

**September 11, 2018 DAMQG Minutes (rev.2)**

called to order

6:36pm

### **Call to order and Welcome to Visitors & New Members**

- Approval of August minutes motioned by Angela and seconded by Joy
- 37 members in attendance

### **Old Business**

- **Member FREE table!** Bring your notions and fabric to share!. If your free item(s) remain uncollected at the end of the meeting, please take it/them home.
- Happy birthday September guild members!

### **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](mailto:damqgtreasurer@gmail.com) to reserve a spot. Three spots remain open. Please contact Jenny soon if you've been thinking about joining in on the fun.
- **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.
  - Cheri G. has graciously agreed to head up a swap for the retreat. The swap will be a Yankee Swap. Make a container for sewing/quilting items or tools. It can be a pouch or one of those cute sewing machine mats with pockets or even a bucket to collect scraps or hold sewing notions. If you'd like to fill your item with a few "goodies" that would be great but no need to get carried away. Have fun with this! Swaps at retreats have always been entertaining.

- **Community Events/News**

- Charity quilts: Call for quilting volunteers. A big THANK YOU to our two volunteers to quilt and bind our charity quilts!
- Local Quilt Show Opportunities
  - See attached flyer for more information
- Local
  - POST Detroit. Our mini-quilt show was a big success! We will be returning next year with an even larger display. Thank you to all

who entered. It is a pleasure to show the public your beautiful quilts.

- POST Detroit has a Hand Mending Denim workshop September 15. Fee \$35. [POST - An Unexpected Shopping Experience on Detroit's East Side](#)
- Detroit Denim - [Detroit Denim Co.: Handmade Denim Jeans, Bags, & Aprons](#) offering an Apron Workshop September 17.
- Cranbrook Art Museum - [cranbrookartmuseum.org](http://cranbrookartmuseum.org)
  - Art Lab Grand opening September 29
  - Native Embroidery(November Museum Makery)Nov. 8
- Cherrywood Fabric Challenge 2018 - Prince Tribute Tour. Quilts from the Prince tribute challenge will be on display at The Cotton Harvest Quilt Shop, 60 Main Street., South, Seaforth, Ontario, October 18-20th. For more information please see The Cotton Harvest Quilt Shop Facebook page.
- Digital
  - Sewtopia launched the #FreeWheelingSingleGirlSAL Sept. 10. Still time to sign up. Check it out on Instagram
  - Happy National Sewing Month!

## **New Business**

- **Nominating Committee**

- It's time to nominate a new board. We are in need of two people to help in forming the next DAMQG Board.
- Elections for 2019 Board to take place November 2018. If you are interested in serving any position please feel free to contact the current Board members for further information or questions.

The current Board has had a delightful time bringing new ideas and events to the group. It has been our pleasure to serve you. We would like to give other members an opportunity to bring fresh ideas and energy to the guild so please consider becoming a board member.

- **Halloween small sewn gift exchange**

- If interested in playing, please bring a small, sewn Halloween themed gift to the October meeting.

- **Fall Sew-In and Pink Castle Pop-Up Shop October 13.**, Northbrook Presbyterian Church 10am-4pm

- **23** spots have been reserved for the sew-in day. **ONE spot remains open.** Please contact Caroline at [cdkalvaitis@yahoo.com](mailto:cdkalvaitis@yahoo.com) if interested in attending.
- **Not coming to sew? Please** feel free to drop in to shop Pink Castle, chat with us, and maybe munch a few goodies!
- Major thanks to Jenny for setting up our potluck link again. It worked perfectly last time and all enjoyed delicious treats. Please use the following link to view what is needed and what people are bringing.  
<https://www.PerfectPotluck.com/MLUF9327>
- **Holiday Party 2018** Tuesday, December 4. Brady's Tavern, Beverly Hills. 6:30-9pm
  - Holiday Swap! Holiday themed potholders (Sign-up coming in November)
  - Lap/crib sized quilts accepted as additional charity opportunity
- **QuiltCon Charity Quilt: Small piecing**
  - Nancy and Henya have volunteered to be the quilt project managers. Information re design and deadlines coming soon. Our members responded well to the idea of making a QuiltCon charity quilt and those who signed up to help will be contacted. Thank you! Our group is very generous with their time AND talent!

### Snack and Chat

- Thank you to all who provided snacks (Yum!)
- September snacks provided by Nancy, Chris and Jan THANK YOU!
- **OCTOBER SNACKS** provided by Vanessa, Donna A., Carol and Maire. Thank you!

### Member Show and Tell

#### Modern Quilt Guild News

([community.themodernquiltguild.com](http://community.themodernquiltguild.com))

- Check out MQG's redesigned website
- QuiltCon 2019 quilt show entries deadline November 30, 2018
- *American Patchwork & Quilting* Two-Color Challenge
  - Submissions open now until November 30, 2018
  - Contest details:  
<https://community.themodernquiltguild/resources/two-color-quilt-challenge>.
- Free Patterns/Tutorials
- Quilt Pattern of the month
  - Seeing Stripes by Christine Ricks
- Block study

- Ribbon Rock by Michelle Bartholomew

Meeting adjourned 8:49

Motioned by Angela and seconded by Vicky

**NEXT MEETING OCTOBER 2ND**