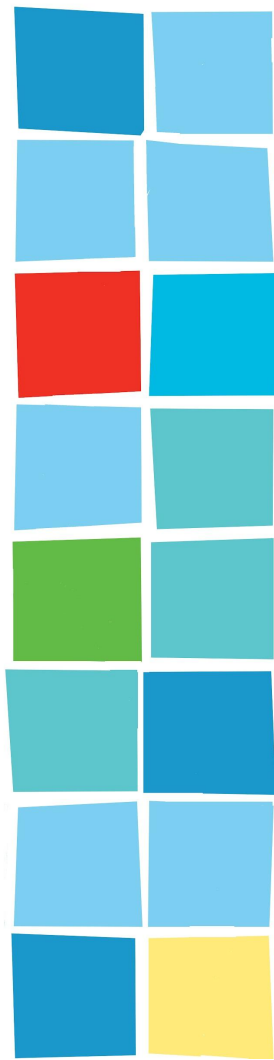


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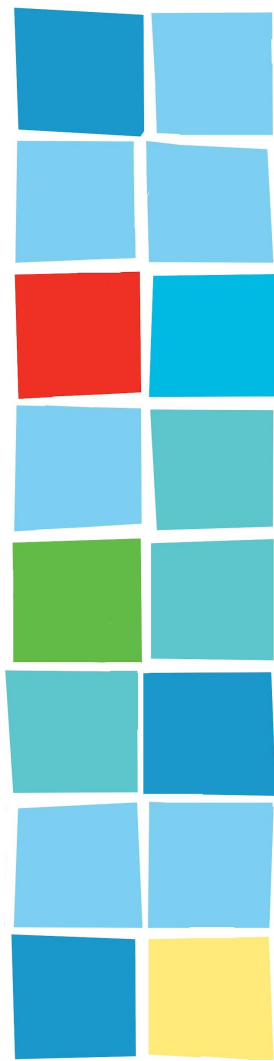
STLMQG Meeting  
June 10, 2023

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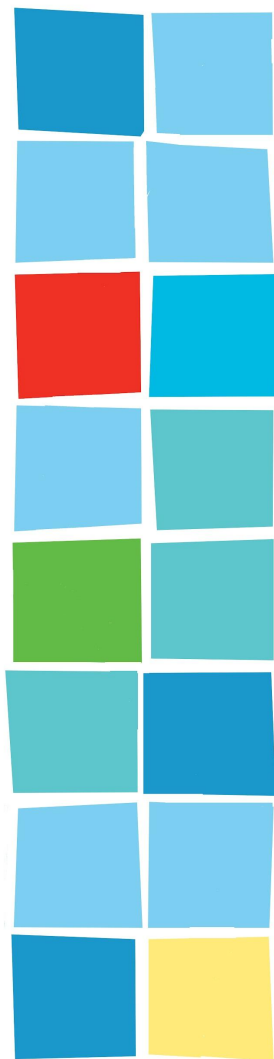
# ACCOMMODATING ZOOM PARTICIPANTS

- Come to the Podium
- Use the Microphone
- Repeat any questions



# BOARD UPDATES

- Financial Review
- Membership & Communications
- Events, Speakers & Committee Announcements
- Guild Business & Actions



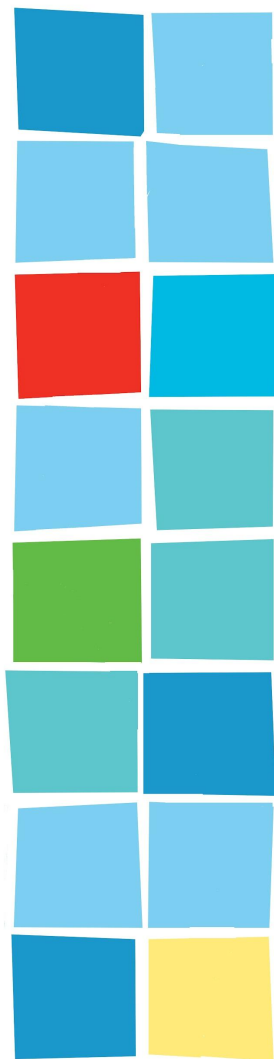
# MONTHLY FINANCIALS

## Account Balance

■ • \$22,839.33

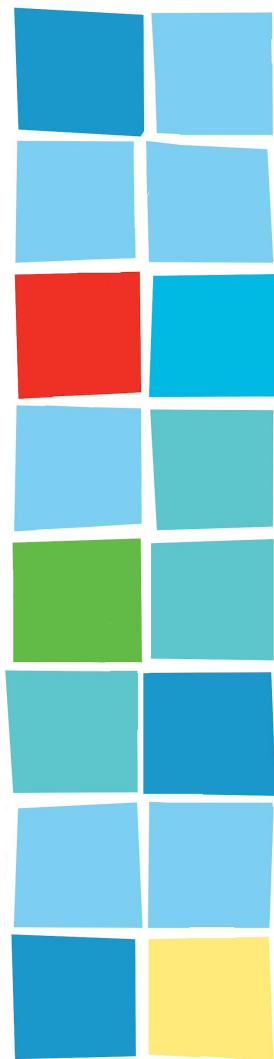
■ Upcoming Expenses  
• Tia Curtis - July 2023

■ 5/31/23  
• YTD Deficit of \$3,234.97



# MEMBERSHIP

- Attendance Last Meeting - 93
- Current Membership - 196
- Today's attendance will be in the recap e-mail



# STAY IN TOUCH!

Facebook: St. Louis Modern Quilt Guild

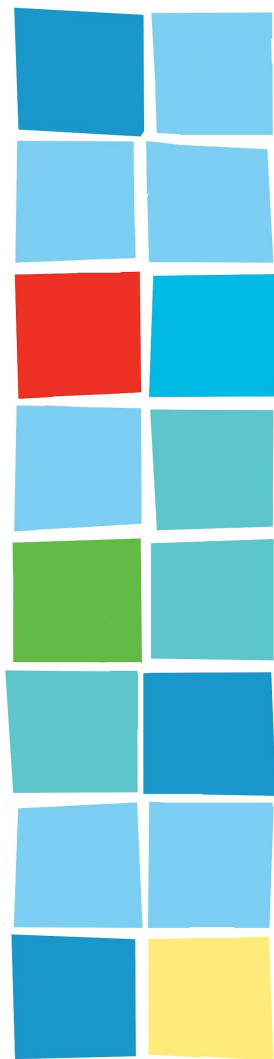
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Website: [stlmqg.org](http://stlmqg.org)





Email: [stlmqg@gmail.com](mailto:stlmqg@gmail.com)

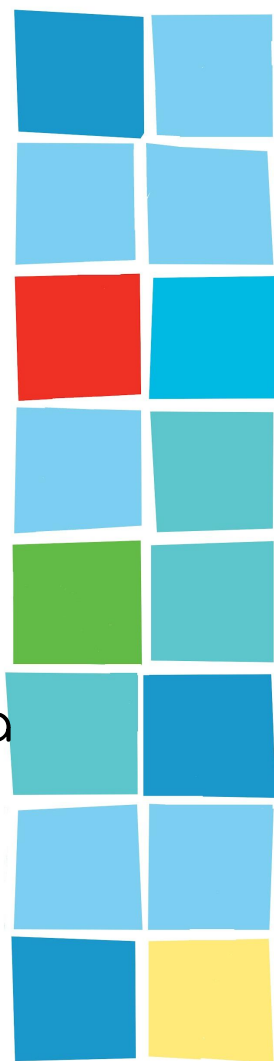
Sharing on IG:

- Keep it modern
- Tag us #stlmqg
- Set profile to public to share on guild feed



# WHAT'S HAPPENING

-  Laumeier Sculpture Park - June Night Out Mud + Merlot: Ceramic Spoon Rests June 23: 6:30-9:30pm
-  APQS Roadshow Longarm Experience  
June 27 12pm-3pm Courtyard Chesterfield Airport
-  Heyde Sewing Machine Company  
Sewing, Embroidery, Quilting, & Crafting Extravaganza  
August 25-26 10709 Watson Rd
-  Innovative Fabric Piecing Intermediate Level Quilting  
Craft Alliance



Vice President

# STLMQG UPCOMING EVENTS

■ June 20: Hand Sew Happy Hour

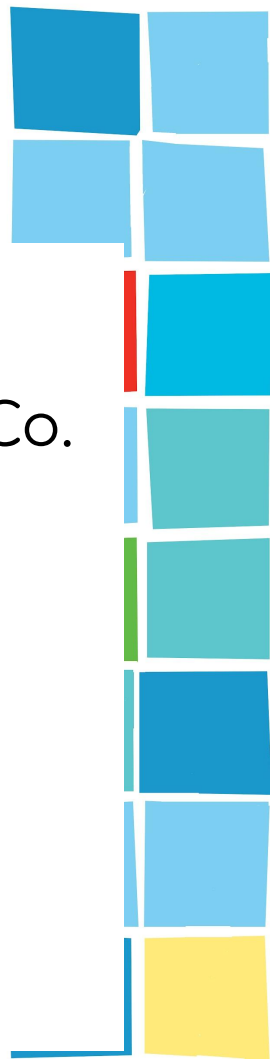
Host: Tess McMahon @ 6607 Chippewa Bread Co.

■ June 21: Hand-Stitchers

Host: Lynda Mueller Drendel @ Buder Library

■ June 24: Virtual Sew

Host: Octavia Pitts

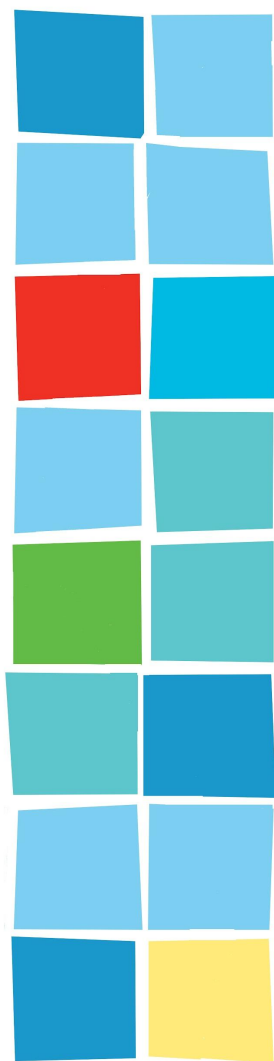




Vice President

# STLMQG UPCOMING EVENTS

- July 5: Hand-Stitchers
- No July meeting
- July 18: Hand Sew Happy Hour  
**Host Needed!**
- July 19: Hand-Stitchers
- July 22: Virtual Sew  
Host: Gail Luther



Vice President

# STLMQG SPEAKER Tia Curtis

JULY 28-30 Center of Clayton

■ Trunk Show:

Free for Members

■ Workshops:

\$50 for Members

\$75 for Non-Members

■ July 29: Free Motion Quilting

■ July 30: All Star Improv



Hearts n'  
Hands Quilt  
Guild  
Quilt Show

**2023 Quilt Show and  
Vendor Fair**

**June 10 & 11**

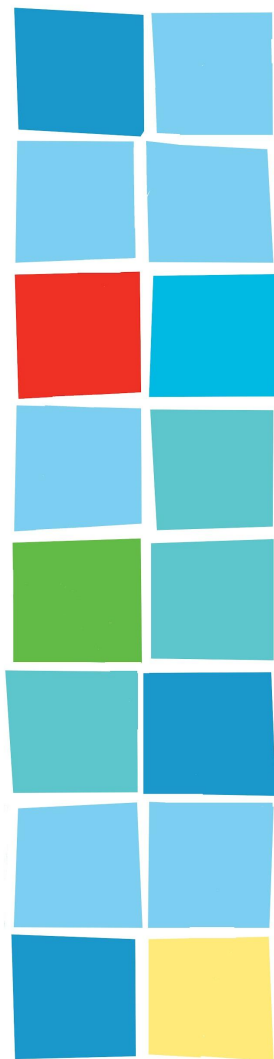
Saturday, 10am – 5pm

Sunday, 11am – 4pm

Admission: \$7/Daily

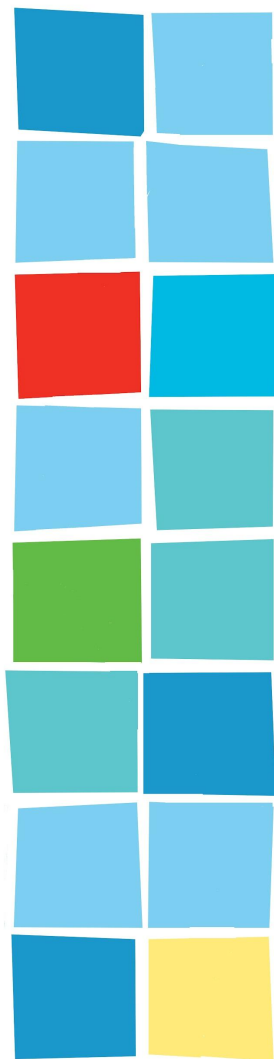
Children 10 & Under FREE

Whiteside Middle School  
111 Warrior Way, Belleville, IL



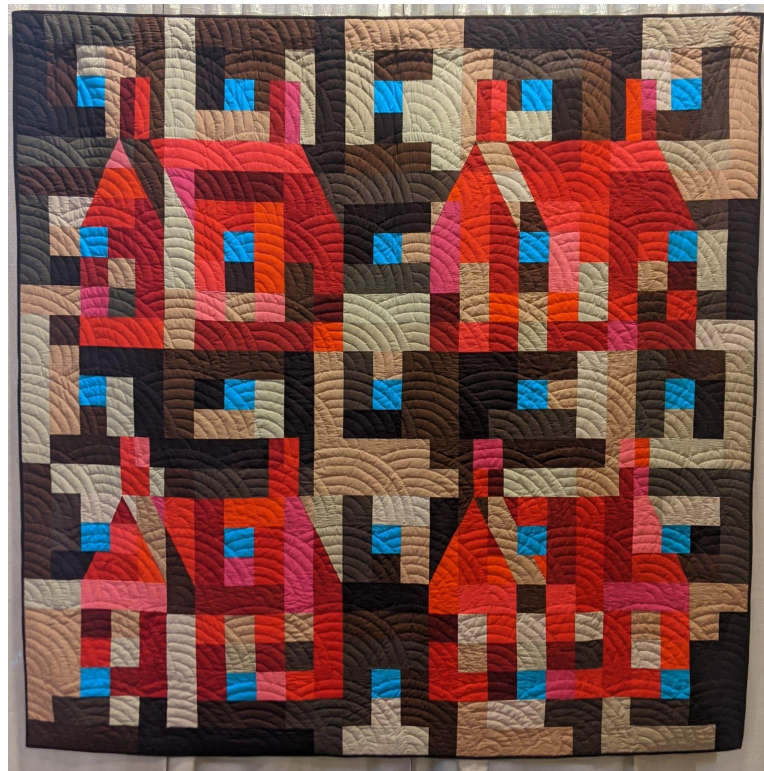
# GUILD BUSINESS

- No meeting in July
- Bylaw amendments voting
- [Creativebug](#) (free subscription with county library card [HERE](#))
- December meeting update
- [Website calendar](#) (dates are also posted [HERE](#))
- Workshop survey
- [Modern quilts](#)
- Etiquette, blankets, and art

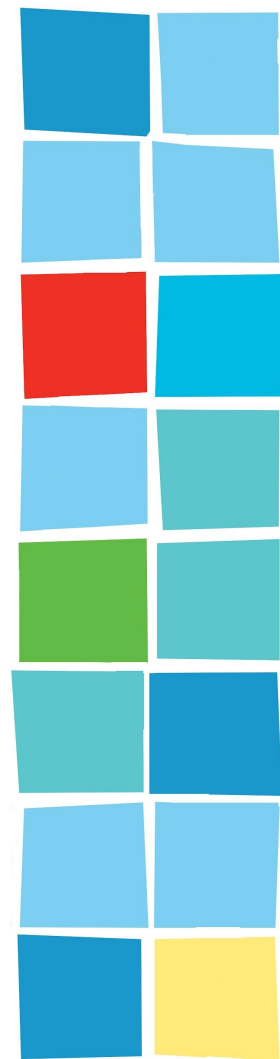










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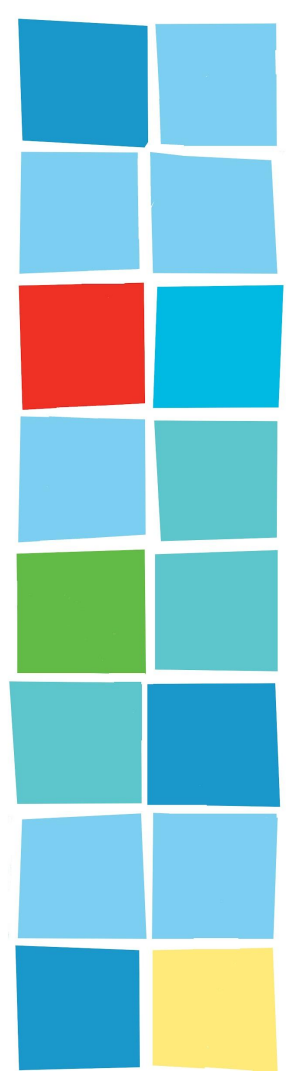
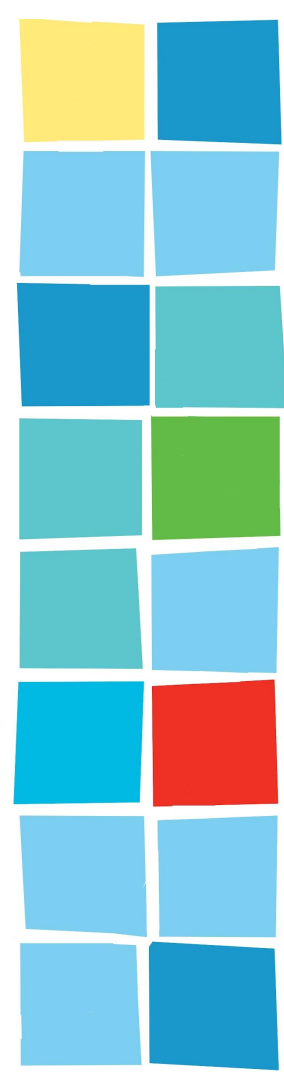


Modern



# COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS

-  Challenge Committee Reminder:  
Log Cabin Quilt due in October
-  QuiltCon Charity Quilt is in the  
Design Stage
-  Turn in your Charity Quilts
-  Sew Me
-  Quilt Show
-  Social

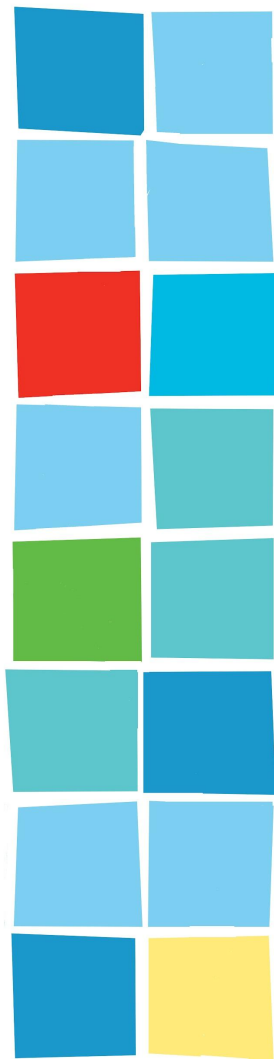





September 15-17, 2023

Marriott St. Louis West  
660 Maryville Centre Dr.  
St. Louis, MO 63141

Friday 8 a.m. - 11:45 p.m.  
Saturday 8 a.m. - 11:45 p.m.  
Sunday 8 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.




 3 Days of Sew Me Fun: Demonstrations, Raffles, Activities, and up to 16 Hours Sewing/Day!


 Registration on Wild Apricot App

July 15 - July 30, or when sold out, if earlier

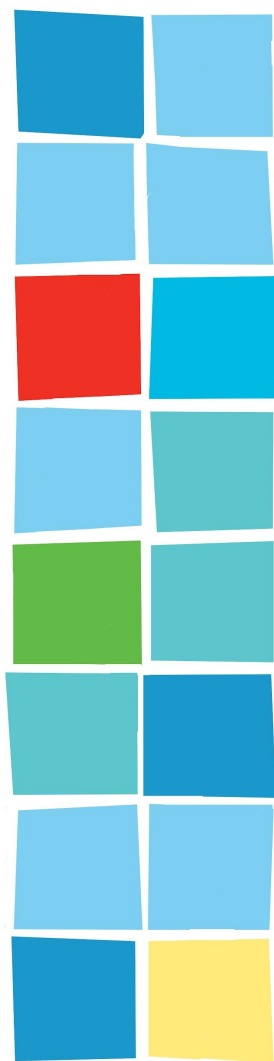
Sign up early!!!

 Maximum attendance 96 people/day

 Attendance fees: \$40/Friday, \$40/Saturday, \$30/Sunday

 Raffle donations accepted at June and August STLMQG meetings

 Volunteers needed for valet, registration tables—sign up on Wild Apricot beginning August 1

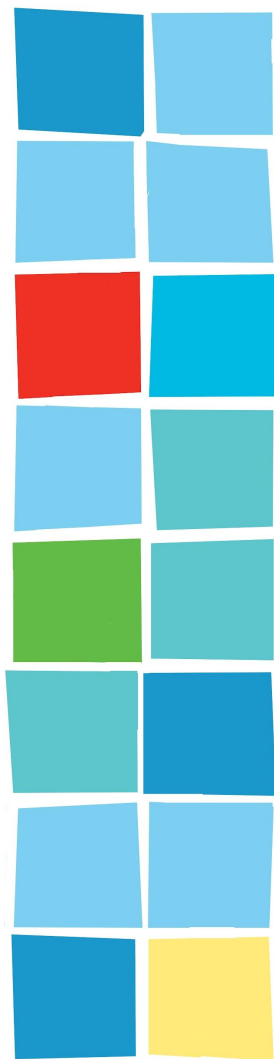




# QUILT SHOW NEWS

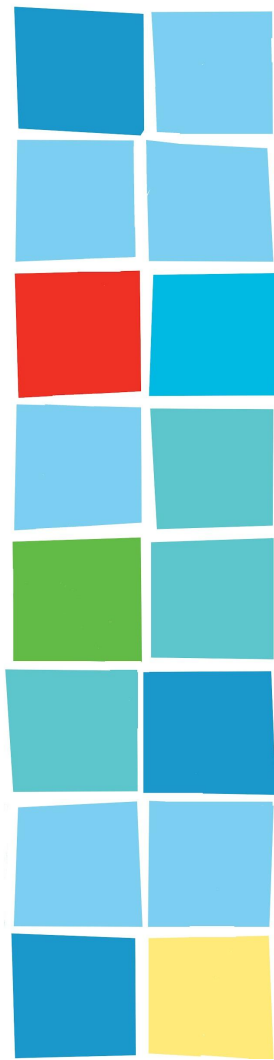
## 2024 Announcement!

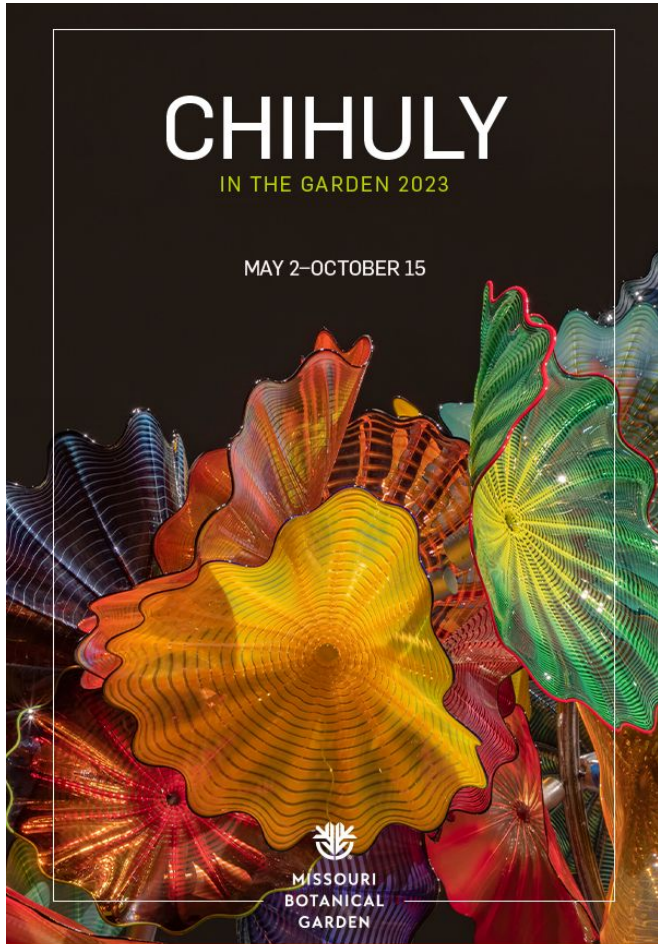
- March 23 – 24, 2024
- Set up March 22nd
- Greensfelder Recreation Complex at Queeny Park
- Opportunity to alternate opposite years with another local guild



# QUILT SHOW NEWS

- Get your quilts ready!
- Calling for 300 Quilts
- From all members
- Must be Modern

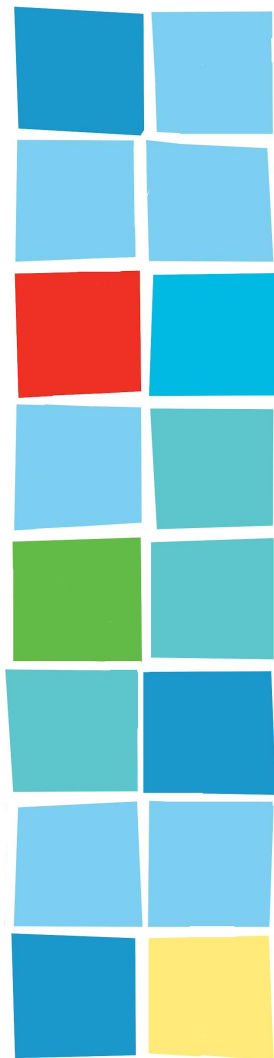




# Inspiration Trip

Meet at 10:30am  
Inside the Gates

July 22, 2023



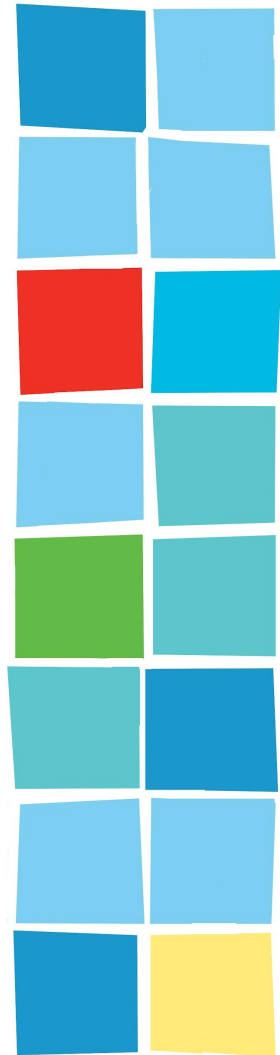
Social Committee

# AFTER MEETING LUNCH

Today

# McAlister's Deli

3200-B Laclede Station Rd, Maplewood, MO 63143



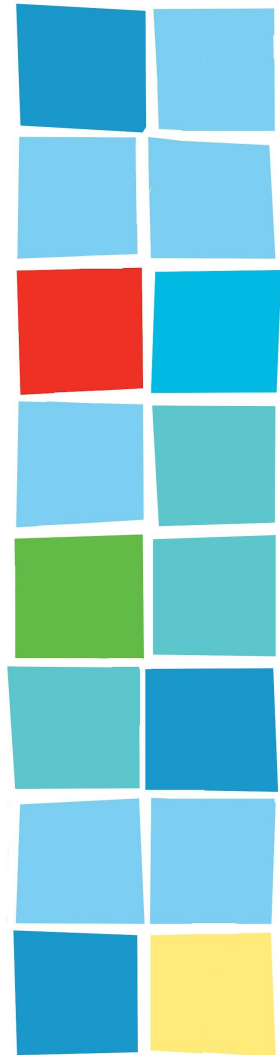
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# AFTER MEETING LUNCH

## August 12th

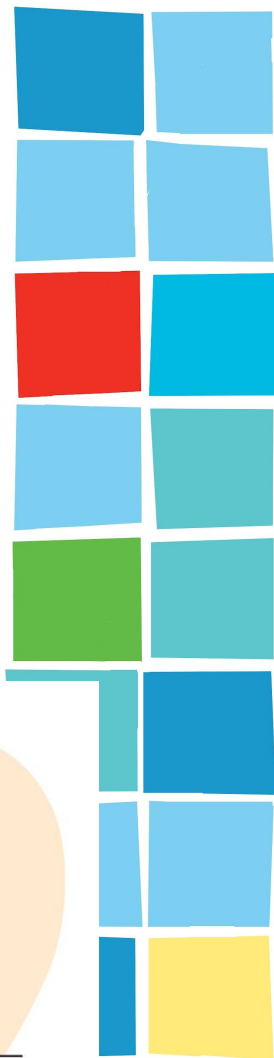
# Raising Cane's

2707 S. Big Bend Blvd. Maplewood, MO 63143



# MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Part of a bigger project?
- Quilting events?
- Know about an Estate sale?



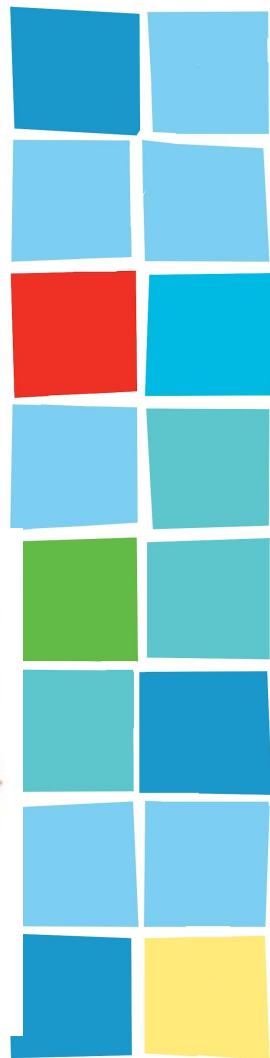
Treasurer

# UFO CHALLENGE

- Ends June 30, 2023
- Drawing at August Meeting
- 3 yummy FQ collections

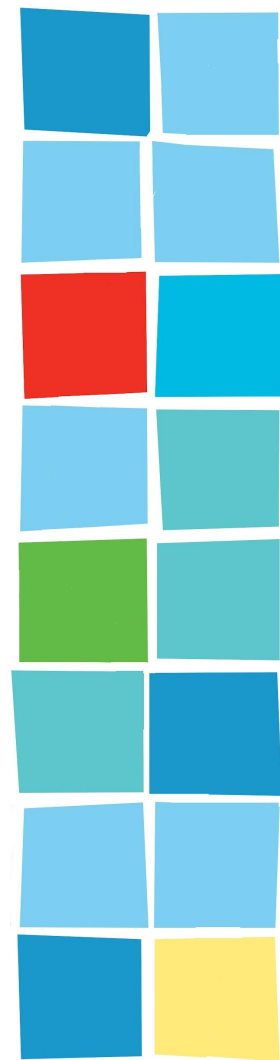


- Mystery prize for the most UFOs completed



# MINI-QUILT CHALLENGE

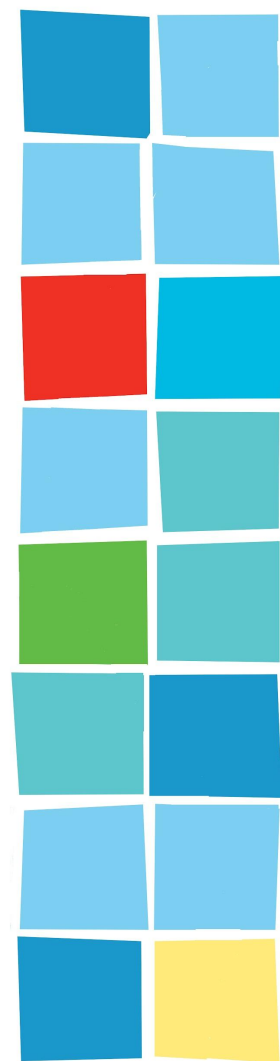
## Inspired by Chihuly





# MINI-QUILT CHALLENGE

- July 1 - September 30, 2023
- Inspired by Chihuly Glass
- Modern aesthetic
- No larger than 18" x 18"
- Submit completed quilt, inspirational picture and short artist statement by 9/30/23 to be entered to win a prize at the October 2023 meeting
- #stlmqg2023CC / stlmqg@gmail.com

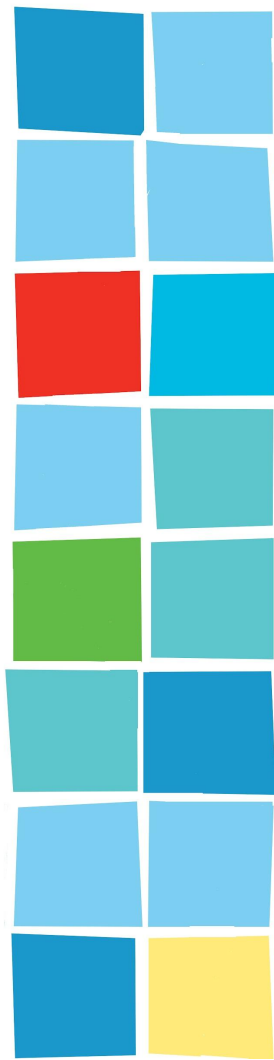


# FABRIC RAFFLE

- Wildflowers by Alison Glass
- 2 FQ bundles = 2 winners!
- ONLY ONLINE! Link in Email and QRL Code in the rows
- Open until Noon



THANK YOU COTTON CUTS!!!



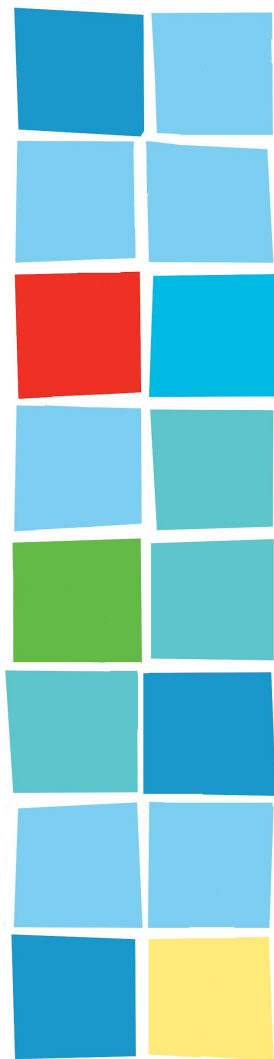
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## Art. 6, Sec. 1

Existing wording:

### Article 6: Dues

- Dues are collected to meet operational needs as decided upon by Guild Leadership.
- Guild Leadership shall agree upon the amount of the next year's dues. If Guild Leadership decides there should be an increase in dues, it must be approved by a majority of members present at the General Voting session held at the November meeting.
- All dues for the upcoming year must be paid by December 31st of the current year in order for the member to retain their membership privileges.
- Members joining in July-December will be asked to pay a prorated amount.



President

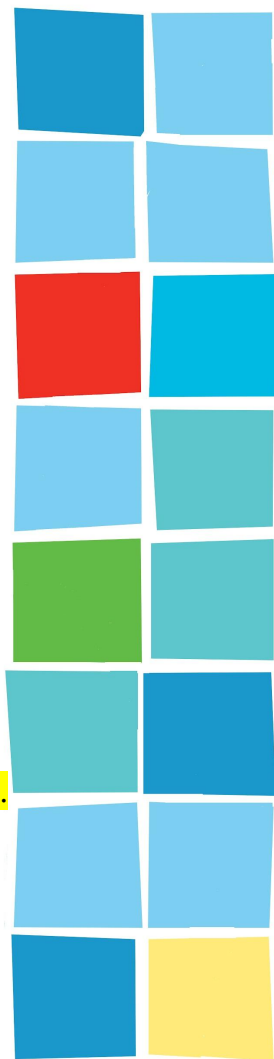
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- Annual dues are payable in full on or before the anniversary of the member's date of joining. A reminder of when dues are payable will be emailed to member 60 days and 30 days prior to the expiration of the membership term.
- Renewal fees for the upcoming twelve-month period must be paid by the termination date of the current membership in order for the member to retain their membership privileges.
- Dues for the next fiscal year become delinquent on the expiration date of the membership term. A reminder email will be sent 7 days after the dues become delinquent. After 14 days delinquent, the membership status will be changed to *lapsed* and membership privileges will expire.
- New members joining in the period from January 1, 2023 to the date of this amendment change shall have their membership term extended from December 31, 2023 to twelve months after their join date.



# Proposed Bylaw Amendment

## Art. 9, Sec. 1

### Existing wording:

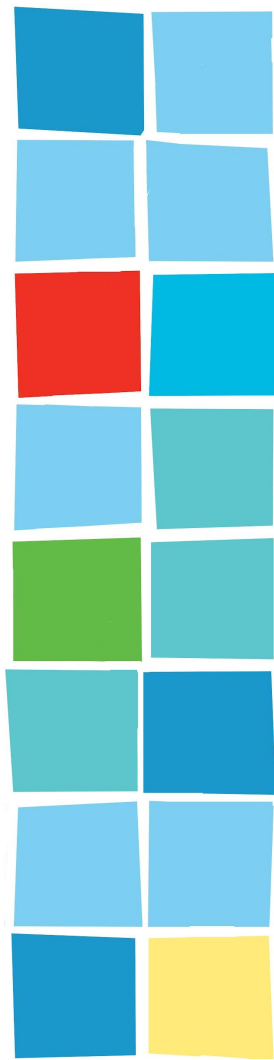
**Voting & Elections Election Officiate** An Election Officiate will be appointed by the President to collect the names of all individuals who would like to be placed on the Election ballot.

- The Election Officiate is a one-term position unless the President agrees to a longer term.
- The Election Officiate is a Non-Leadership role.
- The Election Officiate will deliver the names of all candidates to the President and Vice President by the **October** meeting so they can prepare the ballot.

### Proposed wording:

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# Proposed Bylaw Amendment

## Art. 9, Sec. 2

### Existing wording:

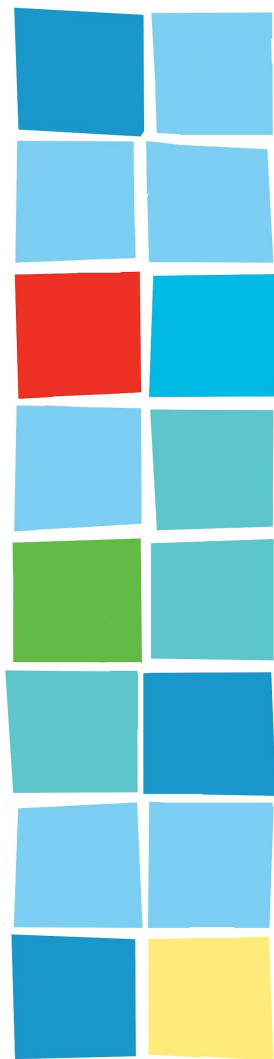
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- All members who are in good standing, have a clear understanding of the Guild's purpose, and have been an active participant in the Guild for at least one full year are eligible to be a Leadership Candidate. The only exception to this rule is the first year in which the Guild is created. Junior members are not eligible to hold office.
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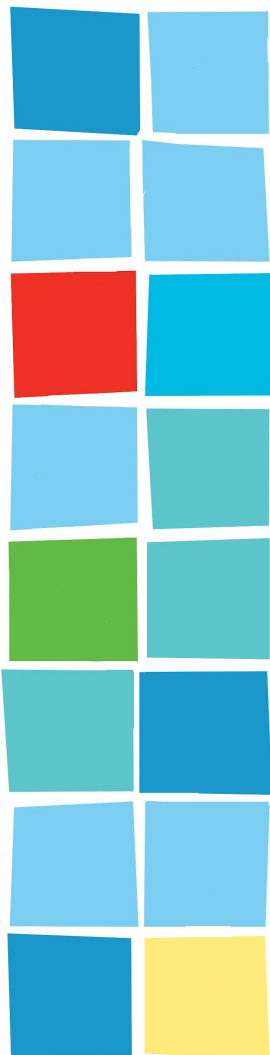
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# Proposed Bylaw Amendment

## Art. 9, Sec. 3



### Existing wording:

#### Elections

- Elections are held during the **November** meeting.
- Each member in attendance will be given a ballot on which they must vote for one person per office. Failure to vote for a candidate in each office will void the entire ballot.
- The newly elected officers will take office on **January 1**.
- Upon leaving their post, all outgoing Leadership members must turn over all pertinent information, books, and data to the newly appointed officers so they can fulfill their duties.

### Proposed wording:

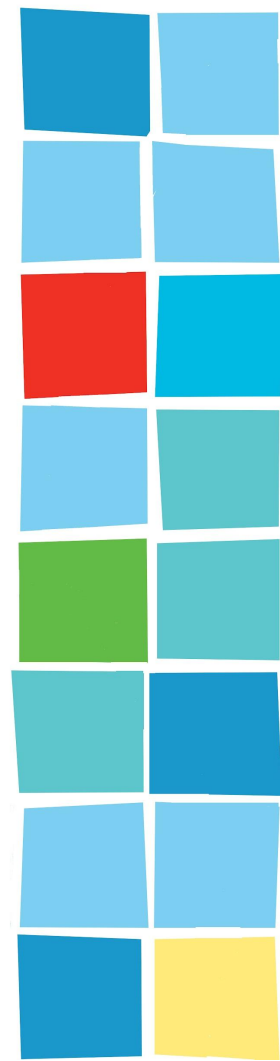
#### Elections

- Elections are held during the **January** meeting.
- Each member in attendance will be given a ballot on which they must vote for one person per office. Failure to vote for a candidate in each office will void the entire ballot.
- The newly elected officers will take office **March 1**.
- Upon leaving their post, all outgoing Leadership members must turn over all pertinent information, books, and data to the newly appointed officers so they can fulfill their duties.

# BREAK!

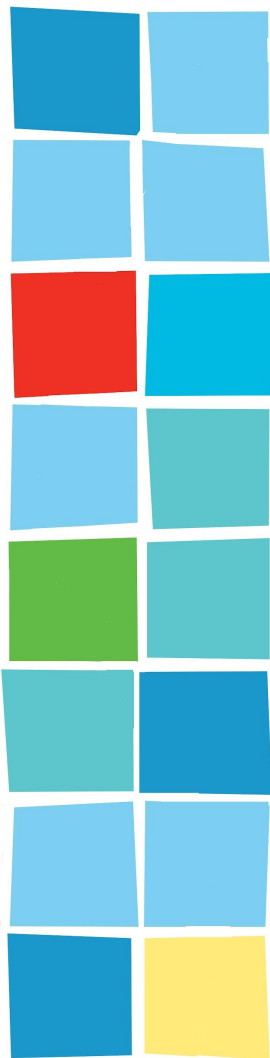


- Check In
- Pass Round Robin Blocks
- Purchase Raffle Tickets
- Drop off charity quilts
- Turn in ballots
- Turn in donations for Sew Me Raffle
- Return library books
- Free Table - anything not claimed will be thrown away!





# BALLOT EXAMPLE



1. **Dues. Article 6 Section 1.**

Are you in favor of changing new memberships to a rolling year renewal? (This applies to all new members as of January 1, 2023. Members who joined prior to 2023 will continue to renew annually on January 1st.)

Yes  No

2. **Candidates. Article 9, Section 1**

Are you in favor of the Election Officiate changing the date for candidate submissions to the board from October 1 to December 1?

Yes  No

3. **Candidates. Article 9, Section 2**

Are you in favor of moving the date for candidates to express interest in running for office from October 1 to December 1?

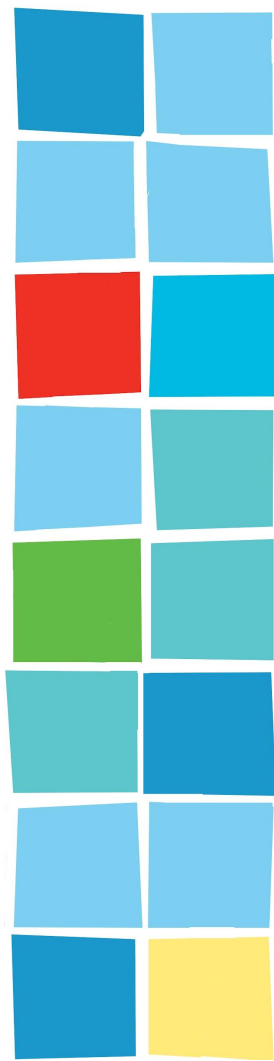
Yes  No

4. **Election. Article 9, Section 3**

Are you in favor of moving the Board officer election from the November meeting to January meeting?

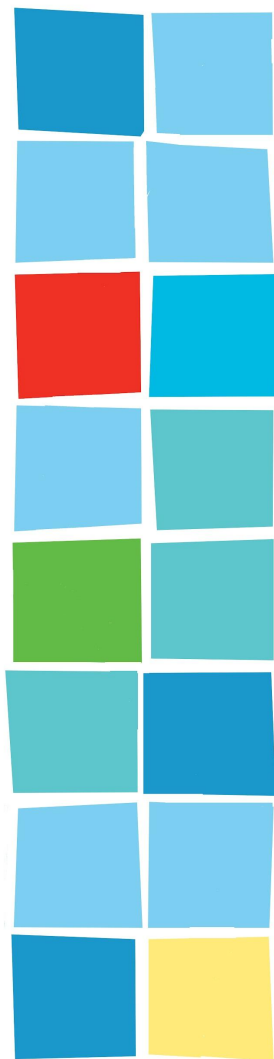
Yes  No

# My Modern Quilt Journey: We All Start SOMEWHERE...



# Questions

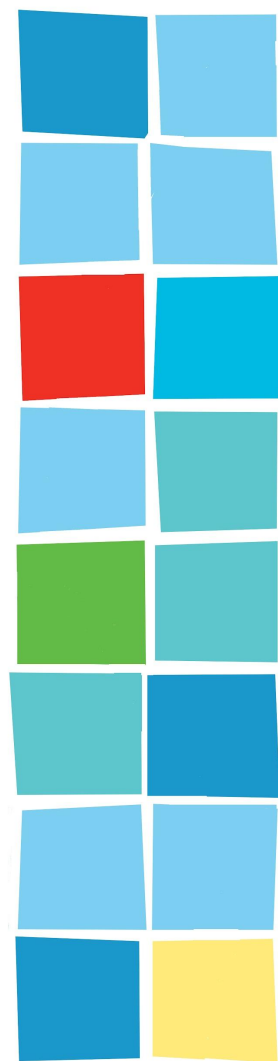
- What do you like about it?
- What did you learn?
- What would you change?



# Programming



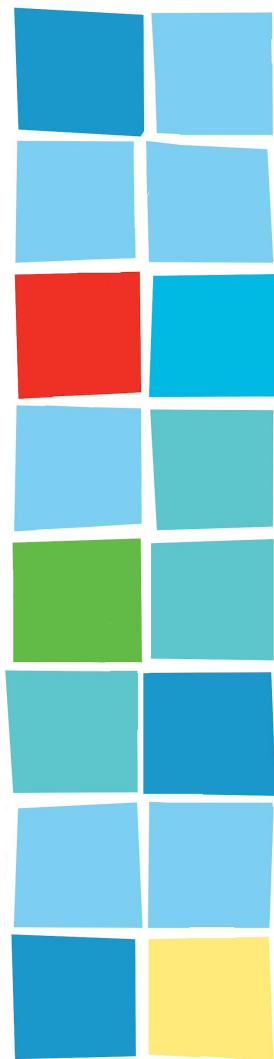
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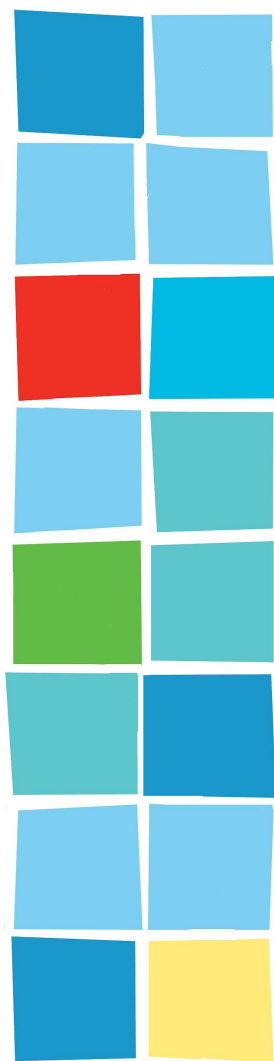
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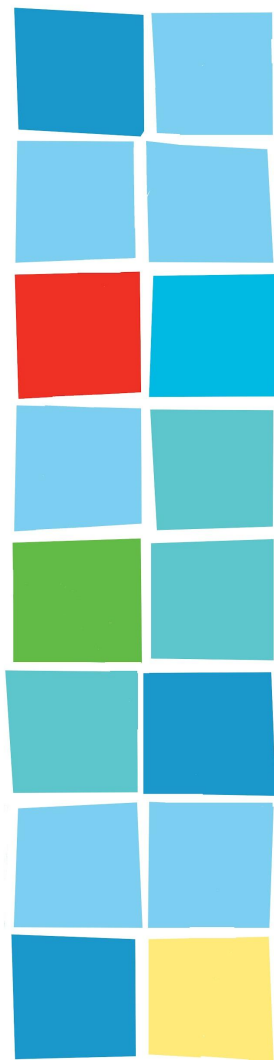


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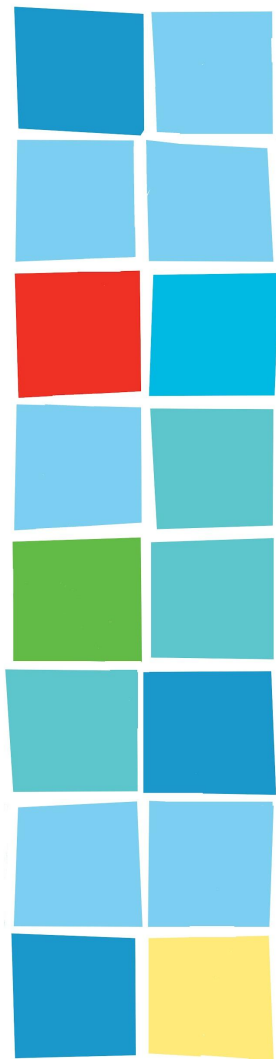
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Share your first modern quilt  
on Instagram or Facebook

Please tag [#stlmqg](#)



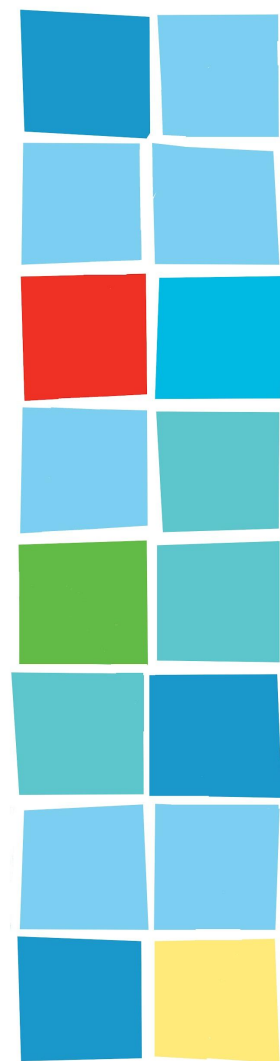
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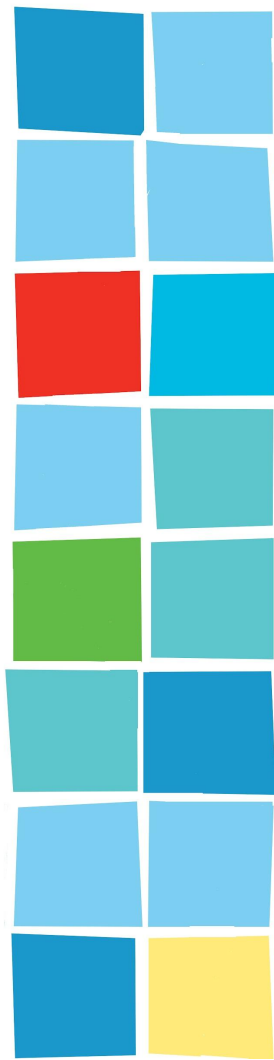


ROUND ROBIN  
PRIZE WINNER!!

SYBIL FISHER



# ATTENDANCE PRIZES!



# FABRIC RAFFLE WINNERS...



THANK YOU  
COTTON CUTS!

