

June 8, 2020

Virtual meeting via Zoom

Greg- welcome

Betty- we will be partnering with the Long Beach guild for some meetings, classes and presentations & share the costs including Jacquie Gering, Mr. Domestic and Teresa Duryea Wong

Betty introduced her friend Diane who she met at Quilting by the Lake

Diane Wespiser- EQ8

huge program, takes a lot of getting used to

Would be happy to start a workgroup afterwards if people are interested

You can import images of your fabrics

There is an extensive library of blocks to work with- fee covers a lot that you might have been purchasing separately

Also have appliqué patterns

select a pattern, put it on the worktable, edit as you'd like, save for later

You can also draw or import images & trace

Once you open the sketchbook, you can drag your block in, move it as you'd like, resize, color change, etc.

Can adjust for quilt size, block size, block layout, etc

Lots of flexibility

Really fun to take traditional blocks and remove/add elements

You can get a lot of mileage out of even a single design- you can keep playing for hours

Once you have something set, you can print out the yardage you'll need, paper piecing templates, etc.

You can try to draw some quilting ideas on your projects but this isn't as developed as the other elements of the program

Saves fabric- can test out what you like before making the first cut

Mentioned she prefers to paper piece using freezer paper as opposed to the traditional paper piecing- went over the steps she uses on freezer paper- sugaridoo has a youtube tutorial

Showed us some of the quilts made from her EQ8 patterns

Greg has EQ8 but mentioned its pretty intimidating & it's been hard for him to get started & asked for a book recommendation to help. "EQ8 for beginners"- go slow, do the 20 minutes a day & you'll get it

Betty mentioned Devoted Quilter did a live demo of this method, there is a free newsletter from EQ8. Kari shell has classes too.

Diane says that their team is very good, small but attentive, when you need help. Betty asked about buying- it comes with support & auto-upgrades, fabric samples (for your libraries), about \$150 right now

### Bee Updates

- Anyone making blocks for Edna, we need to get them in to Ann R. by the end of June, she still needs 20 or so blocks
- August will start up again for Super Bee

### Ann Howley

- Miriam's house has 7 mom quilts & 12 kid quilts completed for Dec.
- Through donation & guild purchase, we have 2 bolts of batting to use for charity quilts (reach out to her if you need batting, she will cut & deliver to you)
- Betsy has another baby quilt for her
- Greg asked if Rhonda would like to speak to us virtually

### Quiltcon

- Theme is curves. Need someone to head up the community outreach quilt. We need a volunteer to design. Greg is gathering together the fabric & we will have volunteers to make blocks.
- Rhonda suggested we have a small group meeting (via zoom) to nail down ideas. Lisa & Betty will help. Betty will coordinate the meeting date & time.

### Retreat discussion

Ran polls about in person & virtual interest as of today:

#### 1. Would you be willing to go to retreat?



#### 1. Would you be interested in a virtual retreat?



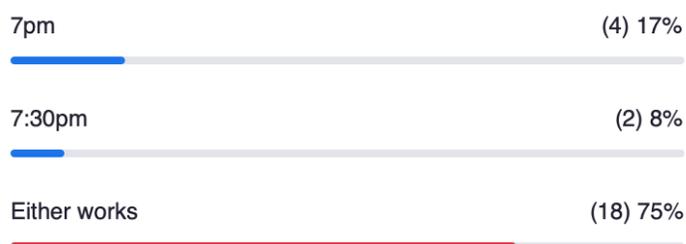
## Annual Elections

Is anyone interested in nominations committee or running for board seats?

If no one steps up, we will continue with the current board unopposed and will have digital elections in July to formalize.

Asked about modifying the meeting start time while we are doing virtual meetings. Ran poll:

### 1. What time do you prefer?



Show & Tell on slides, Greg mentioned that it went very smoothly so we will continue doing it this way. Reminded all to post prior to the meeting on our FB group or on IG, tagging @lamgq & using #showandtellfromhome

No troubleshooting

Thanks to Diane & if anyone wants to start an EQ8 group, let's do it. (EQ8 is much more intuitive than EQ7)