



February 2025 Meeting Minutes

Feb 4, 2025, 6:30 PM Northbrook Presbyterian Church

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Call to Order at 6:35, 21 members and 4 guests attending (0 on Zoom)

- Approval of January 2024 minutes: Beth D & Kelsey
- Welcome new members and visitors
- Happy February birthdays to Vicki and Amanda!

Old Business

- Charity quilts - Lynn showed 20+ finished quilts, including a few quilts donated by a local quilt shop, all ready to go to Samaritas to be distributed to children in foster care! Lynn and Rebecca are stepping down from organizing charity quilts after this. Big thank you to both ladies for all your hard work! You did an amazing job!

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.) Mail checks to: DAMQG Treasurer, 1007 Roosevelt St, Plymouth MI 48170
- 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 (aowenschmall@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 - Lisa and Bailey have volunteered to organize our charity quilts this year. Bailey spoke about Metro Detroit Share (metrodetroitshare.com) a group that collects small quilts to give to families who have suffered infant loss. They request that quilts be 18 x 18." They can be pieced or whole-cloth, made in pastels or baby colors (flannels are ok.) They also accept knit and crochet blankets. You can find more info on their website or contact Bailey with questions. Please give finished infant quilts to Bailey.
- Round Robin - We started our round robin, with 18 people participating, divided into 3 groups of 6 people each. Members each received a tote bag and notebook for their project, and then we exchanged bags with folks in our group. Everyone has 2 months to add to the quilt they received, and then we will pass to the next person at the April meeting. We're encouraged to write a little note in each person's notebook after we work on their quilts, to talk about what parts we added and our ideas/motivations. It's not too late to join! Anyone who still wants to participate can bring a completed block and questionnaire to the April exchange and either be added to an existing group or possibly create a new group if there's enough interest.

- Sew-in - We have a sew-in scheduled on Saturday Feb 22nd from 12-7 at the Costick Center, 28600 W 11 Mile Rd, Farmington Hills. Space is limited to 12-15 people, so let Alicon know if you'd like to attend! And if you're coming, be sure to bring an extension cord/power strip!
- Monthly handwork meetup - we're starting a monthly hand work meetup on the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 6:30-8:30 at Mother Handsome, 14661 W Eleven Mile Rd, in Oak Park (parking behind the building.) They offer pastries, pizza, coffee, and beer and are willing to reserve a large space for us to use. Alicon will be sending an email/FB invite so we know how big of a space to reserve each month.
- Bag making class - Alicon has been speaking with the instructor from the Ann Arbor Sewing Center to arrange a Noodlehead Oxbow Bag class for us. The class would potentially include a 1 hr Zoom on prepping materials, and then in-person classes on May 3rd & 4th. Time/location TBD.
- Welcoming committee - Kelsey has volunteered to be our welcoming committee, to make sure guests are greeted and receive info on how to join the guild and our upcoming activities.
- Twin quilt tops needed - Jenny K's church is collecting twin sized quilt tops or finished quilts for a boys home in Thailand. Contact Jenny with any questions: jennykadri@gmail.com

Online and Community Events

- Quiltcon 2025 - Feb 20-23, Phoenix AZ <https://quiltcon.com/>
- Warp and Weft: Technologies Within Textiles - Jan 25-May3, The Shepherd, 2165 Parkview St, Detroit <https://lscgallery.com/exhibitions/warp-and-weft-technologies-within-textiles>
- A Tapestry of Art Through Quilts - quilts on display Sundays in February, speaker Regina Cobb "The Story of Quilting" 2/16 from 12-2. Detroit Unity Temple, 17505 Second Ave, Detroit.
- Quilts From the Heart Quilt Show - April 25, 10-5 & April 26 10-4, Bruce Post VFW Memorial Home, 28404 E Jefferson Ave, St. Clair Shores <http://qgmd.org/Quilt%20Show.html>
- Sit and Sew - 4th weekend of every month, Fri 10a-10p, Sat 10a-4p. \$10/registration required. Pieced Patchwork in Livonia <https://www.piecedpatchwork.com>
- Monthly handcraft meetup - Detroit Craft Club, organized by new guild member, Alex! The Feb event at the Congregation is full, but follow @DetroitCraftClub on Instagram for future events.
- Painted with Silk: The Art of Early American Embroidery, December 13, 2024 - June 15, 2025, DIA

Member Show and Tell

Mark Your Calendars!

- Next meeting is **March 4, 2025** - we'll be doing a pattern & book swap - so bring anything you'd like to trade - and talking about (or maybe working on) quilted name tags.
- At the meeting on **April 1st, 2025** - we'll have a presentation from Schmetz Needles
- Summer Camp Retreat is **July 25-27, 2025** at Creative Passions



QR Code for 2025 Membership (\$57.00)