

April 3, 2018 DAMQG Minutes

called to order 6:34pm

Call to order and Welcome to Visitors & New Members

- Approval of March minutes motioned by Cheri G and seconded by Ashley S
- 23 members in attendance
- 3 guests
- 1 new member- Welcome Lindsey Reed!

Old Business

- Member swap table - remember to take something if you leave something!
- Member address book is now available on the Members Only page of the website
- Charity Sewing
 - April assignment: Blocks for two quilts using Kona Torch and Kona Geranium. Kona fabric squares are available. Pick up squares at next meeting or contact Amanda at amboers@mtu.edu for questions. Please bring blocks to May and June meetings. Instructions for this quilt project included in minutes.
 - Pillowcases will be donated to a foster care facility in Flint. Thank you to all who contributed to this worthy cause!

Committees

- **Social Media-Please check these out for inspiration and encouragement**
 - <https://craftindustryalliance.org>
 - [Amy's Creative Side: Home](#) Hosting a Comfort Quilt Along
 - <https://whilshenaps.com>
- **Education**
 - Color Girl Quilts recap: Well attended and well worth the cost. Rulers are versatile and good tool
 - Spring retreat recap: Fun had by all. Thank you to Nancy and Donna for organizing!
 - Collage Workshop has been **cancelled**. Possible January 2019 date for this Laura Heine collage workshop to be taught by Sue Chase. Please let Nancy know if you are interested in this class.
 - **September 29, Annabel Wrigley Class**. She will be teaching her Doodle quilt technique at Schoolcraft College, Garden City 10am-4pm. Sign-up available soon.
- **Community Events/News**
 - **4/6-4/7 Oakland County Quilt Guild Quilt Celebration**, Lake Orion.
<https://oaklandcountyquiltguild.com>

- **5/4-5/5 2018 Country Church Quilt Show - Ortonville United Methodist Church** Please see their Facebook page for more details
- **Royal Oak Farmers Market Art Fair** Noon-10pm
- Quilt Patch offering Featherweight maintenance class.
- Jenny D to possibly demo how to oil and clean your Featherweight in the future

Snack and Chat

- Thank you to all who provided snacks (Yum!)
- **MAY SNACKS PROVIDED BY: Pam Eckler and Maribeth Sala-Gietzen**

New Business

Demos & How-To Features

- **Make and Take** Thank you to Lish for demonstrating how to make scrappy cards!
- **Scrap Management** Members shared strategies for scrap management and Caroline K shared her methods for sorting, planning and inspiration for use of scraps

Member Show and Tell

Meeting adjourned 8:30

Motioned by Jenny D and seconded by Coleen M

NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, MAY 1ST.