

# Tacoma Modern Quilt Guild

October 2021

## Minutes

1. Welcome – Karen

2. Icebreaker - Connie

*Have you taught someone to sew, and if so, what did you make?*

- Janet shared her daughter's prom dress.
- Karen S "tried" to teach her mother to quilt, lol!
- Cate is teaching her 4-year-old granddaughter to quilt using squares.
- Kären L. tried to teach her daughter to quilt random shapes. Her daughter has recently decided to sew jeans.
- LaDauna shared a charming story about sewing with her granddaughter, age 7.
- Connie is sewing "art" and "stuffies" with her 6- and 9-year-old grandsons.
- Kären L. told us about her Brownie troop making a quilt for the minister of the church where the troop met.

3. Meeting Minutes/approval –September minutes (available on TMQG website)

Karen S. moved to accept September minutes. Kären L. seconded.

4. Financial Report – No report this month

Currently cash on hand \$7695.21. Includes PayPal receipts for upcoming retreat.

Website hosting and liability insurance paid, as well as quilt backing.

5. Membership – LaDauna

a. Welcome new members and guests

i. New members – Kirsten Peterson

Kayla McKinney, Tacoma Fabric Company

ii. Guest – Debra Stewart

6. Compression Pillows

a. Instructions are on the website regarding sizes, etc.

b. Send a note to [tacomamqg@gmail.com](mailto:tacomamqg@gmail.com) to arrange for pickup/delivery options and/or stuffing, charms, etc.

We donate approximately 30 pillows per month. Connie has a stash of polyfil, so if anyone needs filling, let Connie know by sending a message to [tacomamqg.com](mailto:tacomamqg.com). Please indicate your location to facilitate pickup.

7. BOM—Karen and Kären

a. Blocks and instructions on the TMQG website.

i. October – Entwined Star, red, gold, yellow, cream background.

- ii. November – Disappearing Hourglass – Green and White, print or solid.
- iii. December – TBD

Send a message to [tacomamqg.com](mailto:tacomamqg.com) to arrange pickup.

#### 8. Community Quilts – Kären and Julie

Each month will have a ‘coordinator’ to be the point person for blocks of that month. The coordinator doesn’t have to do everything, just be sure there are enough blocks for each quilt, arrange quilting, binding, etc.

- Choose a month and the Block of the Month.
  - Coordinate collecting the blocks and putting the top together
  - Deliver top to Community Quilts team
  - Optional:
    - Batting/backing
    - Quilting
    - Binding

#### 9. Sew and Share:

Quilt Labels – Joyce and Karen (demo and options)

Joyce demonstrated cross-stitch labels. She also recommended Krista Moser’s “Put a Label on it” on her blog, [kristamoser.com](http://kristamoser.com)

#### 10. Upcoming Events- Karen

a. Hand Sew night – November 2 – 7-9 p.m. First Tuesday of each month. Zoom invite is in each month’s newsletter.

b. New Group Sew-Along – Jellies. Link will be in the newsletter.

A quilt by Val Livingston with Strawberry Girl Quilts

([www.etsy.com/shop/strawberrygirlquilts](http://www.etsy.com/shop/strawberrygirlquilts);

Instagram: @livingstoncutie

- i. Nov. 9 – Let’s talk fabric choices
- ii. Dec. 14 – Half square triangle tips and options
- iii. January – March, 2 nd and 4 th Tuesdays.

Check ins, sharing tips and encouragement with all those half square triangles. ❓❓

#### 11. Camp Burton Retreat-Vashon Island - Nov 12-14

*Update: Limited to 13 quilters (3 open spots)*

12 Single Rooms will be available (9 taken at this time)

If you want to share a room and it is available, contact Karen for more information

Price: Single: \$242 (w/PayPal)      Double - \$196 each (2/PayPal)

*3 single rooms are still open.as of October 21.*

12. November Zoom TMQG Meeting – Thursday, November 18  
Finish Those Holiday Gifts Virtual Sew In – December 4, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. (or so)

13. Swaps & Challenges –  
Holiday Swap Underway. Thanks to those who signed up.

14. New Business

a. December TMQG Meeting – TBD

b. Spring Retreat – April 7-10, 2022, Dumas Bay, Federal Way

i. 4 days, 3 nights

ii. 3 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 3 dinners

iii. Minimum – 12 (all single rooms with ½ bath)

Spinning Wheel winners:

LaDauna

Teresa

15. November Zoom TMQG Meeting – Thursday, November 18