



January 3, 2017 DAMQG General Meeting Minutes

31 members in attendance

Meeting was called to order at approx. 6:40pm.

Approval of November Minutes

Marilyn motioned to approve the minutes, Rebekah seconded.

New Members

No new members.

Happy Birthday

December and January member birthdays acknowledged.

Committees

- No new Web/Social Media news
- Hospitality – Beth volunteered to assist and will follow up with Hayley

Upcoming Events

- Sewing Date Traveler with Lori Miller Jan 21st 10am to 4pm at the church. Amanda will send her address for members to sign up for the class.
- Retreat March 17-19 at Creative Passions in Chesaning. Members can call the retreat location to sign up.

New Business

Meet your 2017 Board

Lish Dorset – President, Ashely Sough – Vice President, Amanda O’Malley – Treasurer, Lynette Holliday – acting Secretary through March

2017 Check-Ins

Lish announced that anyone that would like to participate and volunteer for 2017 to let the board and/or committee chairs know

- Committee Volunteers
- Monthly Demo Leaders
 - Suggested that Jerry could demo the Kantha stitch
 - Rope bowl demo suggested

Sew-Ins

Lish let the group know there was an interest in more sew-ins so the board will be working with the committee chairs to get those on the schedule.

Charity Quilts

Lish announced that the organization of charity quilts will begin again in February.

Swaps

Ashley announced that the board is working on scheduling for swaps.

Fundraising

Ashley let the group know that there is an idea of potentially proposing a \$5 donation to help with fundraising and more information will come at a later date.

2017 Dues

2017 \$50 dues are due today. Due to technical difficulties with the credit/debit card reader, Amanda will send out her address and PayPal link for members to send in dues to renew membership.

Lending Library Proposal

Lish mentioned the setup of a lending library.

DAMQG New Member Mentorship

Lish explained that to help new members get acclimated, mentors will be assigned for the first couple of months of membership.

Valentine Mini Swap

Bring a small item to swap for February meeting.

MQG Updates

- MQG 2017 Membership cards will be distributed as soon as received. The DAMQG just submitted payment for 2017 and cards should be sent as soon as processed.
- Pattern of the month from our very own Lori Miller. Nancy suggested that Lori's block be the charity quilt block for a month.
- QuiltCon East is in Savannah February 23-27, 2017. Lish suggested those going exchange information to meet up.
- QuiltCon Charity Quilt –
 - Thanks to Donna T., Donna A., Nancy and Lori for piecing the quilt together
 - Next will be to get it quilted
 - Kimberly V. suggested the name – Covering Detroit in Warmth One Stitch at a Time

Member Suggestion

Nancy suggested in the member private group to add a list of resources. Lish acknowledged and will work on it.

Lynette will send out the member Quick Start Guide via the Google email group along with passwords needed. She will also bring a hard copy to next week's meeting.

Monthly Features

Question of the Month

- Did you give or receive any handmade/quilted gifts during the holidays? Members shared. Beth shared apron she received from Jerry.
- What's next on your to-make list for 2017? Members shared their upcoming projects.

Don't Miss...

Lish let the group know Mighty Lucky Quilting Club are accepting 20147 signups, that there is new merchandise from MQG and asked if anyone in the group made a rope bowl yet.

Show and Tell

Meeting adjourned at approx. 7:53pm.

Minutes provided by Lynette Holliday DAMQG Secretary