

**Call to Order and Welcome**

Called to order 6:31 pm

- Approval of November minutes motioned by Ashley S. and Marie D. seconded
- 27 members in attendance
- 2 guests
- 1 new member. Welcome Claudia Tam!
- **2018 Membership Dues.** Please send dues to Treasurer, Jenny Kadri

**Old Business**

- **Committees**

- **Social Media:**

- 1/11:** Great Lakes Heritage Quilters has two spots available for Mary Fons Thursday Workshop from 9am - 3pm. \$50/member. \$55/non member. Contact Sue Chase (248)589-0226 if interested

- 1/11:** Great Lakes Heritage Quilters. Mary Fons Lecture. \$10 (cash) 7pm, Birmingham Unitarian Church

- 1/18:** Cameo Quilters Guild. Jan Berg-Rezner lecture and workshop on "thread painting" Contact Cameo re availability - [cameoquilters@gmail.com](mailto:cameoquilters@gmail.com)

- 2/18-2/20:** Quilter's Winter Fest, Bavarian Inn, Frankenmuth, MI. Classes, lectures, vendors. Local talent, including our own Lori Miller and Coleen Merte have classes available. Please see the Quilter's Winter Fest website for more information [Quilter's WinterFest](#)

- **Workshop/Lectures/Education**

- 1/27:** Workshop and lecture with DAM member Coleen Merte. Pink Grapefruit quilt pattern. **\$30**/member fee. Clawson United Methodist Church 10am-4pm. A few spots still available. Contact Donna or Nancy if interested

- 3/ 8:** Trunk Show with Sharon McConnell of Color Girl Quilts. Great Lakes Heritage Quilt Guild at 7pm. **Free** to DAM members. Birmingham Unitarian Church

- 3/10:** Workshop with Sharon McConnell of Color Girl Quilts. Eclipse or Whimsy Garden pattern. Rulers and patterns will be available. Contact Nancy McIntyre if interested in ruler or pattern. Spaces available.

- \$60**/member, \$65/non member. 10am - 4pm Schoolcraft College, Garden City

- 3/23-3/25** Retreat at Creative Passions Retreat Center, Chesaning, MI. 12 spots taken with 4 remaining. **\$140**/fee with optional Thursday night add-on for additional \$30. Check in Friday noon. Check out Sunday 3pm.

[Creative Passions Quilt Retreat - Home](#) For questions contact Nancy at [mcindoodle@comcast.net](mailto:mcindoodle@comcast.net)

**9/29** Trunk Show/Workshop with Annabel Wrigley of Little Pincushion Studio. Doodle quilt pattern. Spots available.

[www.littlepincushionstudio.com](http://www.littlepincushionstudio.com)

**VP Programming.** New board position. Looking ahead to 2019 programming events of teachers, workshops and retreats. Position is still open. Please consider volunteering. Donna T and Nancy M available to assist new VP. If interested in learning more, please contact the board at [damqgboard@gmail.com](mailto:damqgboard@gmail.com).

**2018 DAMQG Calendar of Events** Handout available to members.

- **Community Events/News**

- AQS 2018 Guild Challenge. Theme “Wheels”. Quilt measuring 30-45” square due at February 7th meeting. Must comply with AQS General Rules and the Ultimate Guild Challenge. Contact Rebecca Picard at [ruby.threads@outlook.com](mailto:ruby.threads@outlook.com) for questions.

### **New Business**

- **Christmas Tumbler** On order with Vicky Gains. Coming soon. Thank you, Vicky!
- **Birthday Bank**
  - Celebration of 2018 birthdays resume next month. Anyone wishing to participate are asked to bring a wrapped gift for the Birthday Box. Gifts can be sewing notions, fabric, books, etc. Members celebrating a birthday during monthly meeting will select a gift from the box
- **Distribution of bylaws for February 2018 approval**
  - Revised bylaws will be sent out soon for review
- **Charity sewing for 2018**
  - Pillowcase drive for charity. NSO, Neighborhood Service Organization; Post-Foster Care, and list of other charities considered. If interested, members are to make pillowcases in fabrics of their choosing. Pillowcases will be collected at the March meeting. The “hot dog” method for making a pillowcase will be shown at the February meeting by Amanda O and Caroline K. Instructions on how to make the “hot dog” method can be found here:

<http://caseforsmiles.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/Case-for-Smiles-Hot-Dog-Instructions-final.pdf>

- **Member Supply Swap Station**
  - Beginning in February a supply swap station will be created. Each month members may bring in items to swap with other members. If item(s) are not swapped out by the end of the meeting, members are to take item(s) home
- **March St. Patrick Inspired Swap** Sign-up for March Swap. Due at March meeting. Small project to be made with green fabric
- **Go-to Podcasts, shows, or music?** Modern Sewciety Podcast, WRCJ radio, Crafty Planner Podcast, Apple music, Pandora music, and The Four Top from Oregon Public Radio were shared ideas of what to listen to while sewing
- **Social Media:** Interesting #'s and people to follow on Instagram.
  - **While She Naps** # roundup
    - <https://whileshehaps.com/2018/01/7-sewing-hashtags-to-follow-on-instagram-in-2018.html>
    - **#igquiltfest** is coming back March 2018 thanks to Amy's Creative Side. See past posts here:
      - <https://www.instagram.com/explore/tags/igquiltfest/>
  - **#citytilesquilt** QAL with Emily Dennis of Quilty Love (in Hancock, MI) Beginning January 15-February 26; purchase pattern (on sale) for QAL. New blog post each week. Finished by week 8.
    - <http://www.quiltylove.com/city-tiles-quilt-along/>
  - **@finishalong**. Sign up to document process. Prizes at the end
    - <https://www.instagram.com/finishalong/>
  - **French General**. Navajo Quilt Project. Ongoing project raises funds to help Navajo quilters gain access to supplies and fabric. Purchase of \$10 tote bag available to support efforts
    - <https://www.frenchgeneral.com/products/the-navajo-quilt-project>
- **Show-off: WIP** members shared works in progress
- **Review of Member Address Book, IG list** Members asked to check information for accuracy.

## Snack and Chat Break

## Guest Speaker

- Rachel Lutz, owner of Peacock Room, Frida and Yama in Detroit spoke about **The Great Button Swap at the Fisher Building, Sunday, January 28,**

11am-4pm at the Fisher Building Arcade. Bring button collection, meet others who collect and swap with others. Tables, chairs and sorting trays available. Please bring extra containers.

- More information can be found on FB at **The Great Button Swap at the Fisher Building**: <https://www.facebook.com/events/241531576384342/>

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#### Monthly Features

- **Free Pattern** Easy and practical pattern here: [Soup Bowl Cozy Pattern – Happy Hour Stitches](#)
- **Member Show and Tell**

**NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6.**

Meeting adjourned 8:04pm