

## February 6, 2018 DAM Meeting Minutes

### Call to Order and Welcome to Visitors & New Members

- Called to order 6:40pm
- Approval of January minutes motioned by Vicky G. and seconded by Shari V.
- 22 members in attendance
- 1 guest
- 2 new members - Welcome Henya Rachmiel and Nancy McNally!

### Old Business

#### Committees

- **Social Media**
  - Call for volunteers. Please consider volunteering. If interested and want to learn more, please contact the board at [damqg@gmail.com](mailto:damqg@gmail.com).
- **Education**
  - **Coleen Merte Workshop recap.** Well attended and fun day had by all. Thank you to Coleen for a nice day and learning her curved piecing technique.
  - **3/10 Color Girl Quilts Workshop.** Sharon McConnell will be teaching her Eclipse or Whimsy Garden pattern. \$60/member, \$65/non member. 10am - 4pm Schoolcraft College, Garden City. Few spots remaining. Class will focus on curves using her curve ruler. Rulers and patterns are available. Special discount on ruler/pattern combo prior to workshop. Please contact Nancy McIntyre [mcindoodle@comcast.net](mailto:mcindoodle@comcast.net) for any questions. Please see Sharon McConnell's website at <https://colorgirlquilts.com> to order ruler prior to class. Rulers to be delivered at workshop.
  - **3/8 Color Girl Quilts Trunk Show.** (In conjunction with Great Lakes Heritage Quilters) **Free** to DAM members. 7pm, Birmingham Unitarian Church
  - **3/23-3/25 Retreat** at Creative Passions Retreat Center, Chesaning, MI. All 15 spots are taken. **Pillow Swap!** If interested, please make a 14", or larger, pillow. Pillow form is optional. Please bring your gift wrapped. Nancy to send out information to those registered for the retreat.
  - **5/19 Collage Workshop.** Sue Chase will be teaching a Laura Heine collage pattern. Class fee \$30. 10-15 spots available. Pattern must be purchased before class. Held at Northbrook Presbyterian Church.
  - **9/29 Annabel Wrigley of Little Pincushion Workshop/Trunk Show.** Doodle quilt pattern. Spots are available. Held at Schoolcraft College, Garden City. This is a shared workshop with A2MQG
- **Community Events/News**
  - AQS 2018 Guild Challenge. One member finished the challenge quilt.
  - Local quilt shops closing: Guildcrafters to become online shop and The Stitchery to become primarily sewing machine shop.

## **New Business**

- **Review of DAMQG bylaws.** Discussion is ongoing as to the creation of official Programming roles. Vote was tabled in order to further research and clarify new position(s).
- **Sew-In Days 2018** Interest by members to have scheduled Sew-In Days. Possible dates for spring and fall being explored.
- **2018 Win a Free Trunk Show By Annie!** To support local quilt shops Annie's Patterns is offering a chance for your favorite quilt store to win a trunk show. Please visit <http://www.byannie.com/win-a-trunk-show> for more information and to vote. Please vote for Pink Castle Fabrics, located in Ann Arbor. Voting is open until Wednesday, **February 14.**
- **Member Supply Swap Station** Check out swap items during break at meetings. Please take items not swapped back home with you at end of each meeting.

## **Demos & How-To Features**

- Thank you to Lish for demonstrating the "hot dog" or "burrito" pillowcase method.
- Thank you to Cathy McIntee for demonstrating how to make labels for quilts.

## **Monthly Features**

- **Free pattern:** Ida Clutch from Kylie and the Machine  
<http://www.kylieandthemachine.com/>

## **DAMQG Financial Spotlight**

- **January 2018** financials submitted by Jenny K.

## **Charity**

- Please bring pillowcases to March meeting. Charities to receive handmade pillowcases will be selected at March meeting.

## **March Swap**

- **St. Patrick's Day swap items due at March 6.**

## **Appendix: MQG Monthly Highlights**

- Please check out MQG website for free patterns ([community.themodernquiltguild.com](http://community.themodernquiltguild.com) )  
Quilt Pattern of the Month  
    "Modern Love" by Jo Avery  
Bonus Tutorial  
    Lockup
- Meeting adjourned 8:39pm

**NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, MARCH 6**