

Jacksonville Modern Quilt Guild

October 2016 Meeting Minutes

MEETING MINUTES

Saturday, October 29, 2016

Jacksonville, FL

This was our first meeting that was held in our new meeting place at the downtown branch of the Jacksonville Public Library. We had a great meeting with Robin, Candi and Sara in attendance. Because of the low attendance, we were quickly able to plan out most of the year for programs and exciting events we hope you'll enjoy. The following is what we put together:

Our **November meeting** will be on Saturday, **November 19th**. Because of the holiday we had to push the meeting date back a week. This meeting will be a **sew-in only**. No official meeting. We will be **working on the charity quilt**. As always, you can bring anything you'd like to work on also.

Our **December meeting** is going to be our **Holiday Dinner**. Spouses and significant others are invited. A **tentative date** is either on the **3rd or 10th of December**. The date will be based on **responses we get from a survey** we will be emailing out to everyone very soon. We will let everyone know the date as soon as it has been decided. The plan for our Holiday dinner is to take one of the trolley tours in Riverside and then have dinner reservations at a restaurant that will also be decided on from the survey. It will be a fun and exciting event and we hope everyone can attend.

Our **January meeting** will be on Saturday, **January 28th**. We will be announcing our next quarterly challenge. It is going to be the **Crayon Challenge** and will be due at the April meeting.

There will be **no February meeting** because of QuiltCon.

Our **March meeting** will be on Saturday, **March 25th**. We will have **reviews of QuiltCon**. We will also have our first swap of the year. It will be a **Fat Quarter Swap**. We will be swapping a fat quarter that you get at QuiltCon.

Our **April meeting** will be on Saturday, **April 22nd**. We will be having **Hand Sewing in the Park**. We will pick a park and bring items that we are doing by hand; whether it be needle arts or putting on a binding on a quilt. Everyone should also bring their **completed crayon challenge** with them. We will be announcing our next challenge which will be called **Fun in the Sun**. It will be **due at the July meeting**. The challenge is to make a quilted item that reminds you of having fun in the sun

Our **May meeting** will be on Saturday, **May 27th**. We will have our first **educator guest, Wally David** (husband of our member Sara). He will be giving us a lecture on **Best Practices for Photographing your Quilts**. The lecture will be on location. The location hasn't been finalized but will most likely be at a farm. Stay tuned to our blog for more information.

Our **June meeting** will be on Saturday, **June 24th**. We will be announcing our next swap which will be called the **Scrap Happy Strip Swap**. Each member will bring in their strip scraps (minimum 2½ x 12"). Enough that will fit in a sandwich bag. This swap will be **due at our August meeting**.

That's it for now. We look forward to seeing everyone at our meetings.

Respectfully submitted:

Sara David
Secretary

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