

November 5, 2018 DAMQG Minutes

called to order 6:42pm

Call to order and Welcome to Visitors & New Members

- Approval of September minutes motioned by Marie D. and seconded by Sue C.
- 31 members in attendance 1 guest

Special Guest & Presentation: Louise of Love to Sew, Hate to Mow

Thank you to Louise Chada for sharing with us this fun and creative technique for making fabric snowflakes.

- 3D Fabric Snowflakes for the Holidays
- Materials
 - 2 pieces (at least 8" x 12") of contrasting holiday fabric, small prints, small stripes, and solids work best
 - Heat "n" Bond (or similar product) 8" x 12"
 - Glue gun and glue sticks
 - Ribbon or heavy thread or hook for hanging
 - Rotary cutter and mat
 - 2 small rulers
 - Iron and board (optional)

Below is the link to view the original post for making 3D snowflakes.

Louise has adjusted the dimensions of the snowflake but the instructions for making the snowflakes remain the same.

- <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=sfPFaFrTh4M>

Old Business

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

Committees

- **Education**
 - Fall retreat 2018 - Recap. As usual, a good time was had by all! The swap items were fantastic!
 - **Spring Retreat 2019** March 22-24 are the retreat dates Use the link to check out Creative Passions and contact them if you would like to join us for the next retreat. <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.

- **Community Events/News**

- **QuiltCon Charity Quilt - update:** Thank you to Henya and Nancy who spearheaded the charity quilt for QuiltCon 2019. Blocks are due now. Please contact Nancy or Henya if you have blocks to contribute to the charity quilt.
- Nancy and Henya will be sewing the blocks together November 18th and 19th. Please contact Nancy at nancy.k.eckert@gmail.com or Henya at hrachmiel@gmail.com if you are available to help in sewing the blocks together. Henya will be hosting the sewing event at her West Bloomfield home. Please consider helping, thank you!
- We are in need of a longarm quilter to quilt the charity quilt. Please contact Nancy or Henya if you or someone you know can offer this service.
- Nov 10: 10,000 New Knitters (Have You Any Wool? Berkley)
 - <https://www.facebook.com/events/21156596286531>
- Nov 10: Sashiko Stitching + Indigo Dyeing Workshop with Dr. Sushi lunch (Post Detroit)
 - <https://www.mutualadoration.com/collections/workshops-at-post>
- Nov 17: Double Hoop Embroidery Wreath Workshop (Post Detroit)
- Nov 15-17: Original Sewing & Quilting Expo (Novi)
 - <https://www.sewingexpo.com/events/novi.mi.aspx>
- Instagram: Stitch Supply Co: Call for quilt blocks using Cluck Cluck Sew heart block tutorial. Please check out Stitch Supply Co on IG for details. The quilts will be given to the families and those affected by the recent deaths of two Girl Scouts, a Scout mom, and a Girl Scout seriously injured this past weekend. Let's help wrap these families in love!

New Business

- **Board elections sign-ups - 2019 board** Thank you to those who have stepped forward to serve DAMQG. We truly appreciate your time and effort and look forward to another fun and engaging year.
 - President: Lish Dorset
 - Vice President Communications: Bonnie Heckard
 - Vice President Education: Caroline Kalvaitis
 - Treasurer: Maribeth Sala-Gietzen
 - Secretary: Amy Wojcik

- **Holiday Party 2018** Tuesday, December 4. Brady's Tavern, Beverly Hills.
6:30-9pm
 - Final head count deadline is **November 20th**. Please contact Caroline Kalvaitis at cdkalvaitis@yahoo.com if you would like to come.
 - **Holiday Swap!** Holiday themed potholders/oven mitt. Make gift any size, any color combo, and shape. Have fun! Feel free to add a little goodie to your gift as well. (Not required, but I know many do)
 - Lap/crib sized quilts accepted as additional charity opportunity

Snack and Chat

- **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
 - Merge by Karen Foster
- Block study
 - Smoosh by Cheryl Brickey
- Upcoming Webinar
 - November 13: Modern Memory Quilts: Capturing Meaningful Moments with Suzanne Paquette

Meeting adjourned 7:52

Motioned by Lisa and seconded by Bonnie