

October 2, 2018 DAMQG Minutes

called to order 6:38pm

Call to order and Welcome to Visitors & New Members

- Approval of September minutes motioned by Noel and seconded by Ashley
- 29 members in attendance 5 guests

Special Guest & Presentation: Elizabeth Royal @mendDetroit

- Mending forward: Modern Applications for Historical Technique.

Thank you to Elizabeth for sharing her knowledge and passion for historical textiles and for sharing her tips and techniques for mending clothes. Taking a look at some of the old clothing from around the world and how those articles were mended proved interesting.

Old Business

- **Member FREE table!** Take something - leave something
- Happy birthday October guild members!

Committees

- **Education**
 - **Annabel Wrigley Class.** Doodle class recap. Thank you to Annabel for showing us her technique making art from our own doodles. The day at Schoolcraft College was delightful. Thank you to Bonnie for organizing the room, which was adjoined to the school lounge. Plenty of light and room to spread out and sew. Thank you to Donna and Nancy for securing Annabel to teach her very first class of adults.
 - **November 2-4, 2018 Retreat.** [Creative Passions Crop & Quilt Retreat - Home](https://www.creativepassionsllc.com/) <https://www.creativepassionsllc.com/>
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!
- This weekend : [Quilts on the Grand | Craft Shows in Grand Rapids, MI](https://www.experiencegr.com/event/quilts-on-the-grand/58097/)
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- Cameo Quilters, Clawson: Quilt show this weekend
- October 19-20: The Quilted Treasure Quilt Show, Dearborn, MI
- QuiltCon Charity Quilt - update: Thank you to Henya and Nancy who spearheaded the charity quilt for QuiltCon 2019. 22 kits available now with more available at the October 13th Sew-in. Please note: due to the impending deadlines, please return your completed block as soon as possible.

New Business

- Halloween small sewn gift exchange. A fun exchange with a variety of sewn gifts. Well done!
- **Fall Sew-In and Pink Castle Pop-Up Shop October 13.**, Northbrook Presbyterian Church 10am-4pm
 - **TWO spots remains open.** Please contact Caroline at 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>
- **Board elections sign-ups - 2019 board** Thank you to those who have stepped forward and inquired about open positions. If you are interested in serving on the Board, please contact Lish or any other board member for information or questions.
- **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

Snack and Chat

- **OCTOBER SNACKS** provided by Vanessa, Donna A., Carol and Maire. Thank you! Our table was stacked with delicious cupcakes. Yum!

- **NOVEMBER SNACKS** provided by Amy, Tami and Noel. Thank you!

Member Show and Tell

Modern Quilt Guild News

(community.themodernquiltguild.com)

- 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>
- Quilt Pattern of the month
 - Jawbreakers for Heather Black
- Block study
 - X Marks the Spot by Andrea Tsang Jackson
- Upcoming Webinar
 - October 10: Styling 101: Perfecting the Perfect Flat Lay with Christopher Thompson

Meeting adjourned 8:49

Motioned by Ashley and seconded by Bonnie