

Tacoma Modern Quilt Guild

General Meeting Minutes

Date: 1/18/2024
Time: 7:00 PM
Location: Environmental Service Building, Training Room
9850 64th Street West
University Place, WA 98467

Attendance Total - 26. We had two visitors as well.

Announcements:

*Quilters Anonymous Quilt Show March 15-17 in Monroe

*Outdoor quilt show with South Sound MQG tentatively planning for Aug 10, 10-1 in Proctor district.

*2024 Dues - Reminder to pay and be current. We have 39 current members!

*Secretary needed as Dawn G. had to step down due to personal reasons.

*If you are not getting newsletters or notifications from the Guild, please email the Guild so we can fix it. We use Mailchimp and we are trying to correct our email list. Some have 4 emails. Also, please update Member Information form when you renew your dues so that we know your status on sharing your information with others.

Approval of minutes -The meeting minutes from the December General Meeting were posted to: www.tacomamqg.com/meeting-minutes and were accepted as posted with no objections.

Treasurer Report - Current balance is \$7603.32.00. There are no outstanding bills. We currently have 39 members. Julie is still working on the Guild budget system.

Committee Reports

BOM - January BOM blocks finished. Kathy H and Kathy B will put top together. Went over BOM blocks and processes for new members. Still need blocks for improv Circles and String blocks.

Community Quilts- Kärin L. agreed to head up Community quilts and we need to get a small list of organizations to support. We have labels for quilts.

Communication/Media - Short discussion on getting an Owl camera to help zoom meetings be better. Guild only wants to spend about 200-250 on a used one or find a donated owl.

Swaps and Challenges - TMQG Color block Challenge. Bring back block next month using our logo colors for a chance to win a local fabric store gift certificate.

Events - Seabeck retreat full. Will start waiting list. Sew In Jan 20th at South East Tacoma Community Center. Sew In tentatively scheduled for February at Milton library.

Virtual SewAlong Support Group Feb 9th

Birthday Raffle Drawing - raised 30.00/ Name Tag drawing: Amy H and Sue P

Committee Breakout groups

The committees met for about 15 minutes for a quick introduction and brainstorming session and then each reported back to the larger group. Community quilts had a good group with Kärin leading. Other ideas for fundraising was to consider Destash twice a year, have a quilt show and sell tickets.

Sew & Tell

Our talented members showed off their latest creations!

Next meeting will be held on Thursday, Feb 15, 2024