

Modern Quilt Guild
February 8, 2024 – Minutes

Location: Tucson Jewish Community Center

Zoom

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Passcode: 780395

Meeting ID: 820 5447 1335

Meeting Called to Order at 6:40 by Suzanne Sabin.

Amendment to Bylaws. Suzanne Sabin reported that a clause in the Bylaws is obsolete, namely, the following language in paragraph c of Article IX, Section 1: “and the current meeting location for such meetings is the Tucson Pastel Society, 2447 N. Los Altos Ave.” She recommended such clause be deleted. Upon motion and second, the proposed amendment was unanimously approved by the membership.

New Standing Committee. Suzanne Sabin announced creation of a new standing committee, to be chaired by Ken Harry, for planning and making the 2024 MQG QuiltCon Challenge Quilt. She encouraged members to participate and to contact Ken Harry for further information.

Reports:

Secretary’s Report – Suzanne Shema reported the January 2024 minutes have been posted to the Facebook member page and website.

Treasurer’s Report – Chris Patrick reported that all major bills for 2024 YTD have been paid, including due to the National MQG. She reported \$3,185.44 in the Guild’s checking account and \$548.41 in savings and that she intends to move a portion of the money in the checking account into the savings account. She reminded members that the deadline for paying 2024 dues is March 30.

Membership Report – None.

Program Coordinator – Annalies Deruyter reminded members that the Jo Avery class is coming up in April and she circulated a sign-up sheet. She sought members’ interest in having a Featherweight “Spa Day” in June or the autumn to learn how to maintain their machines. Members expressed interest in a possible June date.

Quilting for Others -Beth Sellers reported that January was a busy month for donations of dog beds, baby quilts, and quilts for La Frontera.

Focus Fabric. Sue Wells reported that two quilt kits were available that were made from blocks with focus fabrics. She further reported that the Archer Center will be closed March 30 and during April and May and that an alternative location may be made available. Sue will update members as information becomes available.

Website Committee: Mary Belin reported that she will create a submissions page by which members can send her photos of their quilts, which she will post to the guild's website.

Stash Coordinator – Ken and Marlene Harry reported that their stash is good but they can always use more.

Other Business: Suzanne Sabin reminded members that the upcoming virtual Sew Day is February 10, 10 am – 3 pm and she will send a Zoom link. She also asked members to introduce themselves to visitors and new members.

Show and Tell

Upcoming events:

Class Days	Virtual Sew Days	In-person Sew Days
April 6 Jo Avery; dandelion quilt block	Saturday after our monthly meeting. February 10	1 st Monday of each month 3 rd Wednesday of each month Last Saturday of each month Wed Feb 21 Sat Feb 24 Mon Mar 4 Wed Mar 20 Sat Mar 30 (see NB below) Fred Archer Center 1665 S La Cholla Blvd Tucson, AZ 85713

*Sew days at Archer Center, 1665 S. La Cholla Blvd., Tucson, AZ 85713 from 10 am to 2 pm. Bring a project, and your sewing machine. Bring your lunch or a snack. **NB: The Archer Center will be closed for renovations March 30 and during the months of April and May 2024. An alternative location may become available for Sew Days.**

Meeting adjourned at 8:02 PM

Next Meeting, March 14, 2024 – 6:30 pm at Jewish Community Center
2024 Board Members:

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