

September 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. Bookkeeping--will be setting up a way to earmark funds so that things raised for a specific cause are tracked appropriately
 - b. Meeting Location
 - i. United Church of Huntsville for now
 1. November / December - these meetings were tentatively moved to the 2nd Tuesday due to holidays. If we're still at UCH, we will need to meet in the sanctuary or move dates.
 - ii. Cynthia talked to Huntsville Sew and Vac and they may be open to us meeting in their new location (which was Threaded Needle Too's location!)
 - c. Batting for Charity Quilts
 - i. We can purchase a roll of 90" x 20yds of Pellon 80/20 from Walmart for \$67.99 with free shipping.
 - d. Survey about Quilt Con Workshops was emailed out yesterday
4. Sew and Tell
5. Programming
 - a. BOM Skillbuilder continues on October 6th with The Mood Block!
 - 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. Bag Swap Canceled
 - d. Sewing Bees
 - i. Madison | First Wednesdays 9am-3pm

1. At the home of Mary Withington (near Discovery Middle School)
 2. Please note that this home includes a cat.
 3. Bring your personal projects to work on.
- ii. Providence | Sunday, October 14th 1pm-6pm
1. At the home of Robin Price
 2. Robin will provide snacks for the first meeting
 3. Please note that this home includes both dogs and a cat
 4. Bring your personal projects to work on.
- iii. South Huntsville | Saturday, October 20th 10am-2pm
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.
- e. Guild Banner Project
- i. Have about half of the pieces back so it's starting to take shape!
 - ii. Due no later than the start of the October Sewing Saturday (so it can be assembled that day).
- f. Lakeside Quilter's Quilt Show October 4th-6th group trip?
- g. Build Your Own Ironing Board Workshop
- i. Prefer a hands on workshop (Sat in November) or a presentation on how to do it (November meeting)?
- h. December Meeting 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 ^_^
- i. Quilt Con hotel rooms still available!
- i. First come, first served
 - ii. Deposit required (one night's cost)
 - iii. Availability
 1. 2 spaces available Wednesday night
 2. 1 space available Thursday night

3. 1 space available Saturday night

6. Fundraising

- a. Auction: We will be taking photos of auction items already submitted at the October Sewing Saturday. If you have any small sewing notions or other items mugs/books/etc that you think would make good props, please bring them.

7. Membership:

- a. We are up to 36 members. Shirley Trevorrow is latest member.
- b. If any new members haven't received their new member bag or membership card, please come see us after the meeting!

8. 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. Round Robins

d. Quilt Con 2019 Quilt

- i. Kits are ready for this quilt. Please sign-up to help.

e. New Charity Block - Cake Mix

9. Elections

a. Officers Positions include

- i. President
- ii. Vice President
- iii. Secretary
- iv. Treasurer

b. Committee Chair Positions include

- i. Charity
- ii. Membership
- iii. Web/Social Media
- iv. Fundraising
- v. Programming

- c. Current duties are listed here: <http://bit.ly/RCMQGduties>
- d. Schedule:
 - i. Nomination Survey Oct 14th-20th
 - ii. Reach out to Nominees Oct 21st-Nov 3rd
 - iii. Election Survey Nov 4th-10th

10. Brews to Benefit at Straight to Ale

- a. Monday, October 22nd, from 3pm-10pm
- b. Promote this event to your friends! Social media, email, etc.
- c. Display will include information about "What is Modern Quilting"--Discuss
- d. Last meeting had a discussion about selling auction items, suggested path
 - i. Display ~5 items (select tonight)
 - ii. Available for sale, if reserve price is met
 - iii. Reserve price of \$30 for mug rugs and \$75 for minis

11. 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

November

All Month - Library Window Display

Nov 3rd - Sew Day - Open Sew

Nov 13th - Meeting (Tentative) - Estimate Budget

Nov 26th - Online Fundraising Auction Begins

TBD--Build an Ironing Board Workshop

December

Dec 1st - Sew Day - Open Sew

Dec 2nd - Online Fundraising Auction Ends

Dec 11th - Meeting (Tentative) - Holiday Party

- Upcoming Events/Quilt Shows/Conferences

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

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