



November 6, 2016 DAMQG General Meeting Minutes

31 members and 1 guest in attendance

Meeting was called to order at approx. 6:35pm.

Approval of April Minutes

Sue motioned to approve the minutes, Marilyn seconded.

Raffle was conducted, Kimberly donation and Build the Bank Items

New Members

Rebekah welcomed new members.

Happy Birthday

November member birthdays announced.

Welcome Sebastian

VP Kat was presented with quilt from the group for the new addition to the family, Sebastian.

Events

Lish told the group about the Pot and Box Holiday Craft Show posted on FB, submissions until 11/18.

Quilt Market was discussed.

Old Business

Upcoming Events

Rebekah reminded everyone to RSVP for the Holiday Party.

Charity Quilts

Looking for teenage boy quilts for Beaumont Acute Care. Sue turned in a completed charity quilt. Donna T. turned in a VA charity quilt.

New Business

Financial Report

Build the Bank raised \$33 in October.

2017 Board

President – Lish Dorset

Vice President – Ashley Sough

Treasurer – Amanda O'Malley

Secretary – Lynette until March/Kimberly from April on

2017 Membership

Reminder 2017 dues of \$50 are due in January.

Name Tag Swap

Those that participated in the Name Tag swap exchanged and presented the name tags.

MQG Updates

- Rebekah shared the pattern of the month.
- QuiltCon East is in Savannah February 23-27, 2017.
- Lynette mentioned the first MQG Swap. Swap will be in February and a part of QuiltCon. Lynette is a Swap Fairy.
- QuiltCon Charity Quilt –
 - Donna T passed out the pattern/blocks to volunteers
 - Info regarding deadlines and block construction are in the packet
 - Block is to be paper pieced, leave paper on, do not trim
 - Colleen demonstrated paper piecing process
 - Crafty Gemini has a good paper piecing tutorial online
 - Quilt has to be in the mail by 2/1.
 - Lori will be blogging charity quilt progress to be posted on MQG.
 - **12/11 12-3pm will be scheduled to put quilt together, members invited to come out to participate**
 - **Need a name for the Quiltcon Charity Quilt and to determine what group the quilt will be donated to once it returns from QuiltCon.**

Spring Retreat

Nancy let the group know that a retreat is planned for March 18th-20th, 2017 at Creative Passions 3, cost is \$140, can accommodate 16 people, if you would like to arrive on Thursday the cost is \$30 additional.

Fall Retreat

Nancy let the group know that a fall retreat is being planning for November 4th-6th, 2017 at Creative Passions new location to be opened next year, there will be space for 20 people, same price, all rooms have own bathroom, connected restaurant, fireplace, meditation room, approximately 2 blocks from Showboat.

Announcement

In Northville, The Village has a long arm workshop/lessons and you can purchase long arm quilting time.

Future Workshops

Lori Miller will be facilitating a workshop in 2017. Group voted on workshop project – 1) 2 Zip Hipster or 2) Sewing Organizer. Sewing organizer received the majority vote. Date of workshop to be announced.

Monthly Features

Education – Quilting Info in Local Library

Rebekah explained how you can download quilting magazines from your local library. See handouts.

Question of the Month – Are you motivated by deadlines and projects for the love of quilting?

Members shared.

Reminders: Next Meeting – December 6 Holiday Party

Holiday Party Ornament Swap

The DAMQG Holiday Party will be December 6th. Location to be determined. If you would like to participate in the ornament swap, bring a wrapped homemade ornament. Also, bring a finished quilt to donate for either Beaumont Children's Hospital or the VA Hospital (size 36x48).

Meeting adjourned at approx. 8:14pm.

Minutes provided by Lynette Holliday 2016 DAMQG Secretary