

## Seacoast Modern Quilt Guild. - Membership Meeting Minutes – 3 FEB 24

Quorum: Yes. All Executive Board Members attending.

Start time: 10:05

Minutes: December and January minutes approved.

Membership Report: Attending: 21 Members, 10 Visitors. (3 New Members)

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance: \$4480.09 Ending Balance. \$7015.62 Approved.

Reminders: Membership Fee \$50. Retreat registration 50% deposit due or full payment to treasurer (USPS or email, check or Venmo). Final payments due to Treasurer by Friday, 3/15.

Committees

Request for volunteers for open committees.

Programs,( Georgia to co-chair, SueAnn joined committee) Fundraising,

Photographer/Archivist, Raffle Quilt, 2025 Retreat Chair

Tracy signed up for photographer. Susan signed up for publicity.

Retreat Update – Joyce gave an overview of the March 21-24 retreat accommodations at Franciscan House in Kennebunk ME.

Questionnaire Responses - January

SueAnn gave some highlights of the responses received on the "Getting to Know You" questionnaire in January. There were 25 responses: 17 returning members, 4 new and 2 guests. Most number of responses were for: intermediate quilter, mix (modern and traditional) of favorite styles, sending out to longarm quilter for preferred methods, stash builders for buying fabric, inspiration an new friendships for reasons to join any quilt guild, block of the month and speaker tied for activities at monthly meetings.

President's Thank You Block

Barbara's design for the block is: inspired by a quilt by Timna Tarr at the New England Quilt Museum: Any size, square or rectangle, variety of solid color stripes widths in earth tones, jewel tones, pastels, muted hues and brights. To be turned in at March meeting.

Name Tags: Tracy Gordon won the prize for wearing the guild's name tag. Donated by Wendy Ward.

Programs

Quilt Labels: Marylee recommended "The Quilt Alliance" as a link for quilt label history. Diane recommended the Dutch Label Shop for custom made labels. SueAnn discussed the products that can be used to create custom labels on an ink jet printer. Diane recommended Shape Flex Woven Cotton Pellon. Sue Michaels of Dragonfly Fiberart Show Share (attending as a guest) shared her experiences with various interfacing as a professional quilter.

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Lottery Block & Block of the Month – Lottery blocks are offered every other month. Diane introduced the March Lottery Block. “A line is a dot that went for a walk” Rainbow colors, one line and one dot, improv piecing, 10-1/2 inch Kona white background. Lottery blocks are used to raise funds for charity. Block of the Every Other Month: Donna won the Feb blocks. Marylee discussed the March block from “100 Modern Quilt Blocks – Tula Pink’s City Sampler 2013”. 6-1/2 inch, one background fabric, one or two colors. May be the same each month or different. Instruction handouts at meeting and via email post meeting.

### Mentor Program & Novice Classes

Joyce introduced sign-ups for anyone interested in delivering or attending group gatherings to either demonstrate/mentor a specific topics or to receive information and help.

### Show & Tell

Next Meeting: 2 MAR 24, Exeter Public Library, 10:00 AM doors open 9:30, Board meeting immediately following membership meeting open to all.