

Program Committee Meeting Minutes

April 23, 2024

Meeting was called to order by Yvonne at 11:00 am. All chapters were represented with the exception of Mulberry.

Joyce St. Clair was introduced as the new chairperson for M2M classes. Joyce took the position yesterday and already has 6 new commitments for teachers!

Kate Santoro was introduced as a nominee for Vice President for the guild next year and is currently shadowing Yvonne.

The Challenge quilts for AQS 2024 have been entered into the Grand Rapids contest. All quilts must be accepted for the show as a group. We should get word June 1 as to whether they will be in the show.

Visiting artist for May is Kyra Reps. Her presentation the guild meeting May 7 will be "My Quilting Journey." Her workshop May 8 will be her Mandala quilt block. She will teach both needle turn and blanket stitch appliqué using appliquick tools. Her class is \$45 and she will be selling a kit with all the fabric and some of the tools for \$50.

No visiting artist is scheduled for June as the artist scheduled has had to cancel.

July guild meeting will probably be a game night with ice cream social as no workshop space is available.

May M2M classes Lynn Ierardi's "Quilting with a walking foot" on May 11th are sold out with 2 on the waiting list.

June M2M class is June 8th, Bernadette Coppola, a quilt using her own pattern. New picture soon on the web site.

July M2M class is July 13th, Tim Geiger teaching his original design for a reversible bucket hat.

The role of the program committee members was discussed as being multifold: to inform and excite their chapter members to take classes, if needed to demonstrate how to order a class on the QGOTV web site, and to ask members to teach classes.

Be sure to show them how to click thru on the picture to get more info and the supply list for the class.

If a member wants to just "sit in" on a class but not participate in the project, they must still pay the class fee.

Web site database issues were discussed. Everyone was asked to check their own membership information to make sure it was all entered and that the formatting was correct.

The "Academy" class title was discussed at Joyce's suggestion, as there is confusion with the Enrichment Academy run by the rec centers. Several suggestions were made for Joyce to consider. Any other ideas are to be sent to Joyce at qgotvinhouse@gmail.com. These classes are limited to 10 people and are intro classes to a new technique (for example, English paper piecing, foundation paper piecing, etc.).

The proposal for No Hosting Sundays at Sterling was discussed and will be voted on by all chapters.

Information about the AQS Challenge quilts for 2025 was discussed - dates for return of entries will be from May 28, but no later than August 27.

Meeting ended at 12:15PM.

Respectfully submitted by,
Kate Santoro