

## Northampton Modern Quilt Guild

November 3, 2019

100 Black Birch Trail, Florence, MA

### Announcements

- Our December 1 meeting will be the last of this year.
    1. We will celebrate the holiday season with a Yankee Swap and refreshments.

Everyone, please bring a fat quarter for the Swap, UNwrapped. Please **no** “ugly” fabric.  
If your last name begins with A to M, please bring something SWEET to eat.  
If your last name begins with N to Z, please bring something SAVORY.  
Betsey will supply paper goods.

**Will a couple of people offer to bring drinks?**
    2. This will be our planning meeting for next year.

Bring ideas about what you’d like this group to do.

Can you teach a technique?  
Do you have ideas for a demonstration?  
Can you suggest a speaker?  
What would you like to learn?
    3. We will elect officers for 2020.

Barbara Haugen will continue as Secretary. Hooray!  
Contact Jeff if you’d like to run for President or Vice President.
  - Jeff invites everyone to a quilting retreat May 7, 8, 9, 2020 at Fullerton Inn in Chester, VT.  
<https://www.fullertoninn.com/>

To reserve, you can contact the Inn directly, but let Jeff know you’re coming.
  - Quilting by the Lake is an annual two-week retreat near Syracuse, NY.

Lee passed around the 2020 catalog.  
There are 2-day, 3-day, and 5-day classes.  
[http://www.schweinfurthartcenter.org/qbl\\_classes.cfm](http://www.schweinfurthartcenter.org/qbl_classes.cfm)
  - Modern Quilt Guild just celebrated its 10th anniversary and has updated its website.
  - Carson Converse is offered two workshops in the next several months. One is “Designing with Intent” – this involves design, but no sewing. Contact Carson if you are interested. These are *not* listed on her website.
  - Jeff recommends Bonnie Hunter’s Mystery Quilt project.

Find it here: <https://quiltville.blogspot.com/p/frolic-mystery.html>
  - Open Studios at Arts and Industry Building Nov. 9–10. 220 Pine Street, Florence  
<http://artsindustryopenstudios.blogspot.com/>  
Drop by Jodi Nager’s studio while you’re there.
- Rachel Peterson is leaving for two years in Kenya! She has already joined a quilt guild there.  
Safe travels!

## **Treasurer's Report**

1. As of the last bank statement, we have \$4836.68 in the bank.
2. **Annual dues** are due *by the end of the year*.

We have to send a payment to National MQG (based on the number of members in our Guild) along with a list of all paid members, so we all have access to the MQG website.

**If you don't plan to attend the December meeting, please mail a check for \$50, made out to NMQG to Betsey Wolfson, 110 Back Birch Trail, Florence, MA 01062.**

3. Our Guild has been pleased to see quite a few new faces at recent meetings.  
We hope you all will consider becoming members for 2020.

## **Program**

Carson Converse talked about the Creative Process and how to do a Peer/Group Critique. We also looked at and critiqued several antique quilts Carson had brought with her. Then we critiqued some of the quilts members are making.

## **Show and Tell**

See photos on our Facebook page

Minutes by Betsey Wolfson, in Barbara Haugen's absence.  
We wish Barbara and her brother well.