

## **LAMQG Meeting, March 8, 2021**

Welcome

New member, Buck

Went over upcoming dates for meetings & Saturday sews

Marjory talked about the Friday sip & sew starting on Mar 16

Ann H. talked about charity quilts, Yvonne suggested making pillows for Harvest Home LA with our In Isolation Together blocks. We will send out more info if people want to participate and follow up with Liberty, who suggested the donation.

Sac MQG invited us to a lecture & workshop with Kathryn Pellman, we shared the links with members.

Betty went over upcoming programs

Upcoming elections- update on program committee (4 people interested), still looking for membership committee chair.

Quiltspiration with Susan Braverman:

- shared website, <https://www.wildpoppyquilts.com> & gave a bit of background on the quilts she had in the Quiltcon show
- Quilting for about 5 years, sewed garments before that, once her kids left home, she created a studio space & got a long arm
- shared a few of her other designs including a couple of great graphic fish quilts
- still wants to work on her improv skills, is very “ruler-centric” and also wants to work on her small-scale skills
- learned on her own with the help of YouTube
- finds inspiration in architecture & online, starts a lot with a traditional block and riffs on it
- uses EQ8 to design, goes through a lot of iterations before making a quilt

- advice for getting your work into quiltcon: designs are very graphic design like and she spent a lot of time focusing on graphic design concepts, color theory and popular trends
- would be willing to lead a session on EQ8, Betty will follow up with her
- quilts everything herself with a Babylock long arm
- she didn't go into this to sell patterns but it kind of evolved, had a lot of pent up creativity that she didn't have a lot of time for with her career & kids so in the last 5 years she has found her stride
- her favorite is the poppies quilt
- uses glue for basting & piecing, sews big & cuts down for precise measurements
- sometimes sketches but mostly plans in EQ8
- photographs her own quilts, took a class about it at quiltcon, has lights and a hanger, pixlr allows you to edit for free

Quiltcon Rejects: Phil shared his quiltcon reject- it was an improv piece "changing keys" inspired by Sherilyn Wood, no one else posted or shared.

March IG challenge- curves: Betty (from quiltcon classes), Alicia, Liz, Edie & Rhonda

Show & Tell:

Dena, [vintagestitch\\_by\\_jenae](https://www.amazon.com/June-Tailor-JT-949-Colorfast-Printers/dp/B004XSJXQC) binding tutorial for gluing down binding, Label printable fabric: Sew-in Colorfast Fabric Sheets - <https://www.amazon.com/June-Tailor-JT-949-Colorfast-Printers/dp/B004XSJXQC>

Rhonda- parallel universe quilt along with Latifah & ebony love, guileen Fitzgerald

Yvonne- summer sampler 10 year anniversary w/ SewBikeQuilt

Betty- 1st sew along she has participated in

Phil- for a friend with world geese & negative space