

# General Meeting Minutes - February 2026

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February 7, 2026 / Exeter Public Library, Exeter, NH

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

## Meeting Called to Order

10:00 am

## President's Remarks - Joanne Giblin

- Welcome members and guests
- Our next meeting will be March 7 at the Exeter Community Center, 10 Hampton Rd, Exeter, NH

## Membership - Diana Irish

- Members present: 15

## Treasurer - Julie Avant

- Liabilities                      \$4,536
- Net Assets                      \$12,493
- Total Bank Assets              \$7,957
- \$250 donation received and slated for Programs
- Dues for 2026 will remain at \$50 and are currently due via check or Venmo

## Secretary - Mary Young

- There were no minutes for January due to illness, however, a recap of the January meeting appears in the February newsletter

## Fundraising - Beth Diamond

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- Yuletide Fair committee volunteers will meet at the end of the month.

## Hospitality - Diane Foos

- Starting in March, members will bring their own beverages due to storage limitations at the new location

## Retreat - Jane Boulay

- Our 2026 Spring Retreat will be held March 26-29 at the Franciscan Guest House retreat in Kennebunkport, ME
- Several registrations have already been received
- Deadline to pay in full is Feb.15
- More information will be sent out before the retreat
- Megan Donnelly described the retreat raffle baskets and sold tickets during the break

## Community Outreach/QuiltCon - Brenda Scolaro

- Our next community outreach day is on March 7 immediately following the guild meeting at the new location, from 12:00-4:00 pm. Email Brenda to sign up for your preferred station, which are posted on our website
- Several possible new charities were mentioned

## Programs-Charlene Smith

- Hildy Curran's program originally scheduled for today on disappearing 9-patch, modern-style was postponed due to weather and will be rescheduled
- 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. Have 8 participants signed up so far, need a minimum of 20.

## Sew-In

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

## Mystery Quilt

- Megan Donnelly explained the next mystery quilt clue
- It will be posted on our website

## Lottery Blocks

- Cathy Box presented the instructions for the March lottery block. The instructions will be posted on our website
- The lottery block raffle for February was postponed until the March meeting due to light attendance at February's meeting

## Meeting Adjourned

11:46 am

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary Young, Secretary