

**Program Committee Meeting**  
**Tuesday, March 26, 2024**  
**11:00 am**  
**Lake Miona Rec Center – Reliance Room**

- Welcome to new Committee Members - 35 ladies in attendance
- Challenge Quilts entered in AQS Grand Rapids Contest  
Mamies, Khakis, Big Cypress, Fenney, Sterling Stitchers, Manatee, Rohan and Laurel Manor. The AQS show is juried so we will have to wait to hear back from AQS letting us know if any or all of our submitted quilts are accepted to compete in the show.
- Guild Meetings – Visiting Artist Programs
  - a. Tues., April 2nd Emma Jane Powell - Arpilleras
    - Info video posted to website homepage
    - Wed., April 3rd Arpilleras Quilt workshop - 14 spots left
  - b. Tues., May 7th Kyra Reys - My Quilting Journey
    - Wed., May 8th Mandala Quilts Workshop
- M2M (Member 2 Member) Workshops @ Eisenhower
  - a. Wed., March 27th – Repeat of Ardie Wood’s personal carryon bag at Seabreeze - 1 spots left
  - b. Sat., April 13th– Carol Nieckarz Lola Bag
- Academy “Intro to” workshops will start up again in April 2024
- Chapter Hosting Duties and Sundays at Sterling - as of now there is no change in the regular Sundays at Sterling. The permit states that the room is available from 11:30-4:20, although the website list the time as a four hour slot 11:30-3:30.
- Challenge Quilts for AQS display in February 2025 - This was voted on last month but there was a discussion as to what challenge options might be:
  - a. All solids
  - b. Flying geese
  - c. Design using the Kona and Pantone color of the year
  - d. Using selvage for a trash to treasures theme
  - e. Using batiks - seashore or nature theme
  - f. A theme of homeAll ideas were voted on and it was decided that the theme would be home using all solid fabrics, including the binding (color of the year fabrics optional). The size of the quilt would be no less than a perimeter of 48 inches and no more than a

perimeter of 96 inches. The quilt does not have to be a square but must be a size between those perimeters. It was also voted that you could put embellishments on the quilt. There can be one quilt per chapter or if individuals from chapters want to submit a quilt on their own that would be allowed. All entries must be turned in no later than Tuesday August 27th at the Programs meeting.

- Open Discussion -
  - a. Discussed the need for M2M and Academy teachers.
  - b. Discussed that the Guild will be looking for a person to chair M2M.
  - c. The two new quilt shops were discussed again at the meeting.
  
- Next Meeting is April 23rd at Lake Miona Rec Center in Resolute Room