President’s Letter

Cheers,

Lo and behold...January!

Our monthly meeting features Landscape quilts and here it’s the letter L!

December’s meeting was enriching, went long and ended abruptly as my monitor said: Your connection has ended...Reconnecting... The ultimate of craziness, and something to laugh about later when reflecting back to our zoom experiences. (Sorry ‘bout that.)

Isn’t it amazing how individuals can identify quilt blocks and patterns? Aren’t there literally hundreds? Storm at Sea? Lady of the Lake? Remarkable. Especially since quilters keep creating. Take the Log Cabin. With color selection and rearrangement this quilt block takes on a completely new look. I thought there must be something more than a log cabin block happening in Carolyn’s Black and Cheddar. Not true. Then there’s the Wonky Log Cabin. Yes. It cries out to be made.

Ever heard of leaders and enders being used to create a quilt? Bonnie Hunter features a challenge each year with this technique. Our library includes her book, Adventures in Leaders and Enders: More Quilts in Less Time where she gives several pattern options. If interested request from our Library ladies: Kathy, Sally and Joy who plan on collecting and loaning out books again Friday, February 5; lower level of the church.

Lastly, Lisa Walton, an Australian quilter, has a You-Tube video series titled QUILT STORIES, where in 20 minute segments she features different talented quilters. Check it out....very fun, “simply lovely” (said with an Aussie accent)

Colleen Monti

Leaders and Enders Challenge quilt by my sister, Theresa Elson

A- accordion half square triangles
B
C - Challenges: Two this year!
D
E
F - fabric collage, flying geese
G- goal, gift, grateful, generous
H - handmade/homemade, handwarmers, holidays
I
J
K
L - Landscape, Log Cabin, Library
M
N
O - online opportunities
P
Q - Quilting camaraderie
R
S - scrap quilts and stay connected
T-terrific trunk shows, tips and techniques
U- unusual, unprecedented
V - virtual
W
X
Y
Z- zoom
Workshop Registration Form—Layered landscapes
Taught by Cathy Cheal
Saturday, January 9, 2021
9:00 am - Noon

Name: ______________________________________________________

Email: ______________________________________________________

Phone: ______________________________________________________

Address: _____________________________________________________

Cost $20.00 (check payable to Oakland County Quilt Guild, or OCQG)

Check which scene you would like:

- Marsh Scene ________________
- Harvest Scene ________________

Instructions and appliques will be mailed out to those who register. Therefore, please register by December 21.

Mail Registration form and check to: Evelyn Phillips
3207 Cairncross, Oakland MI 48363

Any Questions, call 248-408-1254
“INFLUENCES OF AFRICA”

ART INSPIRED BY EXPERIENCE

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.
**Online Quilt Auction to Benefit Ovarian Cancer Research**

Every two years MD Anderson Cancer Hospital in Houston holds an online auction of donated quilts to aid ovarian cancer research. The goals include spreading awareness in diagnosis and treatments.

Please consider donating a quilt. You may have a personal connection to this cause or maybe you're looking for a charity opportunity. It will help in many ways and it is also interesting to watch the process and see your quilt being bid on by people across the continent. Perhaps you might want to purchase one yourself! Three members of the guild donated quilts in 2019.

MD Anderson attempts to get at least one quilt from every state. In the past several of the donated quilts were displayed at the International Quilt Show in Houston along with literature on ovarian cancer. The last auction in 2019 raised more than $55,000.

- **The online auction takes place October 20 through November 3, 2021**
- Donated quilts are due through June 30, 2021. Quilts may be almost any size from wall hangings to bed sized.

For complete information: Google md anderson quilt auction 2021

Also see their Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/OvarianCancerQuiltProject

Please email or text me if you have questions. (See the directory for my information.)

Thanks, Nancy Rockman

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**Charity News**

We have a caring guild. Thank you to all who help with these much needed charity items.

In December he guild donated the following quilts. (Total donation of $4,150.00)

- 18 baby quilts to Crossroads Pregnancy Center
- 8 lap quilts to Wilson Cancer Center
- 9 medium size quilts to New Day Foundation

There are lap and twin quilts that need to be quilted. Please email me if you would like to pick one up. The blue box will be on the front porch for pick up and delivery.

Cyndi Anderson, Charity Chair person
AccuQuilt Information

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:

January 13th
7:30- 9:30- filled
9:30-11:30- filled
12-2- filled
2-4
4-6
6-8

Feb 10th (all open)

March 10th (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
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 people at a time come and only if they are not having any symptoms of Covid.
OCQG 2020-2021
Annual Challenge

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.
January Birthdays

7th ~ Phyllis Dean
14th ~ Patty Huffer
21st ~ Laurie O’Meara
28th ~ Lesa Reynolds
29th ~ Rose Ann Lewis
30th ~ June Hittenberger

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, December 3, 2020

The Oakland County Quilt Guild monthly meeting, held on line as a Zoom meeting, was called to order at 7:05 pm on Thursday, December 3, 2020 by President, Colleen Monti.

Colleen shared that there will be breakout rooms after the meeting and speaker to share and connect with other guild members.

December quote from the Quilt Folk magazine – “If a quilt’s outer border is the binding, Michigan’s binding is water.”

Door prizes went to the Joy Reed, Diana Rolph and Joyce Dawson. The 3 were donated by Front Porch Quilts.

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

There were 4 entrants for the December Ugly Sweater Quilt contest. Pictures of each were shown and members voted on line. Tied for 3rd place was Cathy Cheal and Rockman. Second place went to Evelyn Philips. The winner, Colleen Monti, included battery powered lights on her quilt with a moose.

Cyndi Anderson provided a charity update. There were 22 participants in the virtual charity event on Saturday, November 21st. There are 8 completed quilts so far from this event. A very touching thank you letter was received from New Day foundation. The guild donated quilts that raised $32,742 through a silent auction.

Tina Baumgartner provided an informative update on Accuquilt. The Drunkard’s Path block on board was featured. The curved pieces are perfectly cut out using the Accuquilt die. Several options for using this pattern were shown and discussed. Members can still register to use the Accuquilt at Tina’s home on December 9, 2020 or January 13, 2021. Call Tina to sign up or ask questions.

OCQG board approved donation of $300 to the Neighborhood House Food Kitchen so support local community members during the pandemic.

Cathy Cheal will provide the talk and workshop in January. The sign-up sheet and supply list for the January 9th workshop are available on the OCQG website. Participants can choose from the 2 types of landscape for the class.

Evelyn introduced Meg Cox, author and speaker. Meg provided a heartfelt talk linking her love of quilting and family traditions.

The guild broke into groups after the presentation and shared holiday traditions. Show and Tell immediately followed in which Colleen shared many beautiful projects the members completed.

Reminder to participate in the March Challenge: Homophones! Check out the OCQG Website for specific details.

Membership participation at 69 for tonight’s meeting.

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 due)
Lecture and trunk show by Karen Miller of Redbird Quilt Company. “Aurifilosophy” 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
Zoom Meeting
Thursday, January 7, 2021
7:00 pm

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