



February 2, 2016 DAMQG General Meeting Minutes

32 members in attendance along with 9 guests

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

Approval of February Minutes

Sue motioned to approve the minutes, Barb seconded.

Happy Birthday

February member birthdays announced and they selected items from the Birthday Bin.

Welcome Guests

Guests introduced themselves. Two guests were from the Cameo Quilters group who extended the invitation to DAMQG to attend a workshop with Joe Cunningham on Saturday, April 23rd. They brought a quilt created by Joe and handed out brochures with details of the workshop. If any DAMQG members would like to attend, you will need to let Cameo Quilters know by 3/1 (see handout and registration form attached to the minutes).

Additional Announcement

Sue Chase announced and passed out flyers for the Quilter to Quilter sale being hosted by Great Lakes Heritage Quilters on Saturday, April 23rd. Per Sue, starting Monday 2/8, non-GLHQ members will be able to sign up to rent tables - \$15 for a round 5 ft table, \$20 for a 6 ft table, \$25 for an 8ft table. Those interested can go to GLHQ.org for a form or email info@glhq.org for more information (see flyer below).

Old Business

Committees

- **Sew Ins/Education**
 - Per Nancy, a workshop is being planned for May to be taught by Dana and Lynette
 - The space at the church worked well so future workshops/sew-ins will be held there
 - Nancy asked who would be interested in a sew-in at the beginning of March to be held in the church, suggested doing the Missouri Star Quilt Co. jelly roll pattern for a charity quilt
 - Many expressed interest so she will look into reserving the church for a sew-in in March
- **Hospitality**
 - Hayley provided snacks for tonight's meeting and will have a signup sheet after the meeting for others to volunteer to bring snacks
- **Membership**
 - Currently there are 37 members, Rebekah commented that all should be registered with MQG

Retreat Update

Nancy said there are 12 people signed up for the March retreat. There are 4 spots still available and those spots are now open and the invitation to attend can be extended to non-DAMQG members.

2016 Dues

Rebekah let the group know that 3 members did not renew this year and were removed from the roster and Google email group.

January 23 Workshop

Those who attended the January 23rd bag workshop showed off their completed bags (see FB and IG for pics).

Build-a-Bank

It was announced that the Build-a-Bank area was open and members were encouraged to donate and purchase. \$48.50 was added to the bank from donated items last month. \$160 was added to the bank from the January 23rd bag workshop. There are also DAMQG messenger bags available for purchase for \$25.

Members Only (Social Media)

Rebekah asked anyone who may be having trouble accessing Members Only areas of our social media sites to let her know.

Block Swap (Raffle)

Those who made the quarter log cabin blocks for the swap received raffle tickets. And the winner is – Donna A.

New Business

New DAMQG Phone & Address Book

Books were available for members to pick up.

MQG Update

Rebekah showed the new MQG pattern of the month (Meeting of the Geese), announced to look for the upcoming webinar and the upcoming QuiltCon in Pasadena, CA. A few of the DAMQG members will be attending QuiltCon.

Make and Take (March Meeting)

Rebekah will be demonstrating how to take a piece of fabric and put it over stretcher bars to make canvas fabric art. If you are interested in participating, bring supplies noted in the agenda to the meeting.

March Charm Square Swap

Rebekah announced for those participating in the swap, to bring 30 – 5x5 squares packaged with your name inside. It was also discussed that you should put a distinguishing mark on your bag so that during the swap, you do not end up getting the squares you submitted back.

Mod Squad

Lori announced that the Mod Squad (handwork gathering) meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month at Panera on Telegraph/12 Mile in Southfield from 6:30pm-8:00pm.

Monthly Features

Education – Preparing for Fusible Applique

Lynette presented information with handout and showed samples of applique work (see FB for pics and see handout below).

Question of the Month – What is the one project you want to complete in 2016?

A number of the members shared projects they want to finish in 2016. (Kat joked that we were keeping track and will be following up in November to check progress.)

Round Robin

Erica explained how the Round Robin would work. She has a form for those that want to participate to complete. Those who want to participate will submit a block and each month the block will be passed on to other participants for them to add a border, another block (loose or attached), etc. until the initial block owner decides they want to pull their project.

Each meeting, we will have a Round Robin Show and Tell so we can see the progress. The process should allow for a lot of creativity. Those that want to participate will bring a block and finished form to the March meeting.

#thatDAMcharitybee

January charity quilt blocks were submitted. Rebekah explained the February block and showed examples. Rebekah has some DAMQG labels. Kat put the November blocks together (see DAMQG IG for pic). Barb volunteered to quilt them. Nancy volunteered to put the January blocks together. Donna A. made the suggestion for additional group – Nursing Home – to receive charity quilts (lap, wheelchair). Nancy will continue to deliver quilts to Beaumont for the children.

Murder Mystery Quilt

Sew it to solve it from Whip-Stitch.com. See Rebekah regarding details, she has handout.

Make for February

Tulip Zipper Case by CloBird on craftsy.com

Look

Suggested crafter's work to visit @coopcrafts

Reminders: Next Meeting – March 1

- Bring your *February Charity Block*
- Bring your *Show and Tell* to share
- Bring your answer to the *Question of the Month*: What is your oldest WIP?
- Bring your packaged 30 5x5 Charm Squares (your name inside, distinguishing mark on the outside)
- Bring your contribution to the *Birthday Bin* if you are participating and haven't done so already
- Bring items you would like to donate for *Build a Bank*
- Suggested *Make* from February – Tulip Zipper Case by CloBird on craftsy.com

Show and Tell

Meeting adjourned at approx. 8:20pm.

Minutes provided by Lynette Holliday 2016 DAMQG Secretary

(See handouts below)

Fusible Applique

Recreation of an image by breaking down its components and reassembling

Inspiration

- Nature
- Everyday life
- Pinterest
- Instagram
- TV
- Endless – any and everywhere
- **Are any images public?**
 - Not many are

*Note – if using an image from the internet, book, etc., you will need to insure the image is free to copy (stock free images), or that you have paid for a license to use the image, or have express permission from the owner/creator of the image. When reviewing the “rules” of using an image or gaining permission from the owner, you may be subject to limitations on how the image can be used – for business, personal, educational use or free for commercial/non-commercial use.

I Have an Image!

- Print the image in actual size
- If the image is directional, the image will need to be reversed or traced on the back (see Bible/book example)
 - Light box
 - Window

Fusible

There are a number of fusible products used for fusible applique

- Steam-A-Seam2 - <https://warmcompany.com/products/warm-fusibles/lite-steam-seam-2>
- HeatnBond Lite
- Mistyfuse - <http://www.mistyfuse.com/>
- Pellon EZ-Steam II

Separating Image into Individual Components

- Break image up into individual components (see hat, butterfly examples)
 - Even the most complex image can be broken into separate components
- Work large to small – layer
 - Create face
 - Then put nose, eyes, etc. on the face (tip – don’t cut holes in face to try to fit parts into)
- Layer logically (example – face then hair or legs then shoes)
- Cut pieces a little larger so they overlap where appropriate
 - Hair line of face will be cut a little larger so hair can overlap

Trace onto Fusible

- Each separate piece is traced onto the paper side of the fusible (see hat example)
- Roughly cut around each piece drawn on the fusible, leaving approx. a quarter inch around the image
- After fabric is selected, press the traced fusible to the **wrong** side of the fabric
- After fabric cools, cut along the traced line

You are now ready to build or reassemble your image. (this can be done on a pressing sheet or directly on your background fabric)

Great Lakes Heritage Quilters

Present

Quilter to Quilter Sale

An exciting new concept similar to a Mom to Mom sale, a Quilter to Quilter sale is designed around quilting related new or gently used items such as: fabric, quilts, quilt tops, quilt kits, quilting books/magazines, rulers, thread, notions, sewing machines, quilt frames, etc., at bargain prices.

There will be 55+ tables & a Large Item Room - A Quilters Paradise!

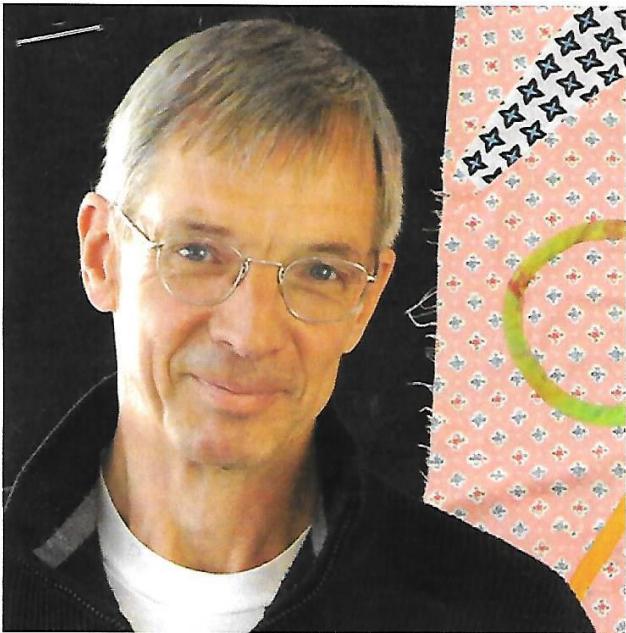
Saturday, April 23, 10AM - 2PM

First United Methodist Church of Troy

6363 Livernois, Troy, MI 48098

Admission - \$4 Early Bird (10 - 11AM) \$3 (11AM - 2PM)

Members & non-members can find information about renting a table at: GLHQ.org
or contact Diane Ladue at dladue@me.com, 248-798-7970



CAMEO QUILTERS GUILD PROUDLY PRESENTS: **JOE CUNNINGHAM**

“Joe the Quilter” Quilt Artist and Historian

LECTURE & TRUNK SHOW: “My Life in Quilts”

Thursday, April 21, 2016 - 7pm - \$10 guest fee at the door.

Clawson United Methodist Church

205 S. Main St. (north of 14 Mile), Clawson, MI 48017

WORKSHOP: “Rock the Block #3”

Saturday, April 23, 2016; 6 hours, 9am-3pm

Clawson United Methodist Church

Non-member fee \$60. Registration deadline is **March 1, 2016**.

Take the classic Four Patch and turn it loose. Easy, fun, all-sewing class for everyone. Let me guide you step by step through this simple yet infinitely variable process to make a quilt top that designs itself! In this 6 hour class we will make enough Fantasy Four patch blocks for a larger quilt top.

SUPPLIES: This is a machine sewing class, for which you will need standard machine sewing equipment:

- Extension cord, pins and etc.
- Rotary cutter, mat and rulers, including 6 or 6 1/2" square ruler
- This is a two-color quilt that needs two contrasting fabrics.
Bring 2 yards each of two fabrics.

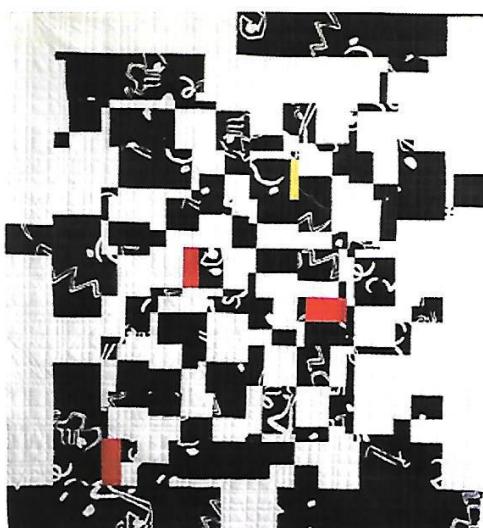
For more info, contact Linda at vp-facilitator@cameoquilters.org

Joe Cunningham, quilt artist, historian and author, began his quilting career in Michigan in 1979. His early mentors instilled in Joe a love of quilting history and traditional technique, but over the years his work has evolved into a unique and contemporary style.

Joe's quilts are in permanent museum collections and numerous private collections. Author of eleven books on quilting, Joe has appeared on the Peabody award-winning series “Craft in America”, “Simply Quilts with Alex Anderson”, “Sewing with Nancy” and “The Quilt Show” with Alex Anderson and Ricky Tims.

Visit www.joethequilter.com to see more of Joe Cunningham's work!

Rock the Block #3



A registration form is attached. Please mail it with your check by **MARCH 1, 2016** to:

Linda Watkins, CAMEO Quilters Guild • 2638 Parasol Dr. Troy, MI 48083

2015 – 2016 CAMEO QUILT GUILD WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM

Your space in the workshop will be confirmed by email when we receive your check and registration form, and if space is available. Workshop fee(s) are required at the time of registration. When the fee is paid, a Materials List will be given to the participant. If the participant must withdraw from the workshop, a refund will be given with a minimum of 14 days prior to the workshop date only.

You are cordially invited to join us for:
Joe Cunningham Workshop, Rock the Block III
Saturday, April 23, 2016
9am-3pm
Clawson United Methodist Church
205 S. Main St. (north of 14 Mile), Clawson, MI 48017
Non Guild Member fee: \$60

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 1, 2016

Name	
Address	
City/State/ Zip	
Home Phone/Cell Phone	
Email Address	
CAMEO Member Yes / No	

Mail or give to: Linda Watkins 2638 Parasol Dr. Troy, MI 48083, Email: vp-facilitator@cameoquilters.org

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