President’s Letter

Hello Crafty Kindred Spirits,

With this guild year winding down and plans for 2021-22 taking shape it may be time to look toward the “summer season” of quilting. Summer quilting by my definition calls for projects that can go where you go, even if that is to sit on your backyard deck. Hand projects, English Paper Piecing, stitchery, etc. although slow and meticulous can be supremely rewarding, relaxing, therapeutic, beautiful and personal. These projects require minimal equipment: everything packed in a pouch ready to travel. If this interests you, quilter Carolyn Freidlander advises sharp scissors, good quality thread and great needles.

Summer quilting...but not really....Gather friends or family round The New York Beauty puzzle (found by OCQG member, Dena) or others like the Bright Star in the Nevada Desert puzzle by Quiltfolk. And I can also picture enjoyment in sampling various pages in Adult Coloring Books. There are some with quilt themes. Kaffe had one but it is no longer in stock. :-(

Here I add additional letter “R” thoughts:

R-Resolve to label your quilts making valuable keepsakes.

R-Rule of 5 from Edyta Sitar in selecting a palette: big print, medium print, small print, stripe and a polka dot.

R-Random blocks (left over from other projects) are all the rage in many improv quilts.

In closing and in keeping with these rambling comments....it’s happening. I am seeing the world through “quilt colored glasses”. The Big Ten Basketball logo and a Clinique bag bring to mind quilts!! Krazy!

Colleen Monti

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Mark May 22 and 23 on your calendar from 3-6:00 for the Global Quilt Connection 15 minute zoom lessons paid for by OCQG.
Lecture

Traditional, Art, Modern—Notes from the field

Maria Shell started out as a traditional quilter but soon found herself making abstract pieced art quilts that look surprisingly modern. Maria will share her personal journey in and about the traditional art and modern quilt movement. Can you be all three? Come to the lecture and find out.

Maria follows our theme of speakers that come to us from far away places. She lives in Alaska.
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.
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** by May 26.
   And please indicate if you want standard, vegetarian or gluten-free options

**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 yous 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.
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:

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

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

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.
May Birthdays

1st ~ Mary Ann Fassnacht
4th ~ Pat Wojciechowski
5th ~ Louise Middleton
5th ~ Arden White
7th ~ Joyce Dawson
11th ~ Letty Abraham
13th ~ Lois Sayers
15th ~ Jan Stepp
16th ~ Susan Lindsey
19th ~ Emily Baumgartner
19th ~ Dianne Mathieson
20th ~ Shae Smith
21st ~ Maggie Schwartz

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.

Charity News

Just a few little things regarding charity for the month of May; there are still lap quilts with backing and batting to be quilted. Also, I have three quilts that need to be bound and the fabric for that is included. If you are interested in working on these quilts, please contact me by email at iamaquilter2@gmail.com.

Cyndi Anderson
Oakland County Quilt Guild Meeting – Thursday, April 8, 2021

The Oakland County Quilt Guild monthly meeting was held as a Zoom meeting and called to order at 7:02 pm by President, Colleen Monti.

Colleen shared an Angela Walters quote: “As you make your own quilts, I challenge you to use the quilting as another layer of art.”

This month's fat quarter door prizes were from Time Remembered Quilting on 22 Mile. Recipients this month were the 10th, 20th and 30th to join the call. Congrats Victoria Christiansen, Ruth Shaw and Julia McQueen! The fat quarters will be mailed to you.

A brief meeting this month with announcements from Colleen to provide more time for the presentation. Global Quilt Connection is an on line community providing connections to speakers and teachers. There is an on line Zoom demo available to OCQG members on Saturday and Sunday, May 22 & 23, from 3:00 - 6:00.

The Quilter Hall of Fame in Marion, Indiana will showcasing Hollis Chatelain from May to July.

Miracle Quilts will be having a Sew Inn on Thursday, April 15, 2021 from 9:30 - 2:30 at the UAW hall on Silverbell Rd.

Reminder: Send Maria your RSVP for the June picnic by March 26.

Charity - Cindy will be donating quilts soon, so if there are any that you would like to donate, please contact Cindy.

Positions for next year: Charity Chairperson will be Teresa Elson; Diane Licholat-Surati will co-chair Challenge Quilt and her co-chair is still needed. Maria will send a list of board nominees for next year. Voting will be held at the May meeting.

Karen Miller of Redbird Quilt Company presented Aurifilosophy Lecture and Trunk Show.

Show and Tell followed the presentation. A drawing was held from those that entered pictures of quilts. Ruth McCormick won the gift certificate.

Respectfully submitted by Marge Miller, recording secretary.

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**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.
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-Quilt          _____ 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 # __________________

Cash __________________________  Check # __________________________  Amount: __________________________
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.

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

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: (Zoon 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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PO Box 81096
Rochester, MI 48308-1096

Zoom Meeting
Thursday, May 6, 2021
7:00 pm

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