



## September 6, 2016 DAMQG General Meeting Minutes

31 members in attendance

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

### **Approval of April Minutes**

Beth motioned to approve the minutes, Hayley seconded.

### **New Members**

Rebekah welcomed new members.

### **Happy Birthday**

September member birthdays announced. Birthday bin will be brought next month for those participating to select a gift.

Sandy let the group know about the Muskegon Museum of Art quilt display. 51 large quilts on display by student of Nancy Crow.

### **Old Business**

#### **Committees**

Hayley has signup sheet for hospitality volunteers.

### **Upcoming Events**

- **Applique Class** - Applique class with The Craft Divas (Dana and Lynette) on 9/24 10am-5pm at the church.
- **Demo Night** - Demo night will be held after the October business meeting. Angela will bring a weft needle. Lori, Rebecca and Rebekah will be doing demos.
- **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> Non-members can attend, please let Nancy know as soon as possible if you or if you know someone that would like to attend.

### **Zippered Pouch Swap**

Those participating in the zippered pouch swap swapped pouches.

### **New Business**

#### **Financial Report**

Build the Bank raised \$13 in August.

### **Election of New Board**

Rebekah requested volunteers for the Nominating Committee for the 2017 Board Members. The current board let the group know they will not be able to serve for another term. There was discussion of if the group thought a 1 yr term was sufficient. The consensus was yes. Lori, Jenni and Sarah will be the Nominating Committee. Slate will be presented in October. Voting will be in Nov. Nominations will be taken up until time to vote.

### **Name Tag Swap**

Lori will be overseeing a name tag swap. See her to sign up. Name tags will be swapped at the November meeting.

## **Holiday Party Ornament Swap**

The DAMQG Holiday Party will be December 6<sup>th</sup>. 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).

## **MQG Updates**

- Rebekah shared the pattern of the month.
- Webinar – September 29<sup>th</sup> No-Tails Binding – Mitered Corners
- QuiltCon East is in Savannah February 23-27, 2017.
- Quilts for Pulse – quilts are finished, will be sent out by deadline.
- QuiltCon Charity Quilt – Arrangements will be made for a quilting day to work on the quilt. The quilt will need to be shipped by January. Donna T. purchased fabric, solids. We can mix in prints. The quilt has to be a mix of small and large scale. Looking for ideas of where to donate the quilt after returned from QuiltCon. Donna T. will post on FB and setup a signup sheet for volunteers.

## **Monthly Features**

### **Education – Improv Quilting with Erica**

Erica shared her improv quilting process and showed a number of quilts she made using the process.

### **Question of the Month – What quilt pattern or project is on your quilting list that you want to make?**

Members shared.

## **Round Robin**

Those participating in the Round Robin shared their progress.

## **#thatDAMcharitybee**

Rebekah asked for volunteers to complete 5 charity quilts. Erica (3), Sue and Keroline volunteered to complete the quilts.

## **Reminders: Next Meeting – October 4**

- Bring your *Show and Tell* to share
- Bring your *supplies for Demo Night* check your email later this month
- 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. 8:52pm.

Minutes provided by Lynette Holliday 2016 DAMQG Secretary