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Letter from the President

Dear Members,

This will be my last month to quote from Kimberly Einmo's article in the AQS Magazine of July 2017.

Don't "save" your favorite fabric. Use it in your next project and you'll love it even more.

Reds almost always run. Trust me on this one.

Don't practice on expensive fabric.

Use fabric you fell in love with, because if you leave it in your sash you'll forget about it and when you find it again, you won't love it any more.

When it comes to fabric, more is more – not less.

Never square up your blocks after 9 p.m. no matter how alert you think you are. Ask me how I know.

Happy quilting,

Evelyn

Happy Easter

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April Program

No Meeting in April!

Please remember there will be NO meeting at the church in April. We will be busy setting up the quilt show at the CERC building in Lake Orion. If you have not already signed up to volunteer for the show, please do as soon as possible!

Contact Maria MacDonald at
mmcdonald@fbclo.org
and let her know how you can help.

Many hands make light work!
All hands on deck!
Come join us, it really is fun!



OCQG Challenge 2017-2018

A Walk in the Park



Kathy Groves, Founder, BobKat

Congratulations to the Winners
of the 2017-2018
Challenge

1st Place– Evelyn Phillips

2nd Place– Kathy Beguin

3rd Place– Lesa Reynolds

April Birthdays

<i>Melissa Minke</i>	<i>April 4</i>
<i>Laura Price</i>	<i>April 10</i>
<i>Sally Uhrig</i>	<i>April 10</i>
<i>Cathy Cheal</i>	<i>April 11</i>
<i>B. Penny Paul</i>	<i>April 16</i>
<i>Joy Reade</i>	<i>April 16</i>
<i>Katie Pedersen</i>	<i>April 20</i>
<i>Pamela Dikeman</i>	<i>April 22</i>
<i>Judy Hock</i>	<i>April 28</i>
<i>Nancy Partridge</i>	<i>April 30</i>
<i>Leah Passalacqua</i>	<i>April 30</i>



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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 Rita Weitendorf. She will send out an appropriate card. kariwhite3@yahoo.com, or 419-367-8717.

Quilt Show 2018 News!

Show Dates: Friday, April 6 & Saturday, April 7

Set-up Date: Thursday, April 5

Same venue as 2016 Show: CERC Building: 455 E. Scripps Rd, Lake Orion, MI

Important Dates and Things to remember.

Raffle tickets need to be turned in along with the funds to Ruth McCormick. If you have not done so, please get them turned in asap!

Friday, March 23: All quilt registration forms are due to Lisa Cole-Welby.

Monday, April 2: Quilt drop off at First Baptist Church Lake Orion,
255 E. Scripps Road, Lake Orion.

We still need volunteers to work in several areas at the show. Please contact Maria MacDonald with the way YOU can help with the show!

**Rachelle Martin & Betsy Roy
Quilt Show 2018 Chairs**

Raffle Tickets

GUILD MEMBERS - Pick up your Raffle Tickets!!!

Remember - each Quilt member is expected to do their part by selling 25 Raffle Tickets for the Quilt Show Raffle Quilt.

Able to sell more? We have a lot available to sell.

Oakland County Quilt Guild

Meeting of 3/8/18 (regular meeting date of 3/1/18 postponed due to snow)

Submitted by Mary Asmus for Colleen Monti

Evelyn Phillips called meeting to order at 7:04p.m.

Congratulations to Lisa Cole-Welby whose twin grandsons have arrived.

Lesya Reynolds moved to accept February meeting minutes. Rita Weitendorf seconded. Passed.

Sara Bush is planning a quilt-square fundraiser to help a friend with medical bills. See Sara.

Kathy Beguin will take orders for OCQG shirts tonight which can be delivered by April 5.

K.B. now has plenty of scrap fabrics for our sale. Thank you to all who donated.

Rochelle Martin requests that everyone sign up for work slots for our April show. Still need people for parking lot attendants, promo table, tear down, building monitors, drop-off quilt registration and silent auction.

R.M. May 3 speaker will be Karen Turckes. May 4 will be her workshop on fabric manipulation.

R.M. Books and patterns from the collection of Elaine Krause are on sale this evening. Proceeds will help pay for the quilting of several tops she had made which will be donated to veterans. Several other tops from her estate were donated to the guild.

Becky from Second Street Quilt Shop has a hand quilting frame which she is trying to give away.

Debi Oman says May Retreat was full, but she has had 4 cancellations. There can be up to 4 people in a room. She needs a \$15 deposit, with the balance due at the May meeting.

June Hittenberger has made lovely thank you gifts for those who have donated a small quilt for the silent auction (mug rugs, pin cushions, lavender holders)

Cathy Cheal has copies of the Country Register, posters and bookmark calendars for you all to pass out to friends and post around town to help advertise our quilt show.

Erena Rieflin has an adjustable quilt frame to give away.

Tina Baumbartner said that the Fall Retreat is full and there is a wait list. Deposit is due April 10. A quilt shop will make available an Accuquilt and patterns for Retreat-goers to make a "Winding Ways" quilt.

Jean Forrester reminded people to SIGN IN at meetings so that we get an accurate attendance count.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20p.m., followed by refreshments, raffle drawing and Quilt Challenge.

Quilt Challenge "A Walk In The Park" had 9 charming and beautiful entries.

1st place went to Evelyn Phillips, 2nd place was Kathy Beguin and 3rd place was Lesya Reynolds. Congratulations.

Charity

MARLEE SMEARING & LESYA REYNOLDS

HELP WANTED

The charity committee needs your help!!!!!!!!!!!!

If you can straight stitch and have a walking foot for your machine, we need your help to quilt some lap quilts with simple straight lines. If you could come to the charity table at the May or June meeting and take a quilt to quilt over the summer, we would greatly appreciate it. If you also have fabric to bind the quilt, it would be great to have a completed quilt turned back in at the September meeting.

We greatly appreciate all the help we have had this year with making strip blocks, sanitary pads and drawstring bags as well as helping to complete quilts. Without your help we could not support the charities that we do.

Thank you sooooo much for your continued help.

Marlee and Lesya



DIRECTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE QUILT ENTRY REGISTRATION FORM FOR QUILT CELEBRATION 2018

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

- March 8 All quilts must be pre-registered for the show. Entry form(s) and fees must be postmarked no later than March 8, 2018.
Mail forms and fees to:
Lisa Cole-Welby, 855 Pontiac Drive, Lake Orion, MI 48362
- April 2 Hand deliver pre-registered entries to First Baptist Church of Lake Orion, 255 E. Scripps Rd, Lake Orion on Monday, April 2, between 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- OCQG reserves the right to refuse entries that do not meet its requirements or to reclassify any entry.
- Quilts entered in any previous OCQG Quilt Celebration may not be submitted.
- All entries must be clean, in good condition, constructed of fabric, contain three layers, and be quilted.
- Each entry must be labeled with the name of the entrant.
- Crazy quilts, Yo-Yo quilts, Antique quilts and Cathedral Window quilts will be accepted.
 - Hanging Sleeves are not required.

PRIZES

- OCQG Member Choice Award - \$50.00.
- Viewer Choice Award - \$50.00
- Vendor Choice Award - \$50.00

ENTRY FEES

- Checks or money orders in US currency only. Include payment for entry fee(s) with Registration Form(s). Make check payable to: Oakland County Quilt Guild.
- Foreign entrants must assume all customs responsibilities.
- Entry fees are non-refundable.
- Member Entries - \$4.00
- Non-Member Entries - \$5.00
- Youth Entries – No Fee

INSURANCE

- For insurance purposes, a color photo of the entry must be received. The preferred method for the photo would be to e-mail it to welby_lisa@comcast.net. Please include your name and quilt name in the subject line. If you do not have access to e-mail, photos no larger than 4"x6" must be sent with your registration.
- Accepted quilts should be insured through the owner's individual insurance company. OCQG will insure each quilt against a major catastrophe from the time we receive the quilt until it arrives back to the owner as follows:

INSURANCE MAXIMUMS

- Length + width less than 60" \$100 maximum
Length + width between 60" – 120" \$200 maximum
Length + width greater than 120" \$250 maximum

ARRIVALS AND RETURNS

UPS Entries – If you are not able to drop off your quilt in person, we will accept quilts that are shipped. Please contact Lisa Welby @ welby_lisa@comcast.net if you plan on sending a quilt. **SHIPPED ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY March 26, 2018.**

LATE ENTRIES will NOT be accepted.

- Shipped entries will be accepted from UPS only.
- Put your name and address on a 3x5 card inside the fabric sack containing your entry. Put the sack in a plastic bag. Put the plastic bag in a sturdy carton and use strapping tape to close. Do not pack box with loose Styrofoam peanuts.

UPS Returns

- Entries will be returned in the same box and packing.
- When you ship your entry, enclose in an envelope: A **PRE-PAID SHIPPING LABEL**
- Quilt will be shipped within a week of the closing of the show.
- Remember that UPS cannot deliver to US Postal Box numbers.

Hand Delivered Entries

- Pre-registered, hand delivered entries should be brought to First Baptist Church of Lake of Lake Orion on Monday, April 2, 2018, between 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- Please plan to spend some time with us when you drop off the entries. Time is needed to check paperwork and verify the condition of the quilts.

Pick-ups

- Entries will be released for personal pick-up between 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 7, 2018, in the gymnasium at the show location: CERC Building, 455 E. Scripps Road, Lake Orion, MI 48360.
- A photocopy of the entry form must be presented for quilt pick-up. The person receiving the items will sign for all entries.

QUILT ENTRY REGISTRATION FORM FOR *Quilt Celebration 2018*

A separate form must be completed for each entry. Photocopies of this form are acceptable.
PLEASE KEEP A COPY OF THIS FORM TO BRING WITH YOU WHEN YOU PICK UP YOUR QUILT!

ENTRY INFORMATION

Please refer to accompanying directions for completing this registration form.

Name _____

E-mail address _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____ Phone () _____

Quilt Title _____

Quilt Size **(No Hanging Sleeve Required)**

Length _____ Width _____

INSURANCE VALUE (see instructions) \$ _____

ENTRY FEE _____ \$4.00 Member
 _____ \$5.00 Non-Member

Checks payable to Oakland County Quilt Guild
Entries must be postmarked by March 8, 2018.

A photo of your quilt must accompany entry.

____ E-mailed to welby_lisa@comcast.net
 ******Preferred method**

____ Attached (no larger than 4x6, digital photos
printed on plain paper are acceptable)

ARRIVALS AND RETURNS

Please indicate below the method by which entry will be delivered and returned.

- _____ Deliver via UPS
_____ Return by UPS
_____ Hand Deliver to First Baptist Church of Lake Orion
_____ Will pick up at end of show at the show location (CERC)
(Bring a copy of this form for each quilt being picked up)

Name of person picking up quilt if other than the quilt entrant _____

AGREEMENT

I have read the entry requirements and agree to abide by the rules and decisions of Oakland County Quilt Guild. I understand that OCCG and the C.E.R.C. will take every precaution to protect my quilt(s) during the event but cannot be held responsible for acts of God beyond their control. I give permission for my quilt(s) to be photographed and the photos used in any publication related to the event.

Signature _____ Date _____

Show Committee Use Only

Entry # Assigned _____

Date Form Received _____

Total # of Entries submitted _____

Fees Received: _____

Entry Received and accepted _____

Date Returned _____

Walk-in Returned to _____

Signature

Released by _____

QUESTIONS? Contact Lisa Cole-Welby at 248.505.2246

Please complete information for quilt label and/or show catalog

Entrant's Name _____

Entry Made by _____

Entry Quilted by _____

City _____ State _____ Year Entry Made _____

Title of Entry _____

Brief Description _____

Pattern Used _____ Pattern Designed by _____

Newsletter

The OCQG Newsletter is published every month for guild members and fellow quilters. Articles or other information must be submitted to Lisa Cole-Welby by the 15th of each month. Please submit your articles to welby_lisa@comcast.net If you have any questions, please feel free to email Lisa.

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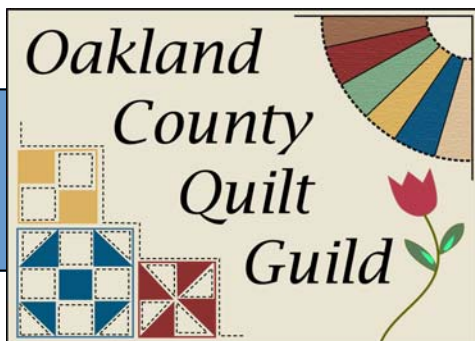
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Our next meeting is:

May 3, at 7:00 pm

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