

## August 2018 RCMQG Meeting Agenda

1. Social / Shopping / Sell and Swap Table
2. Introductions (Make sure to wear your nametag if you've got one!)
3. Updates
  - a. New Sew and Tell forms
  - b. Officer's Meeting Highlights
    - i. We have officially doubled our membership from when we renewed with the national guild last year!
    - ii. Considering sponsoring workshops for people who are attending Quilt Con and are willing to come back and teach what they learned. Look for a survey going out soon.
  - c. National Guild will be rolling out a new website by the end of this month.
    - i. You will get an email with information on logging into a new profile and creating a password.
    - ii. There will be something called "circles" both for general quilting interests and for guilds. More info as we get it.
4. Threaded Needle Too is closing
  - a. Officers have begun looking for a new meeting location
  - b. September 18th - We will be meeting at United Church of Huntsville
    - i. Address: 7906 Whitesburg Dr S, Huntsville, AL 35802
    - ii. From I-565:  
Take Memorial Parkway South.  
Take the Martin Rd. exit and turn left onto Martin Rd.  
Turn Right onto Whitesburg. Church will be on the right.
    - iii. From S. Huntsville:  
Take Memorial Parkway North.  
Take the Whitesburg Dr exit and turn right onto Whitesburg Dr.  
The Church will be on the left past Lily Flagg.
5. Charm Square Challenge Reveal!
6. Sew and Tell

## 7. Programming

- a. BOM Skillbuilder kicked off this month!
  - i. <http://rocketcitymodernquiltguild.weebly.com/block-of-the-month.html>
  - ii. Post on Instagram with the hashtag #rcmqgqal
- b. Current Challenges
  - i. Make it Modern Challenge (final reveal in October)
  - ii. Non-Quilt Item Challenge (ongoing, final reveal in October)
- c. Sewing Bees
  - i. South Huntsville | Friday, August 24th 6pm-8pm
    - 1. At the home of Cynthia Nail (near the Lawler's BBQ on South Parkway)
    - 2. Bring your sewing supplies and fabric (fabrics that read as white and any other fabrics of your choice) to work on charity blocks.
  - ii. Madison | Wednesday, September 5th 9am-1pm
    - 1. At the home of Mary Withington (near Discovery Middle School)
    - 2. Mary will provide snacks for this first meeting
    - 3. Please note that this home includes a cat.
    - 4. Bring your personal projects to work on.
  - iii. South Huntsville | Sunday, September 16th 1pm - 5pm
    - 1. At the home of Katrina Elmore (off of Mountain Gap)
    - 2. Bring fabric and cutting supplies. We will be making pillowcase kits.
    - 3. Home includes a cat and a dog.
- d. Guild Banner Project
  - i. Due no later than the start of the October Sewing Saturday (so it can be assembled that day).
- e. QuiltCon 2019 Bag Swap
  - i. Some interest expressed by members in making various bags prior to QuiltCon. Rather than choosing one pattern and doing a workshop for everyone we decided to host a swap.
  - ii. Sign up by September 8
  - iii. Bags will be due at the January meeting (January 15)

## 8. Fundraising

- a. Auction: coming up quick!
- b. Auction off Kris's Mystery Quilt? It's too big for St. Jude. Proceeds to guild or St. Jude?

## 9. Membership

- a. Guild trip to Lakeside Quilter's Quilt Show October 4th-6th?

## 10. Charity

### a. St. Jude's Quilts

- i. We have several quilt bundles and tops that need quilters. If you have time to quilt, please let us know. Quilting is the biggest barrier to growing this program.

### b. Sewing Saturday - September 8th (Moved!)

- i. This is a Charity Sew day. We will be sewing charity blocks into tops.

### c. Pillowcases

- i. Family Children Services in Madison County

### d. Round Robins

### e. Quilt Con 2019 Quilt

- i. Fabric has been purchased. Cost: \$166.55

## 11. Brews to Benefit at Straight to Ale

### a. Monday, October 22nd, from 3pm-10pm

### b. Need volunteers for the following:

- i. Create a display
  - 1. Tri Fold board with info about modern quilting
  - 2. Stand? For online auction items / quilts
- ii. Make a small mini to be auctioned off in a silent auction that night
- iii. Staff the table to greet people, discuss the guild/modern quilting, run the silent auction, etc.

### c. Proceeds to be used to purchase supplies for the Quilt Con Charity Quilt?

## 12. Preparing Your Quilt for Longarming Presentation (Jen Brown)

## 13. Charm Square Challenge Drawing

## 14. Charity Quilt Round Robin Challenge Swap / Charity Quilts to be Quilted

## Updates/Reminders

### Charity Quilts

- Current Block: Disappearing 9 Patch Eye Spy
- Next Assembly Date: September 8th Sewing Saturday
- Tallies to Date

Tops in progress	0
Finished quilt tops	13
Quilt Bundles that need quilters	4
Quilts being quilted	11
Quilts to be bound	1
Quilts to be labeled and washed	5
Completed quilts	0

### Programming

- Next 3 Months:

#### **August**

August 24th--South Huntsville Sewing Bee #1 (Charity Blocks)

#### **September**

September 5th--Madison Sewing Bee (Personal Sewing Project)

September 8th--Sew Day--Charity Assembly Day

September 16th--South Huntsville Sewing Bee #2 (Pillowcase Kits)

September 18th--Meeting

#### **October**

Oct 6th - Sew Day - Open Sew

Oct 16th - Meeting - Auction Items Due, Make it Modern Challenge Revealed, Final date for Non Quilt Challenge Items to be submitted, New Charity Block Issued

#### **November**

All Month - Library Window Display

Nov 3rd - Sew Day - Open Sew

Nov 13th - Meeting - Estimate Budget

Nov 26th - Online Fundraising Auction Begins

TBD--Build an Ironing Board Workshop

- Upcoming Events/Quilt Shows/Conferences

### **Friendship Quilters Guild in Athens**

Hosting Anna Maria Horner Sept 10 @ 10:00 a.m. for a reverse applique class, trunk show, and pop up shop. We have a few openings if y'all would like to join us. \$60 for nonmembers, or join for \$20 and the class is \$25.

### **Lakeside Quilter's Quilt Show** October 4th-6th

Location: Guntersville Recreation Center, 1500 Sunset Dr., Guntersville, 35976

Hours: Oct.5 9 AM - 5 PM Oct. 6 9 AM - 4 PM

Admission: \$5

Featuring Beautiful Quilts, Quilt of Valor and Variety of handmade items for sale. There will also be several presentations of Quilts of Valor.

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**Quilt Con 2019** Feb 21st-24th

**RCMQG Retreat 2019** September 27th-29th

### **Instagram**

- **#rcmqgqal** The hashtag to use for our BOM Skillbuilder
- **#rcmqggoalposts** Our guild posts about progress on goals and resolutions
- **#quiltyresolutions** The national guild's tag for resolutions
- **#mqgsewday** MQG "sew day" the third Sunday of each month
- **#getyourquiltywishesgrantedsummeredition** Post anything you're looking for and respond with things you've got in your stash that you're willing to package up and mail to others

### **National Guild Updates**

- Quilt Con 2019 Important Dates
  - Registration: Now Open
  - Quilt submissions now open
  - Quilt submissions close: Nov. 30

- Notification of acceptance: Dec 2018