

Meeting Date: June 14, 2017
Location: Fancy Tiger
Facilitator: Shelby Skumanich
Number Present: 16 members present

General Business

- **MQG membership cards and pins** have been received. If you don't have either a card or pin, please pick one up at next month's business meeting.
- **MQG News**
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 - **The QuiltCon 2018** class catalog has been released. **Member registration opens June 26.** If you're unsure about registering for classes online, and we've all heard and/or experienced registration challenges in the past, check out a registration webinar scheduled for June 21. Click [here](#) for link.
 - Our own **Christine Perrigo** will be teaching at QuiltCon 2018! Be sure to check out her class details in the catalog.
 - **Two QuiltCon challenges** have just been announced and any member can participate.
 - [The American Patchwork Flying Geese Challenge](#) tasks members with modernizing the classic flying geese block.
 - [The Michael Miller Our Yard Fabric Challenge](#) features fabrics from the new "Our Yard" line designed by Sarah Campbell. Members will be emailed the sign-up link on June 17.
 - Details about the [QuiltCon 2018 Charity Quilt Challenge](#) have been announced. If you are interested in heading up this project for our guild, **please volunteer!** Sign-up is due September 30.
- **DMMQG How New is Modern Quilt Show**
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 - Because of the challenges involved in creating a hard copy catalog of our quilts, the decision has been made to have a **digital album** available on our website. The images, and artist statements, will be posted online and available for viewing when the show opens.
 - **Quilt photography** is scheduled for this Saturday, June 17, at Clear Creek Park in Golden.
 - Julie Elliott will lead the effort for **show promotion** activities. Thanks to everyone who recommended ideas. Please let Julie know if you'd like to help.
- **Guild Website**
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 - Jonna discussed **new additions that will be made to the DMMQG website.** Look for the following new pages: Member Showcase, Charity Quilts and Collaborative Quilts.
 - Jonna will also start adding all local/regional/national quilt-related events and activities to the website calendar. There are so many great events out there that the group felt that a **single calendar**, showcasing all activities and events, would be of value.

Location/Education Committee Update

- **Sew Days**
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 - The June 3 Sew Day was a small, yet mighty, success! The space at Colorado Fabrics in Aurora is terrific and they loved hosting our group. A 10% discount was available for attendees.

- The group decided to go ahead and schedule **future sew days**, probably every other month, so we can save the date on our calendars. Erin will connect with Colorado Fabrics to determine dates going forward.
- **National Teacher Opportunity**
 - Julie Elliott has contacted Amy Friend, During Quiet Time, to determine her availability to conduct an **Improv Paper Piecing workshop** with our guild. Stay tuned for dates.
- **Business Meeting Live-Streaming**
 - Erin shared an idea to live-stream future business meetings so those unable to attend in person could view the meeting on the guild website. Erin will plan to test the idea at a future meeting.

Guild Outing

- Nine members are planning to attend the **August 5 production of Taming of the Shrew**, a Shakespeare in the Park event at CU.
- There is room for more members to participate so please see Mary if you're interested.

June Program – Creating an Artist Statement

- - Lauren Lang presented some excellent information on how to approach a personal artist statement.
 - Lauren's slides will be shared with guild members – look for a link in an upcoming email.
 - Artist statements must accompany all quilts that will be shown at the How New is Modern show this fall. **Copy is due by the July business meeting.**

Upcoming Programs

- **July Business Meeting**
 - - A social event and review of the bylaws is scheduled for the **July 12 meeting** at the Broomfield Community Center.
 - Members present will vote on proposed changes to the bylaws.
 - **Please bring a wrapped I'll-never-use-this-tool-again gift** for a white elephant gift exchange.
 - **Please bring red, white and blue snacks to share.**
- **August Business Meeting**
 - - All members are asked to bring your first, or an early quilt to show as a "**Quilt Throwback**." A quilt with special meaning is also an option. Plan on talking about why you love that quilt or how far you've come since you first started quilting.
 - The meeting is scheduled for **August 9 at Fancy Tiger**.
- **September Business Meeting**
 - - The September meeting is scheduled for **Sept. 13** at the Broomfield Community Center.
 - **Please shout if you have any idea for a program or fun activity.**

Announcements – Upcoming Shows/Events

- **Call for Entries**

- - Modern Quilt Guild Showcase at The International Quilt Festival
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 - Due date is June 17, 2017
 - <http://www.callforentriesmodernquilts.com/>
- **Events**
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 - Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum Annual Yard Sale
 - Now accepting donations during business hours
 - Yard Sale is August 26th, 9am - 2pm
 - Latifah Saafir at the Boulder Modern Quilt Guild
 - Hosting Design a Quilt with Bias Tape class
 - July 23
 - Cost is \$65
 - Contact Cynthia at bouldermqg@comcast.net
 - Angela Walters at the Longmont Modern Quilt Guild
 - Trunk Show and Lecture
 - July 11, 7pm
 - New, Newer, NEXT, a SAQA sponsored symposium
 - August 26- 27, 2017
 - Dairy Arts Center in Boulder
 - August 25, 2017
 - opening of the 75 art quilt exhibit 5-7pm
 - 42 artists will be sharing new works. Open to the public.
 - August 26, 2017
 - Symposium with keynote speaker Alice Zrebiec. A panel will address what comes NEXT in the growth of the art quilt movement
 - Symposium cost is \$115 with a \$20 discount for SAQA members. Catered lunch included. Pre-registration required
 - Following the symposium, there will be two three-day workshops with Betty Busby, Aug. 27 - Sept. 2.
 - Contact Bev Haring at webspinners51@yahoo.com to register for either event.
- **Shows**
 - Berthoud SunFest
 - June 17 10AM-4PM.
 - Outdoor show in Fickel Park, Berthoud CO. View over 100 quilts hung in a beautiful park and vote for your favorite.
 - Modern Quilt Show by the Front Range Modern Quilt Guild.
 - June 17, 10-4
 - Limbach Park 151 Front St. Monument.
 - In case of inclement weather, it will be held June 24
 - June 29 – Grand County Quilt Show

Minutes submitted by: Julie Elliott, June 19, 2017