

Boulder Modern Quilting Guild
Annual Meeting Minutes
7:00 pm, Feb. 7, 2019
Alfalfa's Community Room, Louisville, CO

Members present: 23; Guests: 0; Total in attendance: 23

Meeting opened by President Monique Plamondon

Annual Meeting:

Education program: Laura Loewen, Vice President, provided an overview of the programs for the coming year

- The Round Robin is not happening due to lack of participants. Should there be a renewed interest, the project can be restarted at any time.
- Themes for this year: color theory will be the main theme, with additional focus on completing UFO's and an increased understanding of modern quilt design
- Color Theory: a monthly program will continue to enhance our understanding of color theory, with a monthly follow up assignment to create a block based on a prompt.
- What Makes a Quilt Modern?: a two part program to be presented in April and sometime in the Fall, with a follow-up activity, called the Kona Challenge, which will ask participants will use modern quilt design and color theory to create a quilted project.
- May: program on quilt design software. Also, guild will have the opportunity to participate in a quilted postcard swap with the Bloomington, Illinois, Quilt Guild. The cards will be swapped sometime over the summer.
- June: program on a meditation method on how to focus
- July: Katie Arrington will present improv quilting; she would be happy to co-present, if anyone is interested.
- BMQG will present a quilt show at The Collective, Lafayette's community arts center, 11/14/19-1/6/20, tentatively entitled "Unoccupied: The Importance of Negative Space in Modern Quilt Design". The Collective, in collaboration with our Guild, will hold a reception to open the show.
- Other topics still in the works: binding techniques; balancing color using easy math. Members are encouraged to contact Laura with topic suggestions or to volunteer to present.

Social Media: Rebecca Greco, Chairwoman

- Rebecca will be sending an email to invite and encourage members to sign up to present a topic at either our monthly meeting or at an Open Sew.
- Still needs folks to volunteer for the blog. The process is simple: just fill out the form, which is located on the blog. Topics include book reviews, your favorite tool, a project you completed, or anything else you would like to share with the membership
- UFO challenge: if complete one, and blog about it, will get an extra entry into the drawing

Community Outreach: Barb Gippe, Co-Chairwoman

- Committee currently has 3 members, but would welcome more. See either Barb or Monique, if interested.
- Committee is currently making kits for quilts to be donated; kits will available at the next Open Sew.
- As part of Community Outreach, committee is looking into offering a class on quilting at a school or a library. If anyone is interested in assisting, please contact Barb or Monique.

Library: Kim Fischer, Librarian

- The library has lots of books on color theory, waiting to be checked out!
- 44 books currently in our collection; 39 books checked out last year.
- Have been weeding out old ones while adding 2 or 3 new ones each year.
- Library list has been updated and is posted on the website
- Can sign out books via our website: go on website, then Resources, then Guild Library. Scroll down to the bottom of the list of books to find the Library Request form. After completing and submitting the form, Kim will reserve the book for you and bring it to the next meeting.
- Can keep the book for a couple of months, unless someone else has requested it.
- Color wheels now available in the library.

Treasurer's Report: Claudia Sheehan, treasurer:

- Claudia provided a summary of our 2018 and 2019 budget. Highlights include:
 - 2018: We were over budget last year by about \$100, based on budget of \$2735.32. Due to unbudgeted excess funds, have \$324.18 carryover from 2018
 - 2019: Budget based on \$2015, plus both \$500 in reserve and excess funds of \$776.58 not included in the budget. Total funds available: \$2791.58 funds available, plus \$500 in reserve. Anticipate that Alfalfa's will charge rent for the community meeting space, which will be covered by excess and/or reserve funds.

Holiday Party: Laura Loewen

- After discussion, consensus was that the Guild wanted the Holiday Party to be held in November, rather than to combine it with the opening reception for the quilt show at The Collective.

Evening Meeting Topics:

Show and Tell for UFO Challenge: Tracy Buckley

- Participants shared their completed projects, then received a ticket for the drawing. Winner: Sue Seward.
- Tracy reminded participants to keep their tickets, as they will continue to be included in April's drawing.
- Next number on the UFO list of items to be completed: 5, due at the April meeting.

Show and Tell

QuiltCon 2019:

- Laura Loewen and AnneDeister both submitted entries that were accepted for display at the QuiltCon2019! Congratulations, Ladies!!!

Announcements:

- Fabric Sale by the Wonderkind Co. at 4045 Pecos St., Suite 160, Denver on Saturday, Feb. 9.
- The Quilt Show will be taping April 5-9 in Centennial with lots of quilting notables presenting. Tickets are free and are available for the public, and offer great giveaways. Taping is from 8-5, must stay the entire day. Contact Claudia for the link, and if interested in carpooling.
- Next Open Sew is Sunday, 2/24.

Program: Color Theory, Part 2, presented by Laura Loewen and Rebecca Greco

- Check the BMQG website for complete slideshow from presentation, as well as information on the next prompt for the block of the month.

Meeting adjourned 8:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Wendy Steensland, Co-Secretary.