

August 7, 2018 DAMQG Minutes

called to order 6:34pm

Call to order and Welcome to Visitors & New Members

- Approval of June minutes motioned by Sue and seconded by Marie W
- 31 members in attendance
- 5 guest
- 4 new members - Welcome Lisa, Susan, Vanessa and Jan!

Old Business

- Member swap table - remember to take something if you leave something!
- Happy birthday July and August guild members!
- Charity Sewing- call for quilting volunteers
 - Volunteers are needed to piece and quilt the charity blocks. To date, there are enough blocks to make two quilts; one boy themed, one girl themed. Please contact Amanda if interested at amboers@mtu.edu.

Committees

- **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. This class offers a fun modern vibe, applique and improvisational piecing. Please contact Jenny at damqgtreasurer@gmail.com to reserve a spot. Specific class information will go out in September to those who have signed up.
 - **November 2-4, 2018** retreat dates at Creative Passions Retreat Center in Chesaning, MI. Call now to reserve your spot. \$140.00 for weekend. Optional Thursday night check in available for additional \$30. 24 spots available.
- **Community Events/News**
 - **Local QuiltCon Bus to Nashville** Leave your keys behind and leave the driving (and planning) to Expedition Travel. Please see attached flyer for more information on this ultimate package deal to QuiltCon February 2019!
 - AQS Grand Rapids August 22-25 2018
 - Local Quilt Show Opportunities
 - See attached flyers for more information (3)
 - Quiltfolk Patterns Launch

New Business

- **Sew-In Recap**
 - Thanks to Vicky for our mystery project and to Donna for such generous giveaways! Fun, food and sewing made for a wonderful time had by all!
- **Maker Faire Detroit 2018 DAMQG Quilt Show recap** Thousands attended this wildly entertaining event. Henry Ford Museum would like us to return next year and we are in the process of planning a bigger and better show for 2019! Thank you to all who volunteered to setup, teardown, man the booth and contributed quilts. It was a huge success and received rave reviews. Well done!
- **POST Detroit Textile Takeover Quilt Show August 25-26.** Post Detroit invited us to display quilts at their store in Detroit. We would like to take this opportunity to once again display our creative talents. Please consider submitting your quilt for display. All board members are available to accept quilts. Please contact a board member to arrange a drop-off time.
 - Lish (Royal Oak) lish.dorset@gmail.com,
 - Amanda (Berkley) amboers@mtu.edu.
 - Jenny (Rochester) jennykadri@gmail.com,
 - Caroline (Livonia) cdkalvaitis@yahoo.com.
 - Please check out POST Detroit on Facebook, click on their Events link for more information on this two day event
 - Mini quilts no larger than 30" will be displayed
 - One per member
 - **AUGUST 20TH DEADLINE.** Planning of these events take time therefore, **no quilts will be accepted beyond this date.**
 - **How to attach a quilt sleeve** Please see attached instructions. All quilts must have a hanging sleeve and label.
- **Fall Sew-In** We are looking into reserving our meeting space October 13 for a possible sew-in. Date to be confirmed as soon as possible.
- **QuiltCon 2019**
 - Charity Quilt: Small piecing
 - Sign-ups end September 30
 - Nancy Eckert has graciously volunteered to be the Quilt Project Manager.

Snack and Chat

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

- Thank you to Lish for baking delicious cupcakes to celebrate our Maker Faire Show!
- **SEPTEMBER SNACKS** provided by Nancy, Chris, and Jan. Thank you!

Member Show and Tell

Modern Quilt Guild News

(community.themodernquiltguild.com)

- QuiltCon 2019 catalog now available
- QuiltCon 2019 quilt show entries open July 1, 2018
- Deadline to submit: November 30, 2018
- Hotels currently booking in Nashville for QuiltCon 2019
- *American Patchwork & Quilting* Two-Color Challenge
 - Submissions open now until November 30, 2018
 - Contest details:
<https://community.themodernquiltguild.com/resources/two-color-quilt-challenge>.
- **Upcoming webinars**
- Free Patterns/Tutorials
- Quilt Pattern of the month
 - Atypical Angles by Paige Alexander
- Block study
 - Echo by Karen Foster and The MQG

Meeting adjourned 8:44

Motioned by Joy and seconded by Lish

NEXT MEETING: SEPTEMBER 11th