Dear OCQG Members,

The guild year of 2020-21 draws to a close. At our May Guild Meeting members wholeheartedly approved an excellent board roster. And we anxiously await our return to in-person meetings, the schedule of exceptional speakers and workshops planned, quilt-ins and...possibly a show! Yippee! Hurray! Bring it on!

Here are a few extra tidbits for y'all:

*Karen K Stone, quilter who the guild planned for last June, won at the Mancuso Spring Festival Online. EXciting! Congrats Karen!

*I purchased and downloaded a fun hat pattern called Serpentine (another titled Sorrento) from Elbe TexTiles. I might make more than one!

*Quilt National ’21: The Best of Contemporary Quilts is exhibited at the Dairy Barn Arts Center in Athens, Ohio from May 29–Sept. 5. Might be worth checking out.

*Yes...zoom meeting Thursday, June 3 with Judi Kirk and we’ll approve the budget. Picnic: Wednesday, June 2, 6-8. RSVP to Maria MacDonald.

In making my exit as president let me say...the guild kept me focused during this extraordinary year. This quote with a slight change says it all for me: “Science is going to get us out of this, but Art (Quilting) will get us through...” By Children's Author, Mo Willems.

Happy Quilting!

Colleen

Karen’s quilt titled: 2018 Fabricated 46” x 46”

Serpentine Hat
Lecture
25 Years of Tips, Tricks and Techniques

Having been a quilter for more than 25 years, and spending a lot of that time in Guild meetings and workshops across two continents, I have picked up a host of tips and tricks for making patchwork and quilting easier, faster or simply better.

This presentation includes ideas and techniques that I have found especially useful over the years as well as to answer the questions most often asked in workshops.

I am a qualified quilt judge, so I also address some issues that judges often see and penalize, but which are relatively easily rectified.

Joining us via Zoom from Canterbury, England - a World Heritage site roughly 70 miles from London.

Judi Kirk
judikirk.com
When: **Wednesday, June 2, 6:00-8:00**  
Where: Rochester Municipal Park Pavilion  
(south end of park off Pine Street)  
To: Socialize, Share a Meal, Enjoy “In Person Show and Tell”

**Box lunch and bottled water provided.**  
**RSVP to Maria MacDonald at** [mmacdonald@fbclo.org](mailto:mmacdonald@fbclo.org) **by May 26.**  
Indicate if you want **Standard, Vegetarian, or Gluten-Free**  
**Standard Choices:** Ham & Havarti, Turkey/Swiss & Avocado, Chicken Salad

**What to bring:** a light, bright, print or solid fat quarter.  
**THERE WILL BE 3 WINNERS!**  and SHOW AND TELL items

**OTHER INFORMATION:**  
* There are plenty of picnic tables, but feel free to bring a chair if you want to sit at a distance.  
* Restrooms are nearby.  
* Library (Joy, Kathy, and Sally) will collect library loans.  
* Charity (Cyndi) will collect completed Charity quilts.  
* 2021-22 board will be introduced  
* Special thank you to:  
  our Hospitality committee (Kathy, Carol and Patty) for lending a hand and member, Judy Brundage, who reserved the park pavilion, and for Board Members for their planning and contributions.
A Year Of Quotes

“In addition to all the memories.....using scraps is thrifty.”
Lynn Carson Harris - EVERY LAST PIECE

“Making a quilt is much more than just making a quilt.”
Ricky Tims from Interview with LISA WALTON

“Quilts feel good! They are comfort food for the soul.”
Victoria Findlay Wolfe

“My motto is...when in doubt, add twenty more colours.”
Kaffe Fassett

“Adding to your stash and having a wide variety of colors and prints is imperative.”
Ann Loveless - LANDSCAPE ART QUILTS

“If a quilt’s outermost border is the binding, Michigan’s binding is water.”
Meg Cox - QUILTFOLK ISSUE 8

“For me, it’s not so much about “color” as it is about contrast, making sure that the viewer can clearly see the design from across the room.”
Gail Garber - AMERICAN QUILTER MAGAZINE March '21

“...as you make your own quilts, I challenge you to use the quilting as another layer of art.”
Angela Walters
QUILT WITH TULA AND ANGELA: A START-TO-FINISH GUIDE TO PIECING AND QUILTING USING COLOR AND SHAPE

“The simplest quilt can become a masterpiece with dynamic fabric selection and thoughtful quilting.”
Tula Pink
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“Learn the rules like a pro, so you can break them like an artist.”
ANONYMOUS
AccuQuilt Information

OCQG Accuquilt Use Opportunity

The Accuquilt will be available at the July quilt Inn.

There are no set aside dates during the summer months. If you would like to use the Accuquilt, contact Tina to schedule an appointment.

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 people at a time come and only if they are not having any symptoms of Covid.

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 MacDonal 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.
Summertime Quilt Inn

(Let’s break Covid’s hold on us!!)
Looking for a cool place to get away from talk of Covid and do nothing but sew? We will have that special place and day for you.

Saturday, July 31st
First Congregational Church.
9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Bring your lunch....
We will provide water & iced tea.

Guidelines for attendance will be forwarded in a few weeks.
Church leadership is monitoring state guidelines and making changes for all rental groups. Keep our eyes open for more later.

No Frills.....all sewing! Bring your sewing supplies and extension cords!
Charity projects available to be worked on!
Accuquilt will be available for use!
Sounds like a fun way to spend a day!

Return the bottom portion with $10. to
Shirley Buckmaster, 129 Orchardale Dr., Rochester Hills, MI 48309

Deadline for sign up ....... July 23, 2021

Name ____________________________________________
Contact Number ________________________________
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All members contact information can be found on the guild website.

Join us in welcoming our newest member
Carol Forrester

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

Charity News

I want to thank everyone who has participated in charity this past year. It has been an interesting year to say the least. As a wonderful quilt guild that always is thinking of others, we really made an impact on our community. This calendar year we donated 296 Christmas stockings, 35 pillowcases, 41 lap quilts, 31 twin quilts and 134 baby quilts with a grand total dollar amount of $25,770. Truly, I could not have done this job without your support, thank you. Have a wonderful summer.

Cyndi Anderson
Oakland County Quilt Guild Meeting – Thursday, May 6, 2021

The Oakland County Quilt Guild monthly meeting was held as a Zoom meeting and called to order at 7:04 pm by President, Colleen Monti.

To start the meeting, Colleen shared a Tula Pink quote: “The simplest quilt can become a masterpiece with dynamic fabric selection and thoughtful quilting.”

This month’s fat quarter door prizes were purchased at Cutting Edge quilt shop in Mesa, AZ. Recipients this month were the 10th, 20th and 30th to join the call. Congrats Sue Lavender, Pat Wojciechowski and Diana Rubel! The fat quarters will be mailed to you.

Announcements:
Reminder to RSVP by May 26th for picnic. Send an email to Maria and include your pick for the box lunch.
A drop cloth will be at the picnic to protect your show and tell quilts. Bring them to share! A clothes line will be around the pavilion to hang quilts for display during the picnic.
The audit of guild financials is progressing and will be completed on target.
The retreat last year was cancelled due to COVID. Tina will give us an update in June for a retreat later this year.
Shirley Buckmaster has a July quilt inn planned for this year. Watch for more info soon.

Diana Rubel provided the treasury report which will be available online if needed. Reminder to committees to turn in any receipts for this year. The budget for next year will be discussed in the June meeting.

Kathy DiMaria provided an update on our library. She asked that all books can be returned at the June picnic. All of the library budget was used this year with several Bonnie Hunter books as well as Kaffe Fassett book, among others.

Diane L-Surati and Marilyn Smith are co-chairs for upcoming challenge quilt. The homonym quilt was such a success that we will be doing antonymn quilt this year. Think of opposites! Sizing will be 20” or less on each side. Any style quilt or embellishment is acceptable. There will be flyers at the picnic in June.

Membership update from Colleen: 59 people present. Carol Forrester is a new member at the meeting today and we have 2 guests.

The roster for next year’s board was shown and voted on.

Cathy Cheal shared a slide show of quilt ideas put together by Colleen. Daily temperature quilt ideas, different shapes and colors!

Evelyn Phillips introduced Maria Shell, a quilter from Alaska who loves piecing. She shared her talk, "Traditional Art Modern Notes from the Field."

Final notes: Bring show and tell to the picnic. Remember a chair and your mask. There will be membership forms to fill out. Don't forget a light bright fat quarter!

Respectfully submitted by Marge Miller, recording secretary.
Please Print Clearly

Name (please PRINT)__________________________________________ Spouse’s First Name_____________________
Address __________________________________________________________________________________________
City _____________________________________ Zip ____________________ Birthday (M/D) __________________
Phone #’s: Home __________________________ Cell __________________________ Work _____________________
Email Address: ____________________________________________________________________________________
(Note: Email address is necessary for distribution of informative and important Guild information)

Are you a current member of AQS (American Quilt Society)?      Yes___________    No ___________
Have you ever been an OCQG member before?                             Yes ___________   No ___________

Our Guild is only as good as our volunteer base. These committees need volunteers. Please help by indicating
your interest here. Activity descriptions are located in the Membership book activities section. Please sign up for
at least one committee.

____ Audit  _____ Accu-Qilt  _____ Nominating
____ Challenge  _____ Library  _____ President’s Recognition Quilt
____ Charity  _____ Getting to Know You  _____ Quilt Away
____ Community Ed  _____ Historical  _____ Quilt Inn
____ Door Prizes  _____ Hospitality  _____ Storybook Quilts

Make $35 check payable to the Oakland County Quilt Guild. Please pay at the meeting or mail with this form to the
Membership Chairperson: Maria MacDonald
PO Box 140
Oxford, MI  48371

Checks will be deposited upon receipt.

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Date Payment Received ___________________________________ Membership # _______________________
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Oakland County Quilt Guild Programs

April 2021 to June 2021

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

June 2, 2021 (Wednesday)
Picnic in the Park: Guild “members only” get-together. See newsletter for more details.

June 3, 2021
Lecture by Judi Kirk, “25 Years of Tricks and Tips”, Zooming from Canterbury, Kent, United Kingdom

Programs September 2021 to June 2022

The format of the OCQG programs and workshops will be determined according to good health recommendations during the year. Programs and workshops have been arranged to be on Zoom for Sept., Oct., Nov., Jan, and Feb. but if we can meet safely as a group at the Congregational Church starting in Sept. 2021, we will also meet as a group while watching the lecturer on Zoom. Workshops, except for June, will be from your home.

September 2, 2021, 7:00 pm-9:00 pm (Zoom and at the Congregational Church)
Lecture: Lyric Kinard, “The Elements of Art for Quilters”

October 7, 2021, 7:00 pm-9:00 pm (Zoom and at the Congregational Church)
Lecture: Julia Graves, “Color Exploration”

October 9, 2021, 10:00 am-1:00 pm (Zoom)- Workshop: Julia Graves, Gemstone Bling”

November 4, 2021, 7:00 pm-9:00 pm: (Zoom and at the Congregational Church)
Lecture: Phyllis Cullen, “Quilting in Paradise”

November 5, 2021 (Friday), 3:00-6:00 pm: (Zoom) Workshop - Phyllis Cullen, “Stained Glass”

November 6, 2021 (Saturday), 10:00 am to 1:00 pm: (Zoom) Workshop - Phyllis Cullen, “Stained Glass”

December 2, 2021, 7:00 pm-9:00 pm: (Zoom and at the Congregational Church)
Guild Members Holiday Dinner
Lecture: Carol Morrissey, “Confessions of an Absent-Minded Quilter”

January 6, 2022, 7:00 pm-9:00 pm (Zoom and at the Congregational Church)
Lecture: Mel Beach, “Challenge Yourself”

February 3, 2022, 7:00 pm-9:00 pm (Zoom and at the Congregational Church)
Lecture: Ellen Lindner, “Color it Beautiful”

February 5, 2022, (Saturday) 9:30 am-4:00 pm: (Zoom) Workshop - Ellen Lindner, “Double Reverse Applique”

March 3, 2022, 7:00 pm-9:00 pm (in-person)
Guild Challenge Quilts

April 7, 2022, (Thursday), 7:00-9:00 pm —Set Up for Quilter-to-Quilter Sale and Show

April 8 (Fri.) and April 9 (Sat.), 9:00 am-3:00 pm: Quilter to Quilter Sale and Show at Congregational Church

May 5, 2022, 7:00 pm-9:00 pm (in-person)
Lecture: Ruth McCormick, “From Photo to Art Quilt: My Process and Trunk Show”

June 2, 2022, 7:00-9:00 pm (In person)
Lecture: Rachel Derstines, “From Inspiration to Art Process”

June 4, 2022, (Saturday) 10:00 am-1:00 pm: Workshop - Rachel Derstines, “Artful Couching”
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EMAIL: RUTHCOCORMICK572@GMAIL.COM
248.736.3200 Rochester Hills, Michigan

Zoom Meeting
Thursday, June 3, 2021
7:00 pm

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