March

I am happily recovering from my stay at the “Sleep in your own bed Retreat”! I didn’t actually sleep in my own bed, but boy did I have a great time! I love that type of get together.

Lots to do in the coming weeks, hope your daffodil quilt is progressing or done, be sure to sign up if you are able to help with the guild’s display at the Rochester Library.

We are still looking to fill a few necessary positions for the board next year. Don’t be shy! It is a great way to get to know our guild in a more hands-on way. Nothing is too difficult, there are lots of members who have done it before and are willing to assist or advise. Please talk with Linda Guilbert if you have questions or think you may be able to help.

Our March meeting will bring our very own Rita Weitendorf and her trunk show- “I’m So Blue (& Yellow & White)”. 

Plan on the usual activities- door-prize & Show-n-Tell.

See you soon! Lisa Cole-Welby

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OAKLAND COUNTY QUILT GUILD
2016 – 2017 Daffodils
CHALLENGE ENTRY FORM

All quilts must be completed according to the challenge rules to be eligible for entry in the 2016 – 2017 Challenge.

The following cash prizes will be awarded by Viewer’s Choice Selection at the April 6, 2017 meeting.

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

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

Quilts must have a sleeve on the back. If your entry is directional, please indicate the top.

Your entry with the entry form pinned to the front of the quilt must be dropped off between March 26 – April 4, 2017 at the following location:

Cyndi Anderson, 981 Norcross Drive, Rochester Hills 248-853-7878

** PLEASE CALL AHEAD TO ARRANGE A CONVENIENT DROP-OFF TIME **

Entries will not be accepted the night of the meeting.

-------------------------------------------------------------------CUT ON THIS LINE-------------------------------------------------------------------

NAME___________________________________________________  PHONE_________________

TITLE OF ENTRY_________________________________________________________________________

QUILT DIMENSIONS:     WIDTH____________________     LENGTH_______________________

I agree to display my Daffodil Challenge Quilt entry at the April 6, 2017 meeting of the Oakland County Quilt Guild. I give permission for photographs to be taken of my entry. I agree to pick up my entry on April 6, 2017 after the meeting.

Signed___________________________________________________  Date_______________________
CHARITY

MARLEE SMEARING
LESA REYNOLDS

I hope you all got to see the video on utube from Days for Girls. It explains the program that we have been sending the bags and liners to. We feel it is a great project and hope to continue support in the future.

Thank you to those members who gave their time on January 25 to work on charity quilts. I believe that we completed about ten quilt tops and several went home to be quilted. We have one more sewing day Thursday, February 23, we still have room if you can join us.

Quilts were given to Crossroads, caps to Beaumont, pads sent to Quilt, Sew, Share and bags and liners sent to Days For Girls Orlando. We have been busy.

Thank you to those that have been helping us, special thanks to Lesa Reynolds who over the last month has donated 17 baby quilts.

Continue to look at the chairity table to see where you can help out.

Thank you, Marlee and Lesa

March and April programs

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.
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**OCQGUILD  BIRTHDAYS – MARCH**

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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.
Lisa Cole-Welby called the meeting to order at 7:00 saying “there’s a lot to cover” and we need to “dive right in.”

**Concerning Paducah:**

*Lisa, from Xpedition Travel LLC, may be trying to contact you. If you see a COMPASS COACH as an id on your phone that is coming from her, answer it.*

*Also DO NOT purchase admission tickets to the Quilt Show. Lisa is purchasing them. They are included with your Paducah package. If you do purchase an admission ticket you will in fact have 2 tickets.*

*And, the final payment is due February 24, but if for some reason you find you’re having trouble making the due date, Xpedition is willing to work with you for an extension.*

*Next, if you want to sign up for a class at the quilt show, do so within our bus times. The bus drops us off at 9:00 and picks us up at 5:00. If you miss the bus, the trip back to the hotel is a costly commute!*  

**Quilter to Quilter Sale:** if you are interested as a seller or buyer, info is on the website.

**Quilter Winterfest:** If you want to enter a quilt in the show contact Lisa. She has the name and number of the contact person.

Maria MacDonald gave the Treasury report. Our balance shows a loss because of the annual payments due in December, but with our income and expenses it will all balance.

Cathy Leinonen reminds us that Sulky merchandise is 25% off. Payments made in cash, check or charge. Sulky will be honoring this discount for one week with the code given.

The Sulky workshop has 25 people signed up.....they are in for a real treat!

Ruth McCormick asked for a show of hands for those planning to submit to the Daffodil Challenge. Possibly 15-20 hands went up. For those entering, a sleeve may or may not be needed, depending on the size of your quilt.

Shirley Buckmaster announced that there are still a few spots available for the Quilt Inn.

Kathy Beguin reported that short sleeve polos and bags, now available in 2 sizes, might be a smart purchase for the Paducah trip. Those interested were to see Kathy on the break.
Program: Eric from Sulky Threads. Talk was accompanied with a folder of handouts, a camera allowing samples to be projected on a large screen for close-up viewing, and samples were passed among the guild. Weight of threads, types of threads: rayon, cotton, polyester and metallic, and stabilizers were explained: wash away, heat away, cut away, and tear away. Members may want to check out the website (www. Sulky.com) for Products, Resources, Inspiration, or Educational needs.

Sulky Product Give Aways: Joyce, Jan, Nancy, Tina, Maria, Yvonne, Polly, Laura, Joan, Lisa, Jean, Diana, Jeanette, and Cori (last names omitted)

Door Prize winners: Rachelle Martin, Lesa Reynolds, Jan Stepp, Diane Licholat-Surati, Jacque Martinez, Laura Price and Kathy Leniczek

Show and Tell: we were treated to several awesome quilts among them: hand quilted, charity quilts, and baby quilts

Meeting ended at 9:29

respectfully submitted by Colleen Monti
Oakland County Quilt Guild
P.O. Box 81096
Rochester, MI  48308-1096

Our next meeting
March 2, 2017
at 7:00 PM at the
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1315 North Pine Street
Rochester, Michigan
48307