



July 12, 2016 DAMQG General Meeting Minutes

30 members in attendance along with 1 guest

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

Approval of April Minutes

Deborah motioned to approve the minutes, Marie seconded.

New Members

Rebekah welcomed new members Linda Wolyniec, Angela Purrenhage, and Jerri Decker.

Happy Birthday

July member birthdays announced.

Old Business

Committees

Sue mentioned upcoming AQS event in August. Sue will have quilts hanging in the show. Greater Ann Arbor show at the end of July (30th and 31st) at Washtenaw College.

Thanks to Donna T, Lori and Caroline for assisting with Hospitality.

New Business

Financial Report

Build the Bank raised \$27.00 in June. Dana also provided information regarding funds received for classes and sew-ins and membership.

Upcoming Events

A sew-in is planned for Sunday, August 21 at Camp Green Lake for 11am-5pm. See Donna T. for additional details.

Applique Class

Applique class with The Craft Divas (Dana and Lynette) is being rescheduled for 9/24 10am-5pm at the church. \$20 for the class, \$5 for class materials.

Demo Night

Demo night will be held after the October business meeting on 10/4. Rebekah explained that there will be 4 stations setup where volunteers will be demonstrating various techniques along with some make and takes.

Fall Retreat

The Fall Retreat will be October 28-30 at Creative Passions 3 in Cheasaning, MI. The cost is \$140. You may contact the retreat location directly to sign up. Contact Laura at 989-845-2159 <http://www.creativepassionsllc.com>. The reservation is under Nanci McIntyre. There are 16 spots available, 7 people have registered, 9 spots left. If there are spots still open in Sept, Nancy mentioned that she will have to leave the site now to open them up to the public.

Zippered Pouch Swap

Make, wrap and bring your favorite pouch to the September meeting. There will be a White Elephant Swap.

MQG Updates

Rebekah shared that a webinar is scheduled for July 20. QuiltCon 2017 is February 23-27, 2017. Quilts for Pulse blocks were collected. Many made blocks, enough for 2 quilts. Marie donated backing. Ashley volunteered to bind. Angela made top and provided the binding. Quilts need to be sent and arrive by 9/15.

Donna T. asked if the group would like to have a quilt displayed at QuiltCon. Donna T. volunteered to PM the project. Add to August Agenda. Will be able to use guild funds for fabric.

Monthly Features

Education – Pattern writing and distribution

Hayley unable to attend, presentation will be rescheduled.

Question of the Month – What is your biggest quilting regret?

Members shared.

Round Robin

Those participating in the Round Robin shared their progress.

#thatDAMcharitybee

Rebekah displayed and explained July's block (see below). June's blocks collected. Multiple quilts for VA will be made. Angela will put together 2, Donna T. 1, and Pam E. 1.

Reminders: Next Meeting – August 2

- Bring your *July Charity Block*
- Bring your *Show and Tell* to share
- Bring your answer to the *Question of the Month*: How or when did you start quilting?
- Bring your contribution to the *Birthday Grab Bag* if you are participating and haven't done so already
- Bring items you would like to donate for *Build the Bank*
- Bring your *Round Robin* project or initial square/block if you would like to join

Show and Tell

Meeting adjourned at approx. 7:58pm.

Minutes provided by Lynette Holliday 2016 DAMQG Secretary

July's Block

Color scheme: green, pink, orange, teal

Unfinished block size: 12" x 12"

Block instructions: Cut center block 8" x 8"

Cut first ring strips 2" wide. Sew around center.

Cut second ring strips 2" wide. Sew around first ring.

Cut block in half so that the center square is 3.75" on each side. Cut halves into quarters. Trim the quarters along the outside edges to 6.25" square. Sew

together in a plus pattern with outside edges in the center of the block.

Inspired by Film in the Fridge - Intersection Block

