

Minutes – April 18, 2015
Front Range Modern Quilt Guild

Attendees: 27 including 3 new members. Welcome to Eva, Mary and Patty!

Reminder

On **May 16** we will meet at the administrative office of the Franktown Fire Station.

Address: 1959 N. State Highway 83 (Located at the SW corner of Hwy 83 and Hwy 86)

Same time: 10:00 to Noon meeting, followed by an open sew.

Farewell, Hub! (Melissa and Kari)

- This was our last guild meeting at the Hub in Monument. Forest Ridge Church has been a fantastic partner and, to show our appreciation, the guild will make a wall quilt for them. Members were encouraged to sign up to participate; each member will be assigned a portion of the quilt to complete. Details to come.

New Meeting Location

- Our May meeting will be held at the Franktown Fire Station. Corner of Hwys 83 and 86.
- St. Peter's Church in Monument is another option for our ongoing meeting space. Guild leadership will check it out and report back.

Needed: Swap Mama!

- Megan is stepping down as Swap Mama. For anyone interested in picking up this fun, creative role, please see Megan or Melissa.

Open Discussion

- Jane R. still needs quilt judges for the Douglas County Fair.
- Speaking of fairs, Megan encouraged everyone to consider entering a quilt in their local county fair. It's always great to see your work hanging in public and one can learn from the judges' feedback.
- For those using the guild's AccuQuilt system, please leave a "tip" in the envelope provided. These funds will be used to purchase cutting mats as needed.
- Kari has created a new logo for the guild. She will begin transitioning the logo on all of the guild's print and online materials.
- Four people have signed up for the table runner swap. If you're still interested in participating, but didn't get a chance to sign up, please see Megan.
- Angela presented former president, Michelle, with her new baby quilt. Congratulations, Michelle!
- This month's swap basket went to Kari.

Speaker: Mary Pretzer, owner, Memory Maker Quilting in Pueblo West

- Mary gave a presentation entitled "Classic-ly Modern Quilts." It included dozens of photos of traditional blocks and/or patterns created with a modern aesthetic. Very inspiring and a terrific lead-in to our next guild challenge ...

Classic to Modern Challenge (Melissa)

- What is black and white and read all over? Our next challenge! The challenge is to create a modern quilt based on a traditional block or pattern. No size requirements. The color palette is limited to black, white and one other color. Prints or solids are ok. Grays and white/cream low-volume prints also are ok. The quilts will be revealed at our November meeting.

Upcoming Workshop with Sherri Lynn Wood (Kari)

- Sherri is on a road trip throughout the Midwest and, hopefully, she will be able to make a stop in Denver for a lecture and/or workshop. Kari is in conversation with her details to come. A tentative date for the workshop is June 6 or 7.
- Check out her web site to learn more about Sherri and her work: daintytime.net.

Upcoming Meetings

- **May 16** – Penny Layman, Kari and Melissa will conduct a panel discussion on how to get published. This should be a great time to get your questions answered if you're interested in submitting a quilt to a magazine or considering a book proposal.
- **June 20** – The Berthoud Quilt Show coincides with our June meeting date. So we will meet in Berthoud to see the quilts and will then tour Pink Door Fabrics in Frederick.

Submitted April 21, 2015 by Julie Elliott.