

**Meeting Date:** March 8, 2017  
**Location:** Fancy Tiger  
**Facilitator:** Shelby Skumanich  
**Number Present:** 24 people present including 3 first-time visitors

### **General Business**

- Shelby and the guild thanked Andrea for serving as president last year.
- Michelle Davis gave the treasurer's report:
  - The guild bank account has a balance of \$2327
  - 43 members have paid dues for 2017
- The board is working on a fix for the guild-wide email problem. If you'd like to contact anyone on the board please use the guild email address: [denvermodernquiltguild@gmail.com](mailto:denvermodernquiltguild@gmail.com).
- Julie Elliott has volunteered to serve as secretary for the remainder of the year. Other nominations were encouraged. The guild will vote, via email, next week.
- The board is currently updating the guild bylaws; revisions will be discussed at the July meeting. To read the current version, please see the bylaws tab on the guild website.
- The board meetings will now be held via conference call from 7 to 8:00 pm on the third Wednesday of each month. All guild members are welcome to join the call. Call-in information will be posted on the guild Slack channel.
- There was a brief discussion about the guild's three finished charity quilts. One quilt will be donated to the Boulder County Equine Therapy Treatment Center for use during its upcoming fund-raising campaign. Shelby asked guild members to identify other charitable organizations that may appreciate using the remaining two quilts in their fund-raising efforts. In the meantime, both quilts may be entered into local or county fairs to increase buzz and promote modern quilting in the community.

### **Guild Bees – Susan Santistevan**

- April is the last month for the current roaming bee. Blocks will be due at the April meeting, the guild top will be completed in May and quilted in June.
- There are two months left in the second bee.
- Bees will be suspended over the summer months and will restart in the fall.

### **Programming Committee**

- **April:** Bring finished quilts to display at the show scheduled for Oct. 25 – Jan. 25 at the Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum.
- **May:** Lauren Lang will review the purpose of artist statements and provide tips to help guild members create their own.
- **June:** Shelby will review tips on how best to photograph finished quilts. Teams will be identified to obtain photographs of the quilts created for the fall show.
- **July:** Social meeting with a review of the bylaws.
- **August and September:** No programs have been scheduled for August or September. Members were encouraged to think about options and submit ideas.
- **October:** Certified quilt judge Pam Walsh will present.

### **Location Committee**

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- The **March sew day** has been scheduled for Sunday, March 26, at the Jefferson County buildings in Golden. Details will be posted on the website.
- Two guild outings are being researched:
  - **A fabric party at the Ink Lodge Screen Printing Studio.** Screen prints will be created from art provided by each participant. Each person can then print up to eight different fabric items. Cost will be approx. \$30 to 35/ person. The event will be held on a Saturday – stay tuned for additional details.
  - **Costume shop tour at the Shakespeare Festival.** In addition to the tour, participants will enjoy a picnic on the green (at CU campus) and attend one of the plays. Date and details TBD.

### **DMMQG Show at the Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum**

- All finished quilts are due at the April business meeting.
- A small entry fee will be collected – approx. \$5 to 10/quilt. These funds will help offset administrative and other costs associated with putting on the show.
- Guild members will vote on the idea of creating a printed catalog. Shelby will send the ballot to all guild members next week.
  - Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum would purchase between 20-50 copies of the catalog for sale in their gift shop.
  - We would go with local printer in order to keep costs lower, as well as go with uncoated cover stock option instead of full color glossy. Catalogs must be stored somewhere and the cost for the catalogs would be up front for the guild at around ~\$2000 for 100-125 catalogs. Shipping would also have to be considered.
  - Wholesale cost per book would be about \$15-20. Retail price would be about \$25-30 per book.
  - Profits would be placed into guild bank account for future endeavors.
  - We would be taking pre-orders from guild members to offset cost and to make sure we wouldn't invest in them and not get our money back.
- Shelby asked for ideas on how best to pack and store quilts prior to the show. The quilts will be stored at the museum prior to the show.
- Individuals will be asked to sign a liability waiver in case of quilt damage etc.
- Julie Elliott will lead the show promotion committee. Please contact Julie if you're willing to help.
- Just a reminder: All of the quilts must be submitted with a 4" wide hanging sleeve stitched to the back. All quilts must have a label with the maker's name, title of the piece and phone number attached to the back lower right hand corner. All quilts must be finished (quilted and bound); no tops or partially finished quilts will be allowed to hang. Please see the [Show Guidelines](#) for more information.

### **Announcements**

- **Threads of Resistance Show (<http://threadsofresistance.blogspot.com/>)**
  - The Artist Circle presents "Threads of Resistance," a juried exhibition of political work.
  - "We invite you to consider the theme "Threads of Resistance," and create work – fiber art, art quilts, modern quilts or traditional quilts – to convey your feelings about an issue that concerns you."
  - Deadline is May 1st, more info on website.
- **Denver Police Quilts**
  - Queen sized flag quilts, with the Denver Police embroidered badges instead of stars. It could be displayed at events like Police Memorial Day, funerals for fallen officers, etc.
  - The other one could be sold to raise funds for the Police Charities.
  - 250 embroidered badges/5 quilts
  - If interested in heading this up, contact guild email

- **Quilting Buffaloes** (<https://ideaforgemakerspace.com/modern-quilt-show/>)
  - A special exhibit of original student and faculty designed and crafted quilts. Saturday, March 18, 2017 from 4-6pm. Makers' Space Idea Forge in the old Fleming Law Building in the campus at CU Boulder. Admission is free and open to the public. Parking is also free, since it is Saturday.
  - Stephanie is asking for DMMQG members for quilts to hang along side of the students work. Should be about 50" x 50". Contact her if you are interested. Drop off is at 2 that day or you can give the quilts to Christine.
  
- **Craftsy's Quilt Designer Fellowship** (<https://www.craftsy.com/quilting/ideas/quilt-designer-fellowship>)
  - Design competition to help one up and coming design launch their brand
  - Winner gets booth at Fall Quilt Market, Brother sewing machine, \$1500 dollars to decorate the booth, logo development, marketing consultation and \$500 dollars worth of fabric
  
- **Longmont Quilt Guild Programming**
  - Karen McTavish (April 10-13)
  - Kim Eichler-Messmer (June 12-14)
  - Angela Walters (July 11-13)
  
- **Quiltcon**
  - "Canary meets Gold Mine" by Stephanie R. - 1st place in Handwork
  - "Direction Optional" BeeSewcial by Stephanie R. - 1st place Group Quilts, quilted by Christine
  - "Quilt no. 019: Of Discontent" by Shelby S. - 2nd place in Handwork
  - "Going Rogue" by Julie E. - Hung in Modern Traditional
  - "Synapse" by Kari V. - May 2016 MQG Quilt Pattern of the Month, Quilted by Christine

### **March Program**

Shelby, Christine and Judy gave brief overviews of how to block a quilt, make a hanging sleeve, and how to finish your quilt using a facing rather than traditional binding.

### **Show & Tell**

Inspirational as usual.

Minutes submitted by: Julie Elliott, March 14, 2017