



# Cambridge Modern Quilting Guild Annual Public Meeting Open to All

Cambridge Public Library  
449 Broadway (Harvard T Stop) Cambridge  
**Sunday, February 17<sup>th</sup> 2 – 4pm**

**Bring ONE item to share for Show and Tell**  
(Items can be finished or a work in progress.)

Learn from our panel of fiber artists in a discussion moderated by **gather here** owner **Virginia B. Johnson** as they talk about their journey as quilters and fiber artists. Don't miss this opportunity to hear about their foray into entering juried quilt shows, publishing books, fabric design and the creative process!



**Melissa Averinos** is a painter, quilter, fabric designer, teacher and author! If you follow her on instagram you will find no shortage of cats, projects, creativity and whimsy! Melissa received QuiltCon's Judge's Choice Award in 2015 and Best in Show in 2016, and she recently published *Making Faces In Fabric: A workshop with Melissa Averinos*, inspired by her popular in-person class. She is a member of the Rhode Island Modern Quilting Guild.

**Timna Tarr** comes from a long line of quilters but did not begin quilting until after studying art history in college. She bought her first long-arm in 2001 and began quilting clients' quilts shortly thereafter. Since then she has custom designed and quilted thousands of quilts. Timna's own nationally award-winning quilts are in private and corporate collections and have been seen in numerous exhibits, quilting magazines, and books. She is an in-demand speaker and teacher throughout the northeastern United States and is a member of her local guilds, Hands Across the Valley Quilters Guild and the Northampton Modern Quilt Guild.



**Maritza Soto** comes from a long line of seamstresses from Puerto Rico. She studied Illustration at Parsons but grew disenchanted with the cut-throat competitive aspect of making art for hire. Maritza rediscovered her passion for playing with form, space and color when she started sewing. She started out making soft toys and playing with patchwork, inspired by the world of zakka blogs and the quilters of Gees Bend. Eventually, thanks to Denyse Schmidt's book, she discovered her true love-quilting. She is a member of the CMQG and teaches quilting and patchwork at Gather Here and also sells her softie and quilt patterns on etsy.