

Call to Order and Welcome to Visitors & New Members

- Approval of March 2019 minutes motioned by Nancy E. and seconded by Kelly G.
- 25 members in attendance, 1 new member and 6 guests

Old Business

- Member FREE table - take something, leave something!
- Happy birthday, April guild members!

Committees

- **Education**

- **Creative Passions Crop & Quilt Retreat - Chesaning, MI**

- March retreat was a success!
 - Next retreat: November 1-3
 - <https://www.creativepassionsllc.com> (989) 845-2159
 - Call now to reserve your spot. \$140 for weekend. Optional Thursday night check in available for additional \$30.

- **DAMQG Sew-In: April 13**

- Schoolcraft College – Garden City Campus – 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
 - 1751 Radcliff Street, Garden City – Room 135 (North end of the building)
 - There is no charge for the sew-ins, but we kindly ask for a non-food item donation for the pantry (toilet paper, feminine hygiene products)
 - A few spots remain - send Caroline an email to sign up! cdkalvaitis@yahoo.com

- **May 4:** Debbie Grifka – Drawing with Fabric

- 10 am – 4 pm Schoolcraft College, Garden City campus
 - Member cost: \$40
 - Sign-ups open

- **Community Events/News**

- April 2: #The100DayProject

- <https://www.the100dayproject.org/>

- April 5-6: Quilts from the Heart exhibit – Roseville

- Roseville Recreation Center
 - Admission: \$6 for both days

- April 13: Giucy Giuce – Giuseppe Ribauda Trunk Show

- Pink Castle Fabrics – Ann Arbor
 - \$5: Sign up at <https://www.pinkcastlefabrics.com/>

- April 27: Quilter to Quilter Sale – Troy

- 1st United Methodist Church of Troy
 - 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

- Don't forget – charity sewing: Walker bags due at the May meeting

- Free patterns available online. Here's a few: <http://www.sewingsupport.com/sewing-how-to/free-patterns-and-projects/bags/wheelchair-walker-bags.html>

New Business

- Review: First DAMQG Annual Budget draft reviewed
 - Feedback encouraged – will revisit at May meeting
- Launching tonight: 2019 Member survey: <https://forms.gle/jTeA86YdUBAqZMu26>
- Section 2 Mystery Sew Along revealed
 - <http://hmqg95.wixsite.com/houstonmqg/single-post/2017/04/21/HMQG-Mystery-Quilt-Section-2>
 - It's not too late to join in on the fun! In case you missed them - Section 1 Instructions: <http://hmqg95.wixsite.com/houstonmqg/single-post/2017/02/16/HMQG-Mystery-Quilt---Section-1>
 - If you are sewing along, please use the following hashtag on Instagram:
 - #damqgmysteryquiltalong
- Scrap Bag Swap:
 - Purple scraps were swapped!
 - Bring a quart-sized bag of low volume scraps to be swapped at the May meeting.

Snack and Chat

- Double Check: Guild Address Book

Member Show and Tell

Modern Quilt Guild News (community.themodernquiltguild.com)

- Have you logged into the MQG website recently?
 - Make sure to log in and let us know if you have any issues accessing the member-only content.
- Block Study: Wall by Carolina Oneto
- Quilt of the Month: Aphrodite by Stefanie Satterwhite
- Webinar: April 30: Made in Japan: Quilts, Cotton and Indigo with Teresa Duryea Wong

Meeting adjourned 8:32

Motioned by Noel S.