**DMMQG – May 2018 Business Meeting Notes**

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| **Meeting Date:** | May 9, 2018 |
| **Location:** | Fancy Tiger |
| **Facilitator:** | Erin Amos |
| **Number Present:** | 16 members + 6 new visitors |

**General Business**

**Member and Visitor Introductions**

* Thanks to Emily for planning the introduction ice breaker. Attendees were asked to answer questions using Soul Bookers prompts.

**Upcoming Postcard Swap**

* Guilds in Salt Lake City and Madison, WI will participate in a three-guild postcard swap.
* 20 participants from each guild will be given partners. Each participant will create two postcards to be mailed to their partners at the other guilds.
* Key dates:
  + June 1 – Due date for completing signup. Signup info, and a brief questionnaire, to come from Erin via email.
  + June 3 - Partners will be assigned and partner information will be mailed to participants.
  + July 11 – Bring completed postcards to the July business meeting for show and tell.
  + July 31 – Deadline for mailing completed postcards to partners.

**Charity Opportunity**

* Wendy from the Epilepsy Foundation of CO attended the meeting and handed out fabric and ribbons to be made into capes for kids attending their summer camp in June.
* Capes are due at the June 13 business meeting.
* Erin will email instructions with the business meeting minutes.

**Front Range Contemporary Quilters**

* FRCQ members Barb, Tina and Eileen gave a brief overview of their guild which focuses on art quilts.
* The guild is celebrating its 30-year anniversary this year and DMMQG members were encouraged to check out their current exhibition at the Parker Art Center.
* The guild has several interesting speakers and activities planned for the remainder of the year. Details can be found on [the FRCQ website.](http://www.artquilters.org/)

**2018 MQG Charity Quilt Challenge**

* Erin gave a brief overview of this year’s theme – small piecing – and had fabrics available that represented the identified color palette.
* **Volunteer Opportunity** - We are looking for a member to volunteer to lead the guild’s efforts. Please see Erin if you’re interested.
* More info on the charity quilt challenge can be found [HERE.](https://www.quiltcon.com/charity-quilt-challenge-2019)

**Wunderkin Co.**

* Denver-based Wunderkin Bow Company is looking for seamstresses. Please visit their [website](https://www.wunderkinco.com/) if you’re interested.

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**Programming**

**May Program**

* Our 2Q emphasis on color continues. However, due to technical problems, Kari’s planned presentation on color will be postponed to a later date.
* Ruby Red rulers were available for purchase.

**June Business Meeting**

* The June business meeting will be held June 13 at Fancy Tiger.
* Emily has invited Craftsy to come and discuss their business, classes available and how they select patterns, fabrics and threads to promote.

**July Business Meeting**

* The July business meeting will be held July 11 at the Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum.
* Those participating in the postcard swap are asked to bring their finished postcards for show and tell.
* Julie will demonstrate how to frame a shadow box quilt.
* Erin will demonstrate how to mount a mini quilt on a stretched canvas.

**Announcements**

* Christine P. is conducting a workshop with the Front Range Modern Quilt Guild on May 19 at the Castle Pines Library. There are still open spots available.
* Christine will also have a trunk show at the Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum at 9:00 on June 10.
* The Friends of New Raymer are hosting an open air art day on June 2 in this historic small community. Details can be found [HERE.](https://discovernortheastcolorado.com/event/open-air-art-day-new-raymer/)

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