



January 2025 Meeting Minutes

Jan 7, 2025, 6:30 PM Northbrook Presbyterian Church

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Call to Order at 6:35, 18 members and 2 guests attending (4 on Zoom)

- Approval of November 2024 minutes: Beth & Kelsey
- Welcome new board members: Maribeth - President, Alicon - VP, Tiffany - Secretary, Beth F - Treasurer
- Welcome new members and visitors

Old Business

- Charity block collection - We're continuing the sports team t-shirt blocks for next month because we need a lot more blocks. Will resend the instructions.

New Business

- Dues - 2025 Dues are due before the end of February! \$55 by check (payable to DAMQG,) or \$57 by PayPal (@DAMQG or use the QR Code at the end.)
- Retreat - It's time to register for our March 14-16 retreat! Call Creative Passions ((989) 845-2159) to register; members only until 2/14/25, then open to friends and family til it's full. After you register, email Alicon (aowenschmail@sbcglobal.net) with roommate requests, and to let her know if you plan to come Thursday night (for an additional \$30) or arrive on Friday. Be sure to let her know if you need an accessible first floor room too!
- Charity quilts - We really need a new chairperson or chairpeople to manage our charity quilts this year, including finding a new charity to donate to (charity suggestions welcome!) This person/people could also potentially be in charge of swaps, etc, if interested.
- Round Robin - Our Modern Round Robin starts at our February meeting! Anyone who would like to participate should bring a completed center block and a completed questionnaire (which you'll receive asap) where you can give information about your likes/dislikes to help guide your group in the creation of your quilt. Optionally, you can also include any particular fabrics that you might like to see used on your quilt, be it yardage, FQs, or scraps - maybe a focal print, or things you used in your center block that you'd like to see more of? - but you aren't required to include any additional fabric at all. The guild will provide notebooks and tote bags for each quilt, and assign folks into their round robin groups. Maribeth has offered to setup a Zoom meeting if anyone has further questions. Lynn showed two examples of completed round robin quilts (posted on our FB and IG,) but there are also many online if you need more ideas.
- Sew-in - We are scheduling a February sew-in at Northbrook, and looking at Feb 8th or 22 depending on room availability.
- Survey - Maribeth plans to send out a survey, to find out what everyone is most interested in focusing on this year, including suggestions for instructors, activities, events, etc.

- Future activities - Alicon is looking into the possibility of scheduling a bag making class through Ann Arbor Sewing Center, and hoping to plan a pattern swap (potentially in March.)

Chenille Scarf Demonstration - Jenny Draeger

- Jenny walked us through the steps to create a super soft chenille scarf from layered woven fabrics. (She's planning to send her directions to the group in case anyone missed it.) Thanks, Jenny!

Online and Community Events

- UFO Challenge @janidean on IG (Pick six UFOs and finish one each quarter in 2025)
- Just Get It Done Quilts (<https://www.justgetitdonequilts.com>) - 2025 Declutter Challenge
- Quilt Bingo Cards @patchanddot on IG
- Sewing Goals @wyldwoodcreative on IG
- Scrap Cabin Sew-Along @stitchedincolor on IG

- Upcoming shows -

Cameo Quilters Guild - Bloom Together: 30th anniversary show & vendors
Friday, April 4, 10-5, Saturday April 5, 10-4, \$8
First United Methodist Church of Troy, 6363 Livernois Rd, Troy

Great Lakes Heritage Quilters Guild - Color Splash Quilt Show
Friday, June 6, 10-4, \$8
Mercy High School, 29300 West Eleven Mile Rd, Farmington Hills

Member Show and Tell

Mark Your Calendars!

- Next meeting is **February 4, 2025**
- Summer Camp Retreat July 25-27, 2025 at Creative Passions



QR Code for 2025 Membership - \$57.00