

ROCKET CITY MODERN QUILT GUILD



Community Outreach



St. Jude Children's
Research Hospital

St. Jude Affiliate Clinic at
Huntsville Hospital for Women & Children



UPCOMING EVENTS

We hope to see you at these upcoming Guild events!

- January 5th - 7th - **RCMQG 2024 Board Planning Retreat**; Calico Cove (621 Kennamer Cove Rd, Woodville, AL)
- January 13th - **RCMQG Sewcial Saturday**; 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM; North Huntsville Public Library (3011 Sparkman Dr. NW, Huntsville, AL) **AND via Zoom** at 11:30 AM
- January 16th - **RCMQG Monthly Meeting (Hybrid)**; Publix at Airport and Whitesburg (4851 Whitesburg Drive, Huntsville, AL) **AND Via Zoom**
 - 5:30 PM to 6:00 PM - Social Time
 - 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM - General Meeting

JANUARY GUILD MEETING

Join us at the January Guild meeting as we kick off the new year and learn about the following exciting topics and activities:

- 2024 Program Review, including Challenges, Sew Alongs, Workshops, and Gatherings
- Sew & Tell

SEW & TELL

What's under your needle? Share your photos on Slack or by email no later than Monday, January 15th to be included in the January 16th meeting presentation!



DECEMBER MEETING RECAP

If you were unable to attend the December Holiday Party, here's a rundown of what you missed:

- End of the year member gifts were distributed.
- Auction items were available for pickup.
- Danica showed the 2023 year-in-review presentation.
- A total of 47 quilts were delivered to St. Jude.
- A total of 36 pillowcases were delivered to the North Alabama Foster Closet. There are 37 pillowcases ready to be delivered after the first of the year.
- The Auction fundraising raised 110% of the guild's goals.
- Members participated in a white elephant gift exchange.
- Pam Casey won the Community Outreach participation drawing.
- Amy Balck won the Auction Item participation drawing.
- Thank you to Beverly Keyser for arranging the meeting space. A wonderful time was had by those in attendance. Good food and friendship were in abundance.

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2024 MEMBERSHIP DUES

The 2024 RCMQG Membership registration is LIVE on the [website](#).

Membership in RCMQG includes membership in the National Modern Quilt Guild.

Membership dues are \$36.50. The slight \$5 increase in dues from last year reflects an increase in dues we are required to pay to National MQG. This is the first increase in RCMQG membership dues in over 5 years.

Please [renew by January 31st](#) to avoid having your membership drop from the Guild and National MQG.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS



Paula Newquist

MEMBERSHIP SURVEYS

As we move into the new year, the new RCMQG Board has two surveys that they would like to receive your input.

The first is a **feedback survey** for the last year. Help us know what we did well and where we can do better.

Click [here](#) for the feedback survey.

The second is a **planning survey** for this upcoming year. Help us decide what type of programs, workshops, events, and more to offer this year.

Click [here](#) for the planning survey.

Please complete the surveys by Friday, January 5th.

SEWCIAL SATURDAY'S RETURN TO IN-PERSON!

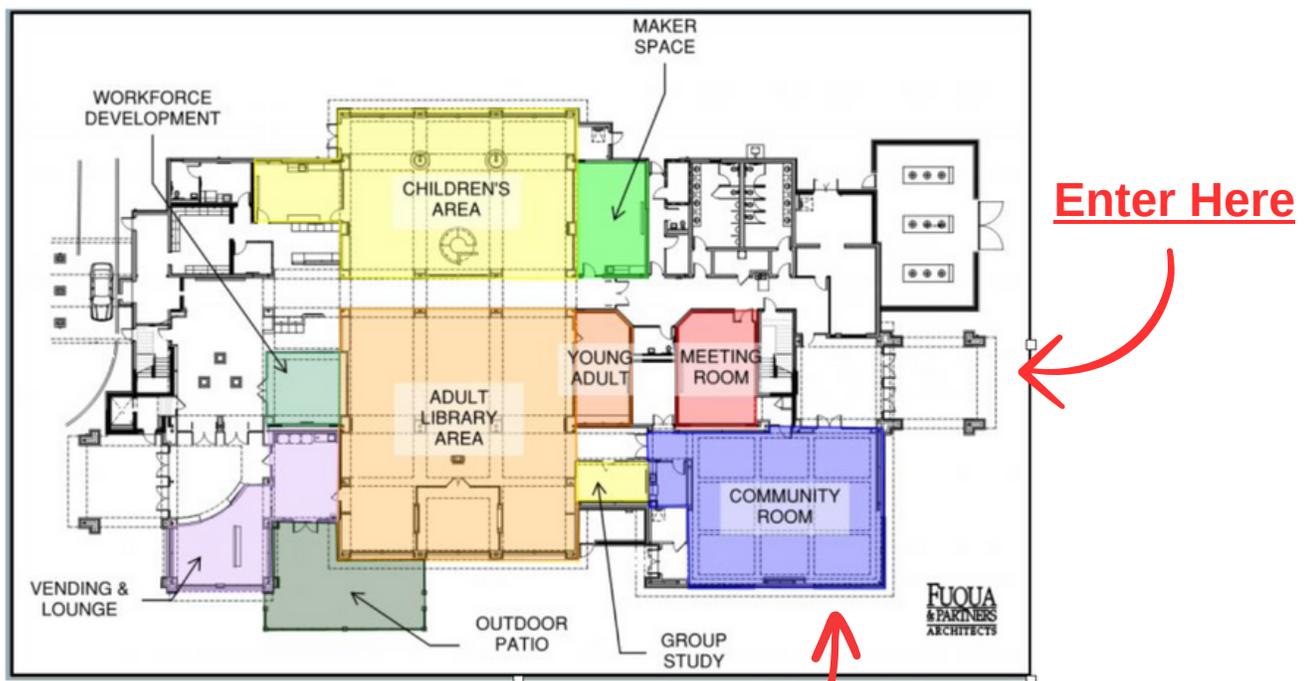
Don't forget! Join us for the first in-person Sewcial Saturday of the year on Saturday, January 13, 2024, from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, in the Community Meeting Room of the North Huntsville Public Library, 3011 Sparkman Dr NW, Huntsville, AL.

Bring your machine, current projects, and any necessary supplies for a mini-retreat each month. The January meeting will feature members making their guild nametags!

The library provides tables, chairs, and a small kitchenette area. You may bring your lunch or order food in.

Members unable to join in person may join via Zoom at 11:30 AM.

The library closes at 5:00 PM, so we must be cleaned up and out of the building by then. Please plan your sewing time accordingly.



THE MODERN QUILT GUILD HAPPENINGS

Log on to [The Modern Quilt Guild website](#) for more information about the following events and activities!



- 2024 Location: Raleigh, NC
- Jacquie Gering: QuiltCon 2024 Featured Lecturer & Exhibit
- Workshop and lecture registration is still open
- Workshop supply lists are available
- QuiltCon volunteer sign-ups are open
- Faculty applications for QuiltCon 2025 in Phoenix are open until January 1, 2024



MQG members can live-stream **all 28** QuiltCon 2024 lectures with the purchase of a Streaming Lecture Pass! With the purchase price of \$265, you will be able to view the replays until March 4, 2024.

Click [here](#) to purchase the Streaming Lecture Pass.



The December 2023 Color Palette is inspired by the vibrant colors that one may occasionally see at sunset.

As a reminder, the numbers on the graphic are hex codes. These are digital codes that specify the color - these are helpful if you're using digital programs to design quilts or are trying to color match using online tools and apps.