

Minutes - May 1 2022 Meeting Northampton Modern Quilt Guild

Held by Zoom

Meeting opened by Diane Wespiser.

Minutes of April 3 2022 meeting approved.

Treasurer's Report

Barbara Haugen paid our annual donation to the New England Quilt Museum, so we again have 4 passes to the museum (good for two people each). Please contact Barbara if you are interested (bhaugen33@gmail.com). She also paid the rental for our June 5th in-person meeting at Northampton Center for the Arts, 33 Hawley Street, Northampton. Our bank balance as of April 30, 2022 is \$5,169.11.

Announcements

Ina Forman has a show at the Hadley Senior Center, 46 Middle Street Hadley from May 1 June 30, 9AM to 4PM, M-F. There will be a reception on Friday, May 13th, 6-8pm.

There is a show at the Salmon Falls Gallery in Shelburne Falls from May 5 to June 27 featuring Ann Brauer, Carson Converse, Carol Ann Grotian, Wen Redmond, Lee Sproull, Audrey Hyvonen, Timna Tarr The Quilt Fest New England show in Springfield is coming up fast, August 11-13. We are entering 10-20 quilts, in the modern style. Help is needed, including White Glove help.

Next year is out 10th Anniversary as a Guild. How do we want to celebrate?

Program:

Becka Rahn from Spoonflower gave a presentation on their history, the processes they use and their fabric types available.

Discussion after the program:

Betsey Wolfson is developing a survey about the programs we've had and suggestions for future ones.

We brainstormed ideas for NMQG 10th anniversary, April 1, 2023

- Create a banner - Northampton Modern Quilt Guild
- Create a quilt to celebrate the 10th anniversary.
 - One possible motif could be the number 10 for each block, improv style done by all members of the guild.
- Create tote bags with the NMQG logo on it. This 'swag' bag could be given to each member at the April 2023 meeting.
- The April 2023 meeting will be a celebratory meeting.
- Swag bags might include solid fat quarters, coupons from local fabric stores??
- Prior questionnaire to all members "Best part of being a member of NMQG"
- Create a slideshow from past meetings which could run through out the party
- Include past members of the guild to the party
- Food
- Games
- 10th anniversary traditional gift—Tin, aluminum
 - We could possibly incorporate these colors, silvery-gray or silvery white, into blocks to be raffled at the party
- Acknowledge original members (a ribbon or flower corsage; something simple)