

**Modern Quilt Guild**  
**April 11, 2024 – Minutes**

**Location:** Tucson Jewish Community Center

**Zoom**

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**Passcode: 780395**

Meeting ID: 820 5447 1335

Meeting Called to Order at 6:36 pm by Suzanne Sabin.

**President's Preliminary Comments:** Suzanne Sabin summarized a potential relationship with an organization called Grouper, including the Guild's attendant obligations. The members indicated a preference for not entering into such a relationship. She also reported that representatives from Quilt Fiesta 2025 requested to come to a TMQG meeting in order to display a quilt and sell raffle tickets, which the members approved.

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

**Treasurer's Report** – Chris Patrick reported \$2,794.95 in the Guild's checking account and \$1,198.50 in savings.

**Membership Report** – On behalf of Melody David-Baker, Chris Patrick reported that the TMQG currently has 75 members and today's meeting had 37 attendees, 1 guest, and 4 attendees via Zoom.

**Quilting for Others** -Beth Sellers distributed three kits for panel quilts to members.

**Program Coordinator** – Michelle Vaughn introduced the "you complete me" challenge for UFOs and informed members how to proceed. She also described upcoming events, including: a Featherweight spa day; Flying Geese; Curved Piecing; and a mesh tote bag. She called on volunteers to teach additional classes.

**Website Committee:** Mary Belin reminded members of the process to help her identify show and tell items for inclusion in the website.

**Stash Coordinator** – Ken Harry reported that the stash is in good shape.

**Social Media** – James Hodges reported that images of our quilts are shown on Instagram.

**2025 Retreat Committee** – Mae Weller reported that the ball has been passed from the 2024 Retreat Committee to the 2025 Retreat Committee and that work is ongoing.

**Show and Tell**

**Upcoming events:**

Class Days	Virtual Sew Days	In-person Sew Days
	Saturday after our monthly meeting.  Apr 13 and 27 May 11 and 25 June 15	1 <sup>st</sup> Monday of each month 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month Last Saturday of each month  Wed Apr 17 at El Rio Sat Apr 28 at El Rio Mon May 6 at El Rio  <b>For April and May 2024: El Rio Community Center 1390 W. Speedway Blvd.</b>  <b>CLOSED weekends</b>  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 7:42 PM

**Next Meeting, May 9, 2024 – 6:30 pm at Jewish Community Center**

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