



August 2, 2016 DAMQG General Meeting Minutes

23 members in attendance along with 5 guests

Meeting was called to order at approx. 6:30pm.

Meeting started with a raffle. Tickets were passed out as members arrived. 2 numbers were drawn. PT and Lynette won.

Approval of April Minutes

Beth motioned to approve the minutes, Barb seconded.

New Members

Rebekah welcomed new member Jenny Kadri.

Happy Birthday

August member birthdays announced.

Old Business

Committees

Sue mentioned upcoming bus trip to AQS in Grand Rapids sponsored by Great Lakes Heritage.

Zippered Pouch Swap

Remember to make and bring a pouch to swap at the September meeting. See agenda for link to The Crafty Gemini Zippered Box pouch or make use your favorite pouch pattern.

Upcoming Events

- Sew-in at Camp Green Lake 8/21.
- **Applique Class** - Applique class with The Craft Divas (Dana and Lynette) on 9/24 10am-5pm at the church. An email with the available patterns will be sent. The information is also available on the website.
- **Demo Night** - Demo night will be held after the October business meeting.
- **Fall Retreat** - The Fall Retreat will be October 28-30 at Creative Passions 3 in Cheasaning, MI. The cost is \$140. <http://www.creativepassionsllc.com>

New Business

Financial Report

Build the Bank raised \$71.00 in July.

MQG Updates

- Rebekah shared and passed around the pattern of the month.
- QuiltCon East is in Savannah February 23-27, 2017.
- Quilts for Pulse – Caroline showed the finished top and back with leftover hearts. Barb will quilt. Angela gave a top and back. Rebekah will quilt.
- QuiltCon Charity Quilt – Donna T. signed up. Colleen provided some design ideas. Donna T. shared the color palette. Donna T. will follow up with the group on next steps.

Monthly Features

Education – Rivet installation with Vicky

Vicky did a demo. Vicky share that different sizes can be found online and at Tandy Leather.

Question of the Month – How or when did you start quilting?

Members shared.

Round Robin

Those participating in the Round Robin shared their progress.

#thatDAMcharitybee

No block for August. Barb will put together July's blocks.

Reminders: Next Meeting – September 6

- Bring your *Show and Tell* to share
- Bring your *Zippered Pouch* to swap (wrapped)
- Bring your answer to the *Question of the Month*: What is the all-time quilt pattern or project on your quilting list that you want to make?
- 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*

Show and Tell

Meeting adjourned at approx. 8:02pm.

Minutes provided by Lynette Holliday 2016 DAMQG Secretary