



Thimble Thoughts

Oakland County Quilt

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I cannot believe how fast this year is moving! I'm writing the May newsletter article and we have not gone to Paducah yet! So much happening in the near future, I'm leaving for Virginia in a couple days to see my daughter and son-in-law then get home and leave again for Paducah. I have been saving my pennies. I really enjoyed the daffodil challenge. We have very talented people in our guild. I really had a hard time voting. It was very encouraging to see and hear the response after seeing the Storybook Quilts. They really are incredible and fun. Before you know it graduation season will be on us. Graduation means quilts being made and given as gifts. How many of you will be gifting a quilt?

See you in May! *Lisa Cole-Welby*

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May Meeting

May I introduce to you Charlotte Angotti and “What’s in Your Closet”, Join us for a fun and humorous evening on May 4th at 7 pm.

For those of you who are taking her class the next day “Let Me Surprise You **Inspiration and Education from Cathy Leinonen**

”. It is from 9 am - 5 pm. The class is full but we can put your name on a wait list if you are interested.

Supply Lists Bring a smile, a kind word, a happy face and you will enjoy the day much more! Cameras are welcome in all my classes. Show and tell of other projects done in my classes are always a treat. Basic supplies that make you happy during class are things you can bring. If you like a chair, bring it, but if you can't, then understand the one you get to use in class is one you didn't have to lug. This goes for lots of other things, too.

Let Me Surprise You!

Seam ripper

Neutral thread

Pins

Sewing machine and all that makes it run, new needle and bring extras.

Iron/ironing surface.

Kit is required for this class

Bring a lunch and a snack to share

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Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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**MAY 2017
OCQG Birthdays**

<u>NAME</u>	<u>MAY</u>
Letty Abraham	11
Emily Baumgartner	19
Kristine Bolhuis	23
Joyce Dawson	7
Mary Ann Fassnacht	1
Susan Lindsey	16
Dianne Matthieson	19
Lois Sayers	13
Maggie Swartz	21
Jan Stepp	15
Arden White	5
Pat Wojciechowski	4

OAKLAND COUNTY QUILT GUILD

MINUTES for APRIL 6th, 2017

7:00 Meeting called to order.

Daffodil Challenge voting has been taking place and will continue during the break.

Lisa Cole-Welby, president, welcomes back “snowbirds” and the rest of us: “the die-hard storm troopers”!

Minutes from March are approved with no corrections or additions.

Announces we will move quickly tonight with lots to cover.

Cathy Leinonen- remarks that the Charlotte Angotti workshop is filled and a wait list will be started.

-states that at the May guild meeting, members can sign up for the June, “Barn workshop”. The class can take as many as 30, with 15 presently signed up. A 2x2 wooden board will be provided for painting.

-calls attention to the Storybook Quilts and books beautifully put on display tonight by Mary Asmus.

More on Storybook Quilts- the quilt collection contains 56 quilts and 40 books with a trifold booklet made by Nancy Isken. Rita Weitendorf has used many in her role as “Granny Quilter.” Storybook Quilts falls under the Community Education Committee. They will now be stored by Maggie Schwartz.

Nancy Swinerton also volunteered to help keep the collection available to the community.

Nancy Swinerton- Heritage Days is May 20th and 21st at the Rochester Municipal Park. There was a sign-up sheet for volunteers to take 2 hour time blocks and hand sew and be at the OCQG station.

You can also e-mail Nancy if you’d like to help out. Hours are Saturday 10-6:00 and Sunday 10-5:00.

Shirley Buckmaster- asks if anyone found keys at the Quilt Inn. Holds up a scarf cowl to be claimed.

-updates guild on Kathy Beguin’s hip surgery: Kathy is doing fine and is even going up and down stairs.

-alerts us that Polly and Cyndie can use help to sit at the library during the Daffodil Quilt display.

-calls anyone that has not signed the President’s quilt back to do so during the break.

-notified Paducah travelers that their packet and luggage tags should have been delivered to them,

and tells any AQS members to bring their membership cards for discounts at the Quilt Show. You can also join AQS at the show, and answered a question that you would probably be allowed to bring an ice chest along with stored luggage.

Debbie Oman- informs the guild that she has organized a successful quilt retreat (great food, beautiful scenery, spacious, etc.) at Lake Huron Retreat Center in the past and is planning another for May 21-24th, Monday thru Thursday of 2018, 4 days, 3 nights. The center is owned by Lake Huron Methodist Church (no alcohol allowed). If you are interested contact Debbie soon; a 30 person limit, a \$15 deposit required. Costs range from \$201 to \$267. More details on-line on their website.

Diane Rolph- announces that new books have been added to the library. Let her know if you have additional titles that could be added next year.

-she welcomes members to help her in the future: manning the table at meetings or making phone

Jean Forrester- reports that 74 people signed in tonight, but in fact...there are more than that in attendance

Lisa Cole-Welby- gives away some tickets to the Chicago Quilt Show taking place this weekend

-reminds members about the Quilter to Quilter sale

-gives guild more details on the Troy Historical Village, "Threads" program held this Aug. 7th-19th.

They request 20-25 quilts that "tell or have a story" (most likely a paragraph will describe that story). Quilts submitted should be outstanding in use of pattern, textile, color, and have innovative ideas or use of tools. ***E-mail Lisa if you are interested in entering or in being on a committee to jury quilts submitted.*** We must act fast since we do not meet July-August. You may also be interested in advertising in the Troy Historical Village pamphlet. At "Threads" there will also be 30-35 antique quilts on display and a traveling play.

7:46 Break to vote, socialize, snack and view Storybook Quilt display.

Diane Licholat-Surati announces and pins ribbons on top 3 Daffodil Challenge quilts:

1st- Mary Asmus, 2nd-Yvonne Shannon, 3rd Mary Schreader

About 25 quilts were entered and each owner was asked to tell about their inspiration/technique, etc.

Raffle Winners: Joanne Fritz, Adrienne Hooper, Nancy Iskin, Diana Rubel, Jacque Martinez, Sue Lavender, Joanne Bender, and Diane Lichoat-Suratti

Note: If you have received a Cristina Gift Certificate in the past, use it soon. The shop is closing.

Show and Tell- wonderful as always!

Respectfully submitted: Colleen Monti, recording secretary

June Meeting

Event Date and Time:

Thursday, June 1, 2017 - 7:00pm

Author of “Barn Quilts and the American Quilt Trail Movement.” Suzi travels full time speaking to quilt guilds and other groups about barn quilts and the quilt trail movement.

Suzi will take you on a journey along the quilt trail, beginning with the very first barn quilt, which stemmed from Donna Sue Groves and her wish to honor her mother’s quilting art. Suzi’s hour-long presentation features over one hundred stunning photographs of barn quilts, some of which rival cloth quilts in their intricacy. You will hear stories of some of the individuals who have painted quilt blocks to honor loved ones or their local culture, along with a few humorous anecdotes.

The presentation is both informative and entertaining, as Suzi explores the way in which our quilting heritage takes on new meaning as this movement continues to expand.

Barn Quilt Painting Workshop with Suzi Parron

Join the barn quilt movement by creating your own painted quilt block. You will begin with a pre-primed board and go through each step—drafting, taping, and painting, with careful attention to detail.

The workshop lasts about 4 hours.

You will leave with a finished quilt block or with one last color (which will be provided)

~Suggested patterns ready to transfer (you may bring your own, but keep it simple— and be ready to draw it onto the board)

~Paint

~Foam brushes

~Colored pencils and other tools

Supplies List for you to bring to class:

- Painter's tape--partial roll or two can share. Green "Frog tape" brand is best, but blue Scotch brand is fine. Narrower tape (about 1 inch) is preferred
- Yardstick or 24-inch Ruler
- Pencil
- Blow dryer for every 3-4 people
- Coverings for tables (host organization usually provides)

ed) to add at home. The finished product will be two-by-two feet and is the perfect size for mounting on smaller buildings.

Basic Supplies provided:

~Pre-primed 2 by 2 foot board. The priming is a two-day job, which is already done for you!

June: Member Potluck and Barn Quilts Speaker: Suzi Parron

Don't forget to bring your place setting and dish to pass at the June 2nd meeting as follows:

A-F: Side Dish

G-L: Entree'

M-R: Dessert

S-Z: Salad

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Our next meeting
May 4,, 2017
at 7:00 PM at the
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