

RCMQG NEWSLETTER

April 2021

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sewing Saturday: April 10th,
11:30am & 8:30pm

Monthly Meeting: April 20th at
6pm

Drop Off/Pick Up Day: April
24th at Kerry's house

Block Party: April 29th from
5:30-7pm

Happy Birthday To:

Pamela Casey
Kelci Heatherly
Mary Worthington



Registration is open for the 2021 retreat. In the interest of safety, registration is capped at 11 in person attendees. There is also a retreat at home option available for 13 participants.

Visit <https://rocketcitymodernquiltguild.weebly.com/pay-by-creditdebit.html> to register.

Textile Talk: Learn how to use the Quilt Index to research quilt history, discover inspirational ideas for your own creative work, preserve your own quilt history, and teach others about quilts and their makers. The Quilt Index, an extraordinary freely-accessible digital humanities resource, is already preserving images and stories of nearly 100,000 quilts and their makers from dispersed private and public collections around the world.

About the Presenters Marsha MacDowell, Ph.D. is Professor and Curator of Folk Arts and Quilt Studies at Michigan State University Museum and is the Director of The Quilt Index. She has authored numerous publications on quilt history. Beth Donaldson has been a quiltmaker for over 40 years, has authored 4 publications on quilting, and is the Associate Director of the Quilt Index.

<https://quiltindex.org/>



COMMITTEE UPDATES

PROGRAMMING:

Current Challenge:
Mend/Make do. We are revealing our projects this month! It is not too late to get started. Check our our challenges tab on our website or in our Slack channel for iteas and inspiration.

This month we are talking about SCRAPs! Join us this month to discuss organization tips.

CHARITY:

The Charity committee has been hard at work on organizing and preparing projects. If you are looking for a project, please email Kerry or the guild email.

We completed 21 pillowcases in march. Great work everyone!

FUNdraising:

The artwork for our Quilty Quotes contest is ready to go to the printers! An artwork reveal and items list will be presented at this month's meeting.

