



May 16, 2026 Meeting Minutes

Welcome

The meeting was called to order at 10:06 am by Treasurer Blaire Cann in Lisa Ann's absence. There were 17 members and 1 guest in attendance.

Secretary Report

Barbara moved to approve the April meeting minutes when no corrections were requested, and Teresa seconded. The members present voted to approve.

Treasurer Report

- The checking account balance is \$3912.72, savings account is \$95.00.
- Blaire has not been able to access the PayPal account because the log-in is still set to send the authentication code to Carmen's phone (former Treasurer) and she hasn't been able to contact Carmen to get this adjusted. Blaire asked if anyone has contact with Carmen to ask her to log in and change the phone number to Blaire's phone number. PayPal balance is estimated to be around \$200.00.
- Whitney has been working diligently on the back tax filing and is nearly done, and moved that the members present approve paying the fee of \$600 to apply to reinstate our 501(c)3 charity status. Garnet seconded, and the vote was unanimous to approve.

Membership Report

Beth wasn't present to give our current membership number, but it is approximately 35 members.

Charity Quilts Report

- Laura and Kelly have donated most of last year's charity quilts to Project Linus and the Sherriff's Dept.
- We have quilt tops that have been turned in that need to be quilted.
- Larger quilts would be great for foster children, and wheelchair and kid size quilts are still welcome.

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Challenges

Charity quilt raffle challenge is due in November, drawings in December.

Community Outreach

- Today, several members are setting up a mock-up of what our booth would look like at the craft show & sale at the State Farmers Market for our application, as photos of the booth and what items we'd be selling are required for the application.
- We'll know if we're accepted to the September show by June 15th, which is just before our June 20th meeting.
- If accepted, we'll need a lot of help with sewing items for the sale(s), and we'll need people to be there to run the booth, speak with the public, and ring up sales. The dates for the two craft shows are:
 - September 19, 9am-4pm & September 20, 12pm-4pm
 - November 7, 9am-4pm & November 8, 12pm-4pm
- The members who are organizing this are considering a points & reward system for everyone who helps with the sale.

New Business

- Our Vice President Patricia is moving to Panama soon and is stepping down from the board. Blaire asked if anyone would like to self-nominate or nominate someone to serve as VP for the rest of 2026, and if not, the position will remain vacant.
- We will ask Peggy to post a request on the Facebook group, and revisit and/or vote at the June meeting, after checking the By-Laws on the requirements.
- We had one self-nomination at the meeting, Lisa Grimes is willing to serve as VP.

Member Announcements

- Teresa said that Shannon really appreciated all the donations made to her daughter and family after their recent house fire.
- Teresa invited everyone to attend the Devine Quilters Guild meeting to be held Monday, May 18th (moved up a week due to Memorial Day).
- Blaire reminded everyone to complete the Social Media Member Profile form if you'd like to be featured in a Meet the Maker post on our social media. This is optional, of course.

Modern Quilt Guild News

- We discussed the two color palette options for the 2027 Community Quilts, and will ask Peggy to post a Facebook Poll to select a palette if we decide to participate.
- We discussed whether we should participate this time, as we'll be doing a lot of sewing for the craft sale, if accepted.

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- There was discussion about the definite need for someone to volunteer to chair, or oversee, the project if we decide to make a Community quilt.
- There was discussion about whether we should offer our group quilt for sale at QuiltCon, which supports local charities. Jodi pointed out that selling it at QC supports charities in the city where QC is held, and that is a good gesture since that city welcomes our event.
- We decided to discuss this more at the June 20th meeting, by which time we'll know if we're accepted into the first of the two craft shows.
- The entry dates for the QC Community quilt are earlier this year, Sept 1 - Oct 31 (a photo of a completed quilt top, or a rendering of it, has to be submitted) This is not juried, the entries close once 80 quilts have been submitted, or on Oct 31 if fewer than 80 are submitted.
- It was largely agreed that, in order to proceed, someone will need to volunteer to chair the Community quilt project if we choose to make one for QuiltCon 2027.

Q&A

Someone asked for recommendations on getting custom quilt labels made, and several people recommended using Spoonflower, which is where our PalMQG charity labels were ordered from.

Program

After show and tell and a break, Dawn Cook demonstrated curved piecing of a Drunkard's Path block using the CutRite Slit 'N Sew template, and a layered curve block without using templates or rulers from the book *The Improv Handbook for Modern Quilters* by Sherri Lynn Wood.

The meeting was adjourned at noon, followed by a sew-in and setting up of the craft sale booth mock-up.

<p>Next Meeting and Sew-In</p> <p>Saturday, June 20, 2026 at Creative Sewing Center 519 12th St, W Columbia SC 9:00 - 2:45 - Sew-in Business meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p>June Program</p> <p>MQG Video</p>	<p>Challenge Reminders</p> <p>Charity Quilt Challenge due in November</p>
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