Over payment will be refunded if building is closed.

New Members – Welcome new members Corliss Lester and Ginny Solomon.

Challenges, Swaps and Block of the Month- “Song” challenge reveal will be at the September meeting. Holiday Swap will be announced at September meeting. Block of the Month instructions are on the website, click on “BOM.”

Compression Pillows – A surge in need for compression pillows is likely. A tutorial for stuffing and ladder-stitching the pillows will be held at the September meeting. Stuffing for pillows will be provided. Tutorial for the pillows is on the website.

Community/Charity Quilts – Kären L. offered to quilt tops for community quilts, Jacque offered to sew blocks together or bind quilts.

Sew and Tell – Members shared recently completed quilts and projects in progress.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm. Next meeting is September 16. We hope to meet in person at the Environmental Services building, watch social media and the website for confirmation.