

**Modern Quilt Guild
March 14, 2024 – Minutes**

Location: Tucson Jewish Community Center

Zoom

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Meeting ID: 820 5447 1335

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

President's Preliminary Comments: Suzanne Sabin reminded members that the Archer Center will be closed during April and May but that an alternative venue has been found at the El Rio Community Center, 1390 W. Speedway Blvd. She invited Susan Allen to present a quilted wall hanging made by members and given to Elaine Romanelli, past president. Finally, she reminded everyone that, as members of TMQG, we are also members of the national Modern Quilt Guild and will occasionally receive emails from them; she encouraged us to check out their resources.

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

Treasurer's Report – Chris Patrick reported \$3,064.37 in the Guild's checking account and \$1,198.41 in savings. Twenty 2023 members have not renewed for 2024. Renewal is due by end of March.

Membership Report – Chris Patrick reported that the TMQG currently has 91 members.

Quilting for Others -Beth Sellers described a new organization who may need quilts for homeless individuals; she will report back with more information.

Program Coordinator – Annalies Deruyter reminded members that she will be teaching the Turnstyle pattern on March 16 at the Archer Center from 9:30 -3 and that the Jo Avery class is coming up in April. She also described class opportunities that were listed in an email she distributed prior to the meeting, namely: a "you complete me" challenge for UFOs; a Featherweight spa day; Fear of Geese; and Curved Piecing. She encouraged members to review her email and provide feedback regarding the suggested classes.

Focus Fabric. Sue Wells distributed a focus fabric for the month. She said there were 3 bags of completed tops ready for quilting.

Website Committee: Mary Belin described a new process she is using to identify items presented at Show and Tell to be included in a gallery on the Guild website.

Stash Coordinator – Ken Harry reported he could use fabric (1+ yard) that is full width.

Social Media – James asked members to see him if they experience problems getting into FB.

Other Business: Suzanne Sabin reported that a 2025 Retreat committee has been formed (yay!) and she introduced its members.

Show and Tell

Upcoming events:

Class Days	Virtual Sew Days	In-person Sew Days
March 16: Turnstyle pattern	Saturday after our monthly meeting.	1 st Monday of each month 3 rd Wednesday of each month Last Saturday of each month
April 6 Jo Avery; dandelion quilt block	Mar 16 Apr 13 and 27 May 11 and 25 June 15	Wed Mar 20 at Archer Sat Mar 23 (rescheduled from Mar 30) at Archer Mon Apr 1 at El Rio Wed Apr 17 at El Rio For April and May 2024: El Rio Community Center 1390 W. Speedway Blvd. CLOSED weekends Normally: 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 7:52 PM

Next Meeting, April 11, 2024 – 6:30 pm at Jewish Community Center

2024 Board Members:

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