

TMQG September 2021 Minutes

September 16, 2021 – Zoom Meeting

1. **Welcome** – LaDauna and Karen introduced officers for 2021-22. Twenty-two members present.

2. Icebreaker

Have you lost your Sewing Mojo? How do you get it back?

Members mentioned trying other craft skills and learning something new -- painting on silk! Watercolor, having company, giving away a project “you’re not crazy about.” Working on smaller projects and gifts. Listening to lectures and joining zoom classes. “My time!” BOMs, QuiltCon Challenge, deadline pressure.

3. **Meeting Minutes/approval** –August minutes (available on TMQG website)
Moved to approve Jacque, Corinne seconded. Approved by show of hands.

4. Financial Report – Julie Arthur

Currently we have \$6947.65 in treasury. Balance has gone down a little for subscription to Square and will soon pay ~\$500 for insurance. Very little in or out recently, so still well in the black!

5. Membership – Julie Arthur

a. Welcome new members and guests

New member: Ginny Solomon; and Denise, a guest who recently moved from Amsterdam!

6. BOM-- Karen

Julie Arthur showed “Entwined Star” for October. Directions will be on website, <http://www.tacomamqg.com/block-of-the-month> Please use cream background and orange/red/autumn colors to make the 12” size block.

7. Community Quilts and Compression Pillows

A large number of compression pillows were donated by a community member who doesn’t belong to the Guild. Thank you! Karen shared a photo of the Come Walk with Me raffle quilt made and donated by Roxann Connor.

a. Walk with Me Donation Quilt

(Looking forward: August 2022)

b. Relay for Life Donation Quilt -- see the Tacoma MQG Facebook page for a photo of the current Breast Cancer Quilt and info on buying raffle tickets.

(Looking forward: June 2022)

8. Upcoming Events

a. Jelly Roll Saturday 9-18

i. Zoom – 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Guests invited, email TacomaMQG@gmail.com for zoom link.

b. Hand Sew night First Tuesday of each month, virtual until the end of the year. Link sent in newsletter; guests send request to TacomaMQG@gmail.com for zoom link.

c. Camp Burton Retreat-Vashon Island - Nov 12-14

10 Doubles and 4 Singles

Price: Doubles \$200/each Single - \$265

Sign up will be available soon and info will be sent via email and social media.

9. Swaps & Challenges –

a. Song Challenge Reveal -- Members shared projects inspired by their favorite song.

b. Holiday Swap Announcement and Sign Up -- sign up will be posted on the Tacoma MQG website. c. Jacque, Cate, and Christine won the wheel of prizes.

Next meeting will be October 21, 2021. Virtual/in-person announcement will be via email and on the website.