

Tacoma Modern Quilt Guild

MINUTES

January 19, 2023

1. **Welcome** - Karen Stevens, Vice President
Welcome visitors from West Peninsula Quilt Guild, Port Orchard
2. **Meeting Minutes**
December minutes approved by acclamation.
3. **Financial Report**
Annual dues of \$50 due by 31 January. Members who wish not to be part of the national Modern Quilt Guild may pay \$35 annually.
4. **Birthday Basket Raffle**
Members are requested to bring items for the birthday baskets during their birthday months. Baskets are then raffled via tickets 2/\$1 as a fundraiser for the Guild.
5. **Block of the Month**
 - a. The current BOM is "Support Group" by Lori Holt for Bee in my Bonnet Co. Blocks should be in pinks and/or marigolds. Twenty free patterns were provided by The Fat Quarter Shop. Members who did not receive one of the free patterns, but still wish to make a block may buy the pattern and download it from www.fatquartershop.com. Two quilts will be made and donated. One to the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life fundraiser in Tacoma on June 10, and the other for a "Come Walk With Me" raffle quilt supporting the national breast cancer awareness month.
 - b. Members are asked to bring 2½" X 8½" strips of the colors used in the blocks to the February 16 meeting for stashing/binding.
6. **Upcoming Events**
 - a. February Sip and Sew, Monday February 7 via zoom 7-8:30 pm
 - b. National Quilting Day. March 18 9 am – 4 pm at Algona Community Center. 210 Washington Blvd, Algona.
 - c. Spring Retreat, March 23-26 Dumas Bay. Sign ups on Guild website.
 - d. Guild Destash scheduled for May. Start sorting now!
 - e. Balderdash QAL hosted by www.emmajeanjansen.com.au A zoom signup for members will be announced via Facebook and email.
7. **Committee Sign Ups**
 - a. Sign up sheets for all committee assignments. Results will be announced at February meeting.
8. **Member Showcase**

- a. Janet Lenfant, bagmaker extraordinaire, showed and described some of the 70+ bags she has made over time. A list of the bag patterns and designers will be emailed to members.
- 9. Attendance**
- a. 24 members and 9 guests were in attendance, plus 2 members via zoom.

Next meeting February 16, 2023. Social time 6:30 pm, meeting begins at 7 pm. Tacoma Environmental Services 9850 64th St W, University Place.