

Call to Order

- LaDauna opened the meeting with an Icebreaker - What is your favorite quilting tool?
 - Members' Favorite Quilting Items:
 - Purple Thang
 - Seam ripper/stiletto combo
 - Stash n Store
 - Little scissors
 - BBQ skewer for guiding fabric, etc.
 - Tulip pin cushion
 - Quilters Select Rulers (non-slip rulers)
 - Wingkind ruler grips
 - Annie's awl
 - KAI seam ripper
 - KAI scissors
 - Wonder tape
 - Rotary cutter holder
 - Magnetic pin holder bracelet
 - Crank table
 - Cutting gloves (level 5 for Brand: Stark) - they fit like a glove!
- Motion made to approve November and December meeting minutes
- Financial report - Julie Arthur
 - 26 people have paid their dues for 2021 so far
 - 21 in Spinoff class
 - 7 in La Fin du Monde quilt-a-long
 - 9 in Amazing Abstracts class
- Please fill out the member form on the website!
 - If you would like to receive a birthday card from the guild, there is a spot in the member form where you can provide your birthdate.
 - Can also email the guild directly with information.

General Information

- Block of the Month - Tasha Totten and Karen Steves
 - The guild will be collecting leaf, x-plus, house, and acorn quilt blocks through March to help finalize some of the community quilts started for last year.
 - All blocks for 2021 will be posted on the website by the end of March.
 - Tutorials are planned to be at the beginning of each quarter.
 - Sew-a-thons will be hosted at the end of the quarters to help finish off any additional blocks needed for the community quilts.
- Swaps and Challenges - Julie Aiken, Christine Lewis, Karen Stevens
 - All are posted for the year on the website
 - February's meeting will showcase an astro-inspired project

TMQG General Meeting - January 2021

- Education/Compression Pillows - Connie Koontz, Julie Arthur, Joyce Nelson
 - Resources: Compression Pillows (website location)
 - Instructions have been updated.
 - Need small and large pillows.
 - If in doubt, put more stuffing in! If it's easy to sew closed, you don't have enough in there.
 - Ladder or invisible stitch to seal; other hints in the instructions!

Upcoming Events

- Spinoff Class on 1/23 - FULL!
- La Fin du Monde
 - Meetings on the 2nd and 4th nights of the month, starting in March.
- Hand Sew Night 2/2
- National/International Quilting Day - 3/2 9:00a-9:00p Virtual Zoom Sew-In
- Amazing Abstracts 3/27
- Spring Retreat 4/18-4/18
- June Speaker Patricia Belyea of Okan Arts on The Unknowing of Creativity
- Fall Retreat planned for the weekend before Thanksgiving 11/19 - 11/21

Meeting Closeout

- Sew and Tell
- At February's meeting, the icebreaker will be: What's your favorite quilting/sewing podcast? In general?
- Next meeting will be February 18, 2021

Meeting adjourned.