

Minutes – July 18, 2015

Front Range Modern Quilt Guild

Attendees: 19 including 2 guests.

Finances: The guild has \$3261 in the bank.

Swaps

- The guild is still looking for a volunteer to run the swap program. Interested? Please connect with Megan.
- In August we will have a charm pack swap. Participants should purchase one yard of fabric and cut into 56, five-inch squares. The individual squares will then be combined to form a unique 56-square charm pack. The guild (Megan) will provide four different yards to the swap. Bring your squares to the August meeting.
- This month's Swap Basket went to Stephanie York.

Challenges

- The group was reminded of the November 2015 challenge – Traditional to Modern. The goal is to use a traditional block or pattern to create a quilt with a modern feel and aesthetic. No size limitations. Examples can be found on Instagram using #traditionaltomodern. The quilts will be revealed at the November meeting.
- Stephanie mentioned that we can enter our challenge quilts into the American Quilters Society annual guild challenge category. Each guild selects 8 quilts from their challenge to hang at the annual AQS show in April.
- We also were reminded of the New Year's Resolutions challenge. If you don't remember what you resolved to accomplish this year, please see Melissa. She has the list!

2016 Retreat

- The next guild retreat is scheduled from 5:00 p.m. Friday, Feb. 26 through 3:00 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 28, at the Hideaway in Monument.
- The cost is \$200 and includes lodging and five meals. A deposit of \$100 is due now to hold your spot; the remainder is due in January 2016.
- There are 22 spots available. See Abby L. to sign up.
- We will have Secret Sisters – if you're interested please see Abby L. for the sign-up sheet.

Programs

- In mid-August, there may be an opportunity to host a late night sew-in (8:00 p.m. – 2:00 a.m.) with Thomas Knauer. Watch Facebook for details.
- Tula Pink will lecture and reveal her new fabric line, Eden, at Fancy Tiger on Friday, Sept. 4, from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. The cost is \$20/seat; there are 94 seats available. Fabrics that evening will be sold at a 20% discount. See the Fancy Tiger website to register.
- The team hopes to book Lizzy House in January, 2016, to do her Meadow Quilt. This is a very popular pattern and is only available for those who attend her class. They cost will be approximately \$150. Fingers-crossed we can make this happen!

- New member, Sally, mentioned an opportunity to be part of the studio audience during an upcoming filming of The Quilt Show with Alex Anderson and Ricky Timms. The taping will happen sometime in October at the Comcast building on Dry Creek Road. Watch the guild web site for details.

Future Meetings

- The August 15 meeting will be held at High Prairie Quilt Shop in Parker. We will have the charm pack swap and an open sew afterward.
- The Sept. 19 and Oct. 17 guild meetings will be held at the Franktown Fire Dept.
- The November meeting has been rescheduled to Nov. 14 to accommodate the Thanksgiving holiday. This is our annual holiday party and will be held at the Franktown Fire Dept.
- The December 19 meeting is an open-sew only; no formal meeting.

Submitted August 3, 2015, by Julie Elliott