

LAMQG General Meeting

1.10.22

Introduction of new members and guests:

Jessykah Flower, and Australian who has moved to Venice, has been quilting about 8 years

Thomas Knauer lecture: “Why We Quilt” (from the book of the same name), about modern quilting

1. “To connect with a rich tradition.” Grounding ourselves in an American story, in the face of disconnection and dislocation.
2. “To explore and express our creativity.” Generating something extraordinary out of the ordinary.
3. “To move beyond consumer culture.” Making meaning with intention, not just buying commodities.
4. “To create a connection with loved ones.” Making a legacy of care, compassion, and connection.
5. “To change the world.” Often quilts text—as the quilting (e.g. Trayvon Martin quilt).
6. “Because we can.” And because we can’t help it. We have privilege and desire.

Finding your voice in the process of making.

Leasa will be sending out info about the QuiltCon meet-up soon

Sign up at : <https://forms.gle/pgvTv8zYrTxuMbB89>

Quilt coat workshops will be recorded (only) for those who have paid for the class

Poll re February meeting (which falls on Valentines Day): Keep it? Or Tues or following Monday

February Meeting has been changed to the 21st.

Miriam’s House (Ann Howley)

Didn’t give the quilts in December, because MH was expecting a number of new admits They are now in quarantine! February may be an option, or we will just give to those who are there now; 6pm on Zoom some night in Feb

We could also do a Mother’s Day give; Ann will check

Quilty Goals 2022 Instagram Challenge!

Lots of people have quilts to finish; some want to make own designs; sell a quilt