

## DMMQG – December 2017 Business Meeting Notes

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**Meeting Date:** December 13, 2017  
**Location:** Fancy Tiger  
**Facilitator:** Shelby Skumanich  
**Number Present:** 13 members present + 3 first-time visitors

### General Business

#### • **2018 Guild Officers**

- Erin Amos has offered to run for President.
- Julie Elliott has offered to run again as Secretary.
- Jonna has volunteered to continue in her role as Webmaster until September 2018.
- Nominations remain open for Vice President, Treasurer and Webmaster. Nomination forms can be found on the guild website under the Our Mission tab.
- Committee chairs are needed for the education and hospitality committees.
- Voting will occur in January; new officers will take over February 1.

#### • **Guild Dues and 2018 Membership**

- Guild members voted and approved the board's recommendation to increase annual dues from \$35 to \$40.
- The new dues amount will go in place for 2018.
- All current/renewing members need to fill out the 2018 membership form that can be found on the website.

#### • **Guild Logo Enamel Pins**

- Pins were available at the meeting for \$10 each. Erin will continue to bring pins to purchase at future meetings.
- For those members who would prefer having pins mailed to them, please send an email to the guild account. \$3 will be added to cover packaging and mailing fees for a total of \$13.
- Non-members also can purchase pins, with mail delivery, for \$15 each.
- All proceeds will go to the general education fund.

#### • **Graphic Design Challenge and Mini Quilt Swap**

- Julie reviewed the challenge/swap details for those who weren't at the November meeting.
- A total of 16 members will participate in the challenge.
- Julie will email swap partner information to each participant the week of Dec. 18.
- Mini quilts are due at the March meeting.

#### • **Amy Friend Trunk Show & Workshop**

- Members were encouraged to sign up for the February events. Starting next week, other local guilds will be asked to participate.
- The trunk show is scheduled for 7 pm on Friday, Feb. 9, at Colorado fabrics. There is no charge to attend. Amy will be selling books at the trunk show.
- The Improv Paper Piecing workshop will be held 9:00 to 5:30 on Saturday, Feb. 10, at Colorado Fabrics. The cost is \$75 for members; \$85 for non-members.

#### • **How New is Modern? Exhibition**

- Mitzi King, education coordinator at the RMQM, attended the meeting. She confirmed the high level of interest the exhibit has generated.
- Erin is working with Mitzi to schedule a panel discussion, at the museum, on either January 20 or 27. Members were encouraged to participate; a sign-up will be sent via email.
- The show will be dismantled on Feb. 3. Members with quilts in the show can come to the museum that day to pick up their quilts. Quilts also will be returned to their owners at the February 9 trunk show at Colorado

Fabrics. Those unable to attend either event must make other arrangements with Shelby to pick up their quilt.

- **2018 Meeting Locations**

- Jonna has secured Fancy Tiger for the following months in 2018: January, April, June, August, October and December.
- There will not be an official February business meeting. Rather, the group will meet on Feb. 9 for the Amy Friend trunk show at Colorado Fabrics.
- Erin has identified a new location – the community room at Echo Park Automotive in Thornton – for odd months in the coming year. The space can be reserved free of charge. Members agreed this location is a good option.
- Erin to contact Echo Parks and reserve the room for the March, May, July, September and November meetings.

- **Roaming Bee**

- Erika revealed the quilt she has created with roaming bee blocks.
- No bee program has been identified for 2018.

- **MQG Charity Quilt**

- Jonna shared the top she has created using all blocks created by participating members.
- Amy Wade has volunteered to do the quilting in January.

#### **December Program**

- Members enjoyed snacks and other holiday fare. Fat quarters were exchanged. Fat quarters also were collected for quilters impacted by the California fires.

Minutes submitted by: Julie Elliott  
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