

Northampton Modern Quilt Guild

Minutes – May 5, 2019

Rocky Hill Cohousing Common House, 100 Black Birch Trail in Florence, MA

Many thanks to Diane Wespiser for taking the minutes in Barbara's absence!

Betsey W treasurer's report

- Currently we have 31 members, unfortunately we can not pro rate membership as the national organization charges for the total membership number.
- The guild's balance is \$4,200 +

Jeff - president' report

- NMQG retreat is May 16 to May 19 at [Fullerton Inn, Chester VT](#). Call the inn for your reservation, meals are included.
- [Mancuso World NE Quilt Show](#) in Springfield, Aug 15 -17. Our guild will have a special exhibit, sell raffle tickets to the modern quilt we are now creating, and white glove volunteer.

Additional volunteers, please add to the existing lists.

Timna T- quilt display

Adele - quilt display + white glove

Lynn H - white glove

Julie B - white glove

Betty M - white glove

-Workshop, "Making Faces" with [Melissa Averinos](#) will occur Sat. Oct 19 from 10 am to 4:30pm. Only open to members for now, \$25 fee includes lunch. Sign up at June's meeting or contact Jeff. Limited to 20 attendees.

Ugly fabric quilt challenge swap occurred. Reminder - Photo given fabrics at beginning. Use all "uglies" on the front of the quilt you create. You can alter, over-dye or bleach, given fabrics. Aim to show creations at September meeting.

PS The first Sunday, Sept 1 is during Labor Day weekend, will that be moved to the 8th??

Presentation by Sherry - Triangle Construction Methods

Sherry presented a comprehensive list of methods for constructing triangles, discussed advantages and disadvantages of each method and demonstrated a variety of tools to achieve accuracy. Her handout is thorough and references printed and youtube resources. Guild members also shared tools for construction triangles and showed examples of quilts.

Sherry will be sharing an electronic version of her handout to all.

Welcome to new members!