

LAMQG April 2019  
General Meeting Minutes

April 8, 2019

Meeting called to order by Greg at 7:37 pm.

New/visiting members: Graham-moved from Brooklyn in November. Melissa.

Next Meeting reminder: May 13, 2019 at Sew Together

Weekend Sew: April 20, 2019 from 12-5 pm at Jordan Middle school.

Sew Together Lounge/Victoria announced that she is closing the store. Is not making ends meet. Lease is up Aug 31st. Final meeting in July.

Retreat sign-ups tonight. \$250 deposit check. Betty spoke with the retreat center and was able to secure another room. If we get up to 30 people, then we will figure out a way to make the second room work. Single room \$650, double \$550, and triple \$425. Checks were collected for the deposit. Betty re-capped retreat. Mixer night with other quilt guilds there. Fabric fairy- Lauren arranges it. Games.

LAMQG Board Nominations

Terms run through September. Newly elected will work with/shadow current board until October.

President-Greg

Vice-President-Licet Zalma

Secretary-Lavielle Campbell

Treasurer-Linda Asher

Election takes place next month via Mail chimp

Please respond, we need 50% response rate.

Tess, Betty and Judy will stay on committee positions.

Ann-Community outreach

Would like committees to become true committees and have more people on them.

Dora Carey

Next weekend

Sat and Sun April 13th & 14th

Burton Chase Park

Please look at the FB page-will be posting updates about parking soon.

MJ Kinman- Classes under review

Maria Shell is confirmed 2020

CQG's-

Ann- 6 blocks of paper piecing. Will bring it when it is finished.

Samantha Lurie- Low volume log cabin blocks

Betty- will start a new group/bee. When you start a new bee, you and the members decide what you want, how to collect the blocks. Betty will help them get going.

Define your parameters. Easy way to get to know people and make a new quilt

Riley Blake Challenge

Betty and Danica signed-up. Fabric given to Betty. Danica not present at the meeting.

Community quilt challenge for national MQG- no larger than a certain size. Theme is text, shades of grey, black and white.

MQG Highlights: Renewals were due by March 31st.

Guilds to file their 990 N by May 15th.

Traveling Exhibit

Pour L'amour du fil 4/24-27

Sisters outdoors July 13th

Maine Quilts 7/24-27

Member Spotlight: Cristy Stuhldreher

Creative Webinar: Textile Surface design with Tim Eads

Malka Dubrawsky

Janome- Rory at Janome came to use through Latifah as a contact. Member's quilts to be highlighted on the brochure and credited.

Joanne's has asked our guild to make quilts to fill their super stores. 24 feet long. They provide the fabric. Should get in around June. Waiting for final dates and fabric from them. Will get the final commitment from them. Presented it to the members and we voted on it. Torrance. Member was concerned that we are supporting Joanne's when we should be supporting local quilt shops.

Betty and Ann Richardson: Quiltspiration is morphing. We are conducting an interview with Ann Richardson. Ann came to quilting in 2006.

Betty: When you arrived on the modern quilt scene, what were some of your impressions/inspiration.

Ann: It was something that I hadn't seen before. No brown

Betty: What's been different about your process now that you are in the MQG, what do you use?

Ann: Fabric is first for me. Fabric drives me. If I see a fabric that I like, I will buy it and keep it for a project that I may find later.

Betty: Can we see some of your quilts?

Ann: First quilt, I took a class through adult education. Log Cabin. I have a love of Asian Fabrics. I learned how to do Free Motion Quilting. Keep drawing it until you have the motion and that will help our free motion quilting. Also design the back side of the quilt as well.

Brought another Jelly roll quilt. Bright. All quilted from the backside.

Brought 2 small quilts. Took shabari dye class from Sandra Johnson. Saw next quilt on pinterest. Next quilt top. Purple and green. Loves the colors. Will likely be quilted with soft intersecting waves. Pillow- most meaningful quilt. Next door neighbor's son got accepted to art school. As a graduation gift, she took his artwork and had fabric made with his artwork. Had quilt made for him and pillow for the parents.

Since she has retired, has more time for classes. If she takes a class, gets more of it done and even finishes sometimes. Has a difficult time with improv. Sara Goher. Improv class taken through Camarillo quilting guild. Is in 3 different guilds.

Betty: You are also a well accomplished crafter of items to use.

Ann: Project bags started with long pencil bag. Graduated to sew together bag. Has duplicate supplies in that bag and takes it to classes. Vinyl bags, binding kit.

Bag to carry her iron, opens up into an ironing surface. Pin cushion with containers .

Project bags- makes them big enough so that a 12.5" block fits in the bag. Also gives you a chance to practice your quilting.

Thread catcher bag. Laminate on the inside so that the thread will fall out instead of sticking to the fabric. Asked if she has a favorite batting. No, just uses what she has on hand.

Square bag- added elastic to hold the thread.

Portable ironing board made from a tv tray.

What inspires you to make a particular pattern?

When she made the bag she showed, bought the rainbow zipper first, made the bag around it. I have more patterns than most quilt shops. Looks for how they will store things for me. Box bag. Has containers in it as well.

Last but not least: Kathy Entrotte taught a big bag class. Dollar tree store and get foam cord board and trims it to size. Paints the handles. Big bags will hold a book, patterns.

Thank you to Ann for showing us her sewing.

Charity quilts: Sent off the quilts to paradise store. We are doing the Miriam's house quilts again for christmas this year. Twin-sized quilts for Miriam's house.

Overview on the charity quilt for next year. Guild quilt and that we work as a guild on it. Get the members to work on it. If someone would like to collaborate on the concept, let the board know. When you submit an application to complete a charity quilt, you have to state where it is going. We have 3 quilts that we still need to place with a community group, charity. Auctioning them off? Decide on an organization. Or find an organization that runs an auction on their own and it can be given to them. Hospitals to auction them off. Organizations that have galas and will

appreciate it. Take pictures of the quilts that are currently available and put them in the next newsletter

10th Anniversary Quilt Show- Lavielle did speak to the art studio in downtown. They are already booked. Judy is checking with the church to see if they have availability on their calendar. If you know a place where we can have our meetings, please let the board know.

Modern mini-quilt challenge. Show and tell May 2019

Troubleshooting-Alisha- brough blocks that she inherited. Wants to put it together and give it back to the daughter. Appliqued leaves. 4 per block. All different colors. Zig zag those edges down. Is more concerned about the design. Pattern from the magazine-1970's. Also brought an antique quilt top that was given to her. Offered to give it away. Greg and Betty will take the top and make quilt tops for Miriam's house.

Betsy- made a quilt with fabric from French General. Hysterectomy-all the babies I will never have.

Last Lizzy house Meadow quilt class.



