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WOW NEWS

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October Meeting

Monday, Oct 26, 2020

Location: online ZOOM meeting

Meeting starts at 7 pm.

Featuring: A Lecture and Trunk Show by Weeks Ringle and Bill Kerr from the Modern Quilt Studio.
<https://www.modernquiltstudio.com>

President's Corner

Dear WOW Quilt Guild Members and Non-members

The WOW Board is busy planning virtual meetings for the guild for the remainder of 2020. We are excited to announce presentations by two national speakers before the end of 2020. Weeks Ringle and Bill Kerr from Modern Quilt Studio will be presenting "Rethinking Color" on October 26. (Please note: the requirement for accessing the Weeks Ringle presentation was WOW membership before October 1.) On December 14, Timna Tarr will present "Flying Colors Trunk Show." While these two presentations about color appear similar, the artists have quite different styles of quilting. Both presenters will give you a new perspective for your quilt creations. Complete information on these presentations are in this newsletter.

At our November 23rd meeting, members will share their Triangle Challenge Quilts. WOW members will also display their favorite holiday quilts, table runners, and wall hangings in a Show and Share format.

Election of Secretary, Membership Chair, and Vice President will be done by email survey. The Board does not have a volunteer for Secretary; if you would like to volunteer, please respond to this Gmail account.

The WOW Board is excited to announce that Jo Passenheim has designed our raffle quilt for the 2021 WOW Quilt Show and our Block of the month series for 2021. Complete information on these two projects will be in our November WOW Newsletter. Both projects are designed for all members to participate.

Programing for 2021 is mostly completed. Details are included in this Newsletter. We encourage those just joining us to pay dues for the remainder of 2020 (\$6.00) and all members to pay dues for 2021 (\$30.00). You can pay using Paypal by responding to the gmail address wowquiltguild@gmail.com. Along with your payment, please send your preferred name, email, phone, and mailing address information to Carol Steuck; 11355 65th Place N.; Maple Grove, MN 55369.

Currently, St. Barnabas Church is not open to outside groups. The church will have more information on their reopening plans in November. When we can again meet at St. Barnabas Church, our meetings will be held both in person and virtually via Zoom. Members who go south for part of the winter will be able to attend our meetings virtually.

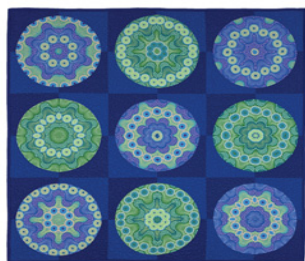
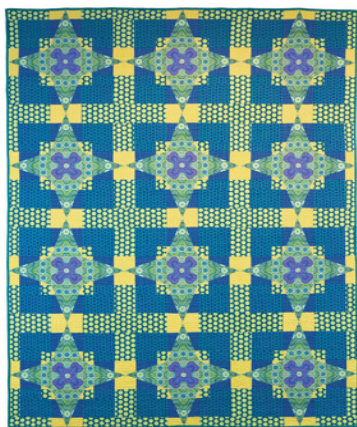
Upcoming speaker information

Rethinking Color by Modern Quilt Studio, October 26

Weeks Ringle and Bill Kerr are professional quilt makers and co-founders of Modern Quilt Studio, a design studio in Oak Park, Illinois. Having written the first book on Modern Quilting, Bill and Weeks are pioneers of the Modern Quilt Movement. Weeks made her first modern quilt in 1987 to rethink the possibilities of the American quilt as being expressive of the time in which we live. Weeks will be speaking on Rethinking Color in Quilts.

“More than any other topic,” say our presenters, “quilters ask us to help them become more confident in their color choices.” WOW members will learn color theory, not in a dry technical approach, but as it pertains to quilts. Weeks will explain new ways to combine fabrics, how to build and edit palettes for quilt projects and how color choices change the feel of the finished projects. She will analyze a variety of quilts and explain what makes the chosen colors work successfully in each quilt.

This presentation is open to all members of the WOW Quilt Guild who joined before October 1, 2020. The members will receive a link to watch her one-hour presentation on Rethinking Color a week before our October meeting. On October 26, the WOW Zoom meeting will be held at 7:00pm for a one-hour Question-and-Answer session with Weeks and Kerr. Terri Good will be delivering WOW members’ questions to Weeks, based on the questions we submitted before the meeting via email to wowquiltguild@gmail.com or during the meeting via the chat box. The microphones of all participants except Weeks and Terri will be muted. during the Zoom meeting on October 26.

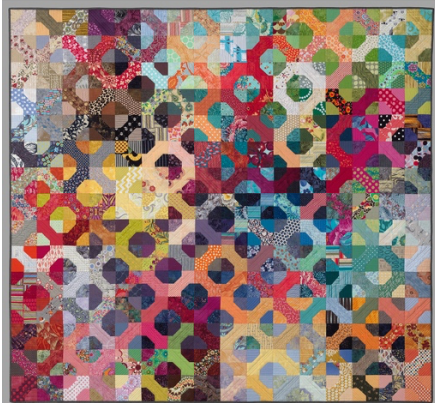
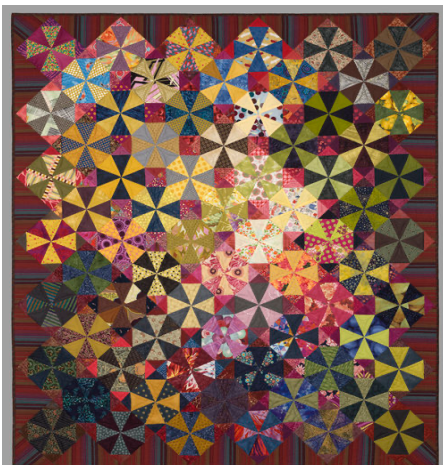


Timna Tarr, WOW presenter on December 14

Timna Tarr comes from a long line of quilters, but she did not begin quilting until after she studied art history in college. She bought her first longarm in 2001 and began quilting clients' quilts. Many of her own award-winning quilts are in private and corporate collections. Her quilts have been featured in numerous exhibits, magazines, and books and on The Quilt Show and Quilting Arts TV. Timna, who lives in South Hadley, MA and works out of her studio in Holyoke, MA, is in-demand all across the U.S as a teacher and speaker.

Timna's work spotlights the use of color and small compositions. In her quilts each block stands as its own element, independent of the other blocks. Her goal as a quilter is to arrange small compositions that play off each other and still work together to create a larger whole. What keeps her engaged is watching how the project changes and transforms with the addition of each color and texture. Her quilts are contemporary works; that is, they are set in this time and place, and they reference the rich tradition of quilt making.

Timna is known for her fun, colorful, award-winning quilts. WOW members may join her for a presentation of her quilting journey in which she talks about quilt design, color choices, and the personal stories behind her quilts. (Flying Colors Trunk Show 45-60 minutes).



October membership news:

In the next few weeks, you will receive an email from the guild asking you to verify or update the contact information that we have for you. If your information has not changed and you do not expect it to change, please tell us. If your information has changed or you expect your information to change during the year, also please tell us. In either case, email wowquiltguild@gmail.com and we will verify or update your contact information.

Going forward into 2021 even when we are able meet again in person, our WOW meetings will be streamed using Zoom, except when our guest presenters do not allow it. This means that while you may not be able to attend a meeting in person, you still can be part of it. Therefore, if you leave for warmer weather in the winter or head to the lake in the summer, you can attend WOW meetings.

If you need help using Zoom, contact Kevin at kevin.m.hemberger@gmail.com or 316.841.6762 well ahead of time so you can get the most out of our meetings.

Along with adding Zoom to WOW meetings we are also working toward being able to accept membership dues through PayPal. This means that members will have multiple ways to renew their memberships.

WOW Board Elections

Most of the WOW Board are serving the second year of a two-year term. Sandra Hamlin will be running for Vice-President and Linda Waterman will be again running for Membership Chair. Elections will be sent out in survey form next week.

The Board is still looking for a secretary to take notes at both the board meeting and the regular meeting. If you are interested in volunteering for this position, please e-mail the board at wowquiltguild@gmail.com.

Community Service

Hello everyone, we would like to get a count of community service projects that have been sent out. Please email Mary Havisto at wowquiltguild@gmail.com with the number and where you have sent quilts, walker bags, placements, etc. you have delivered.

Deadline for entering the Triangle Challenge

If you plan to enter a quilt in the Triangle Challenge, please inform Kevin via email at: wowquiltguild@gmail.com by October 26th.

Photo(s) of your challenge quilt should be sent to Kevin by Nov 8th. He will create an online slide show for the presentation of WOW members' Triangle Challenge quilts on November 23.

The rules for this challenge are simple: Your challenge quilt must be mostly triangles, be bound and quilted, and measure a maximum of 100 inches around the outside.

Treasurer's Report:

Summary Cash Activity for 9 months ending September 30, 2020.

December 31, 2019 Cash Balance	11,033.21
Revenues	2,197.07
Expenditures	<u>(3,282.68)</u>
September 30, 2020 Cash Balance	<u>9,947.60</u>

Schedule of Remaining Speakers for 2020:

October 26th – Weeks Ringle and Bill Kerr from the Modern Quilt Studio will speak on Rethinking Color in Quilts.

November 23rd – Members will vote for the Triangle Challenge. They are also invited to show their favorite Holiday creations.

December 14th – Timna Tarr will present her “Flying Colors Trunk Show.”

Schedule of Speakers for 2021:

January 21st – Debbie from Just Sew Studio will speak about finishing quilts and the many choices of batting, backing, thread and quilting design options.

February 22nd – Heather Mulder-Peterson from Anika’s Treasures will present a fresh perspective on traditional quilting with a lecture/trunk show to the members of WOW.

March 22nd - Penny Kaspczak, will share her passion for collage quilts, especially pet portraits, and thread painting. With a trunk show, she will take the members of WOW through her personal journey from traditional quilter to art quilter and show samples of her efforts along the way.

April 26th - Kim and Katie are the mother/daughter duo who created Granny's Legacy Patterns, of Albert Lea. They present a lecture/trunk show on creating and selling fresh, original wool applique patterns, hand dyed woolens, and custom wool kits.

May 17th - Stacey Horton, of The Quilting Grounds in Norwood Young America, will be lecturing on paper piecing with Tulia Pink designs and fabrics.

June 28th - Jean Carlton author of Minnesota Quilts will be speaking on making new projects from old quilt tops.

July 26th – picnic

August 23rd - Tentative - sewing machine maintenance with repair shop representatives

September 27th - Shelli Ricci is an "artist in residence: at Wild Blue Whimsy, and will lecture on textile arts, painting on quilts, and making quilted postcards.

October 25th - Tentative: Joanne Hillstad of Fat Quarter Gypsy and Swirly Girl Designs

November 22nd – Make and take decorative ornament and Christmas Party

December - No meeting.

2020 WOW Board Members:

President: Carol Steuck

Vice President: Terri Good

Treasurer: Alice Barrera

Secretary: Sandy Hamlin

Membership: Linda Waterman

Newsletter: Jeanne Wyman/Deane Gradous

Data and Technology Manager: Kevin Hemberger

Activity Chairperson: Mary Havisto

- **Small Groups:** Carole Olson
- **Community Service:** Judy Mages
- **Secret Quilter:** Cindy Stenson
- **Birthday Club:** Kathy Barnes/Connie Falkenstein
- **Craft Show Committee Chairs:** Open
- **Block of the Month:** Audrey Fresh