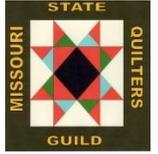


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July 2020

Message from our president

Dear MSQG Members,

It has been a tough year with decisions that have almost stopped the world. Your officers and board have also had to make tough decisions. Not willing to risk pulling members from across the state to meet we canceled the Spring and now the fall retreat. Capital Plaza has agreed to allow us to cancel the fall retreat without penalty. For this, we thank them. We have contracted with them to hold our 2021 Fall Retreat there. (October 8-10, 2021)

Serena has rescheduled our Spring retreat at Trout Lodge in Potosi for April 9-11, 2021. She had an awesome event planned and is working hard to confirm new dates with her presenters. Please save that date... I miss seeing every one!

We are very appreciative of everyone's response to the e-mail election. Due to an oversight, we failed to nominate two new members to the nominating committee. Brenda Hancock has agreed to be one, but we need two for this committee. If anyone else wishes to be a more active member, this is a good way to become more involved. Please contact me or any board member.

Thank you for electing us to your board we will continue to work hard on your behalf. We talked a lot about dues and the general consensus was we would do our best to provide members with new activities and to keep it interesting.

Looking forward, we have several on line thoughts that will help us stay connected. Our new Web Maven, Cheri' Hofeldt, and her technical backup, Bryan Nehl, will keep you informed. So, check your email. Toby Lischko, a national speaker and teacher, has agreed to do a mystery quilt for MSQG. You will find the first of four segments in this newsletter. Watch your email for the rest. Those who do not have email, will be mailed the remaining segments.

Our hand books are a major expense to the guild. It would be very costly to mail each member a handbook. The board voted to insert a page with this newsletter, listing new members' information and officers updated. Please add this to your 2019-2020 handbook to keep it updated.

Thank you for sticking by us, it is tough times that make us stronger. I am not sure about you, but I am through getting tougher. I want to coast awhile.

Life is too short to be unhappy,

Juanita Miner, MSQG President



A surprise for President Juanita Miner

During the June Board meeting, Serena Crisp and Jeanette Gregory (2019 Fall Co-Chairs), surprised Juanita Miner with the quilt constructed by the attendees of the Fall 2019 -30th Fall Retreat. Each member at the retreat was given a sewing packet and four squares to hand sew together before the end of the retreat. Members were placed into nine teams to help encourage and inspire each other to complete. Everyone turned them in before the weekend retreat was over. New member, Lyla Wenneker, assembled them into a beautiful lap quilt. New member, Sandra Kronmueller, custom quilted the quilt with a patriotic theme. Juanita had no clue she would be the owner. She was delighted and shocked to receive her surprise keepsake.

Serena and Jeanette were delighted to hear from the many attendees who enjoyed the task and had not realized how challenging hand sewing could be. We raise a thimble to all who support MSQG.



Juanita, Jeanette, and Serena

Election Results

Thank you to all members who cast their vote. Here are the results:

Board Elections

One hundred percent voted to accept the slate of officers as presented. The elected members have agreed to accept the following positions on the Board:

Madeline Gieselman – Newsletter, 2- year term

Tanya Hamm – Historian, 2- year term

Juanita Miner – President, 2 -year term

Denise Nehl – Membership, 2- year term

Janice Williams – Secretary, 2-year term

Cheri Quick – Ways and Means, 1-year term

Youth Membership Level

Seventy-one percent voted to create a youth membership level. NOTE: At the June 13th Board meeting it was decided to table any further action on this until the COVID 19 pandemic is under control.

State Fair Demonstrations

Twelve members volunteered to help with demonstrations at the State Fair. NOTE: At the June 13th Board meeting it was decided that, even though the State Fair is going to take place, we would not hold demonstrations this year due to the COVID 19 pandemic.

Flipping the Spring and Fall Retreats

Eighty-one percent voted in favor of moving the larger Fall Retreat to the Spring and holding it in Columbia and holding the smaller traveling retreat in the Fall. NOTE: At the June 13th Board meeting it was decided to postpone this action until the COVID 19 pandemic is under control.



SAVE THE DATE

If at first you don't succeed, try, try, again! The 2021 Spring Annual Meeting/Retreat is scheduled for April 9-11, 2021. Everything will be the same as we originally planned for 2020. Location will still be Trout Lodge of the Ozarks in Potosi, MO and our teacher, Susan Marth, is available! We have selected this date to work around the AQS Show in Branson on March 24 – 27, 2021 and the big AQS show in Paducah on April 21-24, 2021. Hope to see you then!

Rylan Quick Recognized for Viewer's Choice by Missouri State Quilters' Guild

Rylan Quick, entered a challenge for Missouri youth to create a quilt with the theme "Come Fly with Me". During the summer of 2019 the youth were to create their quilts and submit them for viewing at the Missouri State Quilters' Guild Fall Retreat 2019. The quilters then voted for "Viewer's Choice Award".

Rylan, an avid hockey player and Blues fan, selected Blues Hockey team colors and named his quilt "Flying Hockey Pucks".



Rylan is shown here with his beautifully crafted quilt, his grandmother, guild member, Cheri' Quick and President Juanita Miner, as they present him with a brand new 2030QDC-B Janome Sewing Machine, graciously presented by the Janome Sewing Machine Company.

We wish Rylan continued enjoyment in Quilt Creations and His love and dedication to the Hockey World. Congratulations.

A Big Thank You!

In addition to our thanks to Janome for providing the sewing machine we also owe a thank you to two Missouri quilt stores who helped with this effort. Many thanks to **O'Sew Personal Quilt Shop**, 210 Sonderson, O'Fallon, MO and **City's Edge Quilt Shop**, 616 Main Street, Warsaw, MO. Both of these shops are Janome dealers and the owners really helped us in contacting Janome. If you are in the area, plan a visit to these shops and be sure to thank them.

MSQG Minutes

June 13, 2020

The quarterly meeting of the Missouri State Quilters Guild was called to order on June 13, 2020, at 10 a.m. at the Vichy Fire Station, Vichy, Missouri, by President Juanita Miner. Present were Juanita Miner, President; Janice Williams, Secretary; Cheri Quick, Ways and Means; Jeanette Gregory, Publicity; Brenda Hancock, Member; Gayla Barber, Fall Retreat and Grants; Barb Reininger, Treasurer; Martha L. Cox, Guest; Madeline Gieselman, Newsletter; Serena Crisp, Vice President; Ruth Rakop, Member; Bryan Nehl, eCommerce; Denise Nehl, membership elect; and Janet Viehland, Membership.

The January minutes were read and approved as read. The May Zoom meeting minutes were read and approved as read.

There was a discussion about the State Fair. There will be a State Fair but no one knows yet what will be happening. Madeline Gieselman questioned whether or not we had gotten the \$150 back that we paid to the State Fair and we have not.

Treasurer's Report—We currently have \$1686.55 in checking, \$17,735.12 in savings, \$211.51 in our square account totaling \$19,633.18. The treasurer's report was filed for audit.

The spring retreat was an in and out. If we have a fall retreat, the checks will be held until October 1 and then they can be mailed back if the retreat is cancelled.

Election/Voting—Serena Crisp mailed 15 ballots. 110 members voted.

Youth membership—80 voted yes, 2 voted no, 2 were returned with notes, one suggesting it should be promoted at a local level, one agreed if accompanied by an adult.

State Fair—91 voted no.

Flipping Retreat—87 voted yes, 22 voted no. Retreat may be too close to Paducah and the AQS show at Branson. Never felt we need to do a two or three day spring retreat.

100 percent accepted the board as presented.

Janice Williams commented that we had more people voting when voting online. It was super easy. Serena questions why we don't have a write-in. Comments were read and discussed.

Serena also questioned whether or not the individual appointed by the President needed to be voted on by the membership. Janet Viehland stated membership elects board members. Officers are elected by the board.

Barb Reininger made a motion that we pay mileage to the Newsletter and Ways and Means members. Jeanette Gregory seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Juanita stated the early newsletter should be out by July 15 to get counts for retreat. July and February newsletters are mailed. Email November and May newsletters.

Fall Retreat—Juanita called Capitol Plaza Hotel to speak with Kathy and was able to speak with Kelly who stated there will be no financial responsibility if we do not have a fall retreat. They would like to have a written notification soon. Juanita asked for written confirmation. It was decided Juanita will send an email. The retreat chair reported they cannot get donations because of the current situation. Barb expressed concern that the hotel will hold us responsible. Barb has a contract for 2020 and 2021. Juanita stated she did not sign a contract for 2021.

Juanita asked Gayla Barber if she would be willing to organize the fall retreat for 2021 and she agreed to do so.

Janet Viehland made a motion to cancel the 2020 fall retreat provided we have no financial burden. Jeanette Gregory seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Janet Viehland discussed an amendment to the contract. It was decided the email from Juanita should be followed by a written letter. Gayla Barber also offered the services of the law firm where she works, if needed.

Membership—Janet Viehland reported we have 221 members. She has not received very many renewals recently. She did get a new membership from Sue's Quilting Company. Sue's will give members a 20 percent discount. She noted they have the MSQG logo on their website stating they are proud members.

Ways and Means—Cheri Quick reported on the items she has received as donations. She is not getting a lot of response. It was decided to hold those items until the next retreat.

Publicity—Jeanette Gregory discussed how to keep members engaged since we are not having a retreat. She invited Teri Welch to discuss having workshops on Zoom.

There was a lengthy discussion regarding keeping members engaged. It was decided to try a workshop/demonstration on Zoom and to do a mystery quilt in the newsletter.

Jeanette Gregory made a motion that Bryan Nehl create a You Tube account, Zoom and monitored email group. Janice Williams seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned to go into closed session.

The closed session was called to order by President Juanita Miner at 12 p.m. Members present were Juanita Miner, Janice Williams, Janet Viehland, Serena Crisp, Jeanette Gregory, Barb Reininger, Cheri Quick, and Madeline Gieselman.

Serena Crisp reported the following members were elected to the board: Juanita Miner, Janice Williams, Madeline Gieselman, Denice Nehl, Tanya Hamm and Cheri Quick.

Juanita Miner stated Gayla Barber will be the Fall Retreat chairman and Grant Chairman. Cheri Hofeldt will be the web maven.

Juanita Miner is nominated as president; Janice Williams, secretary; Madeline Gieselman, newsletter; Denice Nehl, membership; Tanya Hamm, HAL; Cheri Quick, ways and means. Janet Viehland made a motion the slate of officers be accepted as nominated. Jeanette Gregory seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Spirit Award—Barb Reininger made a motion that the 2020 Spirit Award be awarded to the list of nominees. Jeanette Gregory seconded the motion. Motion carried.

A motion was made to award the 2020 Spirit Award at the next fall retreat. Janet Viehland seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The closed session was adjourned.

The MSQG board meeting reconvened at 12:30 p.m.

Nominating Committee Elections

In addition to the new board members we should have also elected two new members to the nominating committee – we did not. Since we are not sure which two of the four committee members is leaving office Barb moved and Jeanette seconded that we table until we get some additional information. Motion passed. Juanita will contact Alice (current committee chair) to get information. Alice and Toni are going off of the Nominating Committee.

Youth Membership

The majority of members who cast a ballot voted to begin a youth membership level. Due to the current pandemic it was decided to table the development of this level and concentrate on providing for our adult members.

Membership Booklet

Question – If we don't have the Fall 2020 Retreat should we reprint the membership booklet or just send a page(s) containing updated information? The pages would contain contact information for any new members that have joined since the last printing and contact information for the new board and committee members. The pages would be sent out with the next newsletter. Discussion.

Decision - If the Fall 2020 Retreat is cancelled, do not reprint the membership booklet. Send out an updated contact list of any new members since the last printing and contact information of new board and committee members. This information would be sent out along with our next newsletter.

2020 Fall Retreat

Juanita will contact Capitol Plaza again on Monday to get confirmation in writing that we could be released, without penalty, from our 2020 contract. If that is the case, we will cancel the 2020 Fall Retreat.

Sewing Machine Update

Jeanette reported that, after many emails and phone calls, Janome provided a sewing machine for the child whose quilt won the contest held during the 2019 Fall Retreat and it has been delivered. This sewing machine was promised by Steve Tipple but was never delivered. Jeanette followed up with a letter to the Better Business Bureau reporting Steve's fraud.

Presentation of Quilt

Juanita was presented with the quilt that was created during the 2019 Fall Retreat. The hand-pieced blocks in this quilt were made as one of the activities during the retreat.

Voting on Grants

Gayla reported that she has contacted Raven Simms requesting additional information regarding her grant application that was tabled during our last board meeting. Raven has yet to provide the requested information so it was tabled again.

Gayla presented a second application made by Merrie Ford. Discussion. Serena moved to award the grant request of \$400 to Ms. Ford with the provision that some presentation be made by Ms. Ford in the future. Seconded by Barb. Motion carried

Bicentennial Quilt

Juanita reported that the quilt is being displayed in several places around the state. The schedule will be in the newsletter. If anyone has scheduled the bicentennial quilt, please contact Mike Sweeney, Coordinator, Missouri Bicentennial, 816-510-4823 (mobile) to confirm or cancel

Dues

Since we will be providing some on-line activities, we will charge dues for the following year. The reminder that dues are due will be in the newsletter.

Meeting adjourned by Juanita.

Respectfully submitted,

Janice Williams, Secretary

Serena Crisp, Vice President



ZOOM is the name of a video conferencing platform.

By installing a client on your device, you can interact with a zoom server that is hosting a video conference that someone else started.

With zoom you can start your own meeting that other people can join. Using a password or entry lobby restricts who can join the meeting.

The MSQG is looking into hosting some zoom sessions for members. To participate you'll need to create an account with zoom. <https://zoom.us/signup> You can use an existing Google or Facebook account to sign in with.

You will need to download the software for your device. You can use a laptop or PC with a webcam, a phone or tablet. <https://zoom.us/DOWNLOAD>

Overall, it is usually a pretty straight forward process to set up zoom. Once, that is done, you'll get the hang of it and be able to see, talk and chat with others. You'll probably also find that quite a few other organizations are also using zoom.

In the future we will do a "get acquainted with zoom" meeting. Then we're kicking around ideas of online demos or show and tell, etc. Please send your ideas of what you would like to see to Jeanette Gregory.

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!

Fall Retreat 2021 – Quilt Camp

CAPITOL PLAZA HOTEL

JEFFERSON CITY, MO

OCTOBER 8-10, 2021



Spirit Award

TWO COMMUNITIES

We were the lucky ones. Mr. Fred Rogers let us visit his TV neighborhood for 31 years. We met adults, children, animals, and objects like the trolley. It was, and still is, a happy place, thanks to automated Daniel Tiger on TV, re-runs and a full-length feature movie. Mr. Rogers loved to have fun, but the show addressed worrisome topics, too, because that's what friends do.

This year, 2020, MSQG members are celebrating our 31st anniversary and, at the same time, addressing our worrisome concerns, because that's what friends do – in spite of a separation in space and time. Last year's retreat theme, "Pearls of Wisdom", seems even more meaningful as we deal with so many important decisions and changes now. Calm confidence may make the difference.

On October 8, 2019, Terri Kanyuck received the MSQG Spirit Award, recognizing her long-term dedication to the guild. While running her own longarm quilting business, she served on the board for several years. She co-chaired two fall retreats and guided us through the electronic minefield of social media. Terri's skills are capped by an uncanny ability to communicate - with one person, a class of 20, or a roomful of rowdy quilters. She brings a sense of calm control and confidence. She helps to make the MSQG neighborhood a happy place. Mr. Rogers would be proud.

Please note that nominations for four Spirit Awards were approved according to guild guidelines and will be announced in the fall of 2021 at Capitol Plaza Hotel in Jefferson City.

Nellie Mueller, Spirit Award Committee



Joyce, Juanita, and Terri



Joyce, Terri, and Juanita

Congratulations

MISSOURI STATE QUILTER'S GUILD

MYSTERY QUILT - A 5 PART MYSTERY

PART 1

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:

There are 8 fabrics in this quilt from very light to very dark. Choose a large main print (or border print) for the border, a medium print, and for the remaining 6 fabrics, choose small prints or tone-on-tones/blenders. Fabrics like white on white or batiks. These are fabrics that look almost solid. These should include a very light and very dark fabric and 4 coordinating and contrasting fabrics ranging from medium light to medium dark.

The quilt is 60" x 78". If you want to make it larger, plan on adding $\frac{1}{4}$ to h yard to each of the measurements.

Fabric 1: Light $1\frac{7}{8}$ yards

Fabric 2: Contrast #1 - $\frac{7}{8}$ yard

Fabric 3: Contrast #2 - $\frac{3}{4}$ yard

Fabric 4: Contrast #3 - $\frac{3}{4}$ yard

Fabric 5: Contrast #4- 1 yard

Fabric 6: Dark — $1\frac{1}{4}$ yards (includes binding)

Fabric 7: Medium size print — $\frac{7}{8}$ yard

Fabric 8: Large print $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards or Border print $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards

QUILTING TERMS

*HST means half-square triangle. That is a square cut once diagonally to create two triangles.

*QST means quarter-square triangle. A square cut twice diagonally to create four triangles.

*WOF means Width-of-Fabric. Strips that are cut the full width of the fabric (40"-42").

*LOF means Length-of-Fabric. These are strips that are cut parallel to the selvage edge such as border prints. *All seams are sewn with a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. Be sure to measure each section before moving on and make adjustments on the way.

*Test your $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance before sewing. Cut three $1\frac{1}{2}$ " strips and sew them together. The center strip should equal exactly 1 ". If it is smaller, the seam is too big, if it is larger, the seam is too small.



MISSOURI STATE QUILTER'S GUILD

MYSTERY QUILT

PART 2

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

Fabric 1

Cut: (5) 2-3/8" x WOF strips. Sub-cut into (72) 2-3/8" squares. Cut each square once diagonally into (144) HST.

Fabric 2

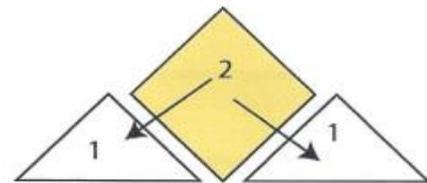
Cut: (4) 2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut into (72) 2" squares.

Fabric 3

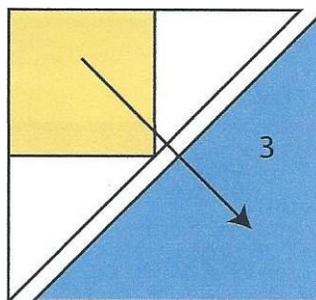
Cut: (4) 3-7/8" x WOF strips. Sub-cut into (36) 3-7/8" squares. Cut each square once diagonally into (72) HST.

SEWING INSTRUCTIONS (Press in the direction of the arrows.)

1. Sew (2) 2-3/8" Fabric 1 HST to two sides of the 2" Fabric 2 square.



2. Sew the 3-7/8" Fabric 3 HST to the unit from step 1. Unit should equal 3-1/2" square. Make (72) units.



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Home Phone_____Cell Phone_____

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Local Offices Held (if any)_____

Dues are \$20 for 1 year (July 1—June 30).....

Dues are \$50 for 3 years (July 1—June 30).....

Dues are \$15 for 1/2 year (January 1—June 30).....

Check # _____ TOTAL.....

Make check payable to **Missouri State Quilters Guild** and send to:
Cheri' Hofeldt, 27387 Courtney Place Court, Warrenton, MO 63383

