

## Northampton Modern Quilt Guild Minutes of April 3, 2022

Minutes of the March 6, 2022 meeting were approved. Moved by Ina Forman and seconded by Betty MacLeod, approved unanimously.

Treasurers Report by Barbara Haugen. Our bank balance as of March 31, 2022 was \$5,749.22, with a \$350 check for the Marge Tucker workshop still outstanding.

### Announcements:

Our next meeting on May 1 will feature a presentation by Becka Rahn of Spoonflower who will talk about their process for custom printing fabric.

Quilt Fest New England will be at the Mass Mutual Center in Springfield August 11-13 2022. We can display 10-20 quilts of ours. Members can show one of their modern quilts. We will need to do set-up and take down for our display If you want to help with the quilt show to contact Diane , [DianeWespiser@gmail.com](mailto:DianeWespiser@gmail.com) For more information <https://www.quiltfest.com/upcoming-shows-and-events/world-quilt-new-england/>

The meeting location committee gave a report and has found a good location for us. We anticipate that our first in person meeting will be on June 5 at the [Northampton Center for the Arts](#), 33 Hawley St. Northampton MA, [Eli Room](#) from 12 to 2pm

Barbara Stroup of the Program Committee introduced the presenters, our own Denise LeDuc and Suzi Day of Two Friends Quilting Studio in Haydenville.

Suzi presented how to make your long-armed love you telling us what a long-armed wants for us to do in preparing our quilt tops and backing.

Denise presented two topics, how to face a quilt, and how to do a magic, or faux flange binding. These are two alternatives to traditional binding to add to our repertoires.

After the presentations we went into breakout rooms with 3 questions to discuss- What technique would you like to learn; what is your favorite quilting book; and what are you currently reading.

Respectfully submitted,

Connie Lentz, Secretary