Greetings Guild Members,

February...a short month of red, pink, hearts, gray skies, snowy days and plenty of time to quilt! Here it’s letters: e, i and j.

Evelyn’s scheduled, monthly programs have included both a national and international flair: Massachusetts, Maine, New York, Alaska, Egypt, West Africa, Germany and United Kingdom. Impressive! The remainder of the guild year continues to be enriching and inspiring. One plus in this zoom year! Thank you, Evelyn!

The final OCQG workshop will be in April, “Learn to Doodle with Machine, Needle and Thread”. Register early to ensure your spot. Need more instruction via workshops? Check out website Global Quilt Connection. Teachers offer live zoom and prerecorded classes. Convenient, reasonable in price, educational and just plain fun!

Through Meg Cox I learned of a new guild portal to the International Quilt Museum. I have registered our guild to take advantage of resources you’d see if you attended in person and additional lectures and videos available to our guild. We will receive a password which I will pass on to members.

The OCQG is considering a June picnic to be at a Rochester park (using safety guidelines). This would be in addition to our June zoom meeting with Judi Kirk, “25 Years of Tricks and Tips”. If you have input/suggestions please pass them on to a board member.

In closing, get those Challenge quilt photos to Ruth. The March meeting will also feature Diane Murtha’s lecture, “Accept a Challenge and Win”. An ideal program. (No Show and Tell or Breakout Rooms in March.)

Colleen Monti

Judges’ Choice, award winning Jaw-dropping, eye-opening quilts from November’s Pacific International Quilt Festival Online and Exploding Heart Pattern from Slice of PI Quilts.

“Downstream” by Yvonne Fuchs, Tehachapi, CA
Seasons” by Terry Sargent Peart Seattle, WA
Hollis Chatelain is an internationally recognized and award-winning artist specialized in textile painting. Through her work that addresses challenging social and environmental themes, Hollis reflects 12 years of experience living in West Africa and working with humanitarian organizations.

Using a distinctive style characterized by a dream-like use of color and imagery, her dye-painted scenes of multi-cultural life convey the untold stories of women, children, families, and the earth, and have been described as "easy to gaze at, but hard to forget."

With an educational background in design and photography, and over 35 years experience as a professional artist, Hollis’ work can be found in public and private collections throughout the world. In addition to creating her art, Hollis holds lectures and workshops in the United States and abroad, instructing students in subjects including color, drawing, design, dye-painting, and quilting technique.
March 2021 Program

Thursday, March 4, 2021, via Zoom at 7:00 pm

Guild Challenge

Quilt-O-Nyms

and

Lecture by Diane Murtha

Accept the Challenge & Win a Prize

An informative and humorous perspective on my quilt challenge experiences, including a trunk and slide show. I'll discuss what I've learned from the various challenges, other ways to challenge yourself and sources of inspiration. And most importantly how challenges can expand your quilting skills and inspire all your quilting!

www.dianelmurtha.com
Please be aware of scams coming from the guild or board members asking for money or gift cards. No matter how credible it sounds, check with us. If it sounds suspicious, it probably is. This has been an issue in recent years.

Charity News

Hello from Charity,

There are still small lap quilts that need to be quilted. As always, there is no hurry on completion. You can quilt in any style you like. Stitch in the ditch, grid quilt or tie is acceptable. Just shoot me an email and I will place the quilt top, backing and batting in the blue tub on my porch. As far as quilts that need a binding, I just have one at this time.

Library Day

Friday, February 5, 2021
11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Lower Level of the Church: 1315 N Pine St, Rochester Hills, MI 48307

If you’re feeling the winter quilting blahs and need a shot of inspiration, please come by on Friday. We have so many quilting books on every topic you can imagine...techniques, styles, designers, modern or classic, baby quilts, men’s quilts, projects like tote bags, purses, aprons, pillows, nationalities and on and on. Kathy, Sally and I will be there to help you make some good choices.

Looking forward to seeing you...Joy Reade
OCQG Accuquilt Use Opportunity

Do you have scraps you need to make into usable pieces? We have the dies to make jelly rolls, Layer Cakes, 5 in blocks, 2 1/2 in squares, and more. Do you need a gazillion half square triangles? Want to try the Block on boards, but don’t know where to start? Want to cut out a whole quilt in a couple hours. The Accuquilt dies can help.

The Accuquilt will be set up on the dates below:

February 10th
7:30- 9:30- filled
9:30-11:30- filled
12-2-
2-4
4-6
6-8

March 10th (all open)

April 7th (all open)

I will open more dates if needed. Members may call, text or email to request date, and time.

A response will be sent, along with address/directions.

248.496.7765 (Tina Baumgartner)
ptbaumgartner@aol.com
tbaumgartner@oakland.edu

I live north of Oxford, near Baldwin and Oakwood Roads

No same day requests, so I can work it around my work schedule. Use will be limited to two hours at a time. If you know the dies you are expecting to use, I can get those out in advance. (If you would like to discuss block on board or the way to cut out a whole quilt, we can set up a time to discuss so you will be ready on the day.) Members will have full access to any dies the guild possesses, as well as any others I have. I will provide an area on the main floor of my house (one step to get into the house) where you can use the dies. Cleaning will be done between members. I have an ironing station and cutting board, but ask members to come prepared. I will provide instruction, but members will be doing the cutting. I request that no more than two
Put on your literary hat for this Challenge:
“A rose by any other name…”

‘Quilt-o-Nyms’

Due date: February 22, 2021 for March 2021 OCQG meeting

Challenge Guidelines

Challenge quilt tops must be made by an OCQG member. The quilting may be completed by the quilt top maker or by another person.

The challenge quilt should be one (1) new quilt made from October 2020 – February 2021.

Quilt size: No more than 20” on a side

Due Date: Submit a high resolution photo of your finished quilt to ruthmccormick572@gmail.com by February 22, 2021. The photo will be included in a slideshow presentation of the quilts for the OCQG March meeting for any or all who are attending it remotely.

Prizes

1st Place: $75   2nd Place: $50   3rd Place: $25

Any pattern or technique may be used: traditional pieced, appliqued, paper pieced, mixed media – Anything goes!

Examples:
Rows – Rose – This could be rose bushes all set in many rows.
Bell – Belle – This might be a southern belle lady holding a school bell.

Create your Quilt-o-Nyms: Homonyms, Homophones, Synonyms, and more!

Co-Chairs:
Diane Licholat-Surati 931-216-1503 (cell) and Ruth McCormick 248-736-3200

Please call if you have any questions.
OAKLAND COUNTY QUILT GUILD

2021 Annual Challenge Theme: Quilt-O-Nyms

ENTRY FORM

All quilts must be completed according to the challenge rules to be eligible for entry in the 2021 “Quilt-O-Nyms” Quilt Challenge.

The following cash prizes will be awarded by Viewer’s Choice Selection at the March 4, 2021 meeting.

Prizes:  
1st Place $75  
2nd Place $50  
3rd Place $25

Baste a piece of fabric over any identifying names that appear on the front of the quilt.

No sleeve is required for this virtual challenge.

If your entry is directional, please indicate the top.

Send two Hi-resolution photos (full and detail images) via email, including an image of the form below, or the same information typed into the body of the email.  Note: Please take a “straight-on” photo of your quilt, without background objects.  Send to: ruthmccormick572@gmail.com

Entry deadline is February 22, 2021.

NAME___________________________________________________   PHONE________________

TITLE OF ENTRY   __________________________________________________________________

QUILT DIMENSIONS:    WIDTH ______________   LENGTH________________

DESCRIPTION _____________________________________________________________________  
________________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________

I agree to virtually display my “Quilt-O-Nyms” Challenge Quilt entry at the March 4, 2021 meeting of the Oakland County Quilt Guild. I give permission for photographs to be taken of my entry.

Signed___________________________________________________  Date_______________________

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CUT ON THIS LINE--------------------------------------------------
February Birthdays

1st ~ Debbie Peters
3rd ~ Karen Cline
10th ~ Diana Rolph
10th ~ Nancy Swinerton
14th ~ Lisa Berard
14th ~ Deb Hottman
17th ~ Sheila Johnson
19th ~ Ruth McCormick
22nd ~ Kathy Leniczek
24th ~ Lisa Cole-Welby

Welcome!

All members contact information can be found on the guild website.

If you require assistance logging in
to the guild member section of the website, please contact Maria MacDonald.

Cards for Our Members

If you know of a guild member who is in need of encouragement or comfort
due to an illness, bereavement, marriage, etc. please contact Diana Rolph.
She will send out an appropriate card. dlrolph820@yahoo.com or cell:
248.396.1256.

Newsletter

The OCQG Newsletter is published every month for guild members and fellow quilters. Articles or other information must be submitted to Maria MacDonald by the 15th of each month. Please submit your articles to mmacdonald@fbclo.org If you have any questions, please feel free to email Maria.
Oakland County Quilt Guild Meeting – Thursday, January 7, 2021

The Oakland County Quilt Guild monthly meeting, held online as a Zoom meeting, was called to order at 7:05 pm on Thursday, January 7, 2021 by President, Colleen Monti.

Colleen provided an update for future meetings. The February and April meetings will have breakout rooms. There will not be breakout rooms in March and June to allow for adequate time for the agenda.

January quote from Ann Loveless - “Adding to your stash and having a wide variety of colors and prints is an imperative.”

Fat quarter door prizes went to the Mary Jo Pethke, Dena Zirngibl and Yvonne Shannon. The 3 were donated by Mabelina's in Ortonville.

An AQS calendar was also given away to Laurie O'Meara. Her name was selected from all January birthdays.

Diana Rubel presented the treasurer’s report. The financial statement will be posted on the OCQG website in the private documents.

Joy Reade provided an update on the library. There will be library hours in the church on Friday, February 5th from 11:00 am - noon. There are many books available for borrowing. Books can also be returned at this time.

Next year's office positions need to be filled. Nancy Swinerton asked for volunteers. Jan Stepp volunteered for the free table, Jacque Martinez for door prizes, Cathy Cheal for programs, Nancy S. for treasurer, Patty Huffer and Carol Gillespie for hospitality and Diane Licholat-Surati for challenge quilt. Any additional volunteers interested in a possible position, please contact Nancy Swinerton directly.

Tina Baumgartner provided an Accuquilt update. Hunters Star was featured this month. Many options for using this pattern were shown and discussed. Members can still register to use the Accuquilt at Tina’s home on January 13, 2021 or February 10, 2021. Call Tina to sign up or ask questions.

March is Challenge Quilt. This year the theme is Quiltonyms (word play). Ruth and Diane reminded us to submit pictures by February 22nd. The entry form and information is available on the OCQG website. The entry must be smaller than 20" square. Voting for the winner will be done at the March meeting.

Maria let us know that there were 64 participants for tonight’s meeting.

Cathy Cheal provided an awesome presentation about art history and landscapes, including making landscape quilts.

Respectfully submitted by Marge Miller, recording secretary.
Oakland County Quilt Guild Programs

September 2020 to June 2021

Programs and workshops will be on Zoom September- November.
Format for December-June to be determined.

September 10, 2020 (date one week later than usual due to Labor Day)
Lecture “Give it a Scrap Slap” by Beth Helfter. www.evapaigequilts.com

Workshop: 6-hour workshop Saturday, September 12, at 9 AM “The Carpenter's Apprentice.” A workshop on Accordion HST (half square triangles) Cost $30.00

October 1, 2020
Lecture “Fabric Collage” by Cecelia Scow of Warm Hugs Quilt Shop Roscommon, MI

Workshop Saturday October 3, at 9 AM “Fabric Collage” a 2-3-hour event. A kit will be provided for $30.00

November 5, 2020
Lecture and Trunk Show: Teaching the World to Quilt” by Debbie Wendt (wendtquilting.com)

December 3, 2020
Viewing of first Challenge Quilts of the season “Ugly Christmas (Sweater) Quilts”. See newsletter for details.
Speaker: Meg Cox. “Making meaning, How Quilters Celebrate Life.” (megcox.com)

January 7, 2021
Lecture by Cathy Cheal “In Search of the Perfect Landscape.”


February 4, 2021
Lecture “Influences of Africa” by Hollis Chatelain. (hollisart.com)

March 4, 2021
Second Challenge Quilt of the season by Diane Licholat-Surati and Ruth McCormick. See details in the newsletter. Lecture by Diane Murtha (www.dianelmurtha.com) “Accept a Challenge and Win”

April 8, 2021 (note one week later)
Lecture and trunk show by Karen Miller of Redbird Quilt Company. “Aurifilosphy” lecture and trunk show

Workshop Saturday, April 10, at 9 AM “A Quilters Doodle” Learn how to doodle with machine, needle and thread.

May 6, 2021
Lecture by Maria Shell, “Traditional, Art, Modern—Notes from the Field”

June 3, 2021
Lecture by Judi Kirk, “25 Years of Tricks and Tips”, Zooming from Canterbury, Kent, United Kingdom
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Zoom Meeting
Thursday, February 4, 2021
7:00 pm

The Zoom link will be sent to members only through the guild membership mail.