

## DMMQG – March 2018 Business Meeting Notes

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**Meeting Date:** March 14, 2018  
**Location:** Echo Park Automotive, Thornton  
**Facilitator:** Erin Amos  
**Number Present:** 17 members + 3 guests

### General Business

#### **Treasurer's Report**

- The guild currently has \$1445 in the bank.

#### **Education**

- Emily Smith is the new Education Committee chair; Susan Santistevan is assisting.
- In 2018, Emily and Susan will launch a different theme each quarter – first up is color and value.
- See April Business Meeting notes below for more details.

#### **April Sew Day**

- Erin has been in touch with Grandma's House, a brewery on South Broadway. The team there would love to host us in their community room. You can learn more about this interesting place [HERE](#).
- Stay tuned for details on when the sew day will be scheduled – we hope to book the venue for Saturday, April 7.

#### **Upcoming Swap**

- Erin is exploring the idea of doing a quilted postcard swap with one or two out-of-state guilds.
- Stay tuned for more details.

### Programming

#### **March Program**

- Thanks to Rebecca Greco and Lauren Loewen for attending our meeting and bringing the Boulder MQG 2018 BOM quilt. Rebecca and Lauren explained how the quilt came about: They collected 12 traditional blocks and wrote tutorials for 12" versions of each block. Participants now are challenged to modernize the blocks via their color palette and layout choices. Tutorials for each block will be posted each month on the Boulder MQG website [HERE](#). If you're following along, be sure to use #bouldermqgbom18 on any social media channels.
- Graphic design challenge and mini quilt swap:
  - Thanks to the 16 members who participated in the challenge! Everyone did a fabulous job and the quilts were fantastic.
  - Most importantly, we learned from each other as everyone explained the thinking behind their design. We all left inspired to keep creating our own original designs.

#### **April Business Meeting**

- The April meeting will be held April 11 at Fancy Tiger.
- Emily Smith will kick off the 2Q education focus on color and value.
  - April: Lecture about the importance of value, not just color, when selecting color palettes.
  - May: Color play as a group.
  - June: Reveal a color and value challenge to practice what we have learned.
- Emily is pulling together fabric bundles for participants and will order ruby red rulers that are used to help identify light, dark and medium values.

## **May Business Meeting**

- Echo Park Automotive has changed its policies for using the community room and we can no longer meet at this location. A new location will be identified and communicated.
- Color play as part of the color/value 2Q educational focus.

## **Announcements**

- Colorado Fabrics has provided 15% off coupons for our use. Be sure to visit them to explore their wide selection of quilting cottons, knits and other goodies.
- National Quilting Day is this Saturday, March 17. Find something green to sew.
- The Boulder MQG is planning *An Exploration in Sustainable Modern Quilting*, an exhibit that will run October through December at CU Boulder. Details can be found on their website. Entry deadline is Sept. 1.
- The Spirit of Flight Center has issued a call for entries. The entry deadline is April 7; the show is scheduled for April 14.
- The Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum is hosting a fabric challenge. Entry deadline is June 30; the exhibit will run Oct. 22 through Jan. 19.
- The museum also will hold their annual Fabric & Finds fundraiser April 14 at the Arvada Center for the Arts.
- Treelotta is hosting Kathy Doughty for a two-day workshop this weekend. Sign up on treelotta.com.
- Erica will explore the possibility of a guild field trip to the Vance Kirkland Museum of Fine and Decorative Art.

**NOTE:** Be sure to use #coloradomodernquilters when posting on social media.

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