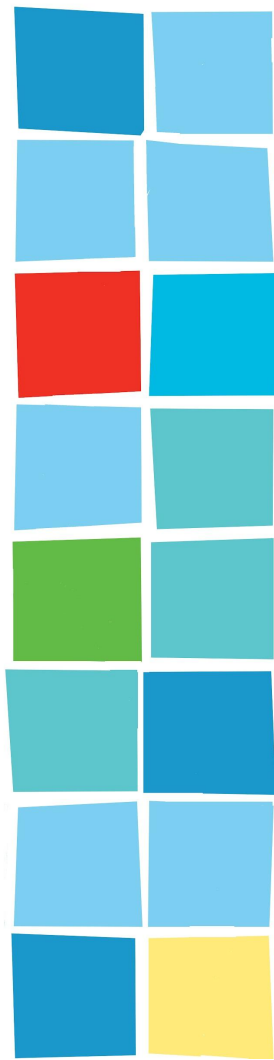


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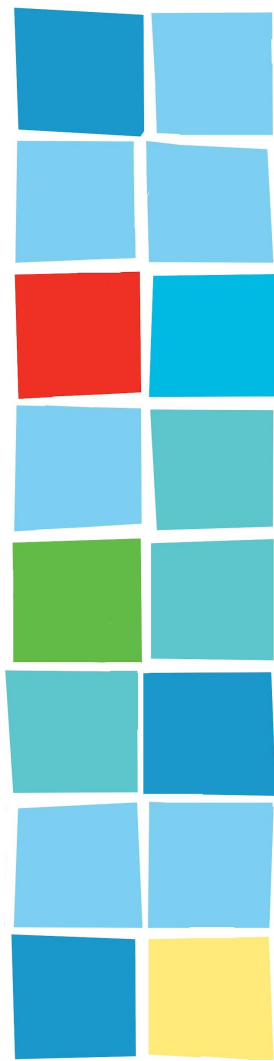
STLMQG Meeting
August 12, 2023

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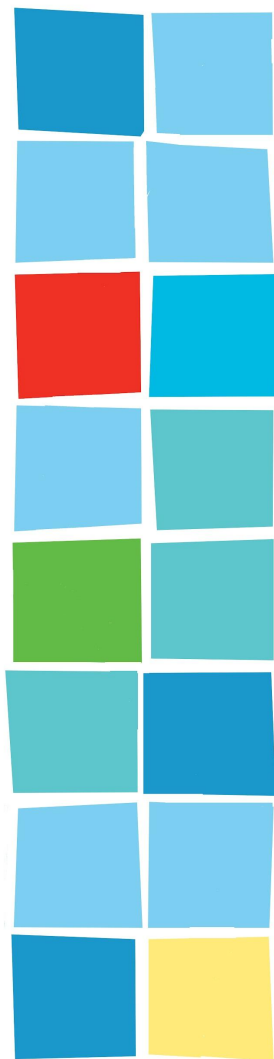
ACCOMMODATING ZOOM PARTICIPANTS

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



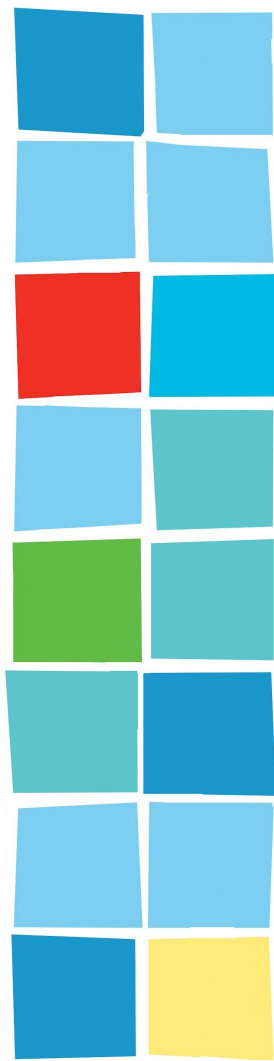
BOARD UPDATES

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



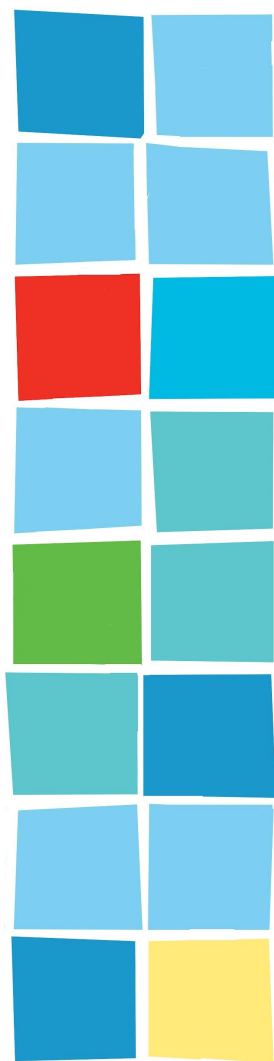
MONTHLY FINANCIALS

- Account Balance: \$26,573.84
- Tia Curtis Workshops:
 - Cost: \$4955.00
 - Profit: (2680.00)
- Upcoming Expenses
 - Sew-me



MEMBERSHIP

- Attendance Last Meeting - 93
- Current Membership - 203
- Today's attendance will be in the recap email



STAY IN TOUCH!

Facebook: St. Louis Modern Quilt Guild

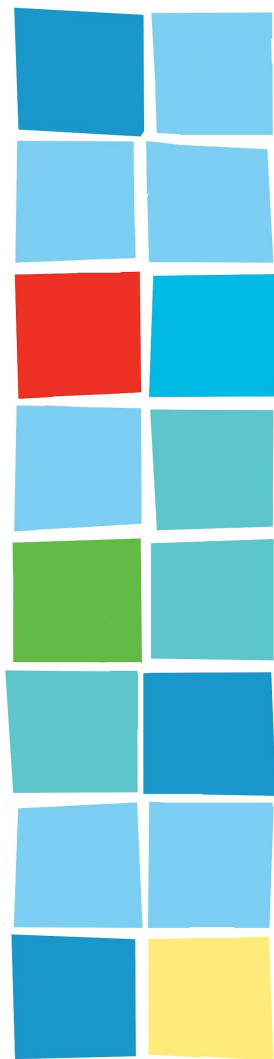
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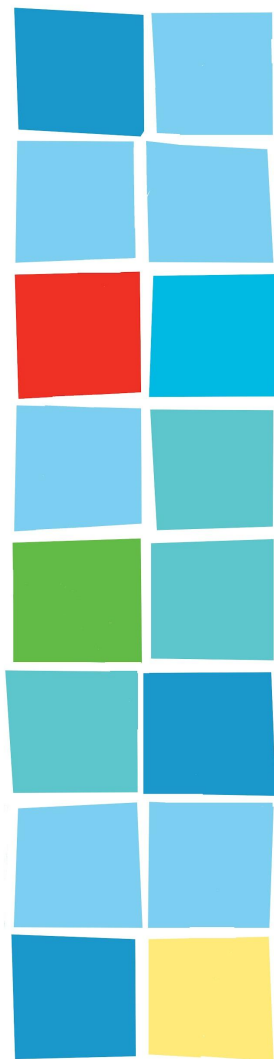
Sharing on IG:

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



WHAT'S HAPPENING

-  Quintessential Quilt Exhibit presented by Circle in the Square Quilters
October 1-28, University City Public Library
-  QuiltCon 2024 Registration Opens! August 15
February 22-25, 2024 Raleigh, North Carolina
-  All Missouri Shop Hop: September 1 - October 31
<https://allmissourishophop.com/shop-hop-basics/>
-  Illinois Shop Hop: August 1 - September 30
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Vice President

STLMQG UPCOMING EVENTS

■ August 15: Hand Sew Happy Hour

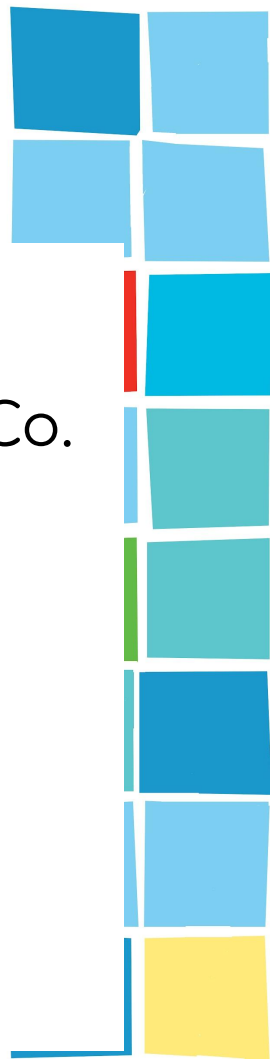
Host: Tess McMahon @ 6607 Chippewa Bread Co.

■ August 16: Hand-Stitchers

Host: Lynda Mueller Drendel @ Buder Library

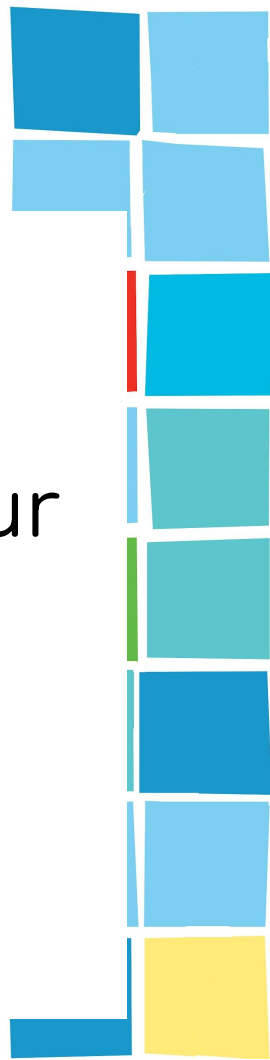
■ August 26: Virtual Sew

Host: Octavia Pitts



STLMQG UPCOMING EVENTS

- No September meeting
- September 15-17: Sew Me St Louis
- September 19: Hand Sew Happy Hour
Host Needed!
- September 23: Virtual Sew
Host: Susan Muszynski



Vice President

STLMQG SPEAKERS SERIES

2024 SAVE THE DATES

■ January 24: David Hastings

6:30-8:00pm on ZOOM - Free for Members

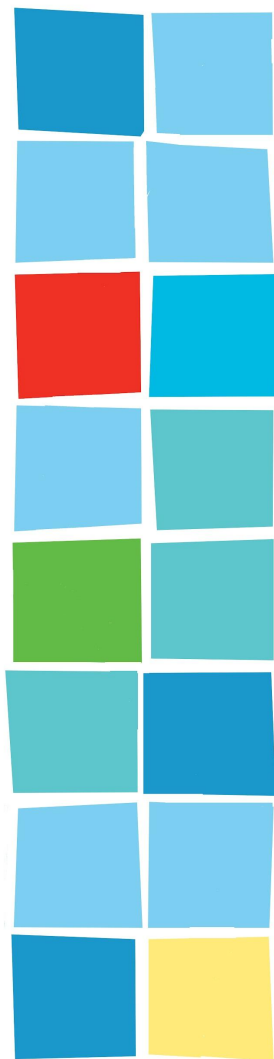
■ April 12-14: Kitty Wilkin, Night Quilter
In-person Trunk Show & Workshops

■ August 16-18: Carolina Oneto
Virtual Trunk Show & Workshops









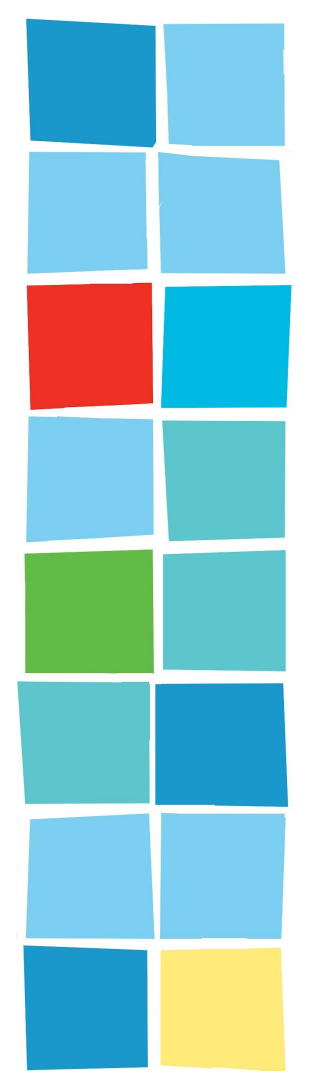
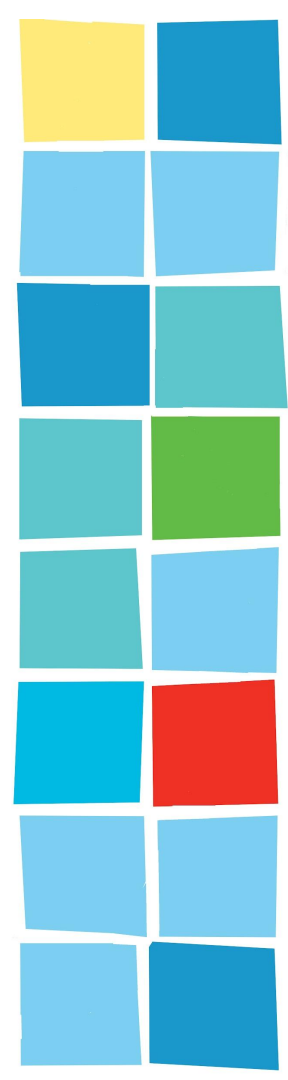
GUILD BUSINESS

- No meeting in September (SewMe baby!)
- Bylaw amendments voting
- [A Thrifty Notion](#)
- December meeting update
- [Website calendar](#) (dates are also posted [HERE](#))
- Workshop survey
- Round Robin
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COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS

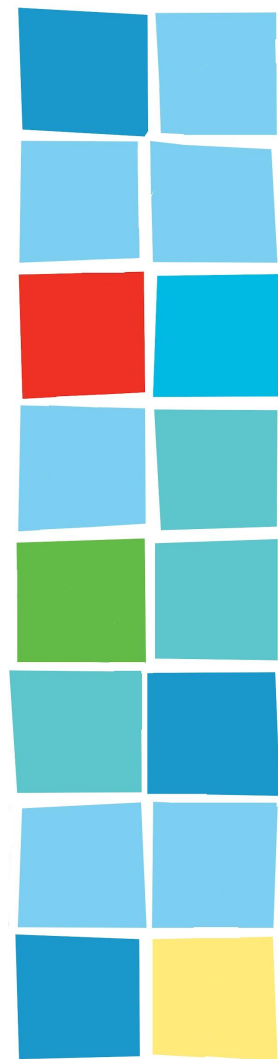
-  Turn in your Charity Quilts
-  Challenge & Swap Committee
-  Sew Me
-  QuiltCon Charity Quilt
-  Quilt Show
-  Social



Log-Cabin Challenge Reminders

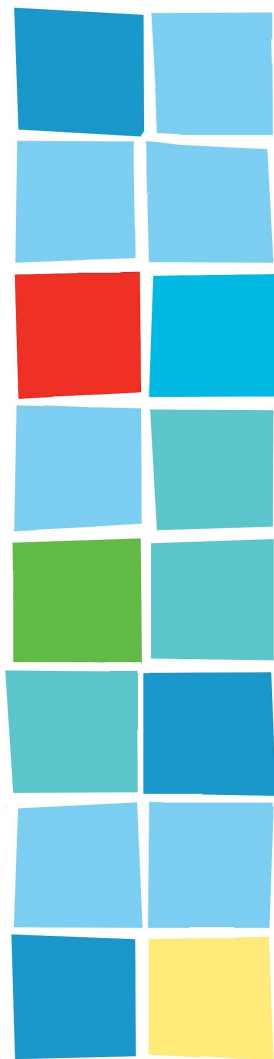
- **Due date: October meeting**
- Participants may make a 2D item (i.e., quilt) or 3D item – think outside the box!
- There are no size limitations. Winners will be chosen based on how well they respond to the prompt, regardless of size or type of item.
- All entries must be
 - completely finished.
 - include quilting in some form.

Sunrise at the Cabin
by Chris Batten



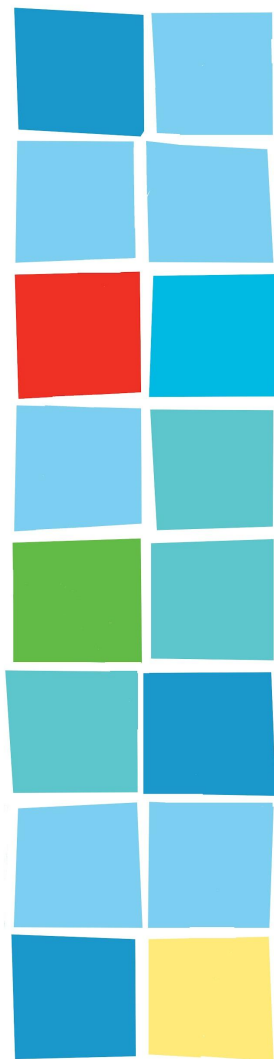
Swap & Challenge Committee

- Entries must include a short “artist’s statement” that explains what makes their interpretation modern. If a quilt is made from a pattern, the pattern name and designer must also be included in the statement. We will send out a Google form for you to complete ahead of the meeting.
- Entries will be judged and winners chosen by the full Board + Swap and Challenge Committee (or their proxies). No judges will be eligible for a prize.
- Three generous prizes (fabric-store gift cards):
 - 1st = \$150
 - 2nd = \$125
 - 3rd = \$100
- Full rules are posted on the STLMQG.org website under Guild Activities > 2023 Challenges.



Favorites Swap

- **Due date: December meeting** (there is no official sign-up; just bring your items in December if you want to participate)
- Bring three "favorite" items in a paper bag to swap:
 - your favorite notion
 - a FQ of fabric by your favorite MODERN designer
 - a FQ of fabric in your favorite color
- Price limit of approx. \$20
- Random swap will be done with a version of the left, right, and center game.
- Have fun picking your favorite items to share with a fellow member! *Please make sure FQs are modern and quilt-shop quality.*

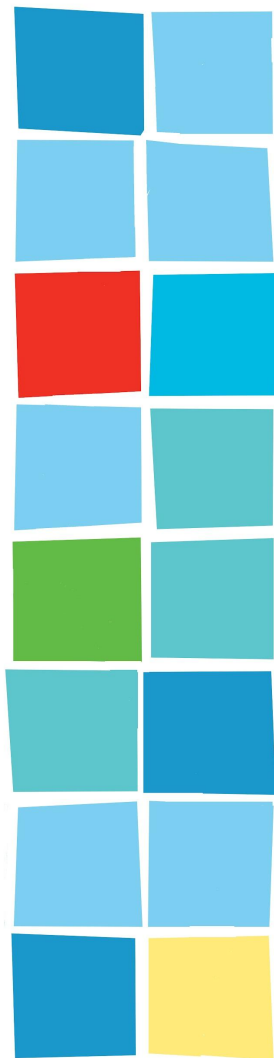




September 15-17, 2023

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

- 3 days of Sew Me Fun: Demonstrations, Raffles, Activities, and up to 16 Hours Sewing/Day!
- Registration on Wild Apricot App
 - Closes 5 p.m. August 15.
 - Only a few spots left!
- Raffle donations accepted at table in back
- Additional volunteers still needed for valet, registration tables, irons, ironing boards, cutting boards—use SignUp Genius from link in email
- Raffle Two Rooms! Winners TBA.



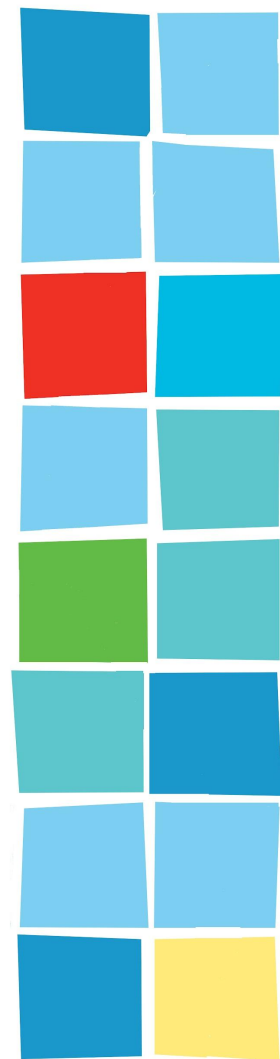


Community Outreach Challenge

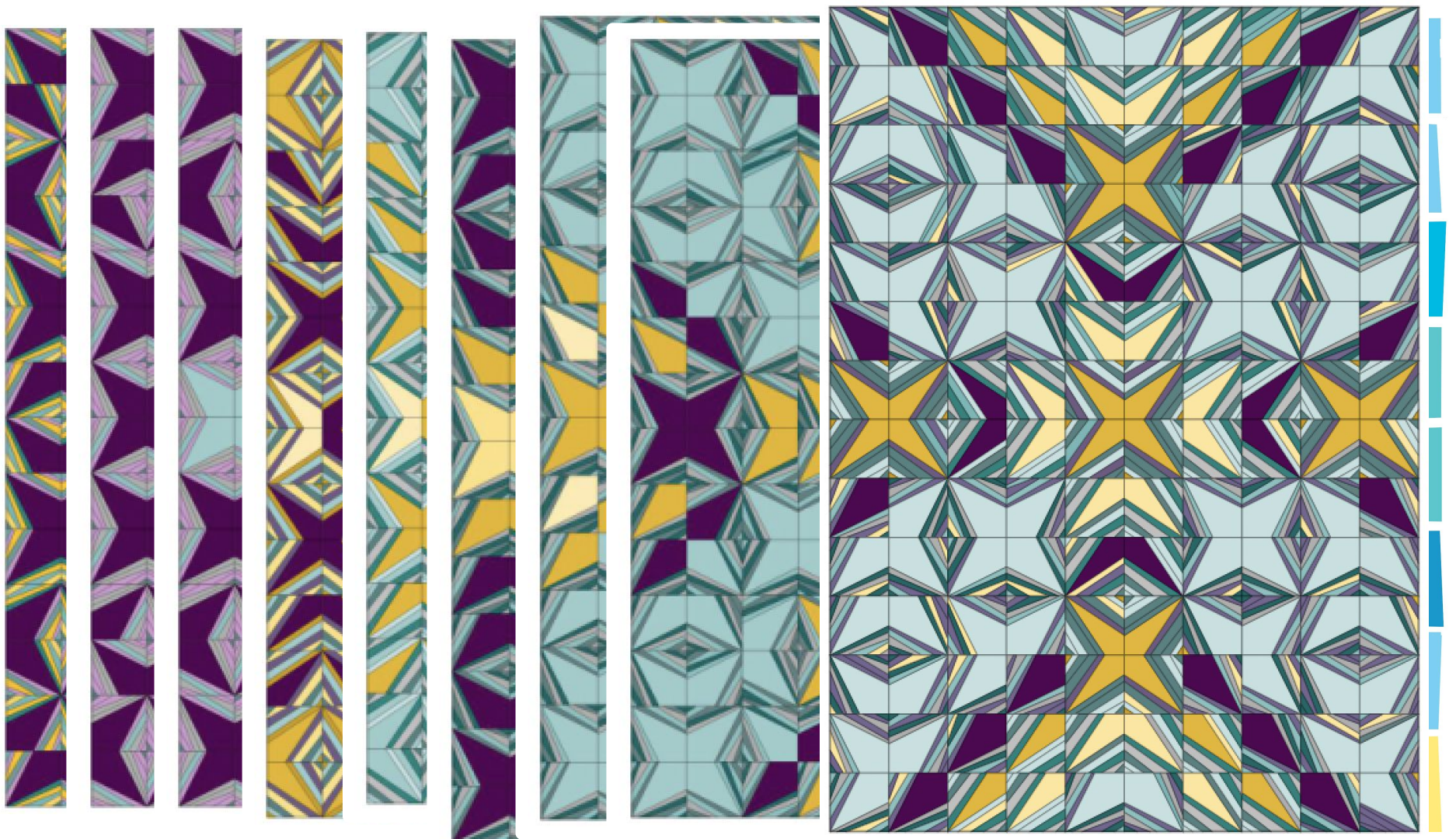
Each year the Modern Quilt Guild invites member guilds and individuals to make a quilt to be displayed at the next QuiltCon and to benefit charity.

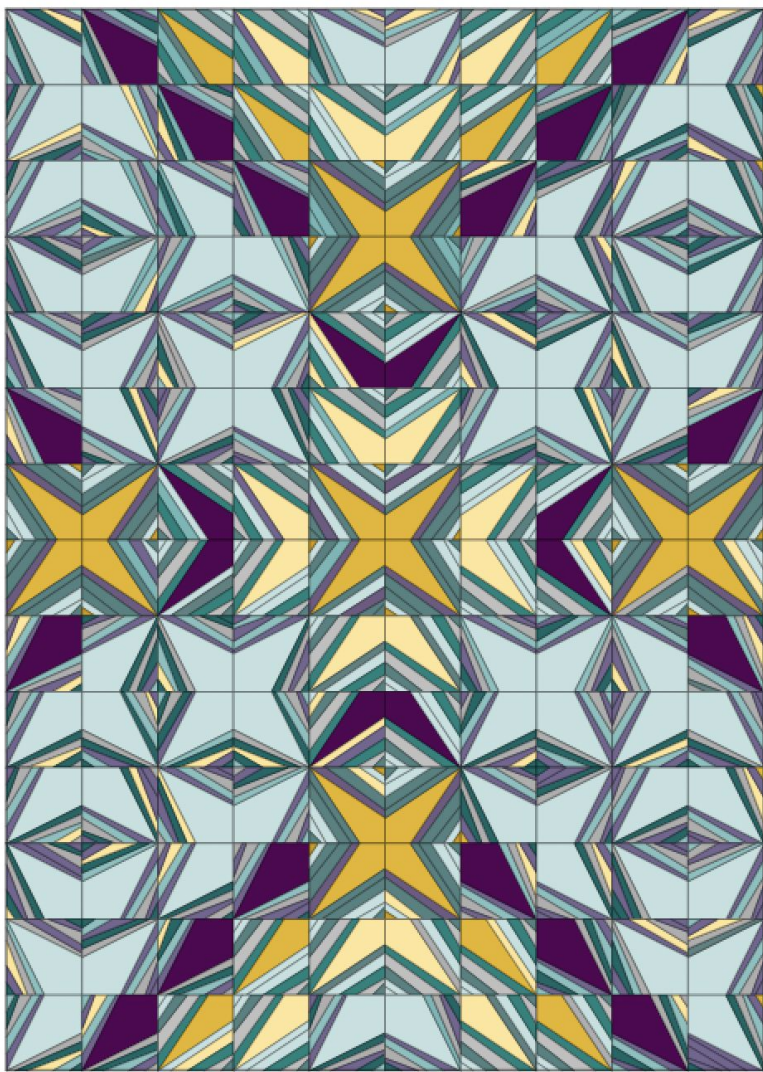
2024 Theme: Symmetry

2024 Color Pallet:









The FINAL Design!

60" x 84"

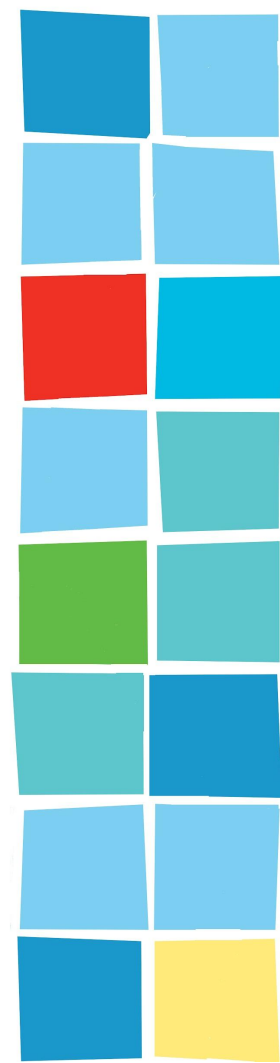
140 string blocks (1 per person)

2 center widths

4 center colors

All fabric provided

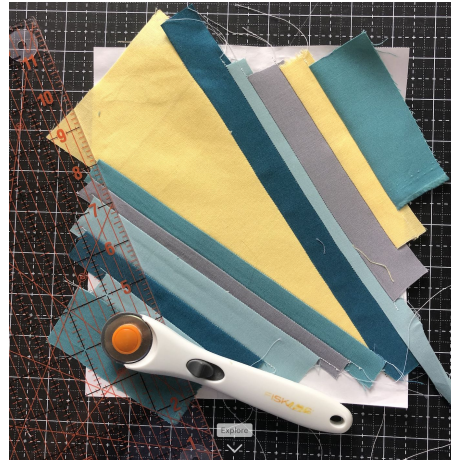
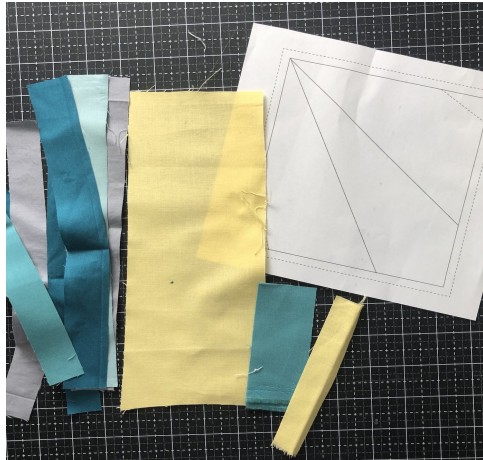
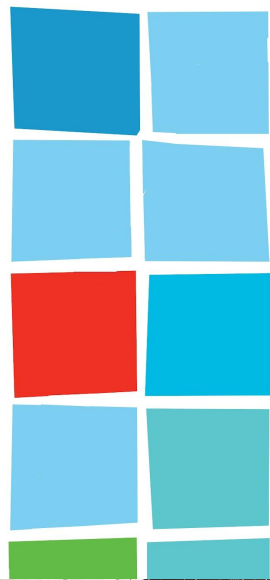
Lots of fun!

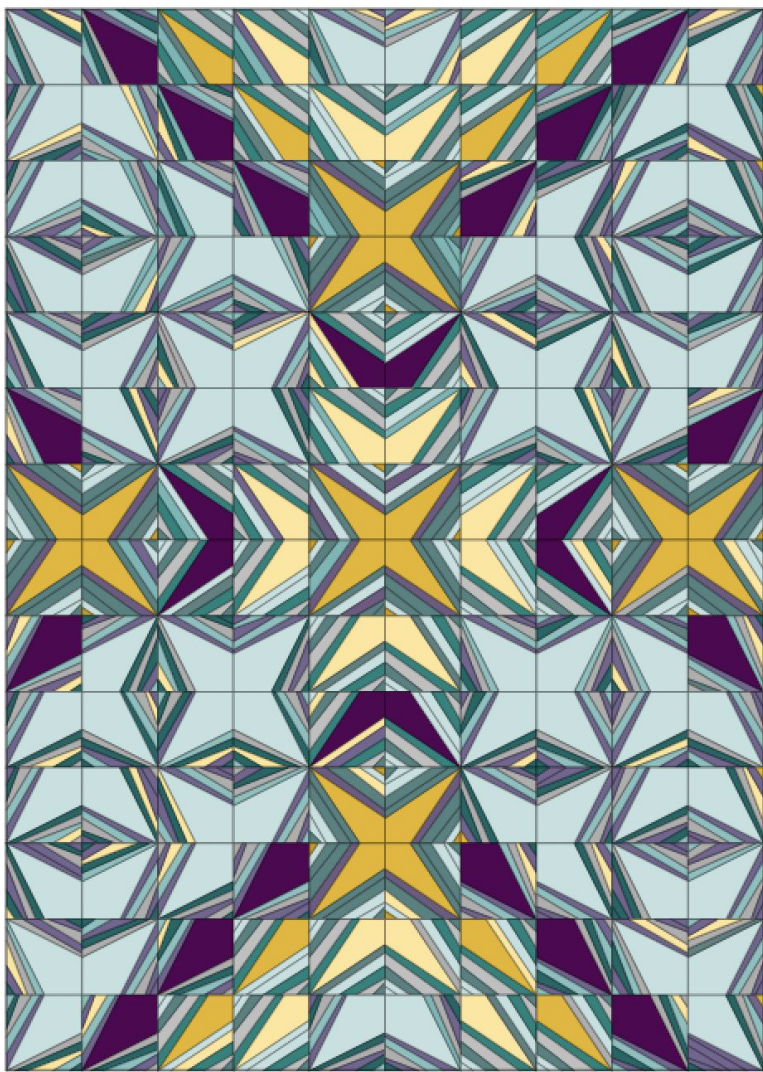




Basic Block Instructions

- Kit contents
- Modified foundation paper-piecing technique
- A step-by-step tutorial can be found at www.leilagardunia.com/blog/string-block-tutorial





Dates to Remember

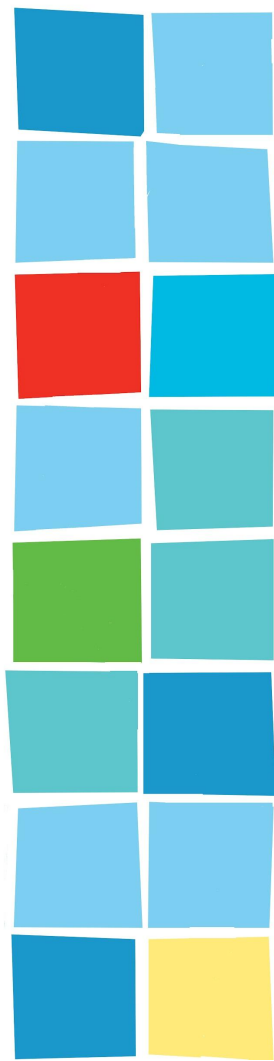
Aug 12th - sign out a block packet

Sept 15-17th - SewMe STL

- Sign out a block packet
- Ask for help/extra fabric
- Turn in finished block

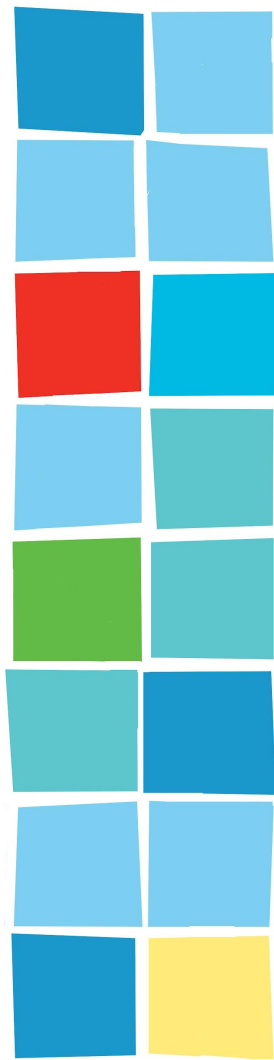
Oct 14th - LAST DAY to turn in blocks

You may also mail the blocks if postmarked by Oct 7th.



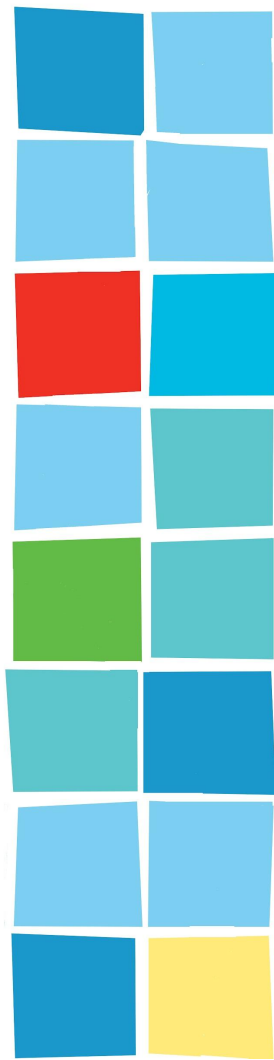
Quilt Show News

- March 23 – 24, 2024
- Set up March 22
- Greensfelder Recreation Complex at Queeny Park



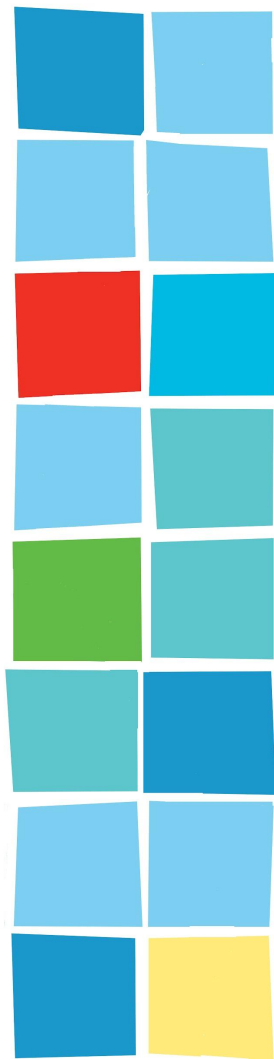
Important Dates

- Submit Quilts Online
■ Jan 1-31, 2024
- Quilt Drop Offs
■ Feb and March meetings



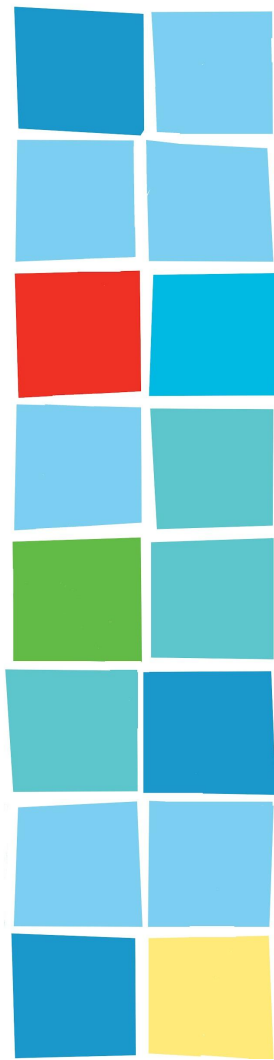
Show of Hands

- How many members are planning on entering at least one quilt?



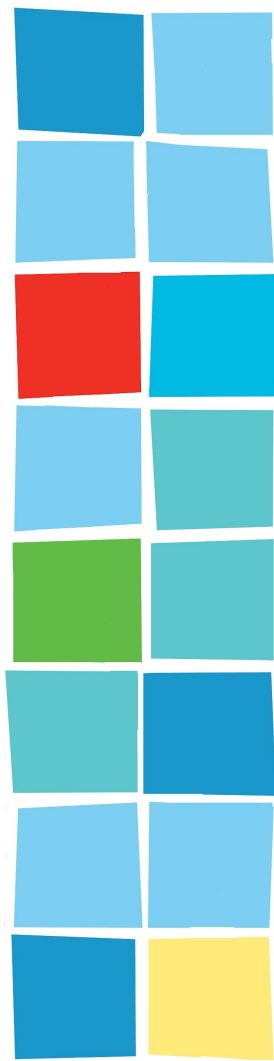
What can be submitted?

- Must be Modern as defined by (international) Modern Quilt Guild
- Pieced by STL MQG member
- Completed within last 5 years
- Max 9 quilts



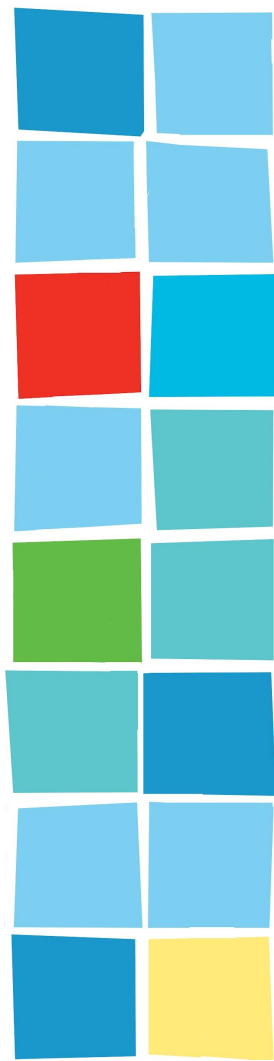
How Will Quilts be Selected for the Show?

- Anonymously – quilts and quilters will be assigned a number
- First round, review by Selection Committee
- Second round, selection confirmed by smaller group chosen by board and Show Chair



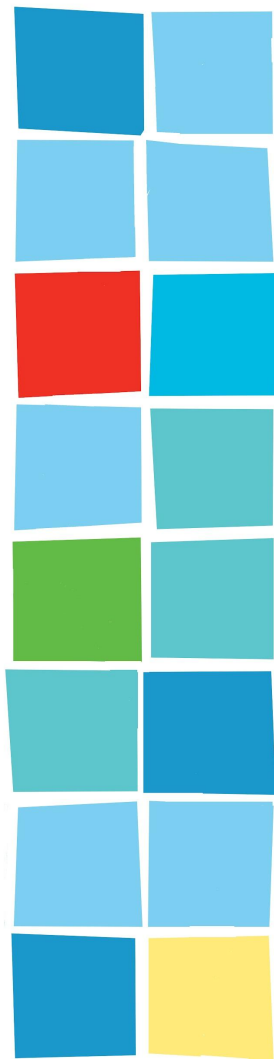
The Modern Quilt Guild's Definition

- Elements of the modern aesthetic
- Visual impact
- Use of balance
- Use of color
- Use of contrast/value
- Fabric choices
- Innovation/Creativity



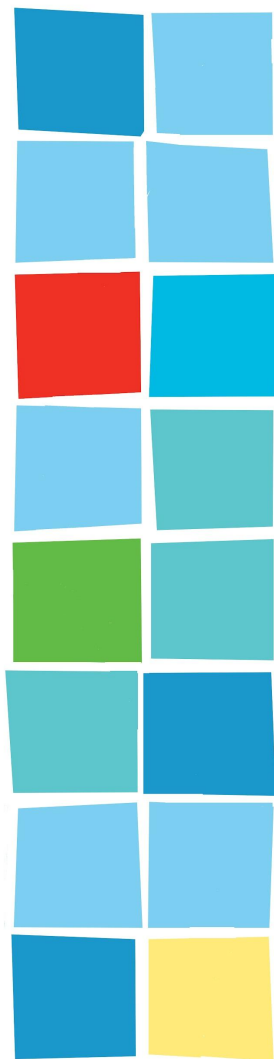
More Rules

- Must sign release of liability
- Quilts wider than 40" need a sleeve
- Quilts must remain on display for entire show
- Quilts can be offered for sale



Categories

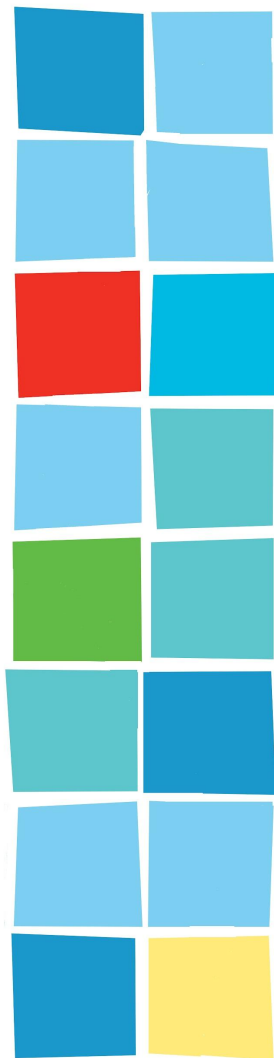
- Art Quilts
- Applique
- Maximalism
- Bee
- Traveling
- Small
- Improv
- Minimalist
- Negative Space
- Piecing
- Modern
Traditionalism
- Challenges
- Misc.



Calling for (2) Volunteers for each Committee

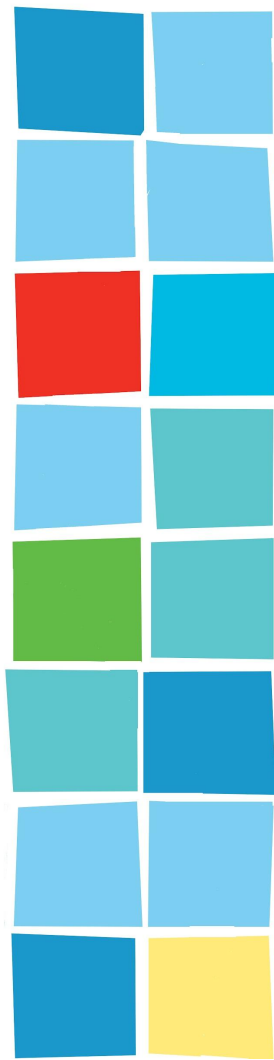
- Publicity
- Vendors
- Registration
- Quilt Storage
- Staffing
- Display
- Wood prep
- Admissions
- Set up
- Demos
- Program/Ballots/Raffle tickets/Placards
- Show Chair Apprentice

See 7/25th email from The Admin at STLMQG: Announcement from Quilt Show Committee



How to Help now?

- Take postcards to local quilt shops
- Post on Social Media
- Sew, Sew, Sew



BARN QUILT PAINTING NIGHT OUT

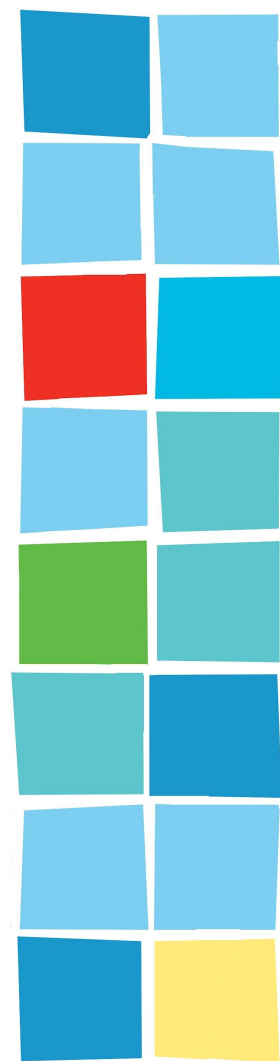
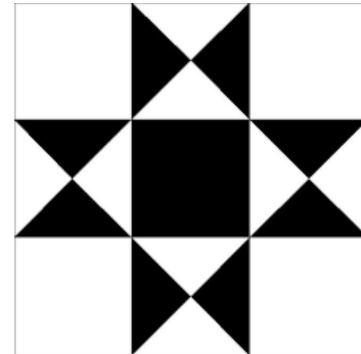
September 30th, 6:30-9pm

- Select from a custom Barn Quilt Design or other item
- AR Workshop Chesterfield, MO

[Link to event](#)

password:party

- More info to come



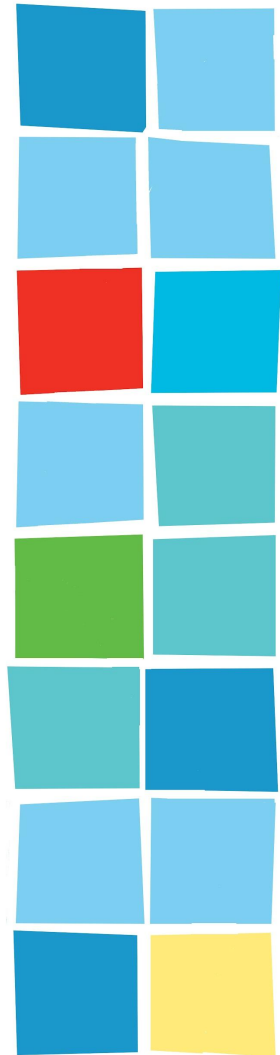
Social Committee

AFTER MEETING LUNCH

Today

Raising Cane's

2707 S. Big Bend Blvd. Maplewood, MO 63143



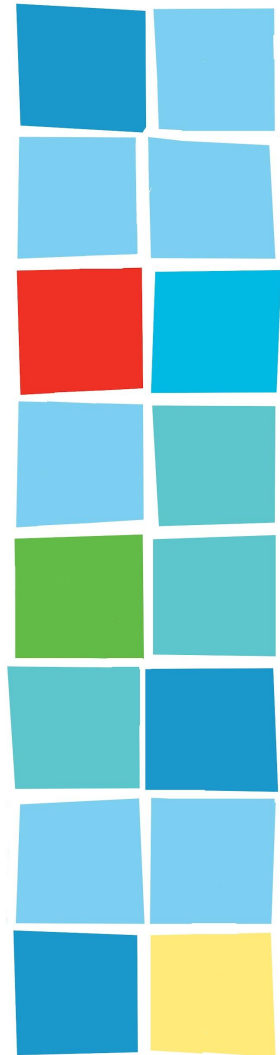
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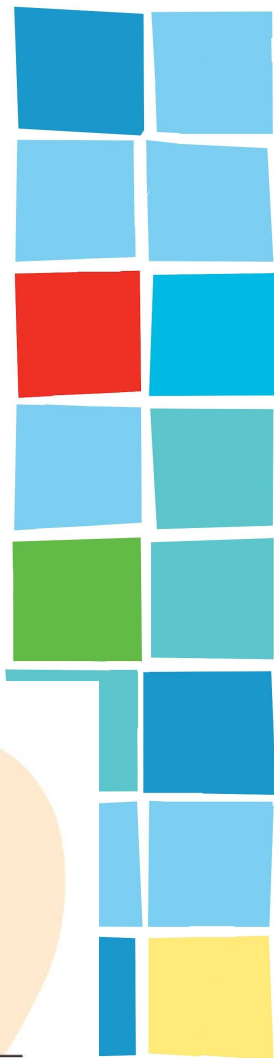
Cowbron

3248 Laclede Station Rd
Saint Louis, MO 63143



MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

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



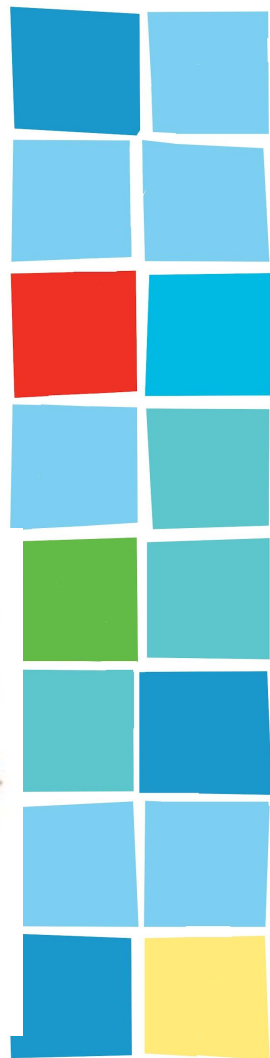
Treasurer

UFO CHALLENGE

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



- Mystery prize for the most UFOs completed



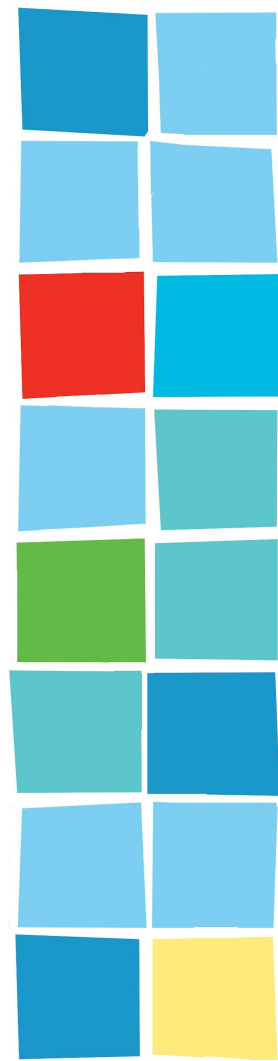
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MINI-QUILT CHALLENGE

Inspired by Chihuly

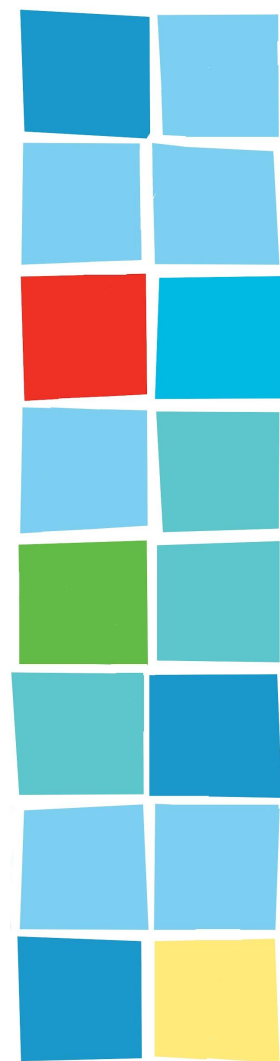


Entries Due September 30th



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

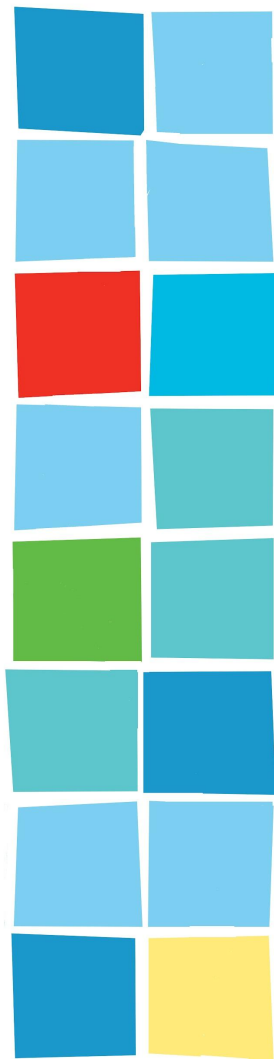


FABRIC RAFFLE

- Everglow by Tula Pink
- 2 FQ bundles = 2 winners!
- ONLY ONLINE! Link in Email and QRL Code in the rows
- Open until Noon

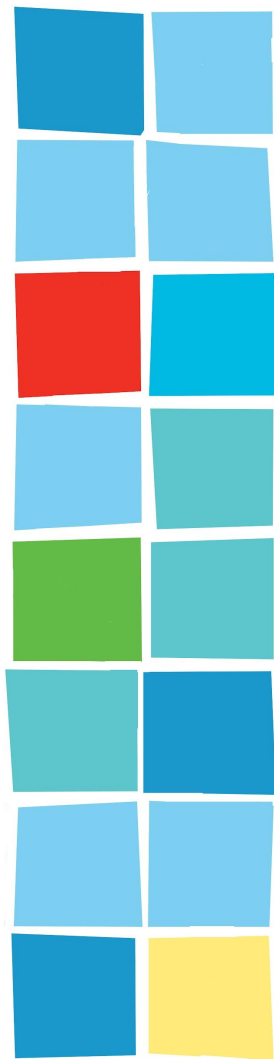


THANK YOU COTTON CUTS!!!



Bylaw Changes

New Board Member Proposal



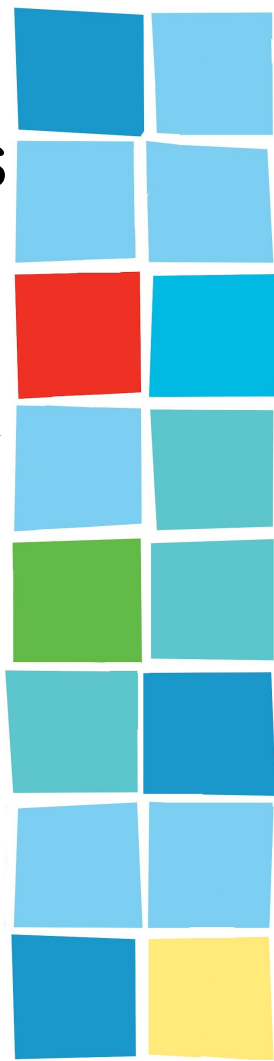
Proposed Bylaw Amendment

Art. 7, Officers & Their Responsibilities

New Role Description

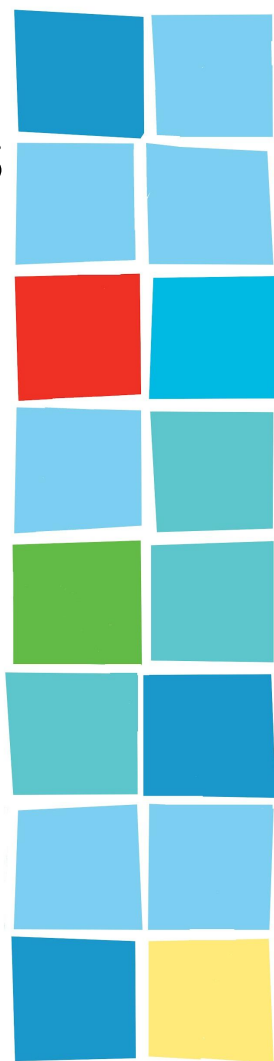
Web Director

- The Web Director shall maintain all member and public STLMQG web pages with guild meeting details, recaps, committee information, and a detailed annual calendar of events.
- The Web Director shall take pictures or ensure pictures are taken at guild events and activities so that they may be used on the webpage and social media as needed, and ensure that pictures and other media files are stored and shared with all board and committee leads for archiving purposes.
- Work with board members on maintaining an overall modern presentation and ensuring modern content is presented on the website.
- The Web Director shall perform all other responsibilities as necessary for the Guild to succeed.



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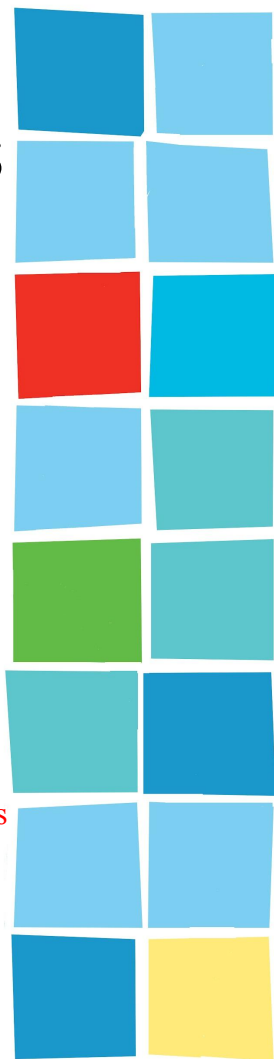
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- For the 2024 term only, the Web Director position will be held for only one year; beginning in 2025, it will be held for a two-year term to correspond with the Vice President and Treasurer positions.

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Art. 7, Officers & Their Responsibilities



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- The President is the voice of the Guild and is responsible for maintaining the Guild's website(s).
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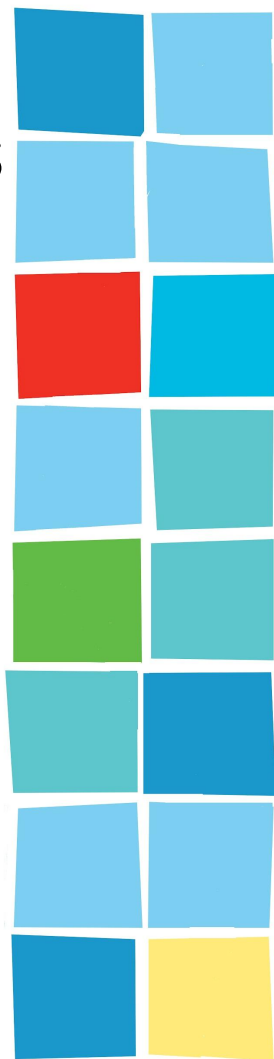
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President

Proposed Bylaw Amendment Art. 7, Organizational Chart

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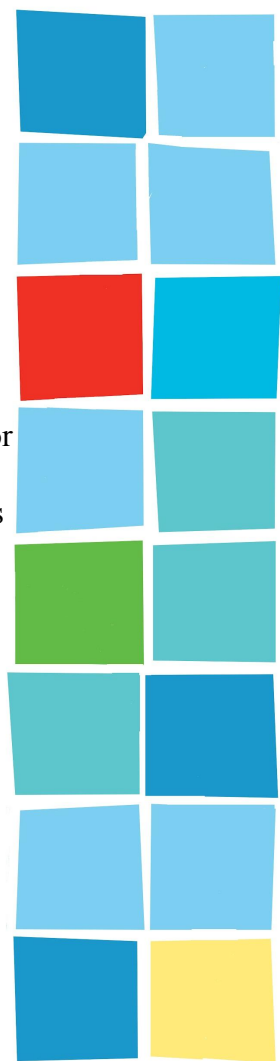
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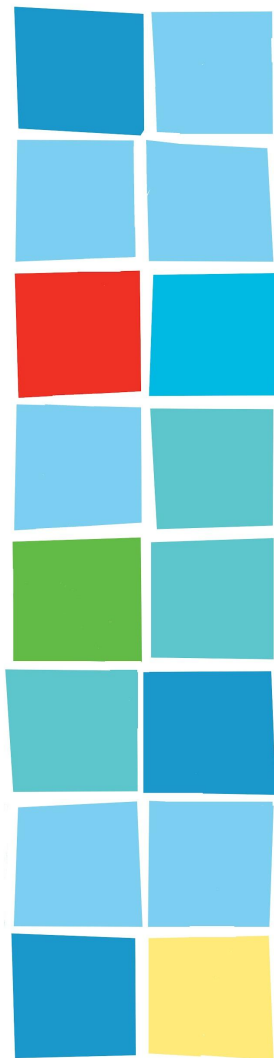


CITY SEWING ROOM DONATION

To better fulfill our mission of *Stitch, Teach, Share* and to meet growing demand from our community of sewing enthusiasts, we are building an **Annex**.

Currently under construction along our parking lot's west side, the 975 sq.ft. Annex will open later this summer, creating space for:

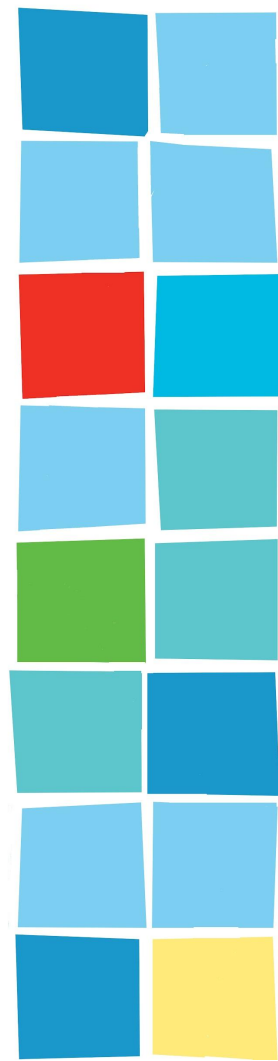
- A **dedicated location for Quilting**
- A **bigger and better Maker's Mart**, with more fabric, notions, and craft items
- A **larger sewing studio** for additional classes and drop-in sewing
- A **workshop** for sewing machine repair services
- A dedicated area for **youth sewing**



BREAK!

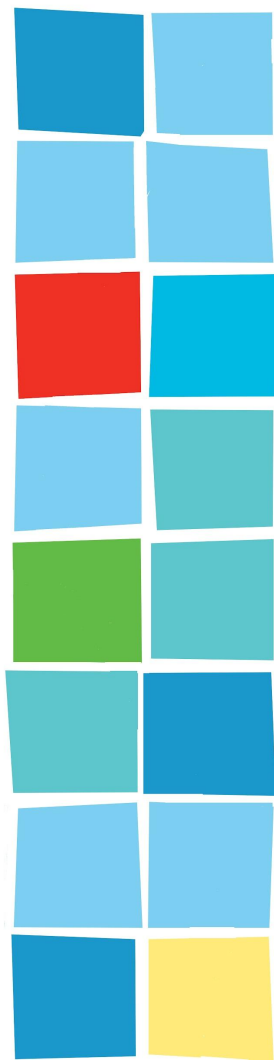
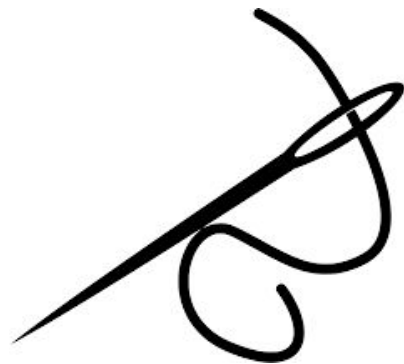
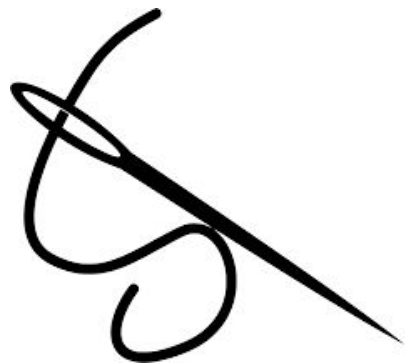


- Check In
- Pass Round Robin Blocks
- Purchase Raffle Tickets
- Drop off charity quilts
- Turn in ballots
- Turn in donations for Sew Me Raffle
- Return library books
- Free Table - anything not claimed will be thrown away!



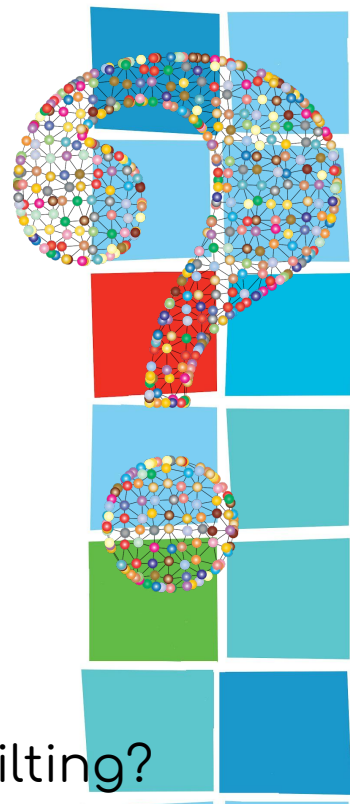
Preparing to send your quilt to a Longarmer

Annie Cook
Dottie Vaughn
Emily Wall
Lilo Whitener-Fey



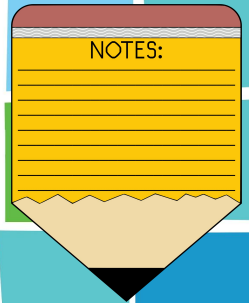
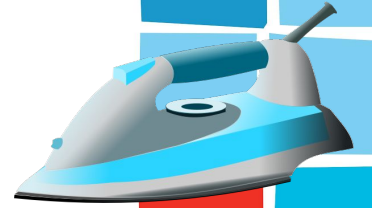
Selecting your longarmer/Questions to ask

- What is the turnaround time?
- What are the various fees?
- What kind of batting/thread do you use?
- What patterns are available? Custom vs Edge to Edge
- Can you refer to someone who can do what I want?
- Density and scale of quilting?
- Ask to see examples of work
- What other services do you offer besides the actual quilting?
- Notification of completion?
- Forms of payment? Cash/ checks/ money transfer services?



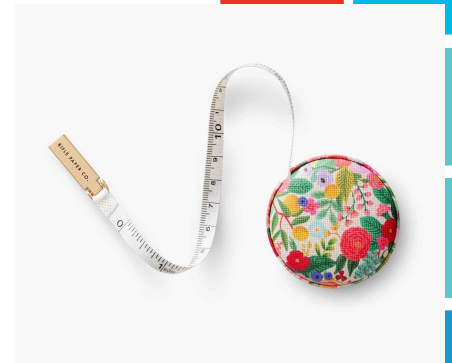
Prepping your tops

- PRESS those seams please!
- Trim those threads please!
- Get rid of that pet hair!
- Remove all buttons, sequins, pins, etc
- Stay stitch - sometimes yes, sometimes no
- Measure your top and write it down
- Mark the top of the quilt top with a pin/note



Prepping your backs

- 4-10" larger than your top on ALL FOUR SIDES (lay it out to get the visual)
- Mark the top of the back with a pin/note
- Measure your backing
- Press your backing
- Trim the selvedges off
- Make sure pieced motifs, labels, patterns on the back are well inside that backing allowance



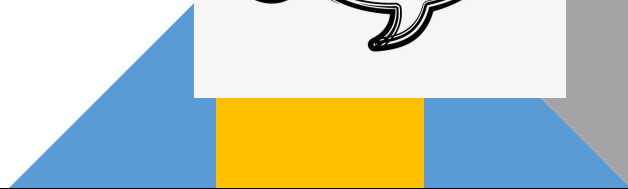
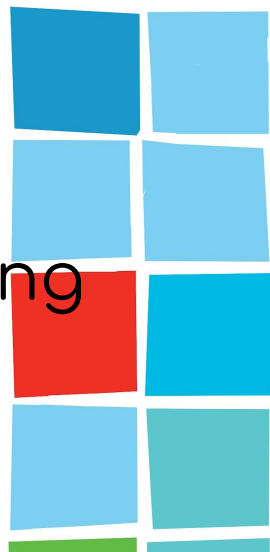
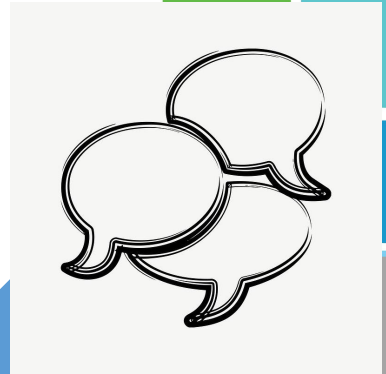
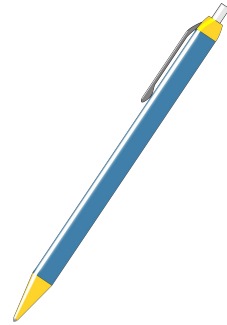
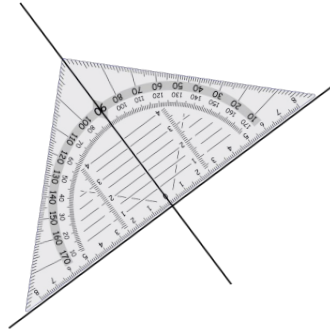
Prepping for drop off/mail/hand off

- Do fold top, back, and batting SEPARATELY (not sandwiched together)
- If mailing, include your return information, pinned to the quilt top
- Know what your longarmer wants in regard to order forms
- Package in a plastic bag, but avoid scented trash bags



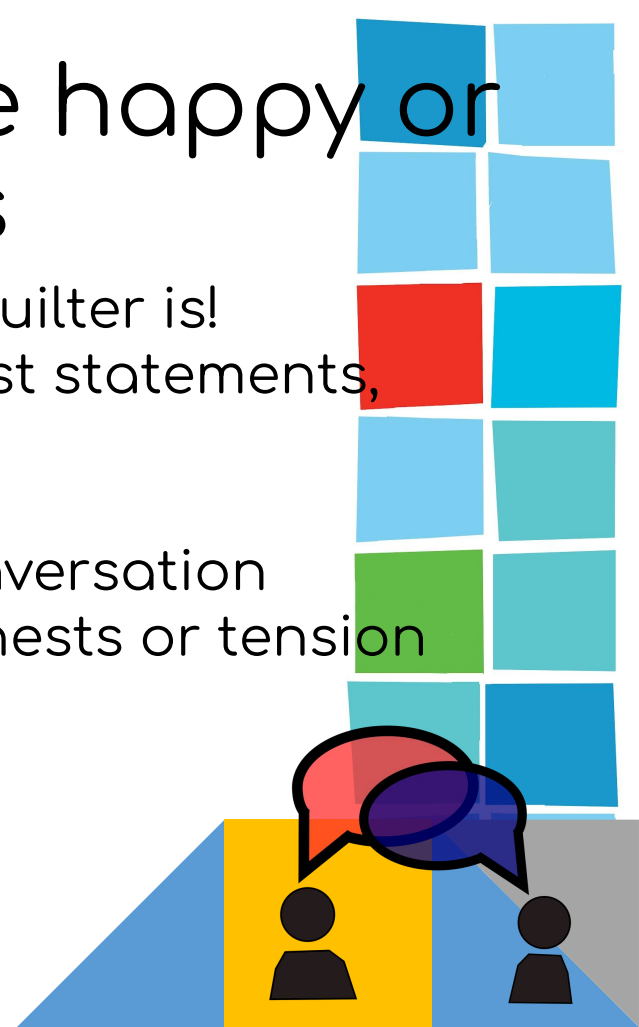
Things to expect

- Possible marking on your quilt (disappearing blue pen or chalk) for custom work
- Quilter discretion in design, thread choice
- Free advice

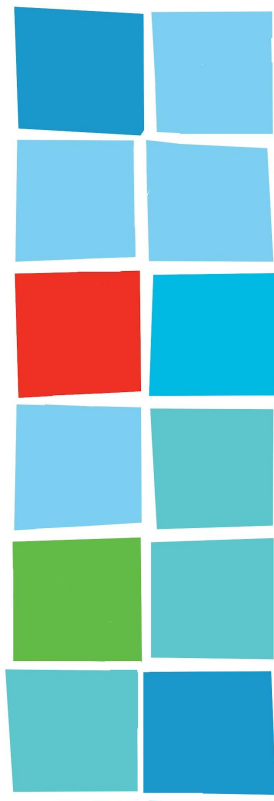
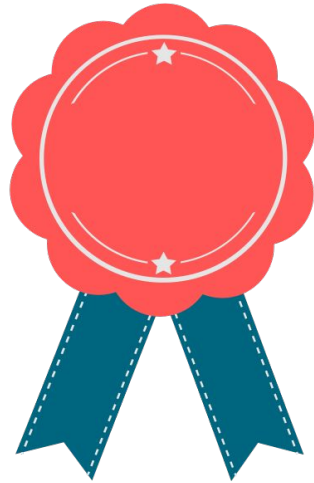


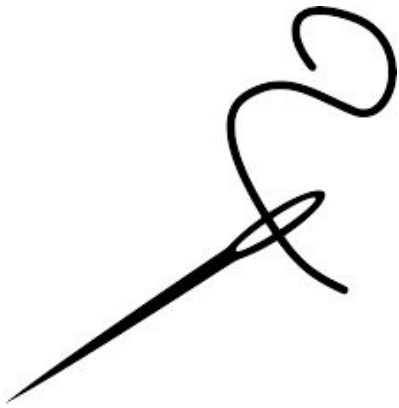
What to do when you are happy or unhappy with the results

- Tell everyone about how awesome your quilter is!
- Include your quilter's name on label, artist statements, entry paperwork for shows
- Have an honest non-confrontational conversation
- A good quilter will fix a problem (thread nests or tension issues)
- We WANT to know if there is a problem!

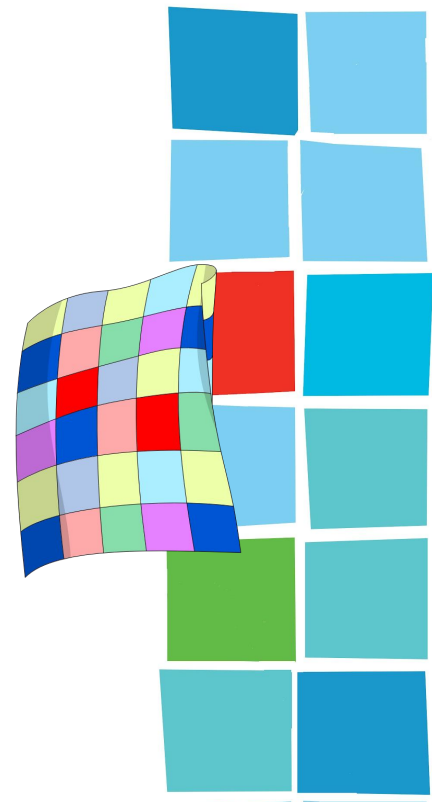
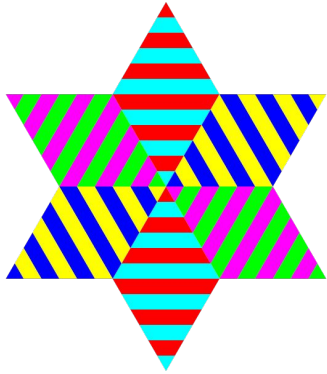


The better you prep your quilt, the better the results will be!





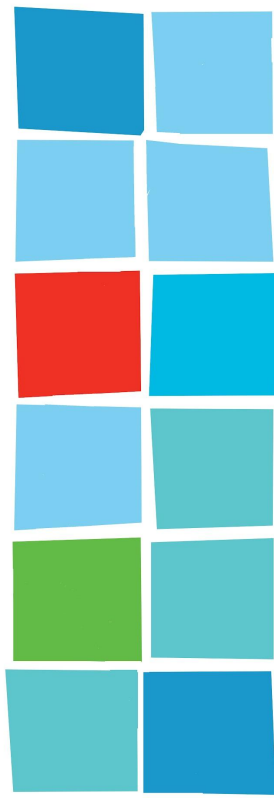
Questions??



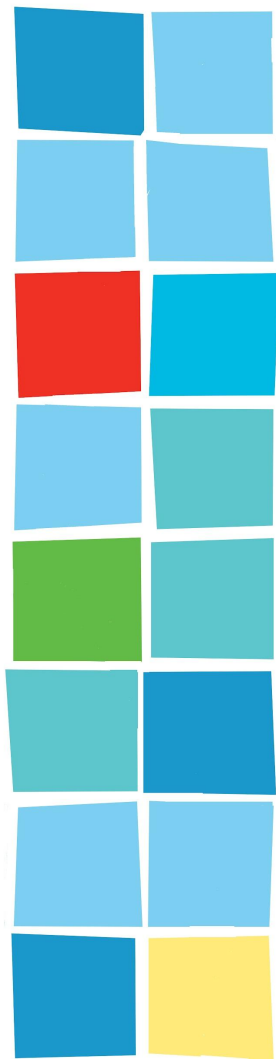
Resources

- Check out the guild roster for Modern Longarmers
- [Auribuzz- Selecting Quilting Designs](#)
- [Find My Longarmer- Longarmer Locator](#)
- [Longarm League- Longarmer Locator](#)
- [Suzy Quilts- Hiring a Longarm Quilter](#)
- [Threaded Spools- Squaring Up Backs](#)
- [Trace Creek Quilting- Trimming Selvages](#)
- [Quilting Smith- Preparing your Quilt Top](#)
- [Urban Elementz Longarmer Locator](#)

Slide show will be posted on Guild website

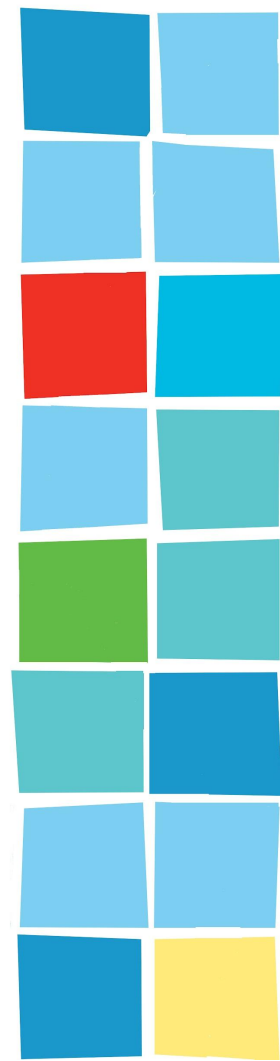


SHOW AND SHARE!

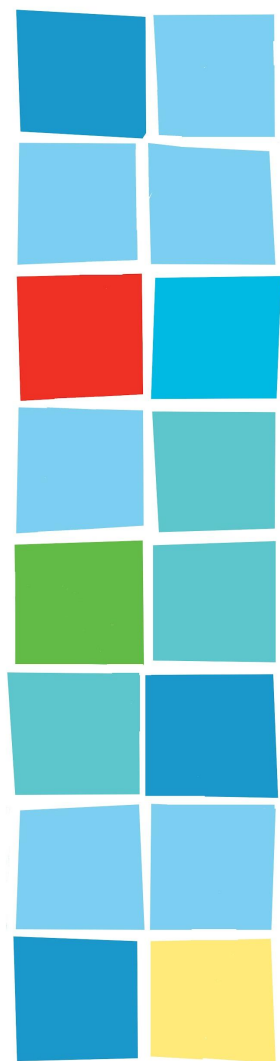


ROUND ROBIN PRIZE WINNER!!

Kathy Bridges



ATTENDANCE PRIZES!



FABRIC RAFFLE WINNERS...



THANK YOU
COTTON CUTS!

