

Northampton Modern Quilt Guild

Minutes – March 3, 2019

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

Attendance

19 NMQG members and one guest from the Hands Across the Valley Quilters Guild

Announcements

Our April 7th meeting will be at the [Hands All Around Quilt Show](#) sponsored by the Hands Across the Valley Quilters Guild. We will meet at noon at the top of the escalator for lunch at the UMass-Amherst [Campus Center](#) food court. After a short business meeting we will free to attend the show, which closes at 4 pm.

[MQX New England Quilt Show](#) April 10-13 in Manchester, NH. Timna Tarr will be teaching a class there.

Annual Quilting Retreat, May 16-18, 2019, at the Fullerton Inn in Chester, VT. To reserve your room, call 866-884-8578. Meals are included in the retreat package; full package price depends on the room you reserve.

Business Meeting

Mancuso's World Quilt Show New England, August 15-17 will be in Springfield! Timna will also be teaching there.

We agreed by consensus to accept their invitation to present a special NMQG Exhibit along with a raffle quilt table. *[Forgot to mention that we need to provide them with 20 cumulative hours of white glove service in exchange for the table.]* According to the organizer: "The exhibition booth walls are 8' side, 8' side and 10' back (all 8' high). The average size of the exhibits is 10 – 15 walls. So that could be 15 full size quilts or 30 wall size, or a mixture." We should have at least 10 quilts.

Raffle Quilt for World Quilt Show: Rachel Peterson, Audrey Hyvonen and Barbara Haugen have formed a committee to work out the details of the raffle quilt.

QuiltCon 2019: Members who attended QuiltCon in Nashville, TN last month shared their impressions.

Treasurer's Report: We currently have 31 paid members, and \$4,429.55 in the bank.

Sharing

Many of those attending presented recent or current quilting projects – a feast of inspiration, as always.

Program

Creating Quilts from Photos

Audrey Hyvonen, Diane Wespiser, and Timna Tarr shared some of their splendid quilts using photos or drawings as the source image, along with the techniques they used to create them. Audrey also provided a Gridded Mosaic Quilts handout.

Next Meeting - Sunday April 7, 12 – 2pm

Program: *Hands All Around 17th Biennial Quilt Show*

We will meet at our usual time, but at the UMass Amherst Campus Center for a lunch meeting followed by a visit to the quilt show.