

October 2 2022 Meeting Held at Northampton Center for the Arts Building, Eli Room

14 people attended the meeting

We acknowledged that our meeting space at the Northampton Center for the Arts (NCFA) operates on unceded Indigenous land. As such the NCFA is providing monetary compensation of \$500/year as one step in a process of repair, to the [Nipmuc Indian Development Corporation](#) (NIDC), They are requesting that each group that meets in the building commit \$5 per meeting as well.

Minutes of the June 5 2022 Meeting were approved

The Treasurer's report was submitted and approved. Note was made of an anonymous, unrestricted gift of \$1000, gratefully received by the Guild. The \$5 compensation to the NIDC was approved.

We welcomed new member Jacqueline Triozzi and guest Lynn Yanis

Ongoing Community Quilt projects were discussed. Enough wonky quarter log cabin blocks were submitted for two tops and put together as a service project on September 11 by a small group.

Plans for our tenth anniversary celebration in April 2023 are in process.

Diane Wespierer presented a slide show and demonstration on adding hand embroidery to quilts. We practiced embroidery stitches with fabric, thread and hoops.

A few members showed quilts they worked on over the summer. See our facebook page for photos.

Barbara Stroup won the Side Stripe Block Raffle- very fitting, as she donated the most blocks!

Our November meeting will be in two parts, and on Zoom. We are joining the Central New Jersey Modern Quilt Guild on Sunday, November 6 at noon, and on Wednesday November 9 at 7PM A link will be sent out a few days before. It remains to be determined whether our December meeting will be Zoom or in person, depending on the status of the pandemic.  
Respectfully submitted,

Connie Lentz, Secretary.