

Tacoma Modern Quilt Guild

December 2021

Minutes

1. Welcome – LaDauna
 - a. Welcome Vicki, visiting from Sequim.
2. Meeting Minutes/approval –November minutes (available on TMQG website)
 - a. Karen moved to approve, Julie A. seconded. Approved.

3. Financial Report – Julie Arthur

Current Assets:

Bank Account:	\$5859.55
Due from PayPal:	\$ 592.10
Petty Cash:	\$ 58.00

Received to date:

Dues paid for 2022 (5)	\$248.50
Payments for Spring Retreat (4)	
	\$384.08

Final Accounting for Fall Retreat:

Total Income:	\$2221.54
Expenses:	(\$2620.09)
Net Loss:	(\$ 398.55)

2022 budget will be presented at the January meeting.

No new members, dues paid are all renewing members.

4. Membership – Julie

a. 2022 Dues

- i. Please renew by January 31, 2022
- ii. 2 membership options: (1) including Modern Quilt Guild, \$50 +\$2 PayPal fee
(2) without Modern Quilt Guild (\$35 +\$2 PayPal fee) if you are a member of another quilt

Payment may be made by check. Please send direct to Julie Arthur. Email her and she will reply with her address. If paying by check, there is no PayPal fee. Payment may be made at the January meeting (in person only) by check or credit card.

b. Membership Roster – Dawn

Membership form has been updated, please complete the form when you pay dues. The guild is planning to issue a roster, which will be available to members only.

5. BOM—Karen

Blocks and instructions on the TMQG website. Block option for each month will be posted on the website. Tacomamqg.com Block captains will be responsible for collecting blocks and making top. They have the option to make the back, etc. The plan is to share the community quilt wealth, rather than just the community quilts committee.

- i. October – Entwined Star, red, gold, yellow, cream background. Cate (captain)
- ii. November – Disappearing Hour Glass – Green and White, print or solid. Teresa (captain)
- iii. December – Finish prior BOMs
- iv. January – Churn Dash – Kathy Barnett (captain)

6. Swaps and Challenges – Julie Aiken

LaDauna and Karen prepared a slide show of some of the Secret Sister Swap recipients. So many stunning gifts made and received!

7. Group Discussion – Karen

Apps for Quilting

Robert Kaufman Quilt Calculator – available for google or apple. Free app useful for calculating Fabric amounts, borders, binding, etc.

Villa Rosa app. Free app that lists all their pattern cards. Filter by project type, fabric requirements, designer.

YouDoodle to draw on quilt designs.

Store apps, including JoAnn, Michaels, etc.

Sewing machine apps (Janome)

Search for quilt apps on google, etc.

8. Upcoming Events- Karen

- a. Hand Sew Nights. First Tuesday at 7 pm (Zoom)
- 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;

Instagram: @livingstoncutie

- ii. January – March, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 7-8 pm.

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

9. **January meeting: in person and Destash**

Destash: each person collects unused quilting related items. Fabric, patterns, books, threads. Donate to Guild, items are sold and profits go to the Guild. Items are displayed on tables by price. Dawn is coordinating sale. *At the last Destash, (2020) the Guild made \$421! Unsold items are donated.*

10. New Business

- a. 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 half bath)

iv. \$345 per person +\$8 PayPal fee

11. Sew and Tell

a. Retreat Photos

12. Wheel Winners: Karen S. and Elizabeth

January Meeting January 20

Social: 6:30 pm Business Meeting 7:00 pm

An email will be sent to announce if meeting is in-person!