

**Modern Quilt Guild
August 8, 2024 – Minutes**

Location: Tucson Jewish Community Center

Zoom

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Meeting Called to Order at 6:41 pm by Suzanne Sabin.

President’s Preliminary Comments: Suzanne Sabin reported that we are still looking for our next Vice President and Treasurer. Ken Harry will be promoted to President and Chris Patrick’s tenure as treasurer is coming to an end in December 2024. Members are asked to contact an officer if they are interested.

2025 QuiltCon Community Outreach Challenge Quilt: Ken Harry has received some ideas for the theme, Lines and Bars. Members are asked to send other ideas to him.

Secretary’s Report: Suzanne Shema reported that the July minutes had been posted to Facebook and the Guild’s website.

Treasurer’s Report: Kathy Patterson, on behalf of Chris Patrick, reported \$2,585.88 in the Guild’s checking account and \$1,148.65 in savings. She also relayed the following. A Zeffy account has been set up, which allow Credit Card payments to be accepted by the Guild. Please remember Zeffy is a *payment option* and WILL NOT take the place of registering for a workshop/class or submitting a membership application. It is a form of payment – not a method of registration. Zeffy is “free” fundraising software. The way Zeffy makes money is collecting OPTIONAL donations from the users. Although optional, Zeffy automatically includes a 17% donation to Zeffy. Example for your \$50 membership, Zeffy will add \$8.50 to your check-out total. That donation goes to Zeffy, **not the guild** and can be manually changed to zero (or any other amount). So, unless the user goes through the manual step of changing the amount to zero – your \$50 membership will be \$58.50 – with the extra \$8.50 going to Zeffy. Also keep in mind, there is a delay (up to 2 weeks) in submitting your payment through Zeffy and the guild actually receiving the money. Not a big issue generally but will be an important factor for paying for something like the retreat where the funds need to become available on a specific date. More to come on Zeffy in the weeks/months to come.

Quilting for Others - Beth Sellers provided one kit for making a charity quilt.

Program Coordinator – Michelle Vaughn reminded members of an upcoming class on Curved Piecing by Sue Wells, \$15 (cash preferred) on Saturday, September 14 in the Archer Center; 9am-noon (curved piecing) and 1-4 (full inset circle). [Sign up here](#) or email michele.j.vaughan@gmail.com. Sue Wells is an expert curved and circles piecer. Members can learn her tips and tricks and get some hands on practice with curves.

Michelle also mentioned an Indigo Dye class in the autumn; and a possible Ice Dying class in December.

Finally, Michelle reported that Karen Bolan will be coming to our February 13, 2025 monthly meeting for a free-to-members (sponsored by the Guild) presentation entitled “Engineer Your Quilts”, where members can free themselves from the need to use someone else’s pattern and appoint themselves head of their own design empire. View a gallery of original quilts and learn how to apply the engineering design process to your quilts. Learn to find and use sources of inspiration, harness nifty software and manual tools, and get inspired by approachable improvisational techniques. with Color”.

ALSO, Karen Bolan will teach a workshop on Saturday, February 15, 2025, 9 am-4 pm at Fred Archer or possibly at Cactus Quilts (6 hour workshop with an hour break). The workshop is \$100 per person and is in the topic of “Special Effects with Color”. Journey into color mastery by creating illusions and tricking the eye. Color is one of the most exciting things about quilting, and yet it’s easy to feel unsure about our choices. By understanding how we see color and then creating illusions with color, students can develop color confidence and giddy enjoyment. In this class, learn to define and use basic color theory terminology; apply the principles of additive and subtractive color as they relate to vision, light, and the physical world; create mutable color illusions; create a color palette with afterimage effects; and create transparency illusions including a complex transparency illusion with more than two overlapping shapes and textures.

Students will learn to create three different categories of color effects: mutable color, transparency, and afterimage effect. This is a six hour lecture and you will sew a sampler quilt.

We need a minimum of 16 paid attendees to make this work. There is a maximum of 20 attendees.

Sign Up / Registration: You can [sign up using this link](#) or email michele.j.vaughan@gmail.com.

September 12th - Full payment is due for the workshop by the end of the guild meeting. Michele will contact those who register with payment instructions.

There are no refunds. If you are unable to make the workshop, please work with guild members to find a replacement and work payment between yourselves.

Website Committee: Mary Belin reported that the Karen Bolan class is described on the website and members can pay for the class via the website and Zeffy. She also described links on the guild website for various guild activities and projects.

Stash Coordinator – Ken Harry reported that 7 quilt kits were recently assembled.

Social Media – James Hodges -- no report.

2025 Retreat Committee – On behalf of Mae Weller, Heather Laird and Betsy Wycislak distributed a handout containing the following information.

2025 Tucson Modern Quilt Guild Retreat

WHEN: Friday, January 17th at 2 pm through Monday, January 20th, at 11 am

WHERE: Rancho de la Osa in Sasabe, Arizona

COST: Single Occupancy - \$790 per person
Double Occupancy - \$533 per person
Triple Occupancy - \$459 per person

The room cost covers the entire weekend's ranch meals (breakfast, lunch, and dinner) and includes the ranch fee and tax.

- Additional fee-based ranch activities include horseback riding, fat tire bike tours, guided off-road road tours, and guided archery.
- Massages will be available for 30 – 60 minute massages from Sa'adia Memon, LMT, for an additional expense.
- Gratuities for ranch staff are collected on the last day and paid in cash.

Members have the choice if they want double or triple occupancy to either (1) have the quilt committee assign a room or (2) request a roommate. Members like both options – so there's no pressure if you don't have a roommate. If you would like a specific roommate, all parties must note it during the registration process.

REGISTRATION PROCESS

The retreat is a wonderful way to spend the weekend enjoying working on your newest (or older) quilting projects and taking a break from your daily lives.

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION September 10, 2024

An official notice to register email will be sent on September 10th to all current Tucson Modern Quilt Guild Members. The email will outline the process and information needed to register.

REGISTRATION: Open on **Saturday, September 21th at 8 am** and closes on Saturday, September 28th

NOTIFICATION September 30, 2024

Members who registered for the Guild Retreat will be notified of their status. Members will also be notified if they are on a waitlist.

FIRST PAYMENT

October 10, 2024

First payment for half of the cost of the retreat is due on October 10th. Details on payments will be provided in the notification email.

SECOND PAYMENT

November 14, 2024

The final payment is due, and members must be paid in full by November 14th.

WAITLIST

We will keep a waitlist of all members who register to attend but do not have assigned rooms. The ranch has limited space, so members who would like to attend are encouraged to register as soon as possible on the registration opens on Saturday, September 21st. Members who have not made a final and complete payment by November 14th may have their reservation canceled.

The retreat happens during our 2025 Guild Year. All people attending the retreat **MUST** have a current and fully paid 2025 TMQG membership.

Show and Tell

President's Closing Comments: Suzanne Sabin reported that she had received an inquiry from a person conducting research on "Temperature Quilts". She will send an email to Guild members with information about the research and each member's opportunity to respond. FINALLY, Suzanne displayed the Guild's 2023 QuiltCon Challenge Quilt and led a discussion about the fate of the quilt. After discussion, members agreed to raffle off the quilt and donate the proceeds to GAP Ministries.

Upcoming events:

Class Days	Virtual Sew Days	In-person Sew Days
Curved Piecing: September 14 (see details above)	Saturday after our monthly meeting. Aug 10	1 st Monday of each month 3 rd Wednesday of each month Last Saturday of each month Wed Aug 21 Sat Aug 31 Sep 2? Labor Day

*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.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM

Next Meeting, Sept 12, 2024 – 6:30 pm at Jewish Community Center

2024 Board Members

President- Suzanne Sabin at President@Tucsonmodernquilts.com

Vice President - Ken Harry at Vicepresident@Tucsonmodernquilts.com

Secretary - Suzanne Shema at Secretary@Tucsonmodernquilts.com

Treasure - Chris Patrick at Treasurer@Tucsonmodernquilts.com

Membership - Melody David-Baker at Membership@Tucsonmodernquilts.com