PALMETTO MODERN QUILT GUILD

June 20, 2026 Meeting Minutes

President Lisa Ann Scott opened the meeting at 10:10 am with an icebreaker: Who has most influenced your quilting journey?

We had 11 members and 0 guests in attendance.

Secretary Dawn Cook called for any corrections to the May minutes. None were requested, Blaire moved to approve, Peggy seconded, all voted to approve.

Treasurer Blaire Cann reported that we have $3,308.72 in the checking account. In the past month, she deposited two dues payments and paid $600 to the IRS which we voted on last month. She has had a little communication with former treasurer Carmen to get the PayPal account switched to authenticate to Blaire's phone number, but they weren't able to complete that due to timing. She has asked Carmen to log in, transfer the balance to the checking account, and close the PayPal account, and then she (Blaire) will open a new account with PayPal or a similar system. She has not yet received a reply.

Beth reported that we have 36 members at this time.

Peggy reminded us that our website is hosted as part of Carmen's website account, and that we need to work on getting our own website set up independent of anyone else's hosting, and she will research options.

Charity Quilts: we received a very nice email from the regional coordinator of Project Linus for the quilts we donated. She offered to come speak to our group, and Lisa Ann will get back to her to work on that. Lisa Ann will also order additional PalMQG charity quilt labels from Spoonflower. We discussed several other charity options for the future.

Lisa Ann reminded us that the charity quilt challenge is going on now through November. In December, a prize will be awarded to whomever has the most points for this year, and two more prizes will be awarded by drawing for everyone who participated. (1 point for making a quilt top, 2 for quilting, 1 for binding)

Community Outreach:

- Lisa Ann and Blaire let us know that our application for the September craft show and sale at the SC Farmer's Market was not accepted. The coordinators cited a large increase in applications, and said there were quite a few vendors offering similar items to ours. We will apply for their November show, and hope to have the IRS / charity status situation resolved by then if we get accepted to make it easier to accept payment, and to avoid having to collect sales tax. Blaire recommended that we not participate in November if we don't have charity status, as collecting sales tax is something we likely don't want to take on.
- Modern Quilt Guild Community Quilt - we discussed that we still need someone to act as coordinator for this project if we are going to do it. Peggy will post a request for a volunteer on the Facebook group, and a request for pattern submissions. The theme this year is half-square triangles. The coordinator will need to work with the membership to determine a pattern, order the fabrics, and oversee the making of the quilt, submitting it to QuiltCon, and shipping it to QuiltCon.
- Our group quilt Sour Gummy Worms, which we made for the 2025 Quilt Con Community Quilt, won 4th place in the Modern category at A Mountain QuiltFest in Pigeon Forge earlier in June. (We received the $100 prize money check from the show a few days after this meeting.)

New Business:

- We have a vacant Vice President position now that Patricia has resigned and moved away. We had one person self-nominate at the May meeting, no one else has since then. According to the by-laws, the board will confirm that the volunteer still wants to serve and will vote on this. Otherwise, it will be vacant until next year.

Modern Quilt Guild News: August 19th - registration for classes, workshops, tours, and admission opens for QuiltCon 2027 in Atlanta. Call for entries is Sep 1 - Oct 31, 2026.

After a wonderful show and tell by several members, we watched a video from the MQG about embellishing a denim jacket using orphan quilt blocks and embroidery.

Next Meeting and Sew-In	**July Program**	**Challenge Reminders**
Saturday, July 18, 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.	Fabric collage applique demonstration	Charity Quilt Challenge due in November