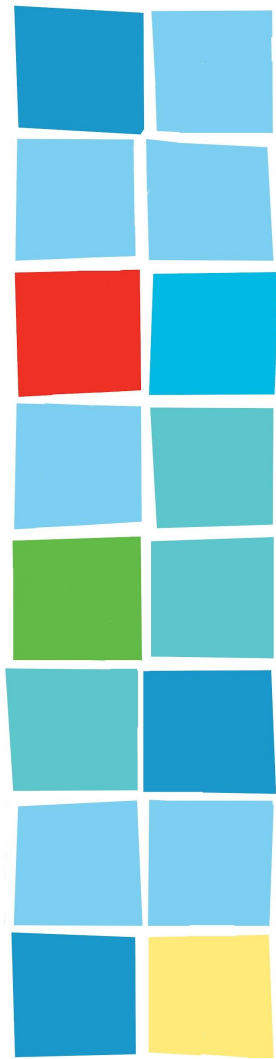


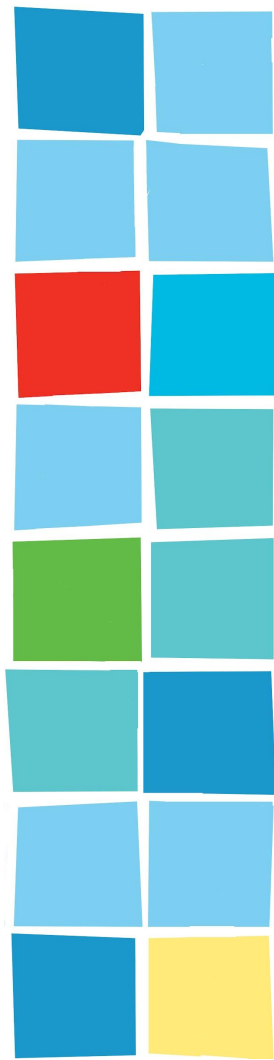
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WiFi Password: Nets4all



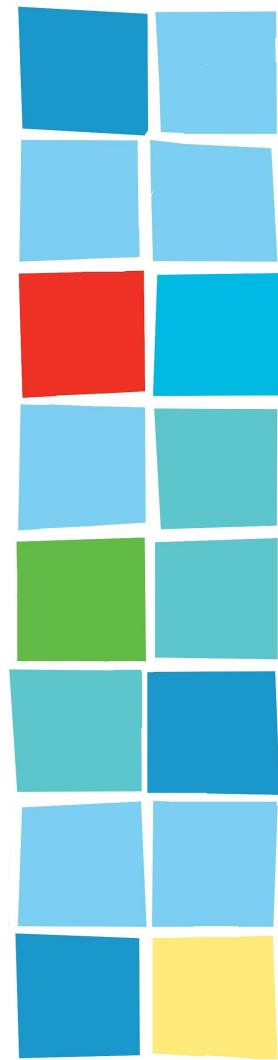
# Accommodating Zoom Participants

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



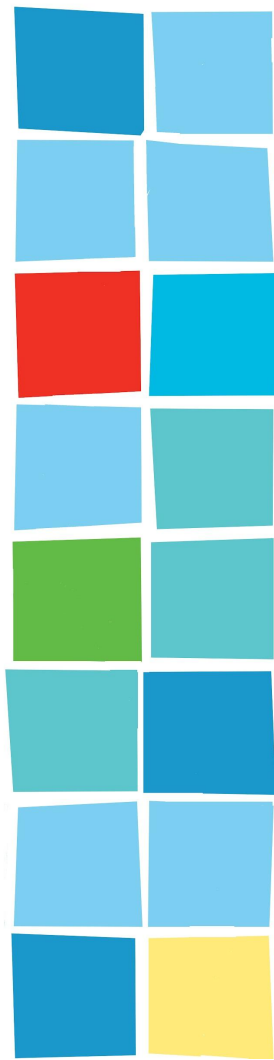
# BOARD UPDATES

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



# MONTHLY FINANCIALS

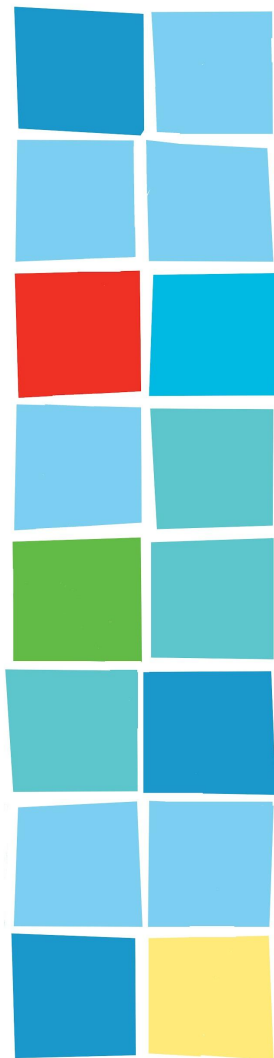
- Account Balance - \$22,076.61
- Upcoming Speaker Expenses
  - July 2023 speaker ~\$5,100
  - January 2024 speaker \$400
  - April 2024 speaker \$5,000





# APRIL WORKSHOP RECAP

Speaker cost -	\$1,800
Venue cost -	<u>\$1,600</u>
Total workshop -	\$3,400
Attendees -	<u>\$1,350</u>
Net loss -	<b>\$2,050</b>

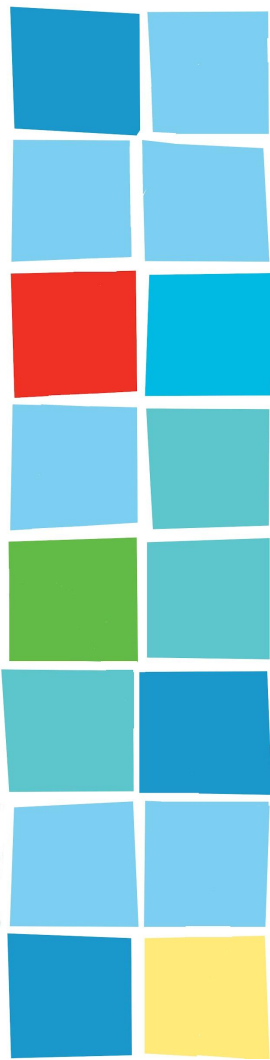


# MEMBERSHIP

■ Attendance Last Meeting 104

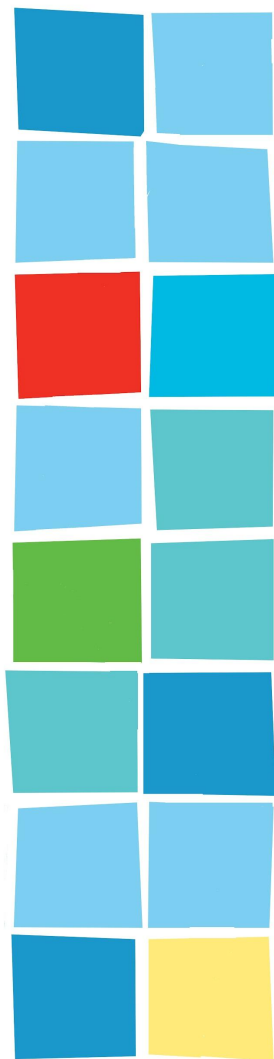
■ Attendance Today: ???

■ Current Membership: 195



# WHAT'S HAPPENING

- Laumeier Sculpture Park - Art Show  
May 12-14      Sunset Hills, MO
- RaNae Merrill Trunk Show & Lecture  
May 16 7-8:30 PM      Sew Hope
- Webster Arts Fair  
June 2-4      Bompart & Lockwood in Webster Groves
- Hearts 'n' Hands Quilt Guild Show  
June 10-11      Whiteside Middle School, Belleville, IL
- Art on the Square  
May 19-21      Belleville IL



# STLMQG UPCOMING EVENTS

■ May 16: Hand Sew Happy Hour

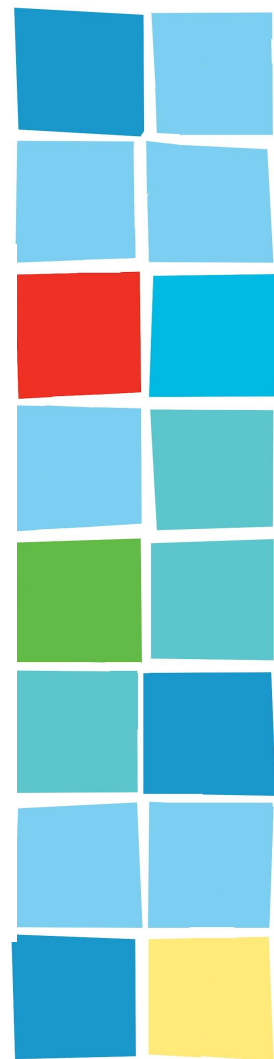
Host: Laura Patterson @ Brentwood Bread Co.

■ May 17: Hand-Stitchers

■ May 20: Sew-In @ Jackman's

■ No Virtual Sew-In May

■ June 7: Hand-Stitchers



Vice President

# STLMQG SPEAKER

July 28-30

- Trunk Show
- Free Motion Quilting on the Domestic Machine
- All Star Improv

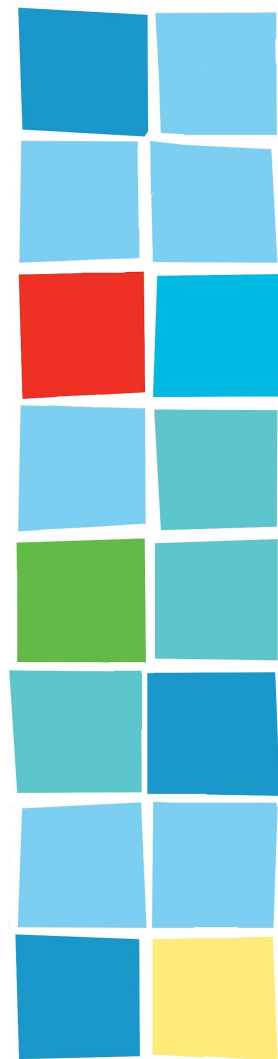
Registration  
Opens  
May 25th!



Tia Curtis

# GUILD BUSINESS

- MQG updates definition of [modern.](#)
- Welcome table.
- Spring Walk rain-out.
- Workshop recap.
- Did you know? [FeelGood Fibers.](#)
- Job opportunity at SewHope.
- No Modern Quilt Monday.
- Bylaw amendments.



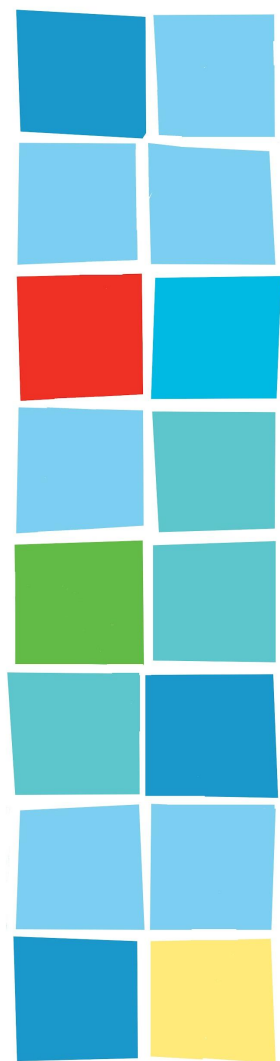
# Proposed Bylaw Amendment

## 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

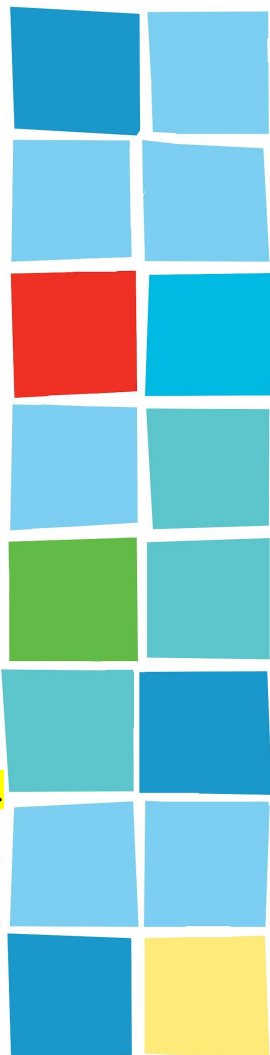
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- Annual dues are payable in full on or before the anniversary of the member's date of joining. A reminder of when dues are payable will be emailed to member 60 days and 30 days prior to the expiration of the membership term.
- Renewal fees for the 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:**

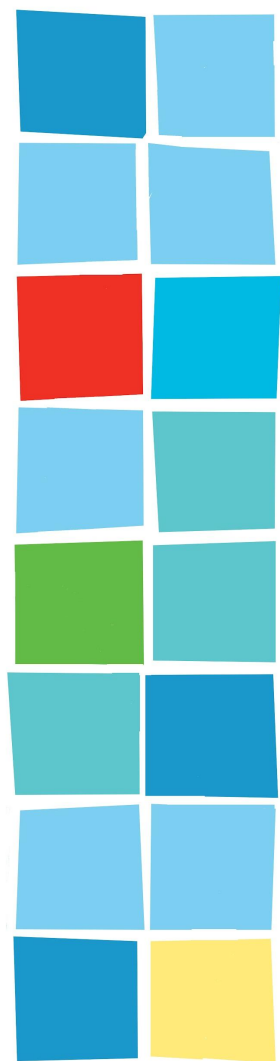
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- The Election Officiate is a Non-Leadership role.
- The Election Officiate will deliver the names of all candidates to the President and Vice President by the **October** meeting so they can prepare the ballot.

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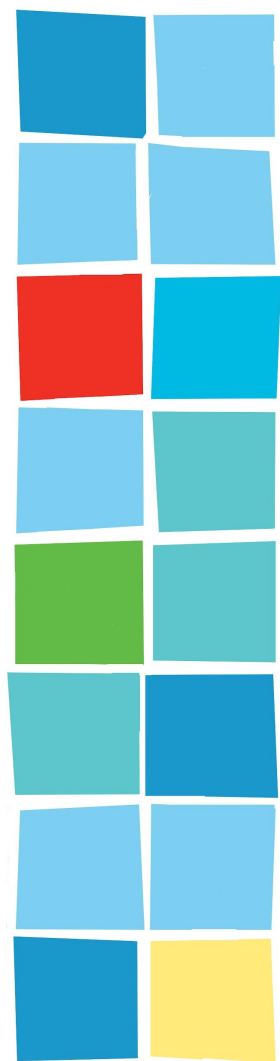
## Art. 9, Sec. 2

Existing wording:  
Leadership Candidates

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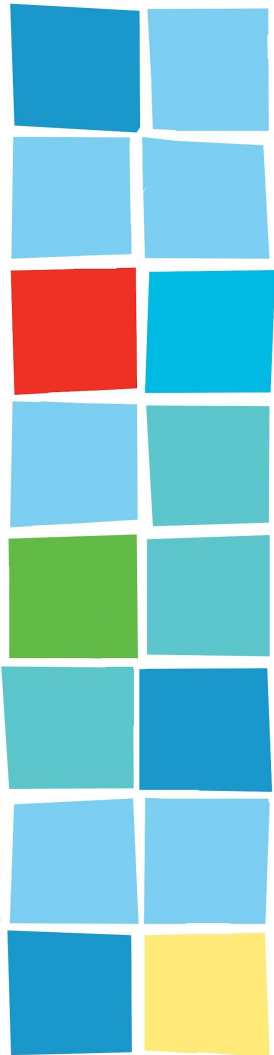
Elections

- 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.

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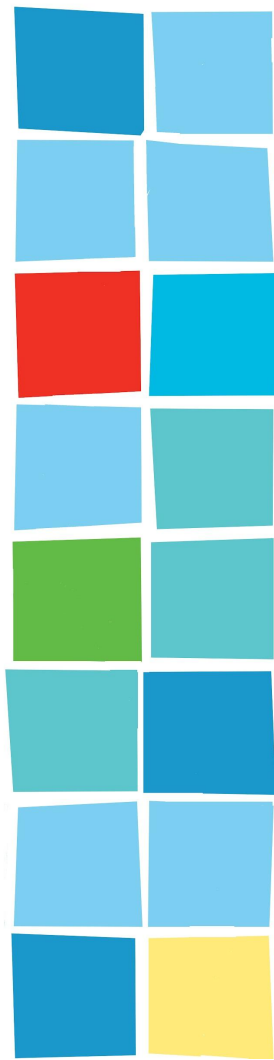
Elections

- 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.



# JUNE REMINDERS

- Bylaw amendments voting
  - \*Must be present to vote
- 3rd pass of Round Robin
- Workshop registration
- UFO challenge ends 6/30





# COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sew Me (volunteers needed)  
Charity

Quilt Show  
Programming  
Social

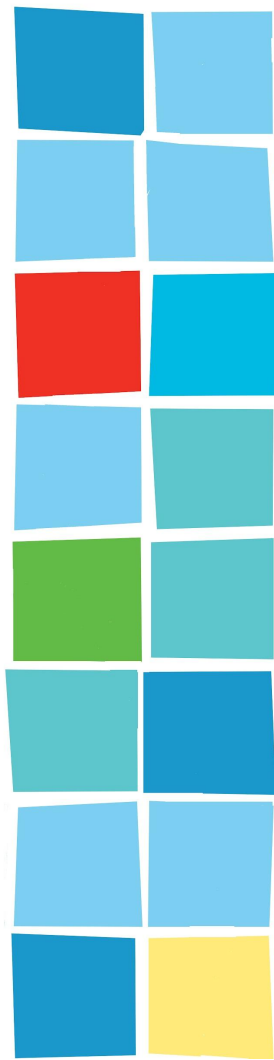


# QUILT SHOW COMMITTEE

- Researching larger venues for 2024

Get your quilts ready!

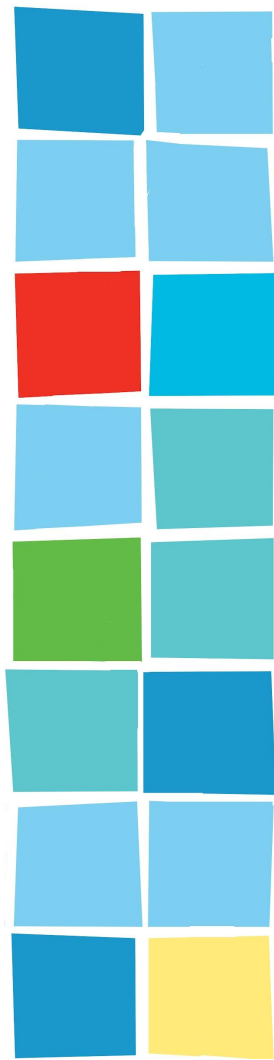
- All members needed
- Not limited to bed-sized
- Must be Modern
- Save your challenge quilts



# June Program My Modern Quilt Journey - We All Start Somewhere

Show your **first modern** quilt

Share your response to at least  
one question



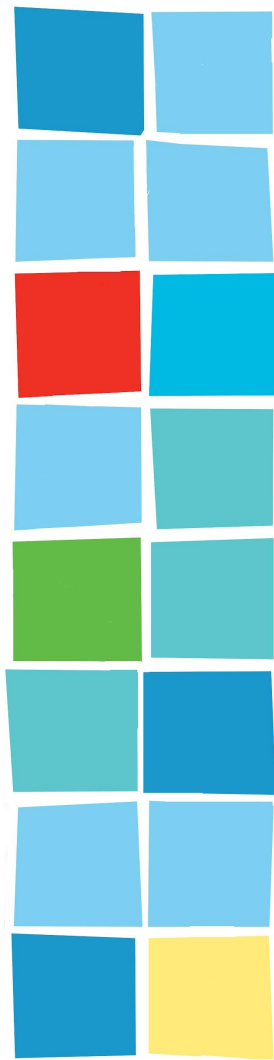
# June Program

## My Modern Quilt Journey

Sign up options:

- (1) In person today at break
- (2) Email [programming@stlmqg.org](mailto:programming@stlmqg.org)  
by May 31st

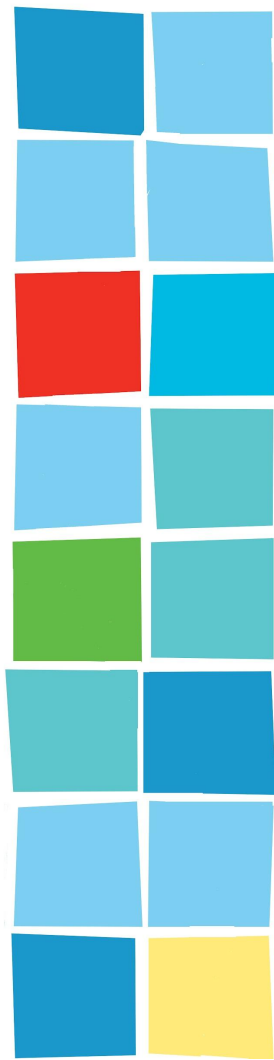
We hope to have at least 10 folks!





# Questions for My Modern Quilt Journey

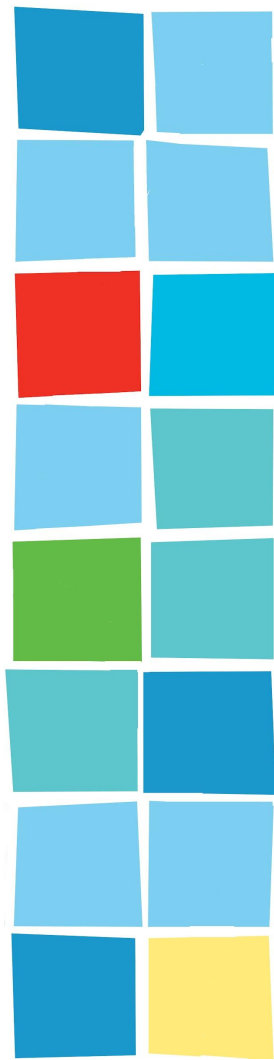
- What do you like about it?
- What did you learn?
- What would you change?



# MAY 20th OPEN SEW DAY

Jackman's: 10am - 5:30pm

- A few spots still available
- Snacks are encouraged!
- No Charge for Members
- Volunteers Needed: Ironing Boards, Irons, Cutting Mats, and Rotary Cutters



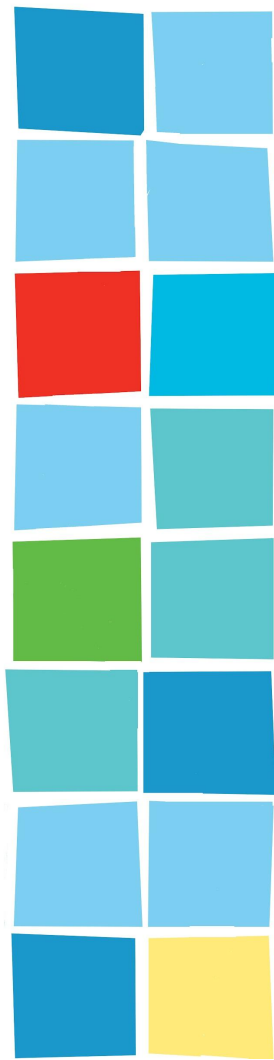


# Inspiration Trip

July 22, 2023

10:30am

Chihuly in the  
Garden



Social Committee

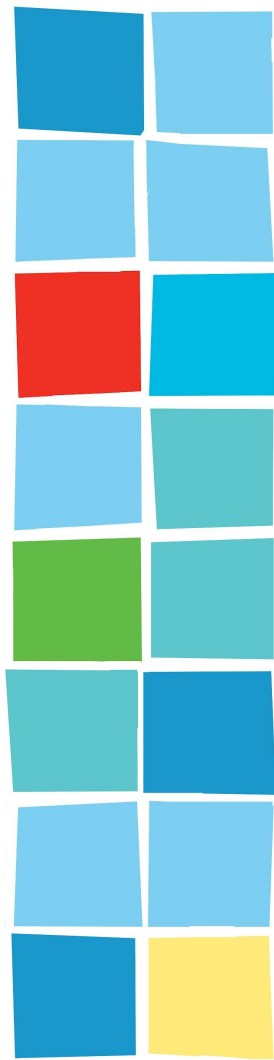
AFTER MEETING LUNCH

Today

Fuzzy's Taco Shop

8073 Watson Road

Webster Groves, MO 63119

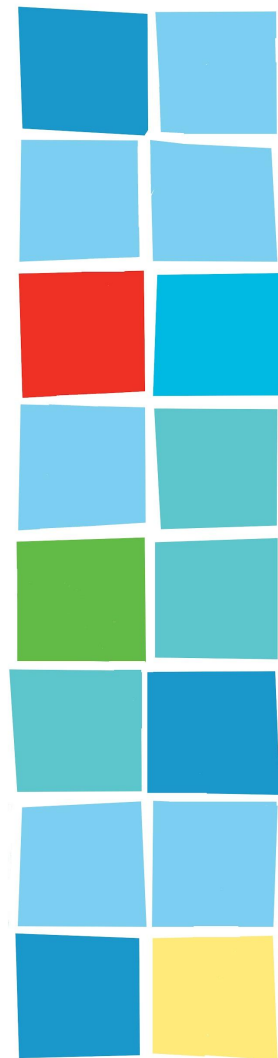


# AFTER MEETING LUNCH

June 10th

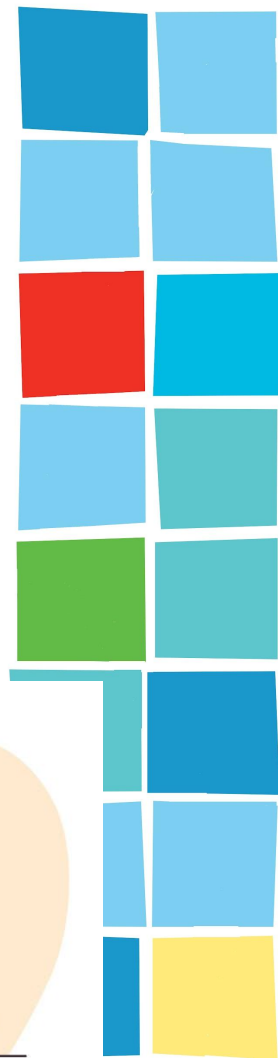
Pizza World

7504 Murdoch Ave  
St Louis, MO 63119



# MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

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



# FABRIC RAFFLE

- Curio by Melody Miller
- 2 FQ bundles = 2 winners!
- ONLY ONLINE! Link in Email and QRL Code in the rows
- Open until Noon

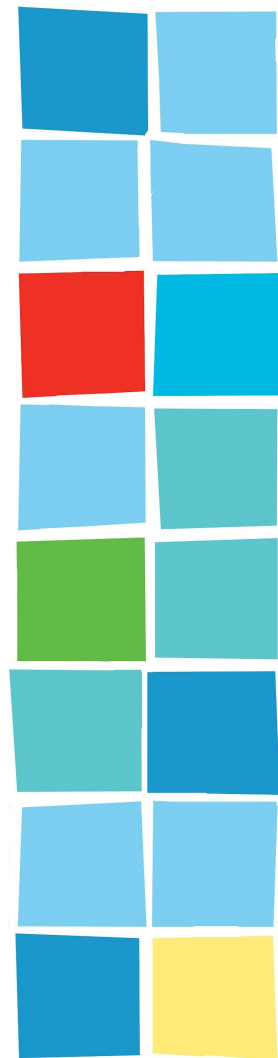


THANK YOU COTTON CUTS!!!

# BREAK!



- Check In
- Purchase Raffle Tickets
- Sign up to host HSHH/Virtual Sew
- Read proposed bylaw changes
- Pass Round Robin quilts
- Return library books
- Free Table - anything not claimed will be thrown away!
- Turn in Magnets
- Sit at your ZIP CODE table
- Visit Welcome table







# Three Strategies

TO HELP YOU CHOOSE FABRIC FOR SCRAP QUILTS

# So you want to make a scrap quilt...

Why?

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graph TD; Why[Why?]; Reduce[Reduce Scraps]; Look[Love the Look]; Dont[Don't Use All the Scraps!]; Why --> Reduce; Why --> Look; Reduce --> Dont; Look --> Dont;
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Reduce Scraps

Love the Look

Don't Use All the Scraps!



# Organize & Evaluate





Limit and organize your scrap fabric by:

# Color - Designer - Theme

And use the same strategies as choosing fabric for a “regular” quilt.





# Limit Fabric by Designer





















# Limit Fabric By Color







Use Color Theory  
Primary Colors





Analogous - Value & Hue







Use the same pattern  
colors

og/state-



Scrappy Version by Emily Vardeman





Remember Value







Value adds interest.





Start with a plan and  
change if needed.  
Modified Rainbow





Pick colors from background fabric.







Play Around!





# Limit Fabric by Theme





# Holiday & Era





					
K001-851 MAC AND CHEESE	K001-852 NOBLE PURPLE	K001-853 ORANGEADE	K001-854 OVERCAST	K001-855 PRAIRIE SKY	K001-856 QUICKSILVER
					
K001-857 ROASTED PECAN	K001-858 SHITAKE	K001-859 ZINC	K001-860 ACID LIME	K001-861 BALLET SLIPPER	K001-862 GOTHAM GREY
					
K001-863 HAZE	K001-864 PARIS BLUE	K001-865 PIMENTO	K001-866 WATERFALL	K001-956 FOXGLOVE	K001-1320 SAFFRON
					
K001-30 LAUREL	K001-148 DAFFODIL	K001-472 CABBAGE	K001-473 GERANIUM	K001-474 GOLDFISH	K001-475 GRASSHOPP
					
K001-476 GRELOW	K001-477 HELIOTROPE	K001-478 LIMESTONE	K001-479 MEDITERRANEAN	K001-480 PICKLES	



Solids





Dots  
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When in doubt: Rainbow









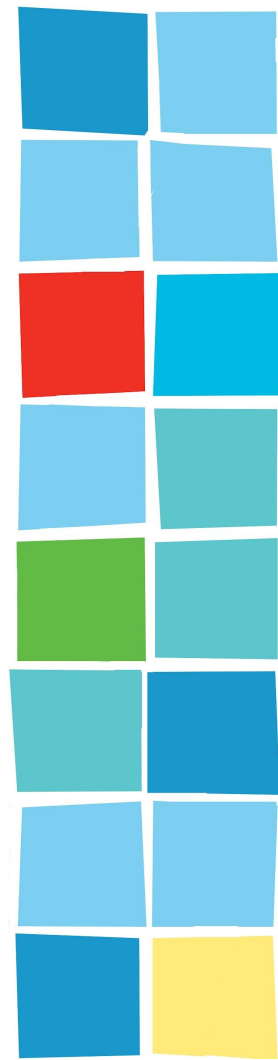






# Scrappy Activity!

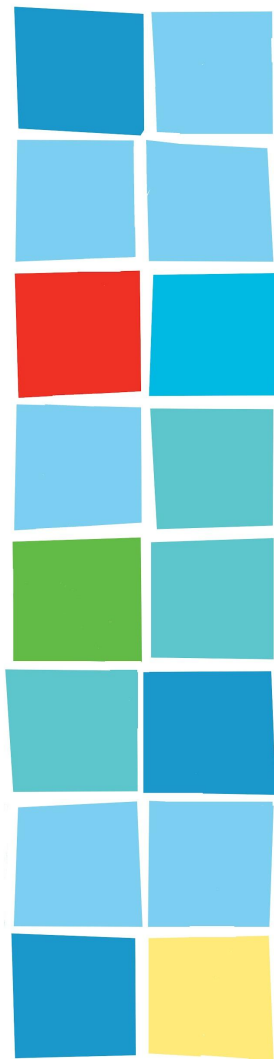
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ROUND ROBIN WINNER

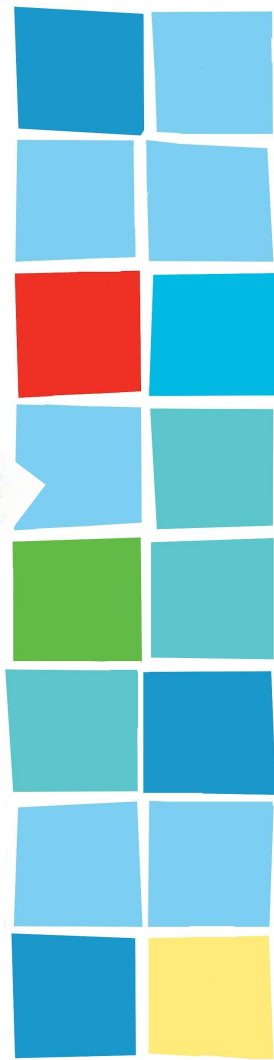
**Tess McMahon**

\$25 Gift Card to Heyde Sewing





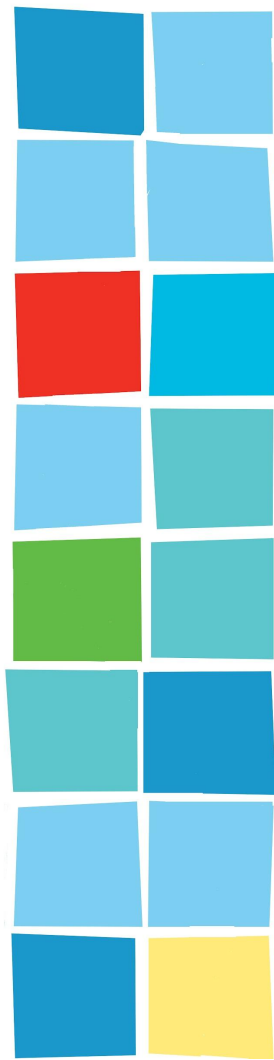
# ATTENDANCE PRIZES!



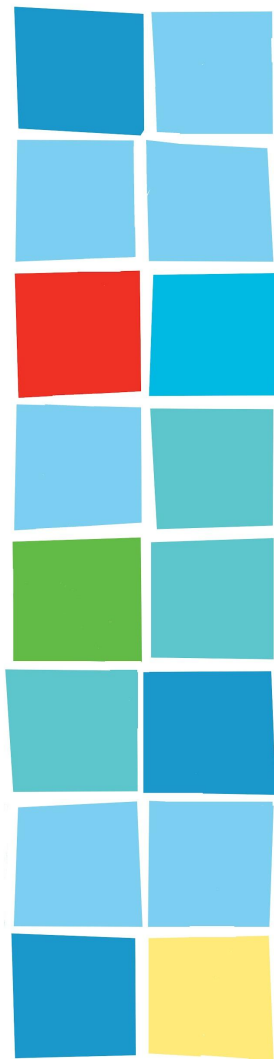
# FABRIC RAFFLE WINNERS...



THANK YOU  
COTTON CUTS!



# SHOW AND SHARE!





Thank you for  
coming today.  
See you in June!

