

Tucson Modern Quilt Guild

January, 12 2012

Minutes

Submitted by Ellen Pott and Dena Omar

Meeting Began at 6:30pm

Members present: Carla Vega, Melanie Thornton, Cassie Gribble, Doris Bane, Kristi Van O, Jennifer Wellborn, Jacquelyn Morris-Smith, Penny Peterson, Bill Meek, Keri Hill, Elena Rock, Ellen Pott, Carolyn Canterman, Dena Omar

IceBreaker

Business:

Secretary's Report (Ellen)

Secretary arrived late to the meeting and was not available to give her report.

Treasurer's Report (Elena)

Treasurer has investigated getting a bank account through a Credit Union. There are no fees, but the minimum balance is \$50. The Credit Union only needs the Guild's statement of purpose and goals to start the account, a tax ID number is not needed.

Members voted to open a bank account. Motion passes unanimously.

Members voted to include the President, Vice President and Treasurer as signees on the bank account. Motion passes unanimously.

Dues are set at \$25/year.

Website Domain vote (Melanie)

Members voted unanimously to purchase a domain and webhosting with Blue Host. The cost will be \$100/year.

Members voted unanimously to use the domain name: TucsonModernQuilts.com.

Melanie states she will have the website up and running before the February meeting so that members can see it then.

Logo info (Melanie)

Melanie presented her idea for the Guild Logo. It was unanimously approved.

Ideas and vote for community partnership (donations for the year of 2012)

Several ideas were presented for the community partnership. Members agreed that they would like to be involved with the partner agency by visiting their site, finding out what they need as far as quilts go and how we can best help.

UMC Cancer Center received the most number of votes and will be the 2012 partner.

Upcoming Online Challenges (Melanie)

Melanie outlined several online challenges that members could participate in if they choose. These will not be Guild sponsored challenges.

TMQG First Quarter Swap (Dena)

Dena presented 3 options for the first swap. Members voted and decided on the following:

Using the Block of the Month each member will create 2 blocks, one traditional and one modern. The blocks should finish at 12" square (12.5 inches unfinished). Each block should have a "pinwheel" design in the center. At the March meeting the blocks will be collected and a quilt top designs will be determined (one quilt will be modern, one traditional). Members agreed to donate their time to finish the quilts for donation to the UMC Cancer Center.

Block of the Month: (Kristi)

Rail Fence Block

History: (Dena)

Medieval Quilting

Show & Tell

Members displayed their current and completed projects

Membership Info (Carla)

Carla highlighted herself for the first Member Spotlight. She brought several quilts to share and answered questions about herself.

Quilting Since 2004

Mother in law and her took the Beginning Quilt Making class offered at Bella Quiltworks and hasn't stopped.

Quilts as a form of mediation

Likes to save every scrap and cut into 2" squares

Learning the classical guitar. Again.

Bella's Favorites

Please feel free to stay and shop after the meeting.

Quilt Show coming soon! January 20 – 22, 2012

Adjourned at 8:30pm

Next meeting: February 9, 2012. 6:30 to 8pm at Bella Quiltworks.