

General Meeting Minutes - March 2026

March 7, 2026 / Exeter Community Center, Exeter, NH

Seacoast Modern Quilt Guild, P.O. Box 112, Exeter, NH 03833

Meeting Called to Order

10:06 am

President's Remarks - Joanne Giblin

- Welcome members and guests
- Our next meeting will be April 4th at the Exeter Community Center, 10 Hampton Rd, Exeter, NH
- Joanne discussed Guild membership in the NE Quilt Museum in Lowell, MA and several members voiced their feedback

Membership - Charlene Smith (for Diana Irish)

- Members present: 31
- Guests: 6
- Zoom: Several members and guests attended on Zoom
- Name badge raffle winner: Congratulations to Joyce Pracuta!

Treasurer - Julie Avant

- Liabilities \$10,354
- Net Assets \$7,391
- Total Bank Assets \$17,745

Secretary - Mary Young

- February minutes were accepted as distributed

Fundraising - Beth Diamond

- New Castle Fair - July 25, 2026
- Exeter Area GFWC Yuletide Fair - Saturday, November 22, 2026, 9-3, Co-op Middle School, Stratham NH
- Raffle Quilt - quilt top donated by Mary Young to be quilted by Karen Kenney

Hospitality - Diane Foos

- Folks with last names beginning with J, K, L, and M are asked to bring something for the refreshment table.
- Please bring your own drinks in a spill-proof container

Retreat - Jane Boulay

- Our 2026 Spring Retreat will be held March 26-29 at the Franciscan Guest House retreat in Kennebunkport, ME.
- Most registrations have already been received, although single-day-only registrations at \$50 per day are now being accepted, and will include lunch. Contact Jane immediately if interested and pay the fee as soon as possible.
- More retreat information will be sent out via email before the retreat
- Megan Donnelly displayed the retreat raffle baskets and sold tickets at the break. The drawing will take place on Saturday evening at the retreat.

Community Outreach/QuiltCon - Brenda Scolaro

- Brenda explained the community outreach sew-in to occur immediately following the guild meeting, from 12:00-4:00 pm.

Programs-Charlene Smith

- Hildy Curran's program on disappearing 9-patch, modern-style has been rescheduled for April
- Upcoming programs will be posted on our website
- Workshops scheduled include:

- June 20-Sue Michaels, Quarry Bag, a Noodlehead pattern. Participants must commit by June 1st. More details will be sent out later and will be available on our website.
- Sept. 28-David Owen Hastings "Seams Out" program. We need a minimum of 20.

Sew-In

- The next Sew-In is scheduled for Sunday, March 15 from 10-4 at the Merrimac Police Station community room. The address is 2 Jana Way, Merrimac, MA.

Mystery Quilt

- The next clue is posted on our website

Lottery Blocks

- Cathy Box presented the instructions for the April lottery block. The instructions will be posted on our website
- The lottery block raffle for February was won by Mabel Martin. The lottery block raffle for March was won by Diane Foos. Congratulations!

Meeting Adjourned

12:00 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary Young, Secretary