

Call to Order

- LaDauna opened the meeting
- Connie started the group off with this month's icebreaker: What is your favorite podcast/Instagram account/quilting book? In general?
 - Some answers shared included:
 - The Encyclopedia of Pieced Quilt Patterns
 - Gudrun Erla Elvira quilt-along
 - HollyAnn Knight for quilting
 - Modern Quilt Studio (Transparency Quilts)
 - The Kitchen Table Quilter
 - 99% Invisible (podcast)
 - Emily Dennis
 - Lo and Behold Stitchery
 - Sue Spargo
 - The Cape of Good Hope Quilters (Modern Mystery quilt-along)
 - Bill Kerr
- Motion to approve January meeting minutes by Connie and Julie
 - Motion seconded by Karen
- Financial report by Julie Arthur
 - Investigating QuickBooks and Quicken for the guild financial management
 - Currently have \$8800 in the bank
 - Still looking into some additional speakers for this year, so that cost will be factored into the budget at a later date
 - A budget will be established in time for March's meeting for everyone to review and approve
 - Being a part of the Tacoma Modern Quilt Guild means your membership includes a membership with The Modern Quilt Guild
 - Structured in a tiered system for each guild (based on amount of members)
 - Reminders will be sent to those with outstanding dues

General

- Block of the Month (BOM) presented by Tasha and Karen
 - Blocks the guild is still in need of to complete 2020 community quilts:
 - House
 - Leaf (12" preferred)
 - X-Plus
 - Will be showcasing our block tutorials for the previously listed Q1 blocks on National/International Quilt Day

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- Community Quilts presented by LaDauna
 - Where do our community quilts from BOMs go to?
 - Seven Stars Foundation
 - Mary Bridge Children's Festival of Trees
 - Neutral blocks typically needed
 - Would like 24 quilts again for 2021
- Intermission ~Wheel of Names~ presented by Karen
 - Winners were: Corinne and Tasha
- February Challenge: Inspired by the Night Sky presented by Julie Aiken
 - Everyone who participated shared their projects
- Challenges presented by Julie Aiken
 - Next challenge is 2021 color of the year and will be revealed at the April 2021 meeting
 - Bright Idea is a good color match for the yellow color of the year
- Compression Pillows presented by Connie
 - Planning to bring a collection of pillows in March

Upcoming Events (presented by Karen)

- Hand Sew Night on 3/2
- La Fin du Monde quilt-along will start in March
- International Quilt Day on 3/20
- Amazing Abstracts Class on 3/27
- Spring Virtual Retreat scheduled for April
 - Breakout classes throughout the retreat
 - Send an email to the guild if you have any requests for classes or offers to teach during the event
 - Corinne for ladder stitch??
 - Julie Arthur for hand quilting??
 - LaDauna to send out an email to the group for feedback
- March Sewing Month - Tea and Brie Scrappy Challenge presented by Marti
 - String quilt revival
 - No Scrap Left Behind
 - Scrap Republic
 - teaandbrie.com
 - #sewyourscrapinmarch2021
 - Doesn't have to be a finished project - just post a photo of what you've been doing every week for a chance to win a book!
 - One Rule: Use scraps only!

Closeout (presented by LaDauna)

- Sew and Tell

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- Closing remarks
Next meeting will be March 18, 2021