

July 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. Officer's Meeting Highlights
 - i. Reviewed goals from survey and progress
 - ii. Starting to collect ideas for next year, so if there are things you want to see us do let an officer know
4. Sew and Tell
5. Programming
 - a. BOM Skillbuilder will start at the August Sewing Saturday
 - i. Overview and supplies list/fabric requirements are up on the website:
<http://rocketcitymodernquiltguild.weebly.com/block-of-the-month.html>
 - ii. 14 people requested kits, one more is available. Kits are \$10 for members, \$15 for non members.
 - iii. Post on Instagram with the hashtag #rcmqgqal
 - b. Current Challenges
 - i. Charm Square Challenge (reveal in August)
 - ii. Make it Modern Challenge (issued tonight, final reveal in October)
 - iii. Non-Quilt Item Challenge (ongoing, final reveal in October)
6. Fundraising
 - a. Auction: coming up quick!
7. Membership
 - a. Set up committee meeting time/place to meet team members, discuss membership goals, hand out assignments, discuss planning for long term goals
 - b. Met after last month's meeting. Discussed handing out RCMQG business cards to sewing shops here in Huntsville and Athens
 - c. Emailed NPR to learn more about the PSA program
8. Charity
 - a. New Charity block tonight - Disappearing 9 Patch Eye Spy Kits

- b. Pillowcases - United Way, or volunteer to find other charity?
- c. Volunteers to quilt - 5 ready to pickup
- d. Round Robins

9. National Dues Increase

- a. National increase of 20% and shifting deadline to March (from December)
- b. Propose increasing our dues to \$30/year, with an early bird rate of \$25 for current members who renew by the January meeting.

10. Brews to Benefit at Straight to Ale (suggested by Louise)

- a. Mondays from 3pm-10pm
- b. \$1 from each pint sold goes to the group
- c. Can set up an info table
- d. Aim for end of October? Silent auction for a mini quilt? Display items which will be in the online auction including this year's Quilt Con charity quilt.
- e. Would need volunteers to
 - i. Work the table
 - ii. Prep the display/handouts

11. Sewing Bee Discussion

- a. What does that mean to you?
- b. What would you like to see?

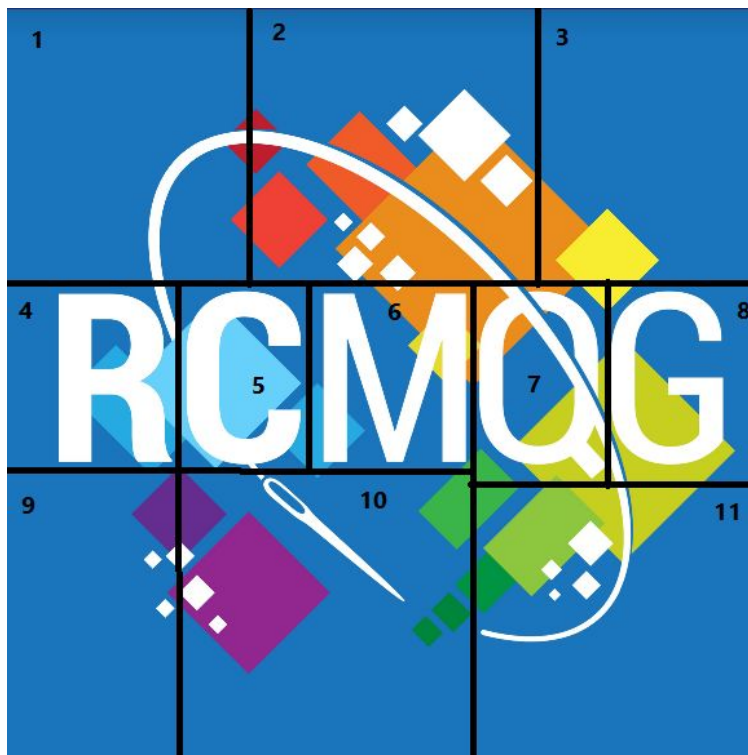
12. Guild Banner

- a. Will be hung as part of our library display promoting the auction

b. Grid Style like this:



c. There will be 11 sections, broken like this



d. Kits will be available at the August Sewing Saturday and the August meeting.

e. Due no later than the start of the October Sewing Saturday (so it can be assembled that day).

13. Make it Modern Challenge Issued

- a. Modern Characteristics
 - i. Negative space
 - ii. Minimalism
 - iii. Asymmetry
 - iv. Scale (large or mixed especially)
 - v. Improvisation
 - vi. Cropping
 - vii. Alternate Gridwork
 - viii. Bright and Graphic Color Palettes
 - ix. Absence of Borders
 - x. Pixelization
 - xi. Dense and/or Linear Quilting
- b. Often used together
- c. Your piece should demonstrate the characteristic you drew but may include others if desired.
- d. Pinterest board with examples:
<https://www.pinterest.com/rocketcitymqg/what-makes-it-modern-presentation/>
- e. Lisa's presentation from last year with more info and links is on the resource page under "What Makes Modern?"
<http://rocketcitymodernquiltguild.weebly.com/resources.html>

14. Second Quarter Charity Block Drawing

15. Charity Quilt Round Robin Challenge Swap

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	11
Quilt Bundles that need quilters	5
Quilts to be bound	1
Quilts to be labeled and washed	5
Completed quilts	0

Programming

- Next 3 Months:

August

August 4th--Sew Day--Guild Banner for Library Display, pick up kits for BOM Skillbuilder

August 21st--Meeting--Charm Square Challenge Reveal, Prep Your Quilt for a Longarm Presentation

September

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

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

- Upcoming Events/Quilt Shows/Conferences

Quilt Con 2019 Feb 21st-24th

RCMQG Retreat 2019 September 27th-29th

Friendship Quilters Guild in Athens

- Martelli Product Demonstration on August 13th. If they get 100 attendees, they will give away a Martelli Table!



- 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.

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
- **#unswapswap18** A "swap" with a monthly theme where you make things and discuss with other Instagramers, but you keep what you make for yourself
- **#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
 - Member Registration: Now Open
 - Public registration: July 10
 - Quilt submissions open: July 1
 - Quilt submissions close: Nov. 30
 - Notification of acceptance: Dec 2018