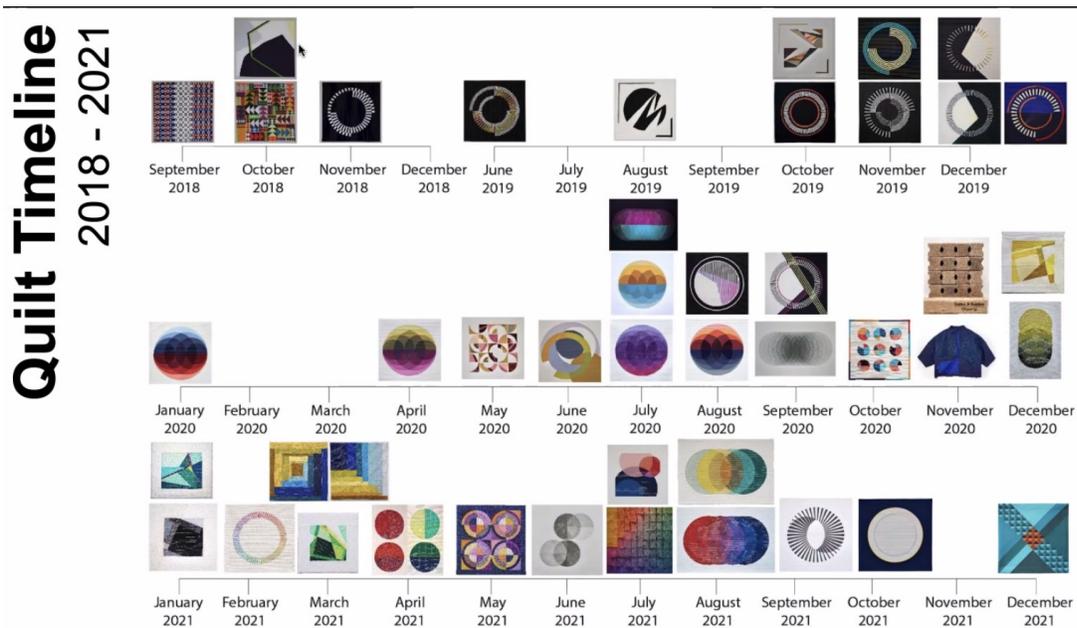


LAMQG General Meeting 8/8/22

Welcome

Lecture: Audrey Esary of Cotton & Bourbon- “Finding My Voice in Modern Quilting”

- Traditional quilts were her original inspiration. First quilts- Hunter Star (2005), Rainbow Lonestar (2009, foundation paper piecing), Strips and Curves (2008, first time sewing curves)
- Artists who inspire her- Caryl Bryer Fallert Gentry (quilter), Jonathan Lawes (print artist), Nancy Crow (quilter)
- First 4 original designs- Summer 2018, she made 4 very different quilts. Two by Two, 195 Geese, A Slice of Lime (accepted into Quiltcon), Offset (accepted into Quiltcon). First 2, she didn't love but the second 2, she loved making and felt like she really found her voice. She shared her impressive timeline of quilts:



- Radial quilts- She always starts with a digital mockup (EQ), started with black & white and then started adding more color. Chose to do a series so that she could spread her ideas out over several quilts so that a single quilt wouldn't get too overwhelming. She also uses mini-quilts to audition quilting styles, threads, techniques, etc. Indigo Radial became her first quilt pattern.
- Angular series- Saw these as a “breather” from the black & white heavy radial quilts. Sketched on freezer paper, easier to piece, lots of experimentation with different color threads and quilting styles. Did many mini-quilts as she experimented and considers them great for challenges and palette cleansers.
- Watercolor study series- Started the series in 2020. Each version is a new color treatment and incorporates different shapes. Shared her grayscale digital sketch that

was used during her exploration. Is moving into more minimalist piecing & heavy quilting (which often results in color variations in the background). Thread is 40 weight Glide which has lots of bold colors. Moved to Adobe Illustrator which provides lots of flexibility and more options than EQ.

Went over upcoming meetings & social sews

Voting for bylaws changes- both changes passed with a majority vote.

Bylaws Changes

Poll ended | 2 questions | 20 of 27 (74%) participated

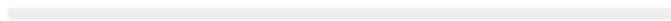
1. Change 1 (Single Choice) *

20/20 (100%) answered

Yes (20/20) 100%



No (0/20) 0%



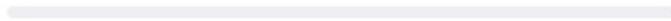
2. Change 2 (Single Choice) *

20/20 (100%) answered

Yes (20/20) 100%



No (0/20) 0%



Quick recap of the International Quilt Festival in Long Beach

Retreat is full

Quiltcon registration coming up on Aug 16. There was a tutorial & video emailed out to MQG members this morning.

Show & tell- we shared what was posted on social and Leasa shared her Grogu quilt.

Greg reminded everyone about the Road to California quilt display.