
ModCast issue 4!!!

PRESIDENTIAL NOTE

Summer is here but we're not taking vacation! We have lots of ongoing activities and whether you are here for the summer or spending it elsewhere, I encourage you to remain in touch and participate where you can. We had a great June meeting with guild member Peg Normandin showing us how she transforms photographs into amazing works of art (you can watch the replay on our Facebook page). Following the great success of our in-guild mini swap, Nicole Buckley also announced a new Swap that should start next month - an exchange of pin cushions with the Orlando Modern Quilt Guild. Further details will be announced at our July meeting and via our social media. Please note the change in meeting dates -- the July meeting will take place on July 11th due to the July 4th holiday falling on the first Thursday of the month.

Also, hopefully you saw an email I sent out earlier this week regarding our efforts to support the Virginia Beach Modern Quilt Guild as they make quilts for the families impacted by the shooting that took place in Virginia Beach on May 31, 2019. As a reminder, the VBMQG has issued a call for blocks - specifically, low volume Plus blocks that measure $11 \frac{3}{4}$ " when completed. (The Plus should be in blue on a low volume background.) The how-to block tutorial is posted on our web site under the Members tab and was included in my email. You are invited to join us at the Cotton Patch Quilt Shop on Monday, June 24th 10am-2pm for our scheduled charity sew day that will be devoted to making these blocks. If that doesn't work for you, try to make it to the Jacaranda Pod meeting on Tuesday, June 25th where they also will be making the blocks. The Jacaranda Pod meets at the Jacaranda Library, 4143 Woodmere Park Blvd., Venice from 4-7:30pm in the computer lab (details also on our web site). We want to submit all of the S2MQG-made blocks together so if you are sewing blocks on your own, please drop off your blocks at either the Cotton Patch or the Modern Sewist no later than Tuesday, June 25th (you also can make arrangements to drop them off with any board member if you can't make it to either shop). Thank you to all who have already turned in blocks. It takes 30 blocks for VBMQG to make one quilt - how

many quilts can we help them make? 2? 5? More? Let's give Virginia Beach MQG our support and show the strength of the quilting community. In the words of the Virginia Beach MQG, we are quilters and this is what we do. #VBStrongQuilts

See you at the July 11th meeting or earlier at a pod or charity day!

Julie Dimmick

President

S2MQG EVENTS

July meeting will be moved to Thursday, July 11th. Doors open at 6:15. Meeting begins at 6:45 p.m.

Nicole will have a program about Pincushions on the July 11th meeting

QuiltCon 2020 registration opens June 25th video below will aid and answer most questions on the process.

Click this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9-zeTqRkjk&feature=youtu.be>

LOCAL QUILTING EVENTS

More info on the upcoming library Quilt display in next months newsletter.

Getting to know S2MQG

We had two new members this past month!!! Welcome to South Sarasota Modern Quilt Guild, Barb Thornquist and Diana Sterling!

Tips and Tricks

Tricks for fabric cutting.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZUvyxHWbeWo&feature=youtu.be>

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](tel:912-547-1893). Can hold up to 12 quilters. Call, text, or email 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. 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.

Modern Sewist- Mod Squad - South Sarasota area. Third Sunday of every month 11 - 2 pm. This month was cancelled but July will be back to normal!



SALES AND SERVICES

Always willing to help out our guild members! Remember any services, materials, equipment or other items can be posted in our monthly newsletter.