

## **NORTHAMPTON MODERN QUILT GUILD**

Minutes & Meeting Notes – August 2, 2020

Via Zoom due to Covid-19

**Attendance:** 22 Members and 1 Guests

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS**

**September's meeting will be Sunday, Sept 13th** because of the Labor Day holiday weekend.

**Easthampton Sun Bath Quilt Tour August 8, 2020** initiated by our own Audrey Hyvonen. Save the date to take this self-guided driving tour through Easthampton

**Mancuso Online Quilt Festival August 12-15, 2020** We have an exhibit of 10 quilts!

**Fabric Postcard Challenge** – mail your postcard to your partner by Saturday, September 5th, to make sure it is received by our Sept 13th meeting.

### **BUSINESS MEETING**

#### **Program Committee Report**

Jeff Rutherford and Julie Bermant will soon be sending out a questionnaire regarding programming for 2020. The questionnaire will be asking things like:

- What skills or quilting-related subjects you would like to learn?
- What skills or quilting-related subjects you would like to teach?
- What teachers do you recommend?
- What kind of workshop would you like us to offer?

If you have an idea for a program, please don't be dissuaded by the Zoom format. Through our collective (and growing!) tech expertise we may well be able to help you figure out a way to present it.

Program calendar for the remainder of 2020:

September 13:

- Up Close & Personal
- Fabric Postcards Revealed – 21 people are participating!

October 4:

- Up Close & Personal
- Carson Converse & Sherry Morgan's program on issues with Gee's Bend exhibits

November 1:

- 1½ hour program by African American Quilt Circle of Durham, NC
- Very short business meeting and no "Up Close & Personal"

December 6: Official Annual Meeting of the Guild – no "Up Close & Personal"

- Election of Officers for 2021
- President's Report for 2020
- Treasurer's Report for 2020
- Presentation of Budget for 2021
- Program Calendar for 2021

#### **Treasurer's Report**

Deposited \$50 for two half-year memberships & had \$3.50 in expenses. \$4,231.41 on hand in our checking account & \$3.73 in petty cash.

### **UP CLOSE & PERSONAL**

Many thanks to Julie Bermant for sharing with us her quilting journey.

### **PROGRAM:**

#### **Tribulations & Triumphs: MY Most Challenging Quilt**

Eleven of us shared photos of the quilts we struggled with most, how and why they challenged us, and how we met those challenges. A couple of us got great suggestions for how to quilt our finished quilts as well.

It was my fault that we didn't have all of Lee Sproull's photos to show, especially the one of her completed quilt. When I checked back I found that she, indeed, had sent all of them to me, so I am guessing that I was interrupted after saving the first few and when I came back thought I had finished that task and went on to something else. My apologies to everyone – and of course to Lee in particular – and my thanks to Sally Wright for so quickly finding a photo of the finished quilt on the internet so we could see the finished piece.

Barbara Haugen  
Guild Secretary