

Third Saturday NMQG Sewing Circle meets April 17th, 1:00-3:00pm

Northampton Modern Quilt Guild

Minutes & Meeting Notes

April 11, 2021

Via Zoom due to Covid-19

Attendance: 28 Members and 3 guests

BUSINESS MEETING

Approval of Minutes of March 7th Meeting

Moved by Sally Wright, seconded by Beth Russell-Smith and unanimously approved.

Treasurer's Report – Barbara Farrell

Two new members: Ann Feitelson and Heidi Wells.

Current Bank Balance is \$5,145.65.

Community Quilt Committee Report – Betty MacLeod

- Lori Colliander has a pattern for a wheelchair lap quilt with pocket, etc. Let her know if you'd like a copy: lori.colliander@gmail.com
- To motivate us, our April 17 NMQG Sewing Circle will be dedicated to working on community quilts – though of course you may work on anything you like.
- When guidelines for this year's QuiltCon Community Outreach Quilt Challenge come out in June, we will decide whether or not our guild will participate.

Program Committee Report – Julie Bermant

- Maria Shell's Workshop is scheduled for Saturdays September 18 & 25, 1:00-4:00pm. The cost is \$45 for members, and we have slots for 20 participants. Flier with details will be emailed today.
 - Registrations will be accepted until June 15.
 - Refunds for folks who find they cannot participate will be issued until August 15, and your slot will go to someone on the waiting list.
 - After that date, the guild will not issue a refund & you will need to find on your own someone to whom you can sell your ticket.
- May meetings with Phoenix Modern Quilt Guild
 - On May 2 their guild will join our meeting and present a program about their guild, including a slide show of their quilts.
 - On May 8th (SATURDAY) 4:00-6:00pm, we will attend their guild meeting and present a similar program about ourselves
 - If you'd like your quilt to be included in our slide show, please email your quilt photo to Julie Bermant: julie@jbermant.com
 - Maryellen Bradley-Gilbert, Lee Sproull, and Donna Thibault-Wong – all founding members of our guild – indicated interest in helping to prepare the part of the program on our guild's history.
- June 6th meeting's program on domestic machine free motion quilting will be presented by Sandy Wright. The top three specific areas of interest as demonstrated by the poll conducted at this meeting are: needle & thread choice, good quilting motifs for new free motion quilters, and quilting space and managing a large quilt.
- Will we continue to meet in July & August? In recent years we did not have meetings during those vacation months, but because of Covid we did meet in July & August 2020. At our May meeting we will decide whether to meet via Zoom in July & August of 2021.
 - We will also begin thinking about whether, if and when we are able to resume meeting in person, we might want to continue to conduct some of our meetings via Zoom.

Williamsburg Snack Bar Exhibit – Denise LeDuc & Sally Wright

- July and August 2021 are the months for our exhibit.
- Pieces should be no larger than 36" x 36."
- Regarding the safety and security of the quilts:
 - They will be displayed on the walls not near the kitchen or tables where folks are eating.
 - The owner and/or staff will be present whenever the public is allowed in the building.
- Cards with identifying information will be exhibited with each quilt.
 - If the quilt is for sale, the price will be included on the card.
 - Purchase will not be complete until the exhibit is taken down, unless the quilter wants to replace the sold quilt with another of similar size.
- If you want to offer a piece to be included in the exhibit, please send a photo to Sally Wright: sally.brat.tango@gmail.com
- Sally will send out an email with details.

Guild Officers for 2022

Sally Wright is willing to continue as Vice President (she does not want to step up to President), but all our other officers will be stepping down at the end of this year. If you are interested in becoming President, Co-Vice President, Treasurer, or Secretary, please let us know.

PROGRAM - Sally Wright

Color in Quilts, Part 3: Playing with saturation in your quilts

Sally's slides from this wonderful program will be included in the Members' Area of our website: <https://www.northamptonmqg.com>, password NMQG2020. We learned:

- Color = Hue (red, green, blue, yellow, etc.) + saturation (pure or grayed) + value (light or dark),
- How to distinguish saturation from value, and
- While "hue gets the credit" and "value does the legwork," saturation does the *emotional* work.

Breakout groups during the program gave us a chance to practice our new color skills as well as the opportunity to get to know one another better.

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Submitted by Barbara Haugen, Guild Secretary