

Tacoma Modern Quilt Guild
Meeting Notes: February 15, 2018

Called to order: 6:59PM

- There were two visitors.
- Reminders:
 - If you wear your nametag, you'll get a ticket for the raffle drawing.
 - Birthday Baskets: when it is your birthday month, bring in an item for the raffle. Tickets are available for purchase for 2 for \$1.
- Treasury Report:
 - Beginning Balance: \$4254.15
 - Income: \$849.90 (\$823.90 Dues + \$26 Birthday Raffles)
 - Out: \$400 (Conference Fees)
 - Balance: \$4704.05
- Sew-In: We will host a sew-in at the VFW Hall, on March 17th, which is National Sewing Day. The cost is \$20 for members, \$30 for non-members. Dinner is included, and there is a bar downstairs.
- Fall Retreat: October 12th through October 14th. Breakfast and dinners are included. Sewing and sleeping will be in the same building. Located in Lacey. Cost is \$125 for a double room. There is a \$50 non-refundable (transferable OK) deposit.
- Destash at the March Meeting: Will charge a nominal fee. Please pre-organize your fabric by yardage and substrate. Supplies are OK. Corliss will need volunteers for set-up starting at 6PM. The money benefits the guild, and leftover fabric will be donated to a retirement center.
- Sew Expo: A group will be meeting up on Saturday, March 3rd. An event will be posted on FaceBook.
- Member Showcase: Julie Arthur shared her bags!
- Block of the Month was a Bento block. These will become a charity quilt.
- Swaps and Challenges: Next month the Color and Location Quilt challenge is due.
- Social Media:
 - Instagram: Use the #tacmqg and #tacomamqg hashtags so we can see your work!
 - Pinterest: Jessie Keating has started a new account and will determine how others can add to the boards. (TacomaMQG)
 - Facebook and the blog are being updated regularly. Check them out!
- Demonstration: Member Sharon Kovalin shared the Wonky Star Block!
- Sew and Tell.

Meeting adjourned: 8:10PM