

ModCast Iss. 2

Presidential Note

The Modcast is here! (thanks to Jann Silverton for the new name of our newsletter!) We had a great March meeting with almost 30 members in attendance and a presentation by our very own Linda Crump on the Disappearing 9 Patch, Modern Style. If you weren't able to make the meeting to see Linda's presentation, I encourage you to watch the "replay" on our Facebook page - you don't want to miss it! A copy of Linda's written presentation is up on our website (southsarasotamodernquiltguild.com).


Before our next guild meeting on May 2nd, the Board will be working on reviewing the results of the guild survey that has been circulated to all current guild members. Thanks to all who have participated. Your input is crucial in providing guidance as we plan for future programs, speakers, and guild activities, and to ensure that we are creating a guild that the membership wants.

Looking forward, we already have a lot of activities in the works and on the horizon – our first retreat, planning for a second Airing of the Quilts show, and working on challenges to name a few. Our first challenge of 2019 is due at the May meeting – the results of everyone’s efforts on the Mini Swap Challenge. I can’t wait to see the works of art that everyone has created!

Keep participating, keep creating, and keep on quilting!

Julie Dimmick

President S2MQG



Getting to know
S2MQG

Karis Hess

How long have you been stitching? I learned how to sew in Middle School Home Economics class. I made a dress I never wore and preferred the cooking portion of that class. I didn't sew again until I was 19 and made myself a country-western shirt with pearl snaps (shocking, I know). That phase came and went quickly and the sewing machine went back in storage. The next project I tackled was when my daughters were 3 ~ when I sewed up some dresses. Their brothers complained, so I made them board shorts. That spurt lasted about a year. My first quilt was made in 1999 after taking a beginner's quilt making class. I shortly

followed with 3 quilt tops (two of which are still in a box somewhere). Another hiatus ensued until I was gifted a new machine in 2014. I haven't stopped sewing nor looked back since.

How long have you been a member of South Sarasota Modern Quilt Guild? How did you hear about S2MQG? I am one of the inaugural members and was VP of Programs and Education.

What first interested you in Modern Quilting? I was attracted to Modern Quilting when I went to my first Quilt Market. The bold colors and blurred "rules" appealed to me.

Do you have any favorite quilting social media accounts you like to follow? I have too many to list (798 to be exact); however, I love @wildboho, @alanedaviscreates, @gnomeangel, @katiekortmanart, @thencamejune, @thetiffanypratt and @berninausa

Where do you look for inspiration or ideas for your projects? EVERYWHERE! I can imagine a quilt or sewing project wherever I am. Color surround us; patterns surround us; inspiration surrounds us. I am also a magazine and book hoarder, so I never a lack for ideas. What is missing is the time :-)

What is your favorite quilt making process? Before I can begin any project, my workspace has to be completely clean and tidy. Once that has happened, I can start my work. Sometimes it is the fabric that is the catalyst, other times it is a pattern. Sometimes it is just me cutting up fabric and putting it back together without much thought. I don't know if that counts as a process. My favorite technique, currently, is paper-piecing and second runner-up is sewing with curves.

Is there a new project or technique you want to try this year?

My project goal year is to design my first quilt pattern by the end of the year. Failing that, another bag pattern would be a win in my book. Wish my luck — I'll need it. That and time. Does anyone have any extra?

Next months member showcase will be Nilda Mager!!!

Tips and Tricks

S2MQG Events

- GIUCY GIUCE PARTICLE QUILT WORKSHOP

JUNE 7-9, 2019

Join us for a fun-filled and informative workshop with our good friend and fellow sewist, Giuseppe Ribaldo (AKA Giucy Giuce).

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION

The Particle workshop is more than just a class in making a new pattern. It's about learning to work economically and efficiently with your time and your fabric. Learn simple equations,

organizational techniques, and other tips and tricks to maximize your sewing productivity! We will use a variety of cutting techniques, foundation paper piecing, chain piecing while learning a variety of ways to create common quilting motifs like HSTs and flying geese. We chose this project because of its nod to traditional piecework with a modern twist, only as Giucy can provide!
Workshop fee includes the following:

Friday:

5:30pm - 6:45pm: VIP cocktail reception with Giucy Giuce

7:00pm - last question is answered: Lecture & Trunk Show ~ Learn about Giuseppe's creative journey

and hear about his newest role as fabric designer. You will also be treated to a trunk show of his amazing quilts. Q&A will follow. Giveaways and time for shopping with discounts included!

Saturday:

9:00am - 4:00 pm Full-day Workshop includes pattern and all instruction by Giucy Giuce

Light breakfast and Delicious lunch will be served

Commemorative tote and giveaways for all attendees

Sunday:

8:00am - 1:30pm: Workshop Studio Session ~ Students will be able to use this time to continue the momentum from Saturday's workshop to make additional headway on their Particle Quilt. Coffee and donuts will be provided to keep you sustained!

Skill Requirements

Please note this is not a learn-to-sew class. Students must have basic sewing and quilting skills. You should be comfortable using a rotary cutter and ruler to prepare your pieces and know how to use a 1/4"

(patchwork) foot.

Fabric Requirements

Fabric kits are available for the student price of \$105.00. This includes all 10+ yard of fabric for your quilt top (60"x60") and binding.

Location: The Modern Sewist
Cost: \$239.00

Classifieds

Long Arm Quilting Services
Peg Normandin Quilts
[941-451-9881](tel:941-451-9881)

Pegnormandinquilts@gmail.com

Specializing in computer guided edge to edge quilting @ .02 square inch. Checkout some of my work at my Etsy site - pegnormandinquilts

POD info

Lilly Pod – Riverview/Brandon area hosted by Carla Williams the first Tuesday of the month from 10am-3pm Contact info: endearme.williams@gmail.com [912-547-1893](tel:912-547-1893). Can hold up to

12 quilters. Call, text, or email to reserve your spot.

The Pod Squad - South Sarasota area and is hosted by Karis Hess and is held at The Modern Sewist. It is the second Monday of each month from 10am-2pm and can hold up to 12 quilters. Contact info: info@themodernsewist.com or call (941) 706-3846 to reserve your spot.

Mod Pod – The host is Katie Metheny and is full at this time, until further notice.

Jacaranda Library Pod - Venice area and in need of a host. Fourth Tuesday of every month 4pm - 7:30pm in the computer lab. Can hold up to 12 people. Contact info: Nicole at saphre1964@comcast.net Can hold up to 8 quilters. Email to reserve your spot.

