



September 2020

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MOONLIGHT QUILTERS OF SONOMA COUNTY ESTABLISHED 1980

CALENDAR

All MQSC meetings are on Zoom until we can gather in person again!

September

- 2: Installation (7-8:30pm) plus medallions, VP winners, drawing for Opp. Quilt
- 16: Program (7-8:30pm)- Julia MacLeod: New Quilts from Rescued Materials
- 19: Workshop (10-4pm) Julia MacLeod: Basics of Working with Silks in Quilts
- 26: Sewcial - 10am-4pm

October

- 7: Business Meeting (7-8:30pm)
- 21: Program (7-8:30pm) Cathy Perlmutter: A Quilter's Life
- 24: Workshop (10-4pm) Cathy Perlmutter: Improv Paper Pieced Triangles

November

- 4: Business Meeting (7-8:30pm)
- 18: Program (7-8:30) Jean Smith: My Quilting Journey

**Remember our Show & Tell, Block of the Month and other "regular" guild activities will be on the agenda at our first "Business" meeting of each month!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Moonlight Quilters!

Summer is almost over. Your officers, chairpeople, and coordinators have made great use of their time these last few months. Almost all of our guild activities now are available on Zoom – including programs and workshops, block of the month, basic skills, show and tell, friendship blocks, Moonlight Quilter of the Month, and more.

I would like to remind you that if you have not had the opportunity to try out Zoom and would like some assistance, please feel free to contact me. We have a small group of members who are ready, willing, and able to assist you in getting on Zoom and using the basic functions.

Remember to check for email blasts for the latest guild news.

This is my last President's Message. It truly has been an honor and a privilege to work with all of you this past year. Special shout out to Karen Derrick for her calm during the storms, her mad computer skills, her willingness to go the extra mile (or two or three), and for being there. I want to thank you all for your dedication as we navigated an exciting and challenging year. I see nothing but good things in the future for MQSC.

Stay safe. Wear a mask whenever you are out of the house, keep your distance from others, and don't forget to wash your hands.

alys hay, President

MEMBERSHIP

The membership committee welcomes you to the 2020-2021 year! Membership renewal of \$45 will be due starting September 1st for the upcoming year.

Since we are not able to meet in person due to the COVID pandemic, the board has been busy finding alternative ways to help you keep current on your dues, while you remain safely in your homes.

You will soon be receiving a renewal/invoice (or may already have received it) for the 2020-2021 dues by email. This invoice will allow you to pay your dues securely with a debit/credit card.

For those that would prefer to pay with a check, that option is still available to you. Please send your check along with the current renewal application, found online to:

MQSC c/o Michelle Crosbie,
510 Firelight Dr.
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

We understand not everyone has access to a computer or printer and every effort will be made to contact those members. Please do not hesitate to call either, Kathy Vedder at 707-849-2441 or Miriam Marlin at 707-477-7567 with questions regarding renewing your membership or scholarship availability.

The board is actively working to make this an exciting year with new learning opportunities for everyone involved. Try a Zoom meeting, its easier than you think. Lots of plans in the works, stay tuned!

Kathy Vedder and Miriam Marlin
Membership Chairpersons

PROGRAMS

We have a full schedule of speakers and workshops for the Fall and hope to see you at the Zoom meetings and workshops. Detailed information about the speakers and workshops is on our website <mqsc.org>.

In **September**, Julia McLeod from Silk and Salvage is our speaker. Her lecture is New Quits from Rescued Materials. Her workshop on September 19 is Basics of Working with Silks in Quilts.

In **October** we feature Cathy Perlmutter. Her program is A Quilter's Life and her workshop is Improv Paper Pieces Triangles on October 21. (Editor's Note: Cathy was going to be our Featured Artist at June's quilt show.)

Jean Smith joins us for a lecture in **November** called My Quilting Journey. She'll tell us how she manages to quilt in a 1000 square foot house. No workshop this month.

We are planning to hold a **Sewcial** on **Saturday September 26th** via Zoom. We'll open the room at 10 AM and keep it open until 4 PM. You are welcome to join and sew with your MQSC friends. We may use breakout rooms to facilitate conversations.

To sign up for a workshop, email <mqscprograms@gmail.com>. Put the name of the teacher in the subject line. See email blasts for details on signups.

Linda Lampson
Program Chairperson

Medallions

Be sure to attend the Sept 2, 2020 meeting as we will be raffling off the completed Medallions for 2019-2020. For the few medallions still out there, please contact medallion coordinators (Dale Yamamura or Trina Jahnsen) via MQSCMedallions@gmail.com to coordinate turning in of the medallions.

During the Sept 2nd meeting a picture of each medallion will be displayed along with who worked on it. We will roll a dice and the corresponding round will be the winner. Dale and Trina will coordinate with the winners on getting them their medallion and extra fabric.

For next year's medallion program (2020-2021), pictures of the starts will be posted on the web site mid-Sept and then presented at the Oct 7th meeting. Sign-ups for all the rounds will be done via email after the meeting (8pm). The email is to be sent to MQSCMedallions@gmail.com and **MUST** include:

- 1) The Medallion Number
- 2) The Round Number
- 3) Your full name
- 4) Your phone number
- 5) Your email address

For the 6 individuals that do not have email, call Dale or Trina to sign up. Have the above information ready.

Thank you,

Medallion Coordinators (Dale Yamamura & Trina Jahnsen)

MQSCMedallions@gmail.com

Friendship Blocks

Hi Fellow Quilters, if you're tired of making masks and catching up on UFOs how about making one of our 2 Friendship blocks. To see them and get the instructions just go to our website and click on "Things to Do". Then click on Friendship Blocks. You will get to a page that explains what Friendship blocks are and how to get started doing one. At the top of that page click on Friendship Blocks Ready to be Made. There you will see what we are offering at this time and how you can get the instructions.

Or.....almost better yet..... how about handing out a block you would like us to make for you?? Simply send us a picture of the block and the instructions and we will take care of getting it on the website. Any questions email us at mqscfriendshipblock@gmail.com. Hope to hear from you!
Jeanne and Margaret

Show & Tell

Please send your Show and Tell photos to me at: [<mqscshowtell@gmail.com>](mailto:mqscshowtell@gmail.com)

by the Tuesday before our first meeting of the month (first Wednesday) so I can put together our slide show. Thank you and I look forward to seeing all the beautiful work!

Karen Perlis

Show and Tell Coordinator

Block of the Month - The New Norm...

Greetings! I want to commend all the MQSC for their ability to adapt to the many changes we have had to make as a community due to the pandemic. With all things, our beloved tradition of Block of the Month has changed, too. It is so important that we try to maintain our traditions to remain grounded and have a positive outlook. I, for one, really enjoyed the online drawings last month. The method seemed to work well and I mailed to winning blocks out within a day.

Here is the new procedure:

1. Gather your creative vibes and make the selected Block of the Month.
2. Write your name and number and the Block name on a small paper about 3" X 4". And pin it to the block. Do not use a sticky note, it might hinder your chances of being drawn. Put the labeled block in a zip-lock type bag and drop off at one of the designated locations. If you make more than one block make sure each block has a label.
3. Drop it off no later than the Monday before the next Business meeting either at Village Sewing, Bolt, or to me, Denise. If you are unable to get your block to one of these locations I will arrange for it to be picked up.
4. The next block (Maple Leaf) is due October 5th because there is no drawing in September. I am, however planning a BOM for September for those who wish to do one a month. Keep your eyes open!

Again, Thank you to all who participate. Your creativity is amazing!!! Denise Ragozzini

Sharing Your Blocks

To share your blocks on the Zoom meetings, send photos to Teresa Lewis at <mqschistorian@gmailcom>

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Sharon Cahn
Barbara Freiday
Dawn Gutsch
Donna Huckaby
Carol Jarvis
Vicki Kaylor
Kathy Leake
Teresa Lewis
Rosalba Ramos
Katina Repp
Marie Savano
Theresa Stamey
Marci VonFeldt
Sarah Whiton

LIBRARY

The MQSC Library will continue to be closed until the Santa Rosa Veterans' Memorial Building gets approval from the Health Department to open its doors to groups larger than a handful. In the meantime, please don't lose or loan your library books to another MQSC quilter without calling or emailing mqsclibrary@gmail.com, so we can track the book's whereabouts. We don't want to be sending notices of lost books to the newsletter editor when the MQSC Library is open again. Norma Jean Edwards will take over as the new librarian for MQSC. I have enjoyed being your librarian. Signing off.

Kerry Mertle
Diane Dickenson
Vicki Kaylor
Librarians

CAT & DOG CUDDLES

Thank you to those who brought cuddles to Village Sewing Center on August 7: Pam Brown, Denise Raggozino, Sharon McCarty, Joy Bouvier, and Pat Fratis. We had a nice stack of 17 cuddles. Thank you!

We collected 91 cuddles this membership year and would like to thank everyone who participated. Our most generous donors were Patricia Bauer, Karen Bolan, and Pam Creason (Diablo Valley Quilters), who each donated 10 or more cuddles. Dena Harding, Sharon McCarty, and Denise Raggozino each donated 5 or more cuddles. I will contact each of you in the next few weeks to arrange to get thank you pins to you!

63 cuddles were delivered to the Forgotten Felines offices in mid-August. With their shelter shut down for the pandemic, the adoptable cats are thriving in foster homes. Cuddles will be distributed to the foster homes for the cats to use and to go with the cats to their forever homes. Some will be used for fundraising efforts. Scheduling is in the works to get the remaining cuddles to All Aboard Animal Search and Rescue.

Forgotten Felines sends a heartfelt thanks to those in MQSC who contributed items to their online auction. They were quite happy with the funds raised, and grateful for the support by the guild.

Cuddles will continue to be collected on the First Fridays at Village. Cat cuddles should be approximately 17" x 25". Dog cuddles should be dog sized – anything from small to large dogs.

Thank you for your ongoing support of this project. Please give Patricia Bauer and Pat Fratis your support as they take over in September.

Julie Neff and Janske Silva
Cat and Dog Cuddles

MQSC BOARD. CHAIRS. and COORDINATORS 2020-2021

***President:** Linda Lampson

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**Tri-Guild Lunch Liaison: Linda Lampson

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Page Coordinator (Facebook): Michelle
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Guild Publicity Coordinator: Nora Raggio

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Programs Coordinator: Linda Lampson/
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Library Coordinator: Norma Jean Edwards/
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Opportunity Quilt Design/Construction
Coordinator 2020: Nancy Samples

Opportunity Quilt Design/Construction
Coordinator 2021-2022: Karen Bolan

Opportunity Quilt Marketing and Publicity
Coordinator: Karen Derrick/Dale
Yamamura/Trina Jahnsen

Spring Fundraiser Coordinator: Lline
Woodall/Deb Gomes

Raffle Coordinator: Holly Palma

Monthly Meeting Raffle: Debbie
Ward (lead)/Kanani Jones
(helper)

Holiday Celebration Raffle: Martha
Ashe

Tri-Guild Luncheon Raffle: Dena
Harding

*Quilt Show Chairperson: Trina Jahnsen

*Past President: Alys Hay

*Voting Board Members

** Positions report to officer above

MQSC Board Meeting 7/8/2020 Minutes (zoom)

The meeting was called to order by President Alys Hay at 7:03 p.m. Officers in attendance included President Hay, Vice President Karen Derrick, Treasurer Michelle Crosbie and Miriam Marlin, Secretary. A total of fourteen members participated, including the officers: Deana Abramovitz, Marilyn Lira, Linda Lampson, Norma Jean Edwards, Trina Jahnsen, Kathy Vedder, Ellen Fox, Cindy Cunningham and Karen Mansergh. There being a quorum, minutes of the May 4 Board meeting were unanimously approved upon a motion from Karen Mansergh, seconded by Trina Jahnsen. The June 1 board meeting minutes were also unanimously approved upon a motion from Karen Derrick, seconded by Michelle Crosbie.

Issues to discuss:

Alys Hay has asked for members to email or phone her directly to share their thoughts and preferences regarding next steps with the legal issue first brought up in June.

The Survey Monkey survey had 56 responses, and provided little in the way of new information. In summary, most members were not comfortable with physical meetings until a vaccine has proven effective, and almost everyone had some experience with Zoom. Planning for the next year and membership renewal: Kathy Vedder, as assistant to the membership chair and next year's Membership Chair, proposed that the guild automatically renew all members (no dues) and request donations to keep the guild going. Kathy's suggestion sparked a broad discussion about membership renewal and the value of the guild to our members.

Because we will have to assume that there will be no in-person meetings or events for many months, dues will be our only guaranteed income for the 2020-21. We save some money on meeting hall rent but we do not cover all of our fixed expenses. Some options to encourage membership renewal:

- 1) Retain full membership dues, and encourage scholarships for those whose finances are negatively affected by the pandemic.
- 2) Charge everyone a discounted membership fee for the coming year
- 3) No dues – but request donations to keep the guild going

If all current members renewed their membership, it would almost cover ongoing expenses, which include storage rent, legal compliance paperwork fees, insurance, post office box rent, website, postage and bank fees. Traditionally, we have paid for meeting room rent in a lump sum, which has made us a very popular tenant at the Veterans' Memorial Building. The rent is due each December for the following calendar year.

The general consensus of participants was that we need to re-visit this issue after the Finance committee meets (in late July) and provides the board with a proposed budget. Many board members felt that \$45 is a fair investment to ask of each member to keep our community together while we develop new traditions for sharing our craft and learning new skills.

There was a discussion of ways to provide value:

- 1) The guild now has a full Zoom account, allowing us to offer meetings with breakout rooms and other ways to customize zoom meetings for "sew-cials" and lectures as well as Basic Skills and other events. We need to encourage more participation; currently less than one-third of members have participated. Our two hosts are named MQSC President and MQSC Programs.
- 2) Basic Skills classes can be offered on Zoom – nobody needs to leave their house! The first Basic Skills class will be on July 18!
- 3) Program Meetings can be offered on Zoom – nobody needs to leave their house! Incoming President Linda Lampson and Alys agree that we should secure teachers for programs and workshops, which will probably bring more participants
- 4) Community Quilts and Cat and Dog Cuddles, along with Opportunity Quilt Raffle Tickets, can be coordinated with a member using Village Sewing Center as a likely drop-off point.
- 5) Sew-cials: Consider "community projects like we did with rescue bags and making community quilts. Zoom breakout rooms can be used for coordination.
- 6) Opportunity Quilt: We should consider making the next Opportunity Quilt a two-year project since we are limited in our sales efforts without other guild meetings being held this year. Upon a motion by Marilyn Lira, seconded by Karen Derrick, this was unanimously agreed to.
- 7) Friendship Blocks – Jeannie Nelson is making a plan for continuing this program.
- 8) Block of the Month – each month's block is on the website; the BOM coordinators will need a way to get blocks collected and then passed on to the winner of that month's raffle.

Membership renewal for 2020-21: We will figure out a way to take payments electronically (by Paypal or Square) in addition to having checks mailed in. The renewal form will be on line. Kathy suggested that the form have an additional field asking if the member would like to receive text messages. Kathy believes that sending meeting and event reminders by text would allow us another way to connect with membership. Karen Derrick will look into the feasibility and cost of sending group text messages.

Next meetings: Because we have so much to figure out, participants agreed that planning for an August board meeting would be a good idea. It will be held on Monday evening, August 3. Also, we will hold a business meeting August 5 and a program meeting on August 19.

While business meetings are being held via Zoom, we will need to maintain a list of participants to verify the existence of a quorum. This can be accomplished in a variety of ways, to be determined.

The meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m. Minutes respectfully submitted by Miriam Marlin, Recording Secretary

MQSC Minutes of Special Board Meeting on Zoom August 3, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 6:32 p.m. by President Alys Hay. A quorum was declared. Participants:

Alys Hay, Karen Derrick, Michelle Crosbie and Miriam Marlin, officers

Linda Lampson, Pam Brown – officers-elect

Coordinators and Chairs: Deana Abramowitz, Cyndi Cunningham, Norma Jean Edwards, Ellen Fox, Trina Jahnsen, Marilyn Lira, Kerry Mertle, Karen Mansergh, Susan Peretti-Keith, Kathy Vedder

Minutes of the Special July 6 Board meeting were unanimously approved upon a motion by Cyndi Cunningham, seconded by Marilyn Lira.

2020-21 Budget: The Finance Committee, composed of Michelle Crosbie, Linda Lampson, Sharon McCarty, Julie Neff, Dale Yamamura and Alys Hay have approved the budget for 2020-21 for presentation to the full board. This budget has been prepared under pandemic assumptions that we will be holding no in-person meetings, quilt show or other events for this year. These assumptions are spelled out in greater detail in the statement attached to the proposed budget.

Finance Committee recommendation – The committee asked to make a specific recommendation: that membership dues remain at \$45 per year with clear statements made that scholarships are available. The Committee also recommended suggesting that those who are in position to do so consider donating to the guild an additional sum. Upon a motion by Sue Peretti-Keith, seconded by Deana Abramowitz, the proposed budget was unanimously approved and will be presented to the membership at the August 5 business meeting.

Membership – The Membership Committee had asked about mass text messaging to members as an additional communication channel, hoping to increase meeting participation and to keep our membership engaged. Karen reported that there is at least one solution that would involve software costing approximately \$400 plus contacting every member to opt in – all the contact information would need to be input on someone's phone, or to acquire a dedicated phone for this use. The board's consensus was that this was something to research further, hoping for a more streamlined, less expensive approach. Traditionally, membership dues have been collected by cash, check or Square at our business meetings. With meetings conducted via Zoom, we will be sending out e-blasts and an invoice from the Treasurer so that membership can renew via Square securely, or mail their check. The Membership Committee will compose the email blasts and ask that members confirm their contact information as listed in the roster, along with providing some additional information.

Legal matter – those present unanimously agreed that President Hay's recommended response was the best way forward and she will work with the attorney to protect MQSC's interests.

Board Transition: Officers and Chairs Installation – Those in attendance agreed that the incoming president should have final say on the process. The outgoing president could swear in the incoming president, and the rest of the board would repeat their oath on Zoom on mute. Then they un-mute and say state "I so agree."

Binder exchange – August is the time for all Officers, Chairs and Coordinators to update their binders and hand them off to

their successors. Each "old" board member should contact his or her successor to work out a time to pass the updated binder on and work out a time to share helpful tips and information to make their position a success.

Fundraising – Online auction(s) – Trina Jahnsen has offered to coordinate an auction to be held as often as the board sees fit. Discussion: would the volunteer work required raise sufficient funds to make it worthwhile? How do we ensure that auction winners a) receive their items, and b) pay for their winnings securely without making more work for the treasurer? How do we get the items to the purchaser? Those present agreed to revisit this fundraising concept in a couple of months to determine how it would fit in with existing programming plans and membership interest.

Announcements

Online payments – Michelle Crosbie has set up a process with Square in order to "bill" members for their annual dues. The link makes it secure and members won't need to worry about their credit cards being exposed through email.

Audit Committee – Many thanks to Ellen Fox, Michelle Crosbie, Patricia Bauer, Carole Simkins, and Dena Harding for working through the audit process – our recordkeeping successfully passed. **Zoom Training Committee** – Acting on concerns about membership participation in the past several Zoom meetings, President Hay organized a group to call the approximately 100 members who have not attended to learn more, and ensure that Zoom was not an obstacle to member participation.

Callers were Robin Dieter, Karen Mansergh, Karen Derrick, Pam Brown, Linda Lampson, and Alys Hay, with an assist from Miriam Marlin. Between them they called just under 100 members. For those that requested installation assistance, Trina Jahnsen, Ann Herbst, Linda Lampson, Karen Derrick and Alys Hay coached. Trina Jahnsen, Saraj Cory and Alys Hay will be holding practice sessions so that there is a larger group that is familiar with all the features that Zoom offers us.

Contract with the Vets Building – Karen Derrick, Alys Hay, Linda Lampson and Pam Brown worked with the Vets Building remaining employee to set up a contract for next year, which can be signed as soon as the building reopens for meetings. In order to allow for more social distancing, we contracted to use the auditorium for all but 3-4 meetings. Our dates are reserved in the computer, and when we have use of the building again, we will pay the rent one quarter at a time. With a 3-day cancellation notice, and the ability to use Zoom for those who don't want to attend in person, we are well protected fiscally!

2020-2021 Opportunity Quilt Reveal – stay tuned to find out what our gorgeous new quilt looks like – per Nancy Samples, photos don't do it justice!

Program and Workshop signups – member emails will provide a timestamp to determine who can be a participant if there is limited "space."

The meeting was adjourned at 8:47 p.m.

UPCOMING BOARD DATES: Monday, September 14, 2020; Monday, December 7, 2020.

MQSC Minutes of the Business Meeting (via Zoom) August 5, 2020

At 7:00 p.m. President Alys Hay called the meeting to order. While the number of attendees recorded by Zoom fluctuated, seventy-two individuals participated in this meeting. Darby Watson, a guest of Helaine Campbell's was welcomed. There was a quorum.

Announcements:

1. Opportunity Quilt : The 2020-21 Opportunity Quilt will be a two-year project since we will be lacking in sales opportunities that normally raise much of the money the quilt generates. It will be displayed at various local quilt stores after it is revealed!
2. Audit – Thanks to the Audit Committee and the work of Treasurer Michelle Crosbie, our financial records have passed audit.
3. Zoom training – At the request of many members, there will be additional practice sessions to give interested members increased ability with Zoom. Please contact Karen Derrick if you are interested in using Zoom or gaining additional expertise.
4. Budget – Linda Lampson presented the 2020-21 budget, explaining assumptions related to our pandemic social distancing reality (no in-person meetings or classes, or Quilt Show, severely restricting income opportunities.) Michelle Crosbie reviewed the remaining budget lines. Should social distancing requirements be relaxed or lifted and members are comfortable meeting in person again, we will adopt a new budget at that point. Saraj Cory moved to approve the budget and Lynne Leavitt seconded her motion. Using Zoom polling, those participating in the meeting voted unanimously to adopt the budget presented. Many thanks to the Finance Committee, Linda and Michelle for their hard work!

Activities Reports:

Blocks for the VP Challenge Karen Derrick –are due for presentation at our August 19 meeting. Please send a photo to her for inclusion in a virtual quilt show and a chance to be voted on for a Viewer's Choice award! Requirements are on the MQSC website; blocks need not be finished to enter!

Opportunity Quilt Marketing - Geri Cross—only a few weeks left to buy your Opportunity Quilt tickets for this year's lovely quilt! Geri will be at VSC to sell tickets on Friday, 8/7 and Saturday, 8/8, as well as future Fridays and Saturdays.

Cat/Dog Cuddles - Julie Neff – Please keep making Cat/Dog Cuddles! Many thanks to the generous members who contributed cuddles, quilts and other items to the Forgotten Felines Virtual Auction. Much money was raised!

Community Quilts - Marilyn Lira—Marilyn will be in the parking lot of VSC on the First Friday (August 7, September 4) to collect Community Quilts and Cat/Dog Cuddles from everyone. For those who prefer, community quilts, cat and dog cuddles as well as Friendship Blocks and Blocks of the Month can also be dropped off at Bolt in Cloverdale, whenever they are open. Please be sure to include your name and the name of the program in the plastic bag that includes your

submissions! As in prior years, we will be presenting Community Quilts to the YMCA Women's shelter, as well as to the YWCA's pre-school program.

Medallions - Trina Jahnsen/Dale Yamamura reminded attendees that the 2019-20 Medallions will be presented at the September 2 meeting – please talk to Trina or Dale if you have not turned in that last round! The raffle will be held on screen at the September 2nd meeting.

Collecting starts: Medallion starts for next year are due now – up to 25 can be ready for signups! Be sure to tell Dale or Trina if you want to be included;

Friendship Blocks - Jeanne Nelson/Margaret Garretson – Friendship blocks can be dropped off at Bolt or VSC. Put in a plastic bag with your name and Friendship Block written on a piece of paper so that it gets to the right people! Jeanne and Margaret are ready to help if you want to have a Friendship block quilt or if you want to make a block for an existing project.

BOM - Robin Dieter/Denise Ragozzino — please drop completed blocks off at either VSC or Bolt. Take a photo to submit to mqschistorian@gmail.com and then drop your block off at VSC or Bolt by Monday to be included in the first Wednesday's business meeting drawing. photos to mqschistorian@gmail.com no later than Tuesday before the Wednesday Business meeting.

For October, the BOM is a maple leaf block, with instructions on the MQSC website to be posted by August 15. Use fall colors! This block is due October 5.

Program Meetings and Workshops Linda Lampson – Program meetings and workshops are being scheduled—check the website for the most current news! If you are interested in seeing the “advertising” presentations given by a number of teachers, please check e-blasts from Linda for Quilters' Connection video of potential presenters' offerings. Until we can have meetings in person, workshop signups will be by email; the email timestamp will determine the participants if there is a limit. Plan to pay by Square. The August 19 program will be Sarah Goer, discussing improvisational quilting. There will be no workshop associated with it. For the September program with Silk and Salvage, Linda will be at VSC on September 4 (first Friday) with a box of men's ties for the associated workshop. Programs and workshops are already scheduled through November!

Membership - Deana Abramowitz/Kathy Vedder –Watch for a renewal notice via Square in the next few weeks, plus information if you prefer to pay by check. Scholarships are available for those who are financially challenged. Members who are able are welcome to make donations to help us through this financially challenging year!

Basic Skills - Patti Bassignani/Karen Lavender – The committee is looking for topic suggestions as well as teachers. Many thanks to Trina for pioneering the Basic Skills class by Zoom – many, many compliments from the participants!

After drawings for April through July Blocks of the Month and a short Show and Tell, the meeting was adjourned at 8:34. Minutes respectfully submitted by Miriam Marlin, Secretary



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