

October 11, 2017 Business Meeting Minutes

Meeting held at Fancy Tiger Crafts

Shelby Skumanich moderated

Attended by 13 members and one visitor

Treasurer's Report

- Currently, account contains \$2500

General Business

- Guild Website: We are in the process of converting over to the new nonprofit site at www.denvermetromodernquiltguild.org
- Board Nominations for 2018. Please nominate others or yourself!
- "How New is Modern?" Show
 - Promotional Items
 - 5280 magazine has already referenced the show in an article
 - Postcards are being distributed
 - Social Media posts by guild members are encouraged.
 - Opening Reception for the show is October 27, 6pm - 8pm.
 - Refreshments will be provided, and the event is free
- Enamel Pin Fundraiser: Erin discussed a fundraiser idea to make enamel DMMQG pins for sale.
- Sew Day: Erin is making arrangements for a Sew Day, to take place in mid-November
- Charity opportunities were highlighted:
 - Las Vegas call for quilts
 - Quilter is having a charity sew day
 - Our Quiltcon charity quilt has 13 participants from our guild
- National Guild business:
 - Regional Rep Elections are Coming Up!
 - MQG Board is creating an Advisory Board
 - Only two months left to submit for QuiltCon
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Program by Pam Walsh

- Distributed helpful evaluation guides, showing us what certified quilt judges use
- Discussed the process of becoming certified as a quilt judge
- Discussed design elements: line, shape, color, value, form, texture, and space
- Discussed modern design features, including movement, contrast, emphasis, balance, pattern, rhythm, and unity
- Discussed the importance of workmanship, and of continual progress
- Encouraged guild members to enter juried shows and receive valuable feedback

November Business Meeting

- Rebecca Bryan's webinar series: "Quilter's Guide to Graphic Design"
- Election nominations are requested
- We'll share plans for a Swap Challenge, to be due in March