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Newsletter – May, 2020

Meet with BNMQG Members on Zoom- May 26!

Hi Modern Quilters,

I have been quilting and watching a lot of webinars on designers, color, design, and quilting. There is a lot of good information out there. Here are some things I've enjoyed. There are many others, but I'll leave those for another newsletter.... Enjoy.

- Jacquie Gering has a couple of webinars
 - Pucker Free, No Whisker Walking Foot Quilting - <https://community.themodernquiltguild.com/resources/pucker-free-no-whisker-walking-foot-quilting>
 - Modern Quilting Today on Facebook from the Wisconsin Museum of Quilts & Fiber Arts - <https://www.facebook.com/wmquiltfiberart/videos/582231615726670/>
- Lyric Kinard has been doing covichats with some awesome quilters including Carole Lyles Shaw, Bonnie Hunter, Gyleen Fitzgerald, Mel Beach, Susan Brubaker Knapp, Victoria Findlay Wolfe, and many others - <https://lyrickinard.com/lyric-kinard-blog/>
- Sew All the Curves with Jen Carlton Bailly - <https://community.themodernquiltguild.com/resources/sew-all-curves-jen-carlton-bailly>

It was awesome to see faces again and share quilts and ideas at our first ZOOM meeting in April. I'm hoping we have even more members join us this month. Please encourage your BNMQG friends to participate. Join us at 5:30 for a social time and as always, we'll start the meeting at 6pm with announcements and committee reports, followed by a virtual quilt show of our minis (please post your mini pics in BNMQG so I can make a mini slide show), show and tell (of course), and a presentation about using Instagram by Kathy Cook.

Just think how technically advanced you will be after we have our virtual meetings!

JOIN US - Put a reminder in your phone and join us for our monthly meeting on Tuesday night (May 26) from 6 pm – 8 pm via ZOOM. Join anytime from 5:30-6:00 for a social time and bring your own treats to social hour. Watch your email – you should have received a link in your email to get into Zoom for the meeting. ** The email came from Lisa B from her work email at District87.org. We chose ZOOM because it is the best platform to use as it works easily for people with all sorts of tech skills. The email that you receive will have options for joining the meeting. Read the email to see those options. If you haven't done ZOOM before, please join early in





case you have any technical questions!

New to ZOOM? Here are some links to show you how it works.

- 8 Tips to Use Zoom as a Pro - <https://thewirecutter.com/blog/use-zoom-like-a-pro/>
- Using Zoom? Here are tips to get the most of it - <https://www.usatoday.com/story/tech/2020/03/18/zoom-10-tips-how-get-most/5073581002/>
- 7 tips - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UNxhkq9jjVo>

BNMQG mini quilts for the Kona Color of the Year Challenge – Please post your mini quilts in the 2020 mini quilt photo album so they can be featured in the mini quilt virtual quilt show at this month's zoom meeting. Update: We will be having our Mini quilt show at Scouts in September (instead of June). So it's still not too late to make a mini (hint hint)

Modern Mini Showcase

BNMQG is getting ready (and now we have even more time!) to have our own traveling Modern Mini Showcase as an educational opportunity to teach people about modern quilting. **PLEASE** consider loaning us your mini quilts for some upcoming shows – your tiger lily, splash, other 20" square modern minis, and the 2020 Kona Color challenge quilts. They will get some new audiences! We can take them until our August meeting. Give them to Kathy Cook or Nancy Powell. Our first Modern Showcase will be a part of the Clinton Salt Creek Patchmaker's Quilt Show at Little Galilee Camp in Clinton that has been rescheduled to October 3-4. The quilt show's theme is Vision of Colors.

Rebecca Bryan is being rescheduled – date TBA

Nationally known quilter, teacher, and author will be giving a lecture and trunk show to the Bloomington Normal Modern Quilt Guild but it will be rescheduled until our next guild year, hopefully this fall. We still do not have a date. So, if you have signed up and sent a check for the workshop, you are on first on the list when the workshop is rescheduled.



In the meantime, please check out Rebecca's website: [Bryan House Quilts](#)

Think Retreat!

It's time to sign up for the BNMQG Retreat that will be held on September 25-28 at Camp Cilca. There are still a few spots available but they are filling up fast. The Registration form can be found at the end of this newsletter. Print it off (or if you want, just write the info on a sheet of paper), fill it in, and mail the form and a check. The address is included on the form.



Heart Beat quilts – We will have an update from Pat Silva about the Heart Beat quilts at our May meeting.



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BNMQG Nominations Committee

Noemi Bowers chaired the Nominations Committee and we will get an update from her at our May meeting! The duties of the officers are available in the Members area of the BNMQG website. Thanks to the committee of Noemi Bowers, Ary Anderson, and Vickie Alsene for all of your work with this.

Guild led workshops



The Free Wheeling Circle Quilt by Gyleen Fitzgerald Class will be offered on June 6 from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm via Zoom. The supply list and fabric requirements are available on Facebook in BNMQG files and also on the [guild website](#)

<https://bnmqg.files.wordpress.com/2020/04/supplylistcircleswithregistration.pdf>.

The patterns have arrived and are ready when you are! I'm offering porch pickup for your patterns or you can send me a self-addressed stamped envelope (size 10 business envelope) and I can put them in the mail. Pick up your pattern or send the envelope to:

Nancy Powell

3 Swan Lake Road

Bloomington, IL 61704

Text: 309-825-4933 so I can put your pattern out for pickup from my bench

Check your sewing room... Do you buy layer cakes to use when you quilt? If so, please save the 10" square cardboard pieces from packages of layer cakes. Make sure to have one available when you take the Free-Wheeling Circle Quilt workshop. You'll be glad you did. If you have extras to share, you can drop off your extras when you do a porch pickup for your pattern and I'll have them available for others when they pick up their patterns.

The **Compass Bag Workshop** has been put on hold for now. It is a workshop that we feel would be best done in person. I'll keep you updated. Thanks Pat for your flexibility



The Modern Quilt Guild

- **QuiltCon Update** – did you read the email that announced that QuiltCon will be a virtual show? If not, you might want to check emails or go online to <https://www.quiltcon.com/>
- Have you spent any time in the **MQG resources**? Check out the recorded webinar - **Dive into MQG Resources** to learn what's available and maybe even learn some new things that you didn't already know. https://community.themodernquiltguild.com/resources/dive-mqg-resources?mc_cid=570889e17a&mc_eid=13d4aae610
- **MQG Call for Submissions – lots of different kinds of opportunities ... check it out!** https://mqg.memberclicks.net/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=54:mqg-call-for-submissions&catid=20:site-content&Itemid=149



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- Consider joining the **MQG Modern Classics Challenge** from MQG. Using their special color palette and a quilt pattern that was previously released as Quilt of the Month patterns, make the quilt. https://www.themodernquiltguild.com/mgg-modern-classics?mc_cid=128ecf3eb4&mc_eid=13d4aae610 In my opinion, the color palette is actually quite nice! I'll show it in our Zoom meeting.

Tech communications:

Website/Blog - Do you remember the password for our website/blog (<https://bnmqg.wordpress.com/>)? You'll need this if you want access to the Member Only area on this site. Contact Lisa Baermann if you need help - l.baermann@comcast.net

In the member area, please check the list of members and double check that your contact info is correct. If you need to correct your information, please send an email to: BNMQG@hotmail.com and put **Attn Cathie** in the subject area. Thanks.

Have you joined BNMQG on Facebook? The BNMQG is a NEW closed group just for our current members. It was just started this year. Here is the link. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/BNMQG/>. 1) Request to join the group, 2) answer two questions, and 3) you'll be approved to become a member of this page. You will be able to download files from this page for newsletters, workshop instructions, renewal forms, etc. This was not possible on our Bloomington Normal Modern Quilt Guild (PAGE). This is different from the other Facebook page where anyone can see posts on that page and files aren't allowed to be shared - <https://www.facebook.com/Bloomington-Normal-Modern-Quilt-Guild-469886799702183/>

Are you on Instagram? Follow our guild @BNMQG and as you post your modern quilting photos, please use the hastags #BNMQG and #BNMQGquilts. If you don't use Instagram, maybe you will after Kathy Cook's presentation at our May meeting!

For your BNMQG calendar:

June 6 – Modern Free-Wheeling Circle Zoom Class

June 23 – BNMQG meeting – stay tuned for a surprise!

July 28 – BNMQG meeting - Program TBA

August 25 – Color Workshop, Leslie Swearinger and voting for 2020-2021 officers

September 1 – Mini quilts will be hung in Scouts Downtown Café (113 N Center St, Bloomington, IL 61701) for the month of September. Come see the quilts, have some good food, and thank Scout for hosting our mini show!

September 11-12 – HAAQG Quilt Show – No UFO's Left Behind – Interstate Center, Bloomington

September 25-28 – **BNMQG 2020 Retreat** (Registration form is at the end of this newsletter)

October 2-3 – Clinton's Quilt Show is hosting our Modern Mini Showcase – Vision of Colors - at Little Galilee Christian Camp in Clinton from 9 am to 4 pm daily

Looking forward to seeing your beautiful face on Zoom at our meeting on Tuesday. Call your BNMQG friends and have them meet you there. Miss you all very much. Take care.

Take care and Happy Modern Quilting! --Nancy

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Membership – Susan Chancellor
MQG Liaison – Cathie Haab
2020 Retreat Chair – Betty Woodruff
Nominating Committee (2018-2019) – Noemi Bowers, Ary Anderson, Vickie Alsene
Photographer – Kelly Cummings
QuiltCon Charity Quilt – Cindy Reynolds
Survey board and door prize – Danna Boore
Swap – Pat Messinger
Webmaster – Lisa Baermann



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2020 Quilt Show Calendar

- **Guild July 18-19** – Illinois Valley Quilters' Guild Quilt Show - Celebrations 150, 740 E Highway 6, LaSalle, IL <http://www.ivquiltguild.com/meetings-workshops>
- **August 20-30** – Gems of the Prairie Quilt Show – Life Together Center, 3625 N. Sheridan Rd, Peoria <https://gemsoftheprairie.com/quilt-show/>
- **September 2-5** – AQS Quilt Week – Paducah, KY - Schroeder Expo Center • 415 Park Street, Paducah, KY (Note: This will be the only show in Paducah this year.) <https://www.quiltweek.com/>
- **September 10-12** – VIRTUAL Show - Wisconsin Quilt Expo – Escape. Create. Celebrate. - Veterans Memorial Coliseum, 1919 Alliant Energy Center Way, Madison, WI <https://quiltshow.com/>
- **September 11-12** – HAAQG Quilt Show – No UFO's Left Behind - Interstate Center, 1106 Interstate Drive, Bloomington, IL
- **September 18-19** - A QUILTER'S VISION: 2020 - Illinois State Fairgrounds - Orr Building (gate 9), Springfield, IL <http://www.springfieldquilts.com/2020-quilt-show.html>
- **October 2-3** Salt Creek Patchworkers Quilt Show – Vision of Colors – Little Galilee Camp, 7539 Little Galilee Rd, Clinton, IL 61727
- **October 22-24** Original Sewing & Quilt Expo will be back in Schaumburg, IL <https://www.sewingexpo.com/>
- **October 29 – November 1, 2020** – International Quilt Festival, Houston, TX <http://www.quilts.com/festival-info.html>
- **April 9 – 10, 2021** – Decatur Quilters Guild 40th Anniversary Party - Ruby Celebration - Decatur Civic Center, 1 Gary Anderson Plaza, Decatur, IL 62522 <http://www.decaturciviccenter.org/events/447/decatur-quilters-guild-40th.-ruby-celebration-quilt-fest>
- **TBA** – Festival of Quilts – Spiritual Life Center, 1301 Cunningham Ave., Urbana, IL - <https://www.cunninghamhome.org/events/festival-quilts>



Registration for Sept 25-28, 2020 Quilt Retreat

Camp Cilca, 4124 County Rd 4 1/2 W, Cantrall, IL 62625

Please include a check with the deposit \$25.00(non-refundable) or full payment with this registration form.

Mail this completed form with your check to:

BNMQG
P O Box 154
Normal, IL 61761

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Members:

of nights _____ circle nights -Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Total Cost \$45.00 per night _____

Non-Members:

of nights _____ circle nights -Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Total Cost \$50.00 per night _____

I would like to room with (up to 3 other people) _____

Final payment is due at the August meeting 8/25/2020.