Happy Valentine’s Day?! Yes, I know you’ve seen it in all the stores. I won’t have to worry about my husband wasting any money on candy or flowers this year, as he will be spending the next two months in Florida! Yes, I will be a baseball widow, but I will be happy in my sewing room knowing I won’t be on any type of schedule. I am looking forward to the “Sleep in my own bed Retreat”. I love just stitching away and visiting with like-minded people. Plan to be at February’s meeting as we will have Eric Drexler with us from Sulky. Lots of tips and tricks to learn during this interactive lecture. Bring your mad money as there will be items for sale.

See you soon! Lisa Cole-Welby

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inspiration and Education from Cathy Leinonen

A special thank you to Ruth McCormick for such a wonderful lecture and presentation on batting at our January meeting. I sure learned a great deal and am looking forward to applying all those tips on my future projects. Information from that meeting will be available on Ruth’s website: **WWW.RUTHQUILTS.COM**

February is the month for love and you are going to love an evening with Sulky representative, Eric Drexler. Each attendee will receive a folder with information on needles, threads and stabilizers to take home. A special offer from Sulky of America, 25% off retail cost on select items. Cash, checks and credit cards are accepted.

Friday, February 3, is the Sulky Workshop. We had one cancellation, so we have room for 1 more person. Contact me at **cjleinonen@yahoo.com** if you are interested in taking the class on Friday morning from 9 am – 1 pm. You won’t regret it. It will be held at First Congregational Church of Rochester, Fellowship Hall.

March winds are bringing us “I’m So Blue (& Yellow & White)” A trunk show by Rita Weitendorf of old and new, collected and personally designed quilt items in various combinations of “mainly” these three colors.

April shows bring us the Spring Daffodil Quilt Challenge. Meet the designers, find out what inspired them and cast your vote for your favorite. Did you know we had Storybook Quilts? Those quilts will be on display too for your enjoyment.
CHARITY

MARLEE SMEARING
LESA REYNOLDS

Thank you to those members who continue to support our projects. We will be making a delivery to Crossroads in the next couple of weeks as well as a shipment to Days for Girls of Orlando and Sew Quilt Share. Also another delivery of chemo caps to Beaumont. We are a busy group!!!!

Reminder: Charity Sewing Time at my home, February 25 from 12:30 to 3. Bring your sewing machine and white thread. We will be putting together quilt tops from the square pairs that many of you have been putting together this year.

Those that signed up: Nancy Partridge, Joan Dzidowski, Arden White, Wendy Casey, Polly Young, Cyndi Anderson, Mary Asmus and Shirley Buckmaster.

I still need more people for the February 23 sewing time. Look for the sign up sheet at the February meeting.

Thank you for all your help.

Registration form for the February workshop is available at the web site, www.oaklandcountyquiltguild.com
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OCQG Daffodil Challenge – 10 Weeks to go**

One hundred thousand Eight Hundred Minutes.  
One hundred thousand Eight Hundred moments so dear.  
One hundred thousand Eight Hundred Minutes.  
How do you measure?  
Measure a Quilt?  

In sketches?  
In patterns?  
In photographs?  
In pieces of fabric?  
In inches, in yards, in laughter, in joy?  

One hundred thousand Eight Hundred Minutes.  
How do you measure two months in a Quilt?  

How about yellow?  
How about green?  
Measure in yards...  
Pieces of quilts...  
Yards of quilts...  

One hundred thousand Eight Hundred Minutes.  
One hundred thousand Eight Hundred pieces to plan.  
One hundred thousand Eight Hundred Minutes.  
How do you measure two months in a Quilt?  

**Based on the lyrics of Seasons of Love

FEbruary 2017 OCQG Birthdays

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OCQG Challenge 2016 – 2017
DAFFODILS

Make a quilt of any size with daffodils as the main theme.
The OCQG annual challenge is being coordinated with the Rochester Bicentennial Quilt Show in May 2017, to be displayed at the Rochester Library. Our Challenge will be in April and the Rochester Quilt Show in May. (Note: We are not coordinating with the AQS Show in 2017, but you may enter as an individual if desired.)

Challenge Rules
Challenge quilt tops must be made by an OCQG member. The quilting may be completed by the top-maker, or by another person (*new).
The entry must be a completed quilt (three layers with binding).
The challenge quilt should be a new quilt made from April 2016 – April 2017.
The quilt may be ANY SIZE (*new). Wall hangings, miniature sized, bed quilt, banner, table runner, wholecloth, doll quilt, and more.

Any pattern or technique may be used: paper piecing, applique, traditional blocks, embroidery, fiber art… just to name a few. Anything goes!

***All of the Challenge quilts may be displayed for the 200 Year Bicentennial Quilt Exhibit, scheduled for May 2017. This is not required, but a nice option to display your quilt artistry in the community.

Quilter To Quilter Sale

Presented by Great Lakes Heritage Quilters

April 22, 2017
10am - 2pm

1st Methodist Church
of Troy

6363 Livernois
Troy, Mi 48098

Buy or Sell All Things Quilty
A Quilter’s Paradise Reserve Your Table ASAP

Participants Include: Great Lakes Heritage Quilters Oakland County Quilt Guild

Macomb Quilt Guild

Please contact Karen Keller 248-877-9252 or get details at www.GLHQ.org
Great Lakes Heritage Quilters Presents
Quilter to Quilter Sale 2017
First United Methodist Church of Troy 6363 Livernois, Troy, MI 48098

Saturday, April 22, 10AM - 2PM
Table Rental Contract

The premise of this Quilter to Quilter Sale is to give sellers the opportunity to do a little spring-cleaning and get rid of quilting items they no longer want or use. Examples: fabric, thread, books, rulers, notions, UFO's, kits, sewing machines, quilt frames, etc. The buyers have the opportunity to buy those items at bargain basement prices.

Sellers rent a table for a nominal fee (see below) then keep all the money they make from their sales. There is a separate fee for each item brought to the supervised large item area.

Entry fee for buyers will be $4 for the first hour of the sale (10AM to 11AM) and $3 thereafter (11AM to 2PM).

Set-up will be precisely from 4PM till 8PM on Friday April 21, 2017. All set-ups must be completed by 7:45PM Friday. You will not be allowed to set up Saturday morning.

Sellers will be allowed to pre-sale at each other's tables from 9AM - 10AM before the doors open to the public. After that, sellers are to be at their respective tables to sell their items to outside shoppers from 10AM to 2PM. Sellers or their representative are expected to remain at their tables until 2PM and may not begin to pack up before that time.

Sellers are required to remove any and all unsold items from the premises no later than 3PM. Please leave your space the way you found it when you arrived.

ALL ITEMS MUST BE QUILT RELATED

Sellers are expected to provide their own change and bags. GLHQ will not provide these items. Sellers are also expected to act as their own security for items they bring to sell. GLHQ and/or the FUMC of Troy will not be responsible if items or money are stolen from the seller. You may not affix anything to walls.

Each seller will be provided with the specific table(s) they have rented and one chair per table. Extra chairs are available upon request before the day of the sale. Sellers must only use tables and chairs supplied by the church. The seller must keep their items in the area assigned and not have items protruding out into walkways where they may be a trip hazard. There are also 2 suite's for available. A Suite consists of a corner location with two 6 foot rectangular tables and a 10 foot accordion wall that you may hang items on.

Items for sale must be clean and free from stains and odors. If items are being sold as a kit, all parts must be included or otherwise noted.

There will be a separate large items area. Anything larger than 2 x 2 x 2 (note that this is a cube) will be considered a large item. You may not display large items on or under your table. All large items must be quilt related. You must pre-register your large items and pay $2 for each
item ($10 if you are not renting a table). You must also fill out the large item sheet. We cannot guarantee that we will be able to accept additional large items not listed on your sheet the day of set-up. All large items must be checked in by 7:45PM Friday evening to allow organizers time to arrange the area.

Bring your best stuff, price it reasonably, and you should do well. Submit your contract early for a prime space. We only have a limited number of tables and they are on a first come, first serve basis.

WE CANNOT HOLD TABLES WITHOUT PAYMENT AND A COMPLETED CONTRACT,

NAME: ______________________________________
ADDRESS: __________________________________
PHONE: ______________________________________
EMAIL: ____________________________________________

Number of 6 foot tables @ $20 each ______ (25 available)
Corner Suites @ $60.00 each ____________ (2-available) Number of 60 inch round tables @ $15 each (30 available)

Large items _______ $2 each ($10 if you are not renting a table)

Total enclosed $ __________

Please make checks payable to your quilt guild: GLHQ. There are no refunds.

I agree with all the rules and regulations listed in this GLHQ Table Rental Contract:

Signed:

Date:

Mail your completed contract with check (Made out to GLHQ) to GLHQ, c/o Karen Keller, 1843 Village green Blvd #105, Rochester Hills, MI 48307
All payments must be postmarked by: March 21, 2017

If you have any questions, please contact: Karen Keller, karen@patchwork-earth.com or 248- 877-9252

LARGE ITEM LIST

Items 2' x 2' x 2' (cube) or larger.

Sellers are required to provide your Quilter to Quilter Sale representative with a detailed list of each large item and the asking price. (Remember, there is a $2 fee per item, prepaid either with your Table Contract or at drop off, $10 if you do not have a table). We will provide tags that you need to fill out with the following information: Your name, table #, (if applicable), cell phone #, item #, description of item, asking price. You will be required to attach it to your item. See our website for copies of these tags.

All large items must be dropped off on Friday April 21 between 4PM and 7:45PM. We will not accept any large items after that time. We reserve the right to refuse items that are not quilting related or are in a state of disrepair.

The large item room will be supervised at all times. When an item sells, our volunteers will put the tag and the money for that sale into an envelope designated for that seller.

You may pick up your money and/or unsold items at 2:30 on Saturday. You must pick up your unsold items no later than 2:45. Great Lakes Heritage Quilters Quilter to Quilter Sale AND/OR FUMC ARE not responsible for disposing of your unsold items you must remove them from the premises.

The large item room will be supervised at all times, however, GLHQ and FUMC will not be held responsible for any lost or damaged items.

Filling out this form confirms that you are acknowledging that you have read this form, understand it, and will abide by our rules.

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Number of items sold____ Total amount due seller_______

Sellers Signature: ________________________________

By signing I acknowledge that I have received any/all money that is owed to me.
Oakland County Quilt Guild

MINUTES from General Meeting January 5, 2017

President, Lisa Cole-Welby called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.
*looked great wearing her Grainline Studio gray jacket she mentioned working on in December’s newsletter.
* encouraged everyone to "be quiet" throughout the meeting and presentation and chat during our break.
* announced a Quilter to Quilter Sale by Great Lakes Quilt Guild. Information can be found on our website.
* and thanked Carol Reimann who placed a lot of goodies on our "Freebie Table." Carol also brought a featherweight Singer she is selling for a friend at $450. Contact Carol at 248-652-8886 if interested.

Marlee Smearing from Charity:
* will be opening her home for 2 dates Weds. Jan. 25 and Thurs. Feb. 23 12:30 to 3:00 in lieu of a Charity Day. There were sign-up sheets, but you can also email her. There will be room for 8 machines. Volunteers will be putting together quilt tops and also working on the sanitary pads.
* wanted to let us know the far and long lasting reach of our charity work. She was contacted by a woman that received pillows from OCQG following her double mastectomy a year and a half ago, wanting the pattern to make for a friend who was undergoing the operation. Marlee sent the pattern and also pillows. :)

Shirley Buckmaster from Quilt Away:
* reminded us that the final payment for Paducah is due Feb. 24. There is still room on Bus #2.
If you know of anyone interested let Shirley know.
* sign up for the Sleep-in-your-own-bed Quilt Inn is due Feb. 2. Download the form from the website.

Kathy Beguin, from Sales:
* suggested members may want to order a shirt, polo, fleece, and/or tote bag with our logo for the Paducah trip. Orders must be placed by Feb. 2 to get items by the April trip. Money is due when the order is placed.

Rosemary Reeves
* needs one additional person to help sew "surprise" items for the "Sleep-in-your-own-bed" Quilt Inn.
Sewing dates are Thurs. and Fri. Jan. 12 and 13th. Contact info: 586-482-7102 or rgreeves@wowway.com

Jean Forrester, Membership:
* 79 members present, 1 guest. Please remember to sign-in for meetings to help get an accurate count.
Cathy Leinonen, Programs

*Sulky Threads workshop is Feb. 3. Accurate numbers and payment is needed in 2 weeks (Jan. 20th) in order to let the speaker (AKA hippee stitcher) to prepare and send supplies. Fee is $60. Maximum class size 25.

7:25 Fifteen minute break to socialize and carry out business.

PROGRAM: Ruth McCormick with "What Kind of Batting is Right for You?"

Kudos to Ruth for her informative, and I repeat...informative presentation on Batting Choices.

Her handout, slide show, and multiple samples comparing the batting materials, defining labels, terms and manufacturers was extensive and insightful. Both the experienced and novice quilter picked up tips. The bottom line was: What project are you making and how do you want it to look? After Ruth answered questions and received her applause many, if not all, members went on stage to get a closer look at her samples and batting. Check out her website: www.RUTHQUILTS.com Ruth plans to present her program for other groups.


Show and Tell: AMAZING!!! What a talented guild we have! One highlight was the Aunt Philly's toothbrush rag rugs created by several members made from 2 ½ strips gathered from the game played at the Dec. meeting.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:58. Respectfully submitted by Colleen Monti
“Sleep In Your Own Bed” Quilt Inn – February 10 & 11th

LAST CALL…..THE FINAL DAY TO REGISTER FOR THE OCQG QUILT INN IS FEB. 2ND.

Print off this form or the document on the OCQG website. Bring it to the February 2nd meeting or send it with your check or cash to (by Feb.2nd)

Shirley Buckmaster
129 Orchardale Dr.
Rochester Hills, MI 48309

Name

Phone Number ______________________________

I would like to reserve a spot at the Quilt Inn for

_____ Friday, Feb. 10th – 10 am to ???

_____ Saturday, Feb. 11th– 9:00 am to 4pm

The cost will be $10 for an individual day or $15 for both days. What a deal!! Will you be _____ machine sewing or _____ hand sewing??

There will be conversation, laughing, favors and a good time to be had!

There will be a Make & Take project….more details to follow.

Bring a snack to share if you wish.

Coffee, Tea and Water will be available.

Bring all of the usual sewing items you might need...don’t forget those electrical cords!!

Lunch & Dinner on Friday----you are on your own----go out to lunch with friends, call in an order or brown bag it.

Lunch on Saturday ---will be provided ---a soup buffet with additional items.

Check # _______ Cash _______
Our next meeting
February 2, 2017
at 7:00 PM at the
First Congregational Church
1315 North Pine Street
Rochester, Michigan
48307