

## October 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. Fliers and business cards will be getting printed this month
  - b. Meeting Location
    - i. November--United Church of Huntsville--SECOND TUESDAY
    - ii. December--Trinity United Methodist Church--will be announced next month--SECOND TUESDAY
    - iii. January forward--United Church of Huntsville--THIRD TUESDAYS
  - c. Batting for Charity Quilts
    - i. We purchased a roll of 90" x 20 yds of Pellon 80/20 from Walmart for \$74.11 after tax and free shipping. Jen is holding this for the charity quilts she is working on.
  - d. National is hosting a Mini Swap
    - i. No more than 24" x 24"
    - ii. Important Dates
      1. **October 25:** Swap sign-ups close
      2. **November 2:** Partner notifications
      3. **February 8:** International Shipping deadline
      4. **February 15:** Domestic Shipping Deadline
      5. **February 23:** QuiltCon Swap
    - iii. [#makeaminimakeafriend](#)
    - iv. <http://bit.ly/2yn174K>
4. Make it Modern Challenge Reveal
5. Non Quilt Item Challenge Reveal
6. Sew and Tell
7. Programming

- a. BOM Skillbuilder continues on November 3rd with The Woven Star Block!
  - i. <http://rocketcitymodernquiltguild.weebly.com/block-of-the-month.html>
  - ii. Post on Instagram with the hashtag #rcmqgqal
- b. Upcoming Sewing Bees
  - i. South Huntsville | Saturday, October 20th 10am-2pm
  - ii. Madison | First Wednesdays 9am-3pm
- c. November meeting is moved to the SECOND Tuesday due to Thanksgiving holidays. It will be at UCH in the Sanctuary. It will be November 13th.
- d. December 11th is our holiday party
  - i. SECOND Tuesday, not the third
  - ii. Bring a potluck item to share
  - iii. Gift (\$10 limit OR handmade) wrapped in a fat quarter for a swap
  - iv. Year end wrap up and announcement of auction results ^\_^

## 8. Fundraising

- a. Reminder as we head into the holiday shopping season.
  - i. Amazon Smile--We earn a small percentage of your purchases!  
[bit.ly/RCMQGamazon](http://bit.ly/RCMQGamazon)
  - ii. Zazzle--perfect for gifts for quilters or sewists (or you ;) ) We earn a referral fee even if you purchase from a different shop on Zazzle!  
[bit.ly/RCMQGzazzle](http://bit.ly/RCMQGzazzle)
- b. Brews to Benefit at Straight to Ale
  - i. Monday, October 22nd, from 3pm-10pm
  - ii. Promote this event to your friends! Social media, email, etc.
  - iii. Will be finalizing the table display on Sunday at Louise's house
  - iv. Tabling sign ups
- c. Auction
  - i. 33 items turned in and photographed so far
  - ii. All additional items turned in tonight will be photographed and then used in the library window display as additional advertising for the auction and our guild

## 9. Membership:

- a. 38 members

## 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. Pillowcases

- i. We have 9 kits for pillowcases, let us know if you'd like one.

- c. Quilt Con 2019 Quilt

- i. Kits are due at the sewing Saturday November 3rd.

- d. Charity Block - Cake Mix

## 11. Guild Sponsored Workshops

- a. Waitlisted courses are the top choice. If not, Everyday Creativity is the most popular option.

- b. Cover 50% of the member cost? (\$40/\$80/\$120) depending on length of workshop)

- c. Charge a cover fee? \$5 for members, \$15 for non members? Or similar?

- i. Any issue with charging to share info learned from a specific presenter? Ask the presenter at Quilt Con?

## 12. Elections

- a. Nominations are currently open.

- b. Current duties are listed here: <http://bit.ly/RCMQGduties>

- c. Guild Structure and Committee Responsibilities

- d. Schedule:

- i. Nomination Survey Oct 14th-20th
  - ii. Reach out to Nominees Oct 21st-Nov 3rd
  - iii. Election Survey Nov 4th-10th
  - iv. Announce 2019 Officers Nov 13th

## 13. 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:

#### **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

Oct 20th - South Huntsville Sewing Bee

#### **November**

All Month - Library Window Display

Nov 3rd - Sew Day - Open Sew

Nov 7th - Madison Sewing Bee

Nov 13th - Meeting - Estimate Budget, Announce 2019 Officers, Build an Ironing Board Presentation

Nov 26th - Online Fundraising Auction Begins

#### **December**

Dec 1st - Sew Day - Open Sew

Dec 2nd - Online Fundraising Auction Ends

Dec 11th - Meeting - Holiday Party (At Trinity United Methodist)

- Upcoming Events/Quilt Shows/Conferences

**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

## Quilt Con 2019

- Important Dates
  - Registration: Now Open
  - Last Day to register for free 4 day show pass for members: Nov. 30
  - Quilt submissions now open
  - Quilt submissions close: Nov. 30
  - Notification of acceptance: Dec 2018
- Hotel rooms still available!
  - First come, first served
  - Deposit required (one night's cost)
  - Availability
    - 2 spaces available Wednesday night
    - 1 space available Thursday night
    - 1 space available Saturday night

## National Guild Updates

- New Website is live at [themodernquiltguild.com](http://themodernquiltguild.com)  
You will need to set up a new login and password. Reach out to an officer if you have any issues.