

Meeting Date: September 13, 2017
Location: Broomfield Community Center
Facilitator: Christine Perrigo
Number Present: 15 members present + 3 visitors

General Business

- **National MQG news:**
 - Fresh Quilting Season 2 is now streaming and available to all MQG members. Check the Community page on the MQG website for more information
 - QuiltCon entries are now open. View more information [HERE](#). The deadline for submissions is November 30.
 - Thanks to Jonna for volunteering to lead our guild's efforts in creating a quilt for the 2017 QuiltCon Charity Quilt Challenge. More information will be sent to all members in an email – would love to have as many members as possible participate.
 - The MQG is also gearing up for the next swap. Keep an eye out for more information and requests for Swap Fairy signups.
- **Colorado Quilting Council:**
 - Our guild is now a member. Jonna's name has been added to their mailing list and she will receive notices about all local and regional events. Those events will be posted to the calendar on our webpage. Thanks Jonna!
- **Guild website:**
 - Jonna and Shelby have been hard at work updating our website and transferring hosting to Dreamhost. The new URL is denvermetromodernquiltguild.org.
 - Stay tuned for more information on the "meet a quilter" feature. The goal is to "personalize" the site by introducing guild members online and showing some of their work.
- **2018 officers:**
 - Nominations will be taken for all officer positions in October and November. Please consider volunteering!

How New is Modern? Quilt Show

- The museum exhibit director, Sydney Harwell, has completed the show layout. Great news – there is room for all of our quilts!
- The museum would like to include an educational component with the show; we'll know more information about what they are thinking by our October business meeting.
- The show Digital Catalog is being assembled. Thanks to Jonna and Shelby for all of their hard work on this!
- All members who have a quilt in the show will receive an email with high res images of their quilts along with information about how to use the images in social media posts.
- **Publicity Update:**
 - The CQC will publicize the show to their list of 200 guild representatives and 100 quilt shops.
 - The show news release has been sent to local and regional media including: The Denver Post, Colorado Community Media (publishes small local newspapers like the Golden Transcript), AAA for their print publication, EnCompass, VisitDenver.com and Modern in Denver magazine. The publisher from Modern in Denver magazine has asked for images so fingers crossed we will see a story!
 - Information about the show has also been posted on the AQS events page and the MQG events page.

- Show postcards were distributed to those who have volunteered to contact other guilds and local shops. Thanks to everyone who has volunteered to help with this!
- Shelby reminded everyone that we will need volunteers to help hang the quilts at the museum (about 10) on October 21 and 22. Duties include steaming, lint rolling, trimming threads etc.
- Just a reminder: the opening reception is scheduled for 6 pm on October 27 @ 6pm

Program – Silk screening with Erin Amos

- Thanks to Erin for demonstrating home-based silk screening techniques!
- Congrats to Donna for winning the table runner that Erin created.

October Business Meeting

- The October business meeting is scheduled for Oct. 11 at Fancy Tiger. Certified quilt judge Pam Walsh will present.

Minutes submitted by: Julie Elliott
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