

General Meeting Minutes - June 2026

June 6, 2026 / Exeter Community Center, Exeter, NH

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

Meeting Called to Order

10:03 am

President's Remarks - Joanne Giblin

- Welcome members and guests
- Our next meeting will be August 1st at the Exeter Community Center, 10 Hampton Rd, Exeter, NH. It will be a sew day instead of a regular meeting.
- There is no meeting on July 4th
- Our next sew day is June 21 (FathersDay) at the Merrimac Police Station. Charlene will be there. Please let Charlene know if you are planning to attend.
- Items for the fairs are needed!
- Nominations are being sought for three Guild Leaders for next year:
 - President
 - Treasurer
 - Secretary
- Please consider running for one of these positions. Job descriptions are posted on our website, but if you have any questions, you are welcome to ask any board member.

Membership - Diana Irish

- Members present: 35
 - Guests: 1
 - Congratulations to the winners of the name badge raffle!
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Treasurer - Julie Avant

- Julie presented a summary of our current financials. The full report is posted on our website.

Secretary - Mary Young

- May minutes are accepted as distributed

Fundraising

- The Newcastle Fair is our next fundraising event. Brenda Scolaro is the point person.
- Beth Diamond is the Yuletide Fair chairperson.
- We now have raffle quilts for both the Newcastle Fair and for the Yuletide Fair.
- Please consider making items to sell for both fairs.

Hospitality - Diane Foos

- Thank you to everyone who brought refreshments today
- There is no meeting on July 4th
- For the August sew-in, please bring your own refreshments
- Please bring your own drinks in a spill-proof container

Community Outreach - Brenda Scolaro

- Brenda announced that we have another place to donate outreach quilts - New Generation, a home for women and children. See their website for information and stories. They can use throw and baby sized quilts.
- She invited members to join her at their location at 568 Portsmouth Avenue in Greenland, NH on Friday June 12 at 10 am to meet the director and have a walk-through of their facility. There is also a thrift store called Next Generation next door.
- A date for the next COD sew day has been set for Weds June 24 from 1:15 -5:30 at the Portsmouth Library. Brenda will send out an email with details.

QuiltCon Community Outreach Quilt-Julie Olgilvie and Hildy Curran

- Julie gave a special presentation explaining the process and timelines for submitting designs to be voted on for our entry

- Handouts were distributed and are also available on our website
- Hildy explained the voting process using the StrawPoll app and will be conducting a test poll in the coming weeks

Programs-Charlene Smith

- Today's program is a Zoom presentation by Leila Gardunia. A link to the handout worksheet was emailed to everyone by Joanne.

Sew-In

- The next Sew-In is scheduled for Sundays June 21 from 10-4 at the Merrimac Police Station community room. The address is 2 Jana Way, Merrimac, MA.

Mystery Quilt

- The next clue was handed out and is also posted on our website.

Lottery Blocks - Cathy Box

- Hildy Curran stepped in for Cathy and collected the lottery blocks for May.
- The lottery block raffle was won by Elysia Williams. Congratulations!
- Hildy explained the instructions and displayed samples of the next lottery block. It is called Appliqué Garden, using a 10.5" green (any shade) background square with any type of appliqué. The instructions will be posted on our website.

Meeting Adjourned

12:17 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary Young

Secretary