

Missoula Quilters' Guild, Meeting Minutes 4/12/23

Jewel, Tava, Shirley, Shannon (representing Board)

Minutes: Shannon Fradette

Welcome

New Members, Visitors - 2

Reading from Quilting with Aliens: (Shirley) – “About a Stash”

New Librarians: Taking over for Tava are Louise Rhode and Vicki Christie. “The library is the heart of the guild” – Vicki, “new books, new ideas, refresh the library” – Louise. We will be travelling so we would appreciate a library assistant to volunteer. Please let us know.

Annual Challenge: Due May Meeting, Unused Ruler, Include Veri Peri Color of the Year, Finished Lap Size

QofV: Due May Meeting, Patriotic Blocks – 12 ½” unfinished, red/white/blue, any design; Deb will put them together for September presentation to Dale Stoval at Guild Mtg

Quilt Show 2024 - Eclipse: (Marcene, Peggy, Susan A.) Explained about our relationship with the Fairgrounds – guild members volunteer this year at the Fair and help take-in and register entries, distribute to Commercial and Fiber Arts buildings then return items at the end of the Fair. 3-hour slots, some people to be up on step ladders hanging items; 3 days before Fair and 2 days at the end. In exchange for volunteering – MQG does not have to pay for the space to hold our 2024 quilt show (this saves over \$6000!!!). 2023 – 2024 trial to see how this arrangement works for both parties. We will have space for approximately 400 quilts (more info later on).

- **Barb Powell will be handling an online volunteer sign-up on our website.**
- **Everyone, please bring in 1 yd Batik/1 yd Neutral (cream to cardboard) for raffle baskets**
- Volunteer Dates: August 4 – 5 IN-TAKE, August 14 – 15 OUT - **PLEASE VOLUNTEER SOON!**
- We have 8 vendors signed-up for quilt show, 23 spots available, we have all Committee Chairs; Committees will be seeking volunteers
- 5/16/23 Meeting of Committee Chairs – Library

Door Prizes: Rachel Wells, Terry (guest), Laura Barr, Heidi, Karen Tremper

Treasurer's Report: Shirley

Nominating Committee: no representative present

- **Candidates**: Joni Stormo – President, Lisa Kay Prideaux – Secretary, Member-at-Large – Meredith Hoistad, Approval by members present to Unsuspend Fundraising position (read requirements and asked for volunteer(s))

PROGRAM: KRISTA MOSER TRUNK SHOW (Awesome!!!) Great presentation and explanation of her ruler and patterns. (Her class the next day was terrific and very useful)

NEW: Valley Stitchers-in-the-Dark Group (Marie Everett and Laurie Gipson). We still have Missoula Stitchers-in-the-Dark

- **1st Meeting is May 17th**, 5:30 pm at Mountain Thistle Quilts in Victor. More information at May guild meeting.

Show and Tell, QofV Show and Tell