



## March 15, 2025 Meeting Minutes

- 10:05 - Welcome - Lisa Ann welcomed the 16 members and 3 visitors in attendance. Visitors introduced themselves.
- Icebreaker - If you could only buy one fabric line or fabric from one designer for the rest of your life, what/who would it be?
- 10:06 - Secretary's report: Dawn asked if there were any changes needed for the February 2025 meeting minutes. No changes were requested. Whitney and Laura made a motion and 2nd to approve.
- Finance report - Carmen reported the guild has updated the people who have access to the bank account with our bank, but she has temporarily lost online access, so she will bring balance numbers next month. She will pay national dues very soon.
- 10:18 Membership - Beth reported that we have 33 paid members so far for 2025.
- Charity quilts -
  - Laura updated us on getting batting to use in our charity quilts, as she had been misinformed that Warm and Natural would give us free batting, but they do give a good discount, so she has been getting our non-profit status information to them and we'll be able to order discounted batting soon.
  - Laura said someone had suggested we give more points for doing the quilting on a charity quilt for the end-of-year charity quilt raffle. After discussion, we decided to give 1 point for making a quilt top, 2 points for doing the basting and quilting, and 1 point for doing the binding.
  - The Community Quilt we made for QuiltCon 2025 is back with Carmen, and we decided to enter it in 2 or 3 quilt shows over the next year (Asheville, Charleston, possibly Pigeon Forge), then will use it for charity. We may donate it to a charitable silent auction.
- 10:27 - Modern Quilt Guild news - Whitney and Carmen told us all about their trip to QuiltCon 2025 in Phoenix, and Carmen mentioned that those lectures are now available online at the MQG website, through the end of March. They cost about \$18 each.

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- **10:34 - Community Outreach** - Leesa has organized two beginner quilting classes to be held at the Lexington County Main Library on July 12 and August 23, from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Please contact Leesa through the Facebook group if you can volunteer to help with one or both classes.
- **10:34 - New Business** -Lisa Ann said the new merch print-on-demand site she's setting up is making progress, and she has been able to create a free Canva account for the guild with our non-profit document. Theresa said that the Devine Quilters Guild may be hosting a class by Jennifer McClanahan of Sweet Tea Pattern Co. in the fall, and that PMQG members are invited to join. She will keep us updated, keep an eye on the Facebook group.
- **10:36 - Challenge reminders** - Lisa Ann reviewed this year's challenges, which are the Minimalist challenge due in May, the 2026 QuiltCon Entry Scholarship challenge due in August, and the Charity Quilt raffle challenge due in November (drawing to be held in December).
- **10:40 - Show and Tell**
- **10:50 - Break**
- **11:05 - Program:** we watched a video from the Modern Quilt Guild on Alternate Grid Work by Donna McLeod.
- **11:22 - Next meeting is April 19 - this may need to be changed** due to it being Easter weekend, as Creative Sewing Center may be closed the entire weekend. We will announce on Facebook and via email if we move April's meeting to April 26. The program for April will be a block study to celebrate Palmetto Modern Quilt Guild's Diamond Anniversary! Bring your machines and a few colors of thread!
- **Door Prizes** were awarded to Kathy, Diane, and Kelly.
- **11:26 - Adjourned.**

Next Meeting and Sew-In	April Program	Challenge Reminder
<p>*Saturday, April 19, 2025 at Creative Sewing Center 519 12th St, W Columbia SC 9:00 - 2:45 - Sew-in *Meeting may be moved to April 26 due to Easter* Meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p>Block study Modern Quilt As You Go Diamonds to celebrate PMQG's Diamond Anniversary!</p>	<p>May: Minimalist Quilt Challenge Aug: QuiltCon 2026 Entry Scholarship Challenge Now-Nov: Charity Quilt Raffle Challenge</p>

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