

**Tucson Modern Quilt Guild**  
**June 11,2026 – Minutes**

**Location: Tucson Jewish Community Center**  
**3800 E. River Road, Tucson Arizona 85718**

Meeting called to order at 6:44 pm by Betsy Wycislak.

**Secretary's Report:** Suzanne Shema reported that the minutes from May 2026 meeting were posted to the Guild's FB page and the Guild's webpage, courtesy of Mary Bellin.

**Treasurer's Report:** Joe Mason reported: Savings: \$1,199.70 and checking: \$3,357.93. He said the Guild was facing some unanticipated expenses and that Board members were working through the payable amounts and timing of paying those expenses. Finally, he said that if members have any expenses for which they expect to be reimbursed by the Guild, they should obtain Board approval prior to incurring those expenses.

**Membership Report:** Suzanne Sabin reported that 32 members attended the May meeting.

**Quilting for Others:** Beth Sellers said she had received 3 quilts for The Homing Project.

**Program Coordinator:** Kathryn and Ann described 2 challenges available to members this summer (a cities challenge and a kaleidoscope challenge), for which Kathryn had sign-up sheets. Kathryn said she would send emails to interested members for watch parties. She also urged members to visit the Guild webpage for information about the challenges.

**Website Committee:** Mary Bellin said she is working to upgrade the website and that it now looks good when viewed on a phone (members can read meeting agendas and minutes).

**Stash Coordinator:** Jeannie Arbogast brought quilting tools to give away. She said she will not distribute focus fabrics or kits during June, July, or August.

**Social Media:** James Hodges urged members to contact him if they experience difficulty accessing the Guild's Facebook page.

**Retreat Committee:** Betsy reported that the Retreat Committee had met again and were making progress. She said more information would become available in July and August.

**MQG Community Outreach Challenge for QuiltCon 2027:** Betsy once again asked if any members were interested in leading a project to design and create a "triangles" quilt for the Quilt Con Community Outreach Challenge.

**Constitution/Bylaws:** Betsy asked whether members had reviewed the proposed changes to the Bylaws that were distributed prior to the May meeting, and she opened the meeting for discussion. A lively discussion ensued regarding the amendments required by MQG, other possible amendments, and the procedure by which any amendments should be proposed, reviewed, and voted on. Suzanne Sabin said MQG has advised that we are not facing any imminent deadline to make or approve the amendments. Betsy said that, upon Ken's return in July, would confer with him regarding next steps.

## Show and Tell

### Upcoming events:

Demo Days	Virtual Sew Days	Sew Days at Archer Center*	Sew Day at Cactus Quilts
	Saturday after our monthly meeting.  June13	1 <sup>st</sup> Monday of each month 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday Last Saturday  Wed, June 17 Sat, June 27 Mon, July 6	Tues, Jul 7, 5:30-7:30 pm at Cactus Quilts at Oracle & Rudasill

\*Sew days at Archer Center, 1665 S. La Cholla Blvd., Tucson, AZ 85713 from 10 am to 4 pm. Bring a project and your sewing machine. Bring your lunch or a snack or join other members for lunch at a nearby lunch spot.

Meeting adjourned at 7:56 pm.

### **Next Meeting, July 9 – 6:30 pm at Jewish Community Center**

#### **2026 Board Members**

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