

# January 2024 RCMQG Meeting Agenda

- 1) Welcome / Introductions
  - a) New Member: Kym Middleton
  
- 2) Program



### 3) Challenge: Panel Party!

- a) Use a panel/panels to make a finished quilt for St. Jude's
- b) While St. Jude's does not have a size requirement, we try to follow these guidelines:
  - i) Baby: 36" x 48"
  - ii) Throw: 48" x 60"
  - iii) Hospital: 36" x 84"
- c) The guild has panels and will bring them to Sewing Saturdays/Meetings for pick up. Or email [rocketcitymqg@gmail.com](mailto:rocketcitymqg@gmail.com) to make other arrangements. You can use one of these or panels from your stash.
- d) May work individually or collaboratively with other members
- e) Due: November meeting

f) All challenges completed on time will be entered into a prize drawing!

4) Leadership Updates

a) Be sure to **renew your membership** before the end of the month!

b) Upgraded Audio system for hybrid meetings

i) Approved by the board in December as a contingency expense in order to have in place by our first in-person Sewing Saturday.

ii) \$199.99 for two EMEET speakers and a 15ft daisy chain cable

c) Leadership Retreat was the first weekend of January

- i) Onboarded new board members
  - ii) Planned the 2024 calendar
- 5) National Updates (Linda C)
- a) [Faculty Applications for QuiltCon 2025 in Phoenix](#) are open until January 31, 2024.
  - b) [QuiltCon 2024 Streaming Lecture Pass](#) available for purchase; \$265 gets you all lectures to replay until March 4, 2024
  - c) Scooter rentals available at Quilt Con
  - d) Affinity spaces at Quilt Con for LGBTQ+, Black, and Latinx quilters. Can submit requests now for spaces.

## 6) Announcements and Reminders

### a) Important Dates

- i) February 10th - Sewing Saturday (Hybrid)
- ii) February 20th - General Meeting (Hybrid)
- iii) February 22-25th - QuiltCon in Raleigh

### b) Membership Dues

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

(1) \$36.50 - renewing RCMQG member

(2) \$18.25 - if renewing as a member from another MQG guild

### c) Current Activities

- i) Community Outreach

(1) Quilts for St. Judes

(2) Pillowcases for North Alabama Foster Closet

7) Guild Library

a) Selection of books available at Sewing Saturdays  
each month

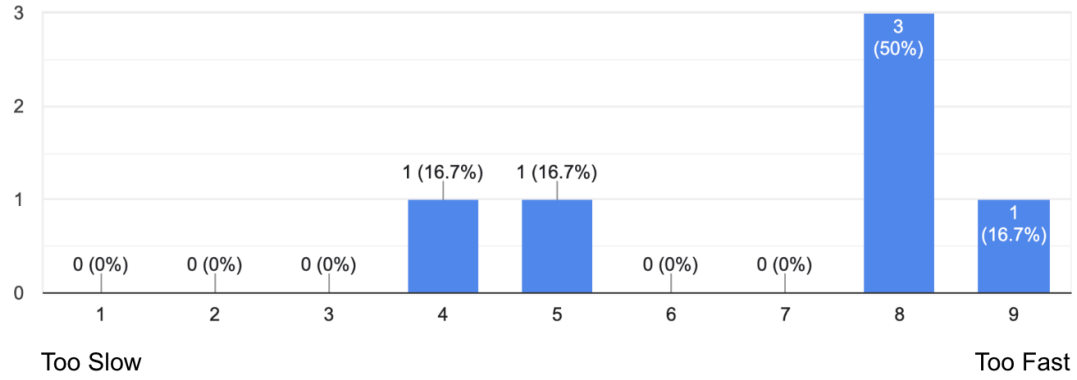
8) [Feedback Survey](#) Result Highlights

(Complete survey results available on the [website](#))

a) Challenges

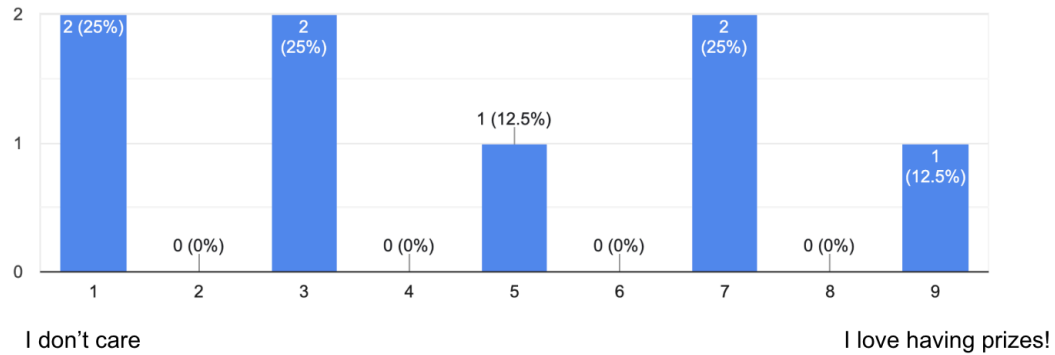
On a scale of 1 to 9, what did you think of the pacing of the challenges this year?

6 responses



On a scale of 1 to 9, how important is it to you to have prizes for each challenge?

8 responses

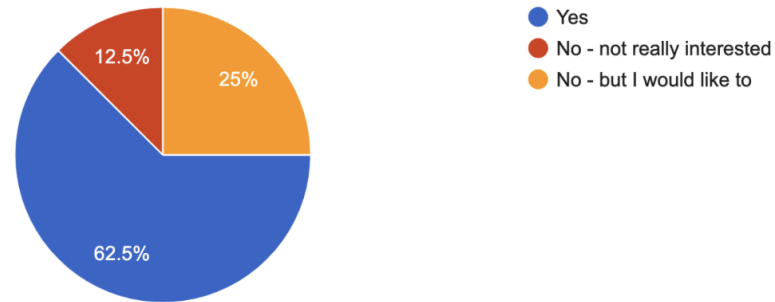




## b) Community Outreach

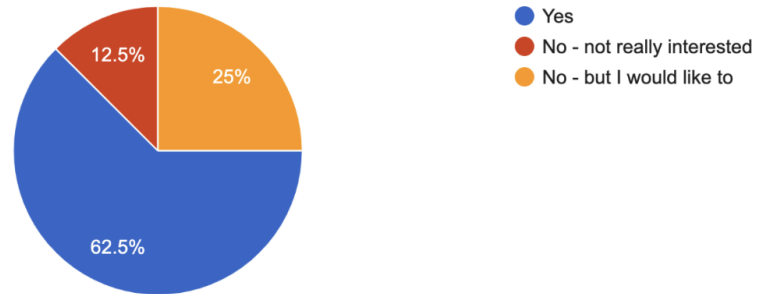
Did you help with any step of making quilts for St. Jude this year? Steps include: cutting fabric, making kits, sewing a block, sewing a top, sewing ba..., attaching binding, sewing on label, washing, etc.

8 responses



Did you make any pillowcases for North Alabama Foster Closet in 2023?

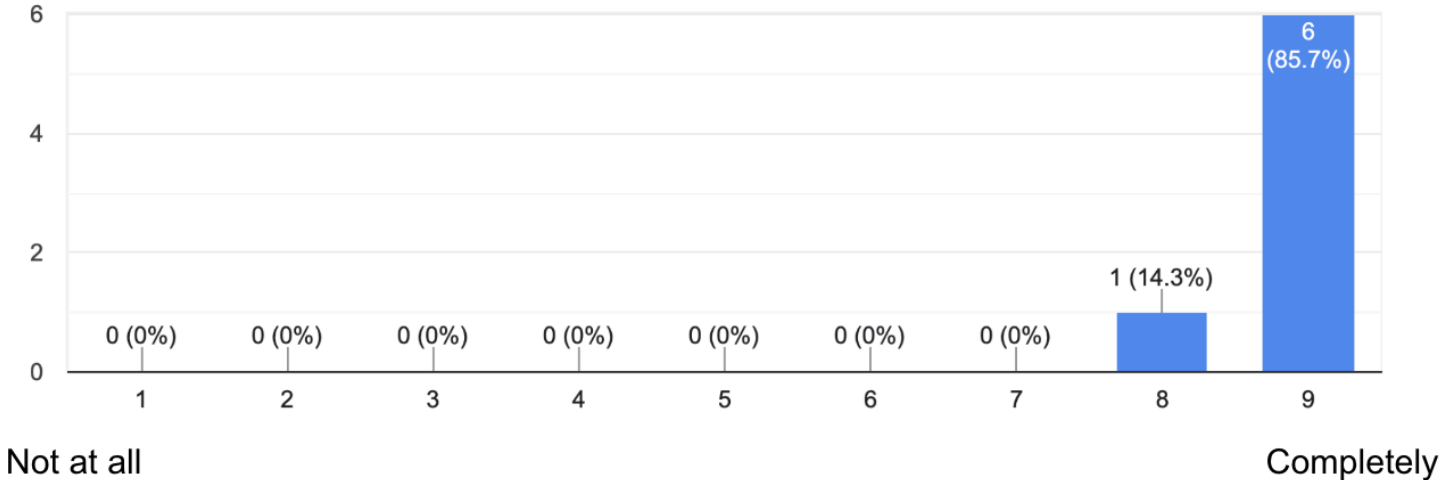
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c) DEAI

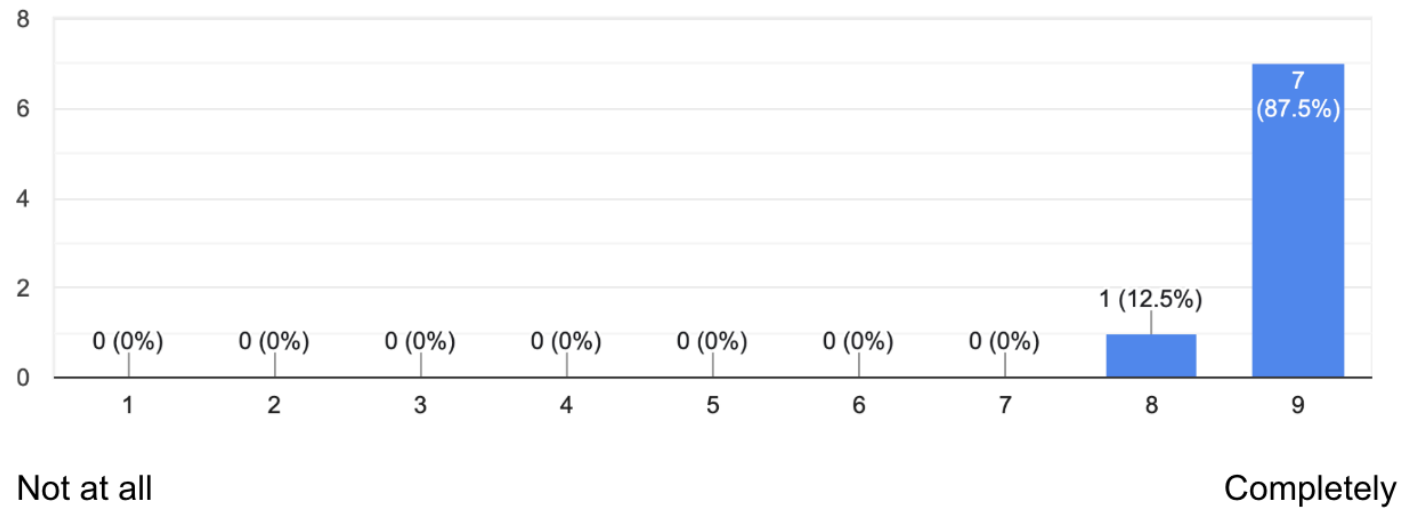
On a scale of 1 to 9, how much do you agree with the statement "I understand how to report issues to the DEAI committee."

7 responses



On a scale of 1 to 9, how much do you agree with the statement "Should I have or witness an issue, I feel comfortable reporting it to the DEAI committee."

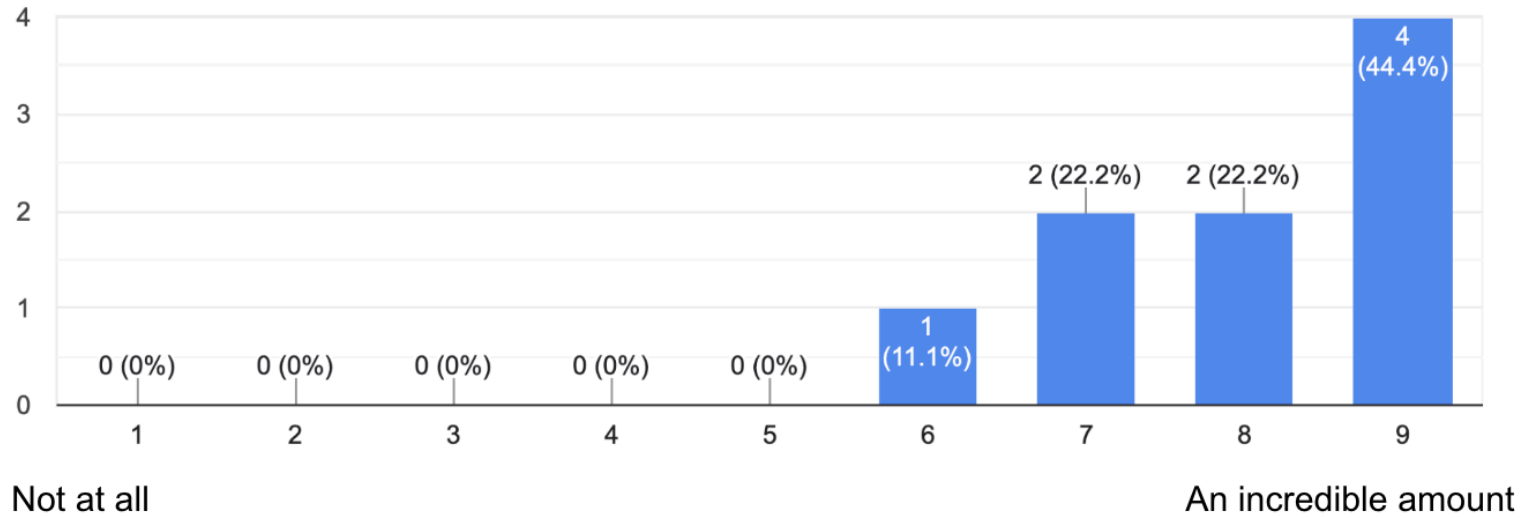
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## d) Membership

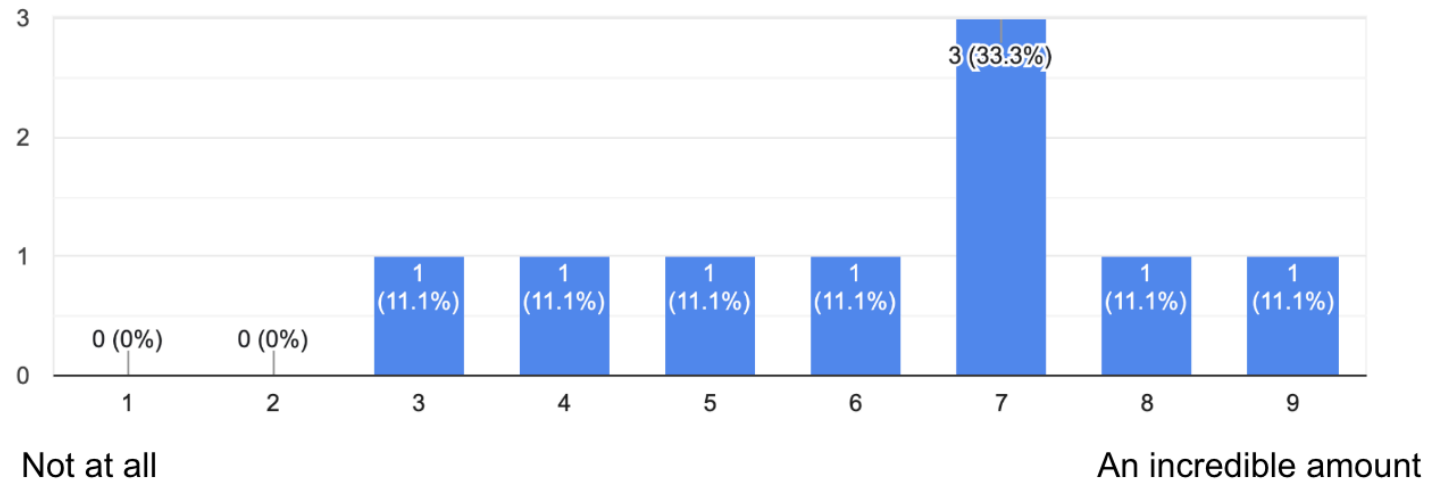
On a scale of 1 to 9, how much value do you feel that you get from being a RCMQG member?

9 responses



On a scale of 1 to 9, how much value do you feel that you get from being a member of the national MQG?

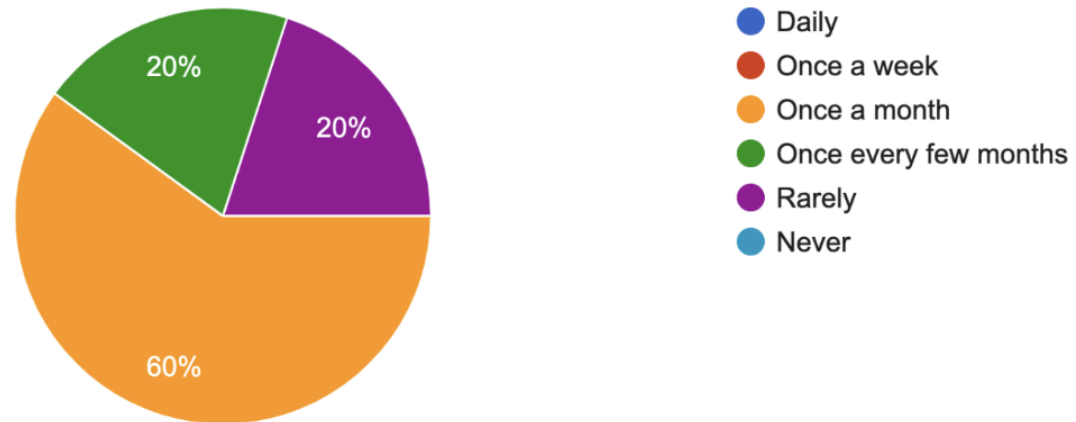
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e) Website

How often do you use the website?

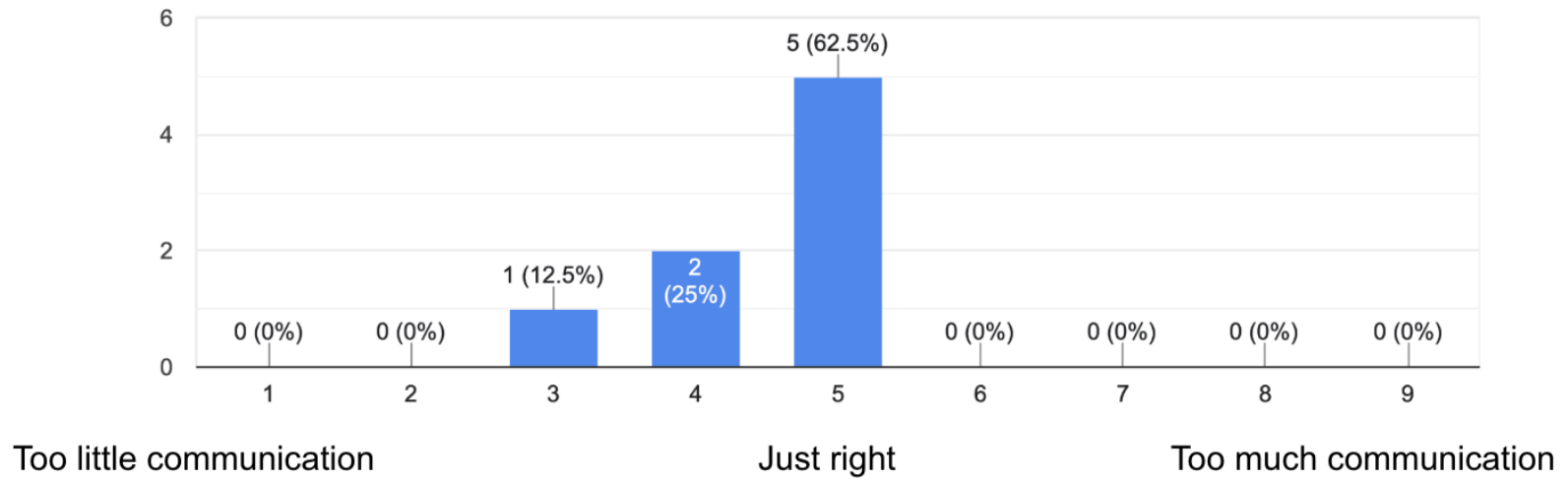
10 responses



f) Communication

On a scale of 1 to 9, with 5 being "just right", how well did you feel that the officers communicated with the guild this year?

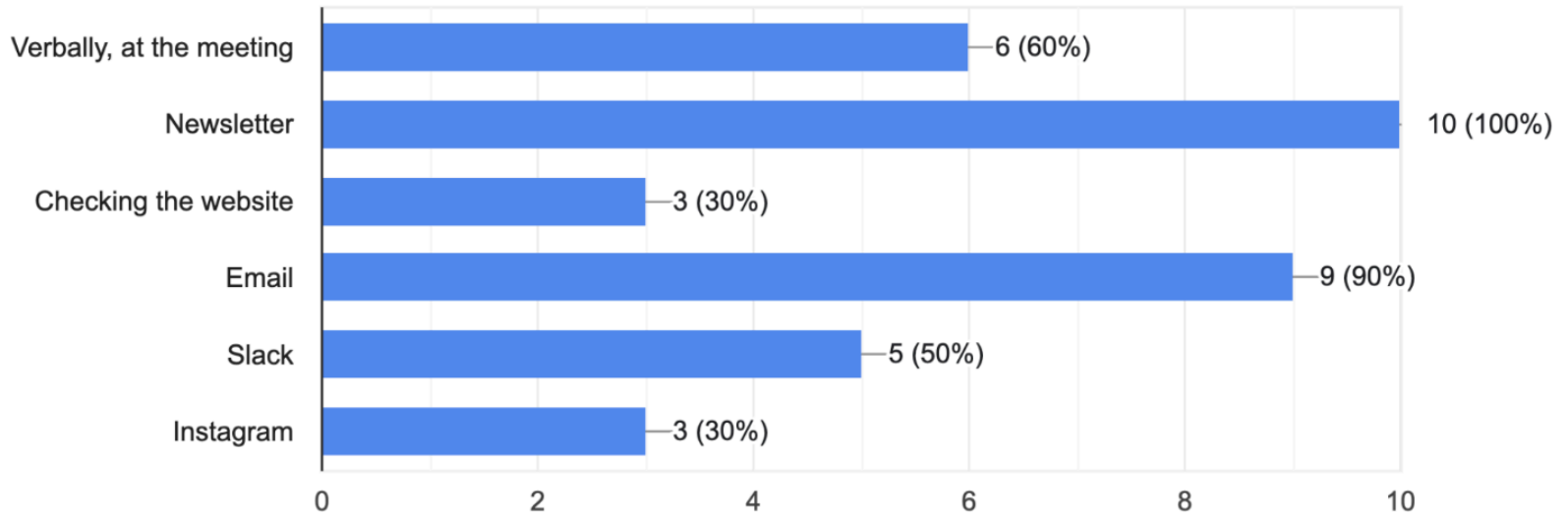
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Please choose your preferred methods of communication (check all that apply).

10 responses



## 9) [2024 Calendar Overview](#)

10) Current Volunteer highlights:

a) Community Outreach: Assist in sorting guild fabric

11) [Sew and Tell](#) (Pam)