



February 7, 2017 DAMQG General Meeting Minutes

34 members in attendance and 1 guest

Meeting was called to order at approx. 6:32pm.

Approval of January Minutes

Kat motioned to approve the minutes, Marilyn seconded.

New Members

No new members.

Happy Birthday

February member birthdays acknowledged.

Old Business

Committees

- Web/Social Media
 - February 19th-21st, Quilters Winter Fest in Frankenmuth, Tim Lattimer will be there
 - GLHQ is having the Quilter to Quilter sale again 4/22, go to glhq.org for more information
 - Rickey Tims will be in Sault Ste. Marie
 - GLHQ will be hosting Jane Sassaman in April
- Workshops/Lectures/Education
 - 4/29 Jerri Decker will be teaching a Shirt Apron workshop at the United Methodist Church in Clawson
 - The Education Committee is working to bring national instructor Amanda Jean Nyberg in October, there will be a trunk show Friday night and workshop on Saturday

***2017 Dues are due**

Upcoming Events

- Retreats
 - Retreat March 17-19 at Creative Passions in Chesaning, Nancy let the group know there will be a bag swap, email was sent to those attending
 - Retreat in September will be at new Creative Passions location, the retreat space will allow 24 attendees
 - Nancy let the group know we are looking for other locations to rent for workshops and asked members to let her know of any locations they might know of or be affiliated with
 - Bonnie has a space in Garden City, Nancy will follow up
 - Jerri also said there was a space in Ortonville, Nancy will follow up
 - Nancy mentioned that there is interest in Lynn Montgomery teaching the Cross (XL) Bag workshop again and will be following up

Bylaw Review and Approval

- Rebecca P. pointed out DMAQG typo in Section 1.2, Lynette will correct to DAMQG
- Rebecca P. also suggested Section 5.6 include language to reflect process if President is unable to complete his or her duties, Vice President will take over as President and appoint an interim Vice President until a general election can be held

- Sue motioned to approve the bylaws and amendments, Marilyn seconded
- Lynette let the group know amendments will be made to the bylaws, they will be uploaded to the member only area of the website, and if anyone wants a hard copy they can request one via the DAMQG board email address

Review 2017 DAMQG Dates

- See handout DAMQG 2017 Calendar of Events, note meeting date adjustments in July and September due to holidays

New Business

Education Opportunities

- Lish mentioned potential workshop with Heather Givans of Crimson Tate in the summer
- Sew-ins update
 - Lish asked the group if they would be interested in sew-in dates to work on projects (no workshops), the group agreed, she will work with the Education Committee to get some dates on the calendar

Charity Quilts

See handout for March charity block – Raspberry Kiss of Wooden Spoon Quilts

QuiltCon 2017

- Lish passed around list for those attending QuiltCon to list contact information to connect when there
- Buttons with the DAMQG circle logo have been ordered and will be available to pass out at QuiltCon and for members at the next meeting

Community

- Quilts for Quebec, Lish let the group know blocks are being collected and due by March 4th, she will share the blog post with the group
- Material Girls in Dearborn is closing, additional discounts on items

MQG Updates

- Lish has the 2017 membership cards and pins, members can get them after the meeting
- All-Member Town Hall Discussion Review – Lish provided highlights
 - Financials and other documents can be found at mqg.org/getinvolved
 - Town Hall discussion was not recorded, requested that future Town Halls be recorded especially due to members now being internationally located
 - MQG is about to hit 200 guilds
 - MQG is trying to up member engagement –
 - Webinars
 - TV Series
 - Modern Monthly Email
 - Modern Masters Retreat
 - National retailer discounts
- Regional Roundtable – recorded and available for viewing
- QuiltCon Charity Quilt – Thanks to Donna T. for organizing creation of the quilt and Colleen for the design
 - Per Donna T. the quilt was shipped to Austin and received, it will be trucked to Savannah, she hasn't received email confirmation but will follow up
 - Donna T. will pick up the quilt after QuiltCon
 - Still looking for a charity for the quilt to be donated to
- QuiltCon 2018 will be in Pasadena again, QuiltCon 2019 will be in Nashville

Financials

Financial snapshot will now be included on the agenda each month

Valentine Mini Swap

Those who participated in the swap selected their gifts, opened, and showed them to the group

Free Pattern Spotlight

Lish showed Anna Graham's Tiny Treasures Tray and Basket (see picture on agenda)

Giveaway

Sue won giveaway – stackable storage containers

Monthly Features**Show and Tell**

Meeting adjourned at approx. 7:45pm.

Minutes provided by Lynette Holliday DAMQG Secretary