

NBQA Membership Meeting
February 19, 2016

Vice President – Cathey LaBonte called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM and asked Program Chair, Peggy Murphy to introduce the speaker.

Program – Modern Quilting with Tara Coogan and Jenn Galloway-Boyce. Tara and Jenn from the [RI Modern Quilt Guild](#) gave an overview of “Modern Quilting” including some of the top designers in the field. This was followed by a terrific and inspirational trunk show of Modern Quilts. The RI Modern Quilt Guild is a chapter of the [National Modern Quilt Guild](#). The RI guild meets on the 1st Saturday of the month 2-4PM at the Cumberland Library. Dues are \$35/yr. You may attend up to 2 meetings without becoming a member. Additional links of interest: [Design Seeds](#) – an interesting site for color inspiration. [Angela Walters Craftsy class on Quilting for Modern Quilters](#)

Barbara Stetson announced that there will be a meeting of the Youth Quilting Committee on Thursday, March 3, 6:30-8:30pm at Piecing with Poppers, 70 Nooseneck Hill Rd (Rt3), W. Greenwich, RI. Bring ideas to inspire quilters ages 7-19. Questions? Contact Barbara 401-647-3616 or bstetson@cox.net.

During the Break:

- Take a look and vote for your favorite pieces from the fabric challenge. Winners will be announced at the quilt show in April.
- Turn in money and ticket stubs for any quilt raffle tickets sold.
- Sign up to work at the quilt show – sign –up sheets in the lobby

Social & Refreshment Break

Secretary – Melanie Johnston. The General Meeting minutes from January were voted on and approved without change.

Treasurer – Lisa Champlin: Jan income: \$35. YTD Income: \$9,584. Jan Expenses, \$420.81. YTD Expenses, \$5,510.50.

Quilt Show – Joan Potter

- Show pins will be available next month
- We need models for the fashion show (Sat 2pm)
- Please give small quilt auction items to Chris Bagley
- If you live in the NKHS vicinity, please take signs tonight to be out on show weekend.
- If you wish to place an ad in the show booklet, contact Louise Panckiewicz

Comfort Quilts – Mary Padbury.

We have been asked to make comfort quilts for those on board the Harry Truman aircraft carrier. We will make quilts for their babies born while they were away on duty.

The Quilt-a-thon is scheduled for March 12, 9-3 at the church.

Bring: Your sewing machine, Rotary cutter and notions, Baby quilt books, etc, Bring your friends and make a team! Lunch, fabric, batting, and lunch will be provided.

Block of the Month

Remember that blocks you make for the BOM will be used to make comfort quilts.

Snack & Door Prizes – Prizes were drawn.

Show and Tell was excellent!

- Pat Harrison is featured in On-Track Magazine.
- Rememebr the RI Flower Show is on this weekend.

Adjournment 9:02 PM

Submitted by Melanie Johnston, Secretary



RHODE ISLAND MQG

Are you a quilter? Come join us!

Anyone is welcome to our monthly meetings, which will take place on the following dates at 2pm. Open Sew is from 9-2pm for members of RIMQG.

3/ 5 /2016
4/2/2016
5/7/2016
6/4/2016

Meeting location:

Cumberland Public Library

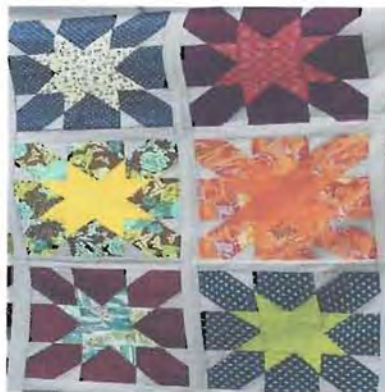
Meetings are held in the
Community Room located in
the main library

1464 Diamond Hill Road
Cumberland, RI 02864

And find future dates on our website:
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We are the Rhode Island Modern Quilt Guild, a chapter of the Modern Quilt Guild. We are an open, informal group that meets monthly to share stories, inspiration, and of course - our quilts!





The **Rhode Island Modern Quilt Guild** is a membership group focused on developing and encouraging the art of modern quilting. We meet monthly to share ideas and inspiration, to educate ourselves on quilting techniques, and to celebrate our progress as we grow as modern quilters. Quilters of all ages and levels are welcome to our meetings. We are an affiliate member of the Modern Quilt Guild Inc.

Annual membership runs from January 1st - December 31st

Membership Fee: \$35 (For members who join after July 1st, the rate will be \$15)

Member Benefits:

- Free attendance to RIMQG meetings
- Priority, early-bird registration for RIMQG and Modern Quilt Guild special events (workshops, lectures, field trips)
- Access to the RIMQG Membership Roster to connect with fellow guild members
- Opportunities to serve on Activities, Special Events, or Charity Quilting Committees, and the privilege of voting and running for office
- Discounted entry fees for Modern Quilt Guild shows
- Discounted rates on Modern Quilt Guild conferences and events
- Opportunities to participate in swaps and challenges
- Official Modern Quilt Guild and RIMQG blog buttons
- 10% discount on online Modern Quilt Guild merchandise

Visitors:

Everyone is welcome at our meetings! Visitors may attend one meeting free of charge. At the second meeting, a fee of \$5 will be charged. Upon the third meeting a visitor must become a member, and their visitor fees will be applied to the dues. Visitors may not vote in elections or participate in special guild activities like swaps, bees, and challenges.

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