

June 5, 2018 DAMQG Minutes

called to order 6:37pm

Call to order and Welcome to Visitors & New Members

- Approval of May minutes motioned by Ashley and seconded by Beth D
- 23 members in attendance
- 1 guest
- 3 new members - Welcome Amy, Noel and Christine!

Old Business

- Member swap table - remember to take something if you leave something!
- Charity Sewing
 - The deadline has been extended to July. Kona Torch and Kona Geranium fabrics are available. Contact Amanda at amboers@mtu.edu for questions. Please bring blocks to July 14 sew-in or mail to Amanda.
 - More pillow cases were donated to foster care facility in Flint. Thank you to all who contributed to this worthy cause!

Committees

- **Social Media- We are looking for a volunteer to help with social media.** If you are active on social media such as Facebook and Instagram and can help with sharing photos and posting updates for DAMQG please contact the board for more information. This is a fun and easy way to get involved with the group!
- **Education**
 - **September 29, Annabel Wrigley Class.** She will be teaching her Doodle quilt technique at Schoolcraft College, Garden City 10am-4pm. Sign-up available now. \$50/member, \$60/non member. Please contact Jenny at damqgtreasurer@gmail.com
 - **November 2-4, 2018** retreat dates at Creative Passions Retreat Center in Chesaning, MI. Call now to reserve your spot. Optional Thursday night check in available for additional \$30.
 - 2019 Possible Educators. Pam Eckler has been working to have fun and interesting teachers at DAMQG in 2019. Please check out these instructors on Instagram.
 - Sarah Bond is an award winning quilter @slbphilly on Instagram
 - Blair Stocker is author of Wise Craft Quilts book @ blairs on Instagram
- **Community Events/News**
 - **Amanda Murphy** will be at Fabric Affair store July 6-7 teaching quilting feathers and ruler work. \$125/per day. Call store for more information and to reserve a spot

- **Ann Arbor Quilt Show July 28-29 Washtenaw Community College**
- **Ann Arbor Sewing Center** has new class listings annarborsewingmi.com
- Big City Quilts. Love Loud call for quilt blocks. Please check out this worthwhile endeavor at <https://bigcityquilts.blogspot.com>

Snack and Chat

- Thank you to all who provided snacks (Yum!)
- August snacks provided by Henya R. THANK YOU!

New Business

Guild event sign-ups

- **July Sew-In:** July 14 (in lieu of regular meeting)
 - **Potluck** lunch <https://www.PerfectPotluck.com/UOMN2619> Please use this link for signing up for items to bring. We are looking forward to a fun filled day of sewing, chatting and eating!
 - Held at [Northbrook Presbyterian](#), Beverly Hills, MI 10am-4pm. Many have already signed up. If interested please contact Caroline at cdkalvaitis@yahoo.com.
 - **Show and Tell**
 - **Fat Quarter pass game**
 - **Mystery Sewing Project!** Big thanks to Vicky for hosting a mystery sewing project. If interested, bring two coordinating fat quarters and a zipper to match. A zipper foot and walking foot would be useful items as well. Seriously, this project is fun!

- **MAKER FAIRE DETROIT 2018 DAMQG Quilt Show**

We are very excited to be part of the Maker Faire 2018! This will be our opportunity to showcase our talented makers at DAMQG. Check your closets and couches and submit as many quilts as you would like for display.

- [Maker Faire Detroit: Home Page](#) Check it out! This is such a fun-filled, action packed weekend with a large variety of makers.
- Quilt sleeve required to hang quilt (it's easy!) Instructions included with minutes
- **July 1st Deadline for submission of form** An online form will be sent to members. Submit as many as you like
- **July 28-29 Show dates**

- **Set-up Friday, July 27th** Please contact Caroline at cdkalvaitis@yahoo.com if you are available during the day. THANK YOU to the few who have signed up already
- **Break down Sunday, July 29th.** Please contact Caroline if you can help with break down. Any helping hand is appreciated!
- **Passes to the Faire** will be given to those volunteering and participating

Demos & How-To Features

- How to Make a Quilt Sleeve demo

Member Show and Tell

Meeting adjourned 8:17

Motioned by Ashley and seconded by Cheri G

NEXT MEETING: AUGUST 7TH