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Mad Mod Quilt Guild

October Meeting

October 12, 2023



Agenda

Welcome

Fall Retreat

By Law Change

November Elections

New Dues Rate

Website Changes

Tonight's Program

A Little Getaway - November 3rd, 4th 5th



When and Where

- Friday, November 3rd
 - 8AM to 8PM
- Saturday, November 4th
 - 8AM to 8PM
- Sunday, November 5th
 - 8AM to 4PM
- The Violet Room – Mt. Horeb

Pricing

- Each day of the retreat is separate to provide the greatest flexibility for guild members
- Friday - \$30
- Saturday - \$30
- Sunday - \$20
- This is simply a sewing retreat and we have kept the retreat simple, to keep costs low.
- Space is still available! Register in the [SHOP](#)

Other Info

- Please bring your own food and drink.
- You may bring food and drink to share if you wish.
- Cutting stations will be available. You are encouraged to bring your own iron and pressing mat.
- An email with additional information will be sent to registered participants next week.

Proposed By Law Change



Current 4.5.1

- Elected officers may not serve more than one consecutive term in any one office.
- Exists to prevent one person or a group of people from running over and over again.
- Change is good.

Proposed Change

- Elected officers may not serve more than one consecutive term in any one office, unless at the end of the term there is no new nominee. If there is no nominee then the current officer, if they choose, may be the nominee for their current position.
- This is a voluntary option.
- The nominee must still be elected by the membership
- Vote will be held at November meeting

Why?

- Lack of nominees to fill positions
- Board positions need to be filled
- Current board members may wish to continue in their position, and this would permit that for one more term.

Board of Directors Election



Open Positions

- President
- Vice-president (optional)
- Event Planners
- Event Coordinator
- *Filled Nominations*
 - *Secretary – Linda Millin Orr*
 - *Treasurer – Diane Galarneau*

Elections

- All nominees will be announced once nominations are filled
- Election will take place at the November meeting
- We must have a board to have a guild.

Current Board

- President – Dustin Struckmeyer
- *Secretary – Brianna Stapleton-Welch*
- *Treasurer – Tara Curtis*
- Event Coordinator – Tracy Rucka
- Event Planner – Marian Stimson
- Event Planner – Casey Schilling

If you are interested in any of these positions, please reach out to these individuals to learn more about their positions and the related responsibilities.

Increase in Annual Dues



Current Dues

- \$45.00
- Guild has had increased expenses due to virtual presentation subscriptions, Pay Pal fees, meeting space and

New Dues

- \$55.00
- \$27.50 for July 1 or later registrations
- Along with some fundraising events this will help close the fiscal gap
- If this increase would be a hardship for you, please contact the President or the Treasurer to discuss alternative payment.

Online Registration and Payment

- New feature on guild website
- Payments via credit/debit through PayPal
 - You do not need a PayPal account to check out in PayPal
- 2024 Registration will begin in December.

Website Updates

The guild website was overdue for a refresh. Many parts of the website were under utilized, some were outdated, and some weren't being used at all. The guild engaged the services of Jason Elliott, a web designer to make the major changes.



About

- Now contains our FAQ's, basic membership information, by laws, current officers, announcements and a "contact us" feature

Calendar

- This will serve to share guild meetings and activities, quilting related events and shows, other events of interest to the guild
- Outside groups and individuals may submit a request to have their event posted. This will be reviewed by the board

Shop

- We now have a little store to handle things like retreat payments and registration, swag shop and membership dues and registrations
- We will add items as needed

Activities

- Used to post guild sponsored activities like swaps, block lottos and other meeting information
- Links to registrations and other site features will be incorporated

Archive

- Meeting minutes
- Past Block Lottos
- Photos



Other Business

Project Linus

Swap Announcement



Jessica Swift

Jessica Swift is an artist, surface pattern designer and fabric designer living and working in Portland, Oregon. She creates and licenses her artwork for branded products such as fabric, stationery, puzzles, books, and more. She works in both traditional materials and digital media to create colorful, magically uplifting artwork that inspires others to live colorful, unique, and hope-filled lives.





Thank You

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