

March 6, 2018 DAMQG Meeting Minutes

Call to Order and Welcome to Visitors & New Members

- Call to order 6:40pm 23 members, 2 guests
- Approval of February minutes. Motioned by Marie D. and seconded by Vicky G.
- New members: Hello! Welcome Debbie Antis, Pam Chapman, and Tami Ellison

Old Business

- Member swap table - take something, leave something! (Take your item home if not swapped by end of meeting)
- DAMQG tumblers are in! Four colors to choose from. Please pick one up at the next meeting if you haven't already done so. Thank you to Vicky G. for her help in placing the order
- Charity sewing - Pillowcases. 13 collected so far. If interested, please bring completed pillowcase to April meeting
- Dues renewal and information review. 50 members to date. Please review Membership Information Spreadsheet at next meeting
- **Committees**
 - Social Media
 - Follow along: #IGQuiltFest (can join anytime)
 - Instagram #pantonequiltchallenge2018 Pantone color of the year is ultraviolet. Contest hosted by [Bryan House Quilts](#) for more details. Contest runs until May 11th
 - See appendix for links not to be missed
 - **Education:** Nancy and Donna
 - **Color Girl Quilts Workshop**
 - **3/8 Trunk Show** (in conjunction with Great Lakes Heritage Quilters) **7pm**. Free to members/Guest \$10. Birmingham Unitarian Church. [Great Lakes Heritage Quilters](#) for more information
 - Some rulers and patterns will be available for purchase
 - **3/10 Workshop. 10am-4pm**. Schoolcraft College, Garden City Few spots available. Please contact Nancy mcindoodle@comcast.net
 - **3/23-3/25 Retreat** Creative Passions Retreat Center, Chesaning, MI. We've been moved to the 24 person facility. Spots are available. Please contact [Creative Passions Crop & Quilt Retreat -](#)

[Home](#) for more information, to book massage, and to secure a spot for the weekend. Thursday night check-in available for additional cost.

- For those attending the retreat, an optional Yankee swap is planned. If interested, please make a pillow (14in minimum), included pillow form is optional as well. Please have item wrapped for the swap
- **5/19 Collage Workshop.** Our own Sue Chase will be teaching a Laura Heine collage pattern.
 - Class fee \$30
 - 10-15 spots available
 - Pattern must be purchased before class [Fiberworks Quilting Store | Quilt Shop in Billings, Montana](#) Kits can be purchased from Laura Heine website.
 - March edition of Simply Moderne Magazine has a free Laura Heine pattern and can be used for the workshop.
- **9/29 Annabel Wrigley Workshop/Trunk Show.** Will be teaching Doodle quilt pattern. Spots available. Held at Schoolcraft College, Garden City.
- **Fall Retreat 11/2-11/4.** Sign-ups available soon
- **Community Events/News**
 - QuiltCon 2018 Recap.
 - Check your inbox for this year's digital goodie bag
 - Local quilt shop closing
 - The Material Girls (Dearborn) Final sale of all items in store begin March 7th

New Business

- Approval of DAMQG bylaws
 - Approval to move elections to October
 - Approval to add new VP of EducationMotioned by Marie D and seconded by Beth D.
- March St. Patrick's Day swap and show. Thanks to all who participated. Fun, colorful items swapped.

Demos & How-To Features

- **Demo: Magnet Color Cards.** Purchased Kona Color Card, metal magnet board, hot glue, and small magnets. Kona color card cut into squares, magnets hot glued to backside of each color square. This will allow for experimentation with

fabric swatches and color combinations as a design tool. Thank you Amanda for a great demo!

DAMQG Financial Spotlight

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

Appendix: MQG Monthly Highlights

- Please check out MQG website for free patterns ([MQG Community - The Modern Quilt Guild](#))
 - Quilt pattern of the month
 - Positive Illuminations by Heather Black
 - Quilt Block of the month
 - Side Stripe by Renee Tallman

Appendix: Social Media Highlights

- Sara Lawson for Sew Sweetness Cork Club on YouTube
 - <https://youtube.com/sewsweetness>
 - Future of FreeSpirit Fabrics and Etsy Studio <https://craftalliance.org/blog/>

Appendix: New member information

- <https://www.facebook.com/groups/841246262669578> Please use the link to join our private facebook group.

Meeting adjourned 8:17pm. Motioned by Ashley S. and seconded by Marilyn. W.

NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, APRIL 3

Refreshments: Marilyn Wayland. Thank you!