
ModCast Issue 3!

Presidential Note

Our first mini swap challenge is complete!!! Thank you to everyone who participated in the swap. The results that everyone showed at our May meeting were stunning. From name tags, to mug rugs, to a working clock - the amazing creativity and artistry of our guild members was on full display.

We're heading into summer and that means some of our members are heading back to their homes elsewhere until they return next winter and our local members are turning their focus to vacations and summer plans. Please do not let that stop your participation in the guild. Stay in touch through our social media sites - our web site at southsarasotamodernquiltguild.com has all of the information concerning meetings, pods, upcoming challenges, etc. We also post on Facebook (South Sarasota Modern Quilt Guild) and on Instagram (South Sarasota MQG). At every guild meeting, we turn on Facebook Live during Show and Tell, so no matter where you are - find the Facebook page on meeting night and you can still see what is happening!

Happy Quilting!

Julie Dimmick,

President, S2MQG

Getting to know S2MQG

Nilda Mager

1. How long have you been stitching ?

I have lived all my life with a sewing machine in my home. My mother sewed lots of our clothing and coats. She taught me how to sew on her " Singer Treadle" which she owned until about ten years ago.

While in Junior High School, in Home Economics Sewing class, I made my first dress. The dress was made from plaid fabrics and I won an award for perfectly matched plaid seams including the zipper area. In addition I made a matching small shoulder handbag. I have never sewed with plaid fabrics again !

Although I have always owned a sewing machine, it was rarely used as work and stuff got in the way. About 30 years ago living in Boston, I found a fabric store that had evening Quilting classes. At that time we could piece by machine but quilt by hand. I made a small wall hanging and that was the end of quilting until 2016.

After retiring and moving to Sarasota, a very talented neighbor and good friend encouraged me to start quilting again - this time by machine.

I am now addicted and just need more time. Anyone has extra to spare ?

2. How long have you been a member of SSMQG? How did you hear about it?

I am part of the Inaugural Members. Jenni from " The Modern Sewist told me about the guild.

3. What first interested you in Modern Quilting?

Found "Craftsy " and the many quilting classes they had. I signed up for classes with Amy Gibson and then Jacquie Gering and I was hooked.

4. Do you have any favorite quilting social media accounts you like to follow?

Several on Instagram- Colourwerx, Gnomeangel, Suzy Quilts, Jacquie Gering, Carolyn Friedlander and lots more.

5. Where do look for inspiration or ideas for your projects?

Everywhere- books, Instagram, Quilt Shows and guild members.

6. What is your favorite quilt making process?

As a new quilters, I have focused on the basics- accuracy in cutting, piecing and those darn 1/4 in seams.

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

My goals this year are to complete a Paper Piecing project, an EPP project and a

S2MQG Events

Charity sew at Cotton Patch Quilt Shop. Monday May 20th from 10am till 1pm!!!

October and November is our Quilt display at the library!!! More info to come next newsletter.

Tips & Tricks

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Sales and Services

Susan Gotlieb

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Selling my Rowenta Perfect Steam Iron. Purchased 1 1/2 yrs ago at William Sonoma. Has removable water tank and uses tap water. Perfect for quilting, as well as everyday use. Can be used as a vertical steam iron. Selling iron because I received another steam iron as a gift and don't need two irons. It sells at William Sonoma for \$249.95. I'm selling it for \$150.00. Please email me with any questions.

Pods

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. 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@themodernsew.ist or call [\(941\) 706-3846](tel:(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.