Letter from the President

Every year about this time, I revise the quilts I want to make for the coming year on my Notes app on my phone. At the end of very year, I see how far off I am from the list I had constructed in January. Some of last year’s quilts stay on the list for the coming year, and some are just erased as no longer relevant. And of course, I do actually make and finish some of them!

Here’s my list of quilts to make for the coming year in no particular order:

♦ A photo quilt of my granddaughter’s drawings.
♦ An all muslin quilt hanging with the embroidered Chinese phoenix I’ve been working on since I was 23, along with other historical odds and ends.
♦ Impressionistic technique for hangings of landscapes or birds I’ve photographed, outlined, enlarged and transferred.
♦ Envelope quilt.
♦ Christmas tree skirt.
♦ Stained glass quilt.
♦ More Alicia Merrett map-type quilts of other places I’ve lived.

I’d be interested in hearing about your lists.

We offer Door Prizes at each monthly General Meeting. As a reminder of the process, the Door Prize committee sets up on the south east side of the room, accepts money and gives out tickets throughout the meeting. You need to print, legibly, your first and last name on the back of the ticket and give it back for the drawing that takes place at the end of the meeting. You may buy more than one ticket, increasing your odds. However, there will only be one prize per person.

Hope to see you at the Feb. meeting and workshops, featuring Mickey Depre!

Cathy Cheal
OCQG President

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Invitation

Quilt Guild of Metro. Detroit presents: Quilts from the Heart
Friday April 5, 2019 10:00 AM - 5 PM
Saturday April 6, 2019 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Roseville Recreation Center
18185 Sycamore Roseville, MI 48066
Admission $6
Vendors, Two Raffle Quilts, Silent auction
Lunch and snacks available for purchase.

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Welcome

Let’s give a warm guild welcome to our New Member -

Nancy Flasck

All members contact information can be found on the guild website.

February Birthdays

1 ~ Debby Peters
3 ~ Karen Cline
8 ~ Anne Barbour
10 ~ Diana Rolph
10 ~ Nancy Swinerton
12 ~ Joan Smith
14 ~ Lisa Berard
15 ~ Rita Bonanni
18 ~ Patricia Likins
19 ~ Ruth McCormick  22 ~ Kathy Leniczek  24 ~ Lisa Cole-Welby

Oakland County Quilt Guild - Meeting January 3, 2019

The monthly meeting of the Oakland County Quilt Guild was called to order by president, Cathy Cheal, at 7:00 pm. She gave the following announcements.

* There is a need for volunteers to help hospitality for the remainder of the year. If anyone is able to help, please see Veronica Jones.
* Flyers for the Ann Loveless Classes are available on the welcome table. Dates are August 12 - 24
* If you would like to be set up for the REMIND weather alert system, please let Maria MacDonald know.

A motion to accept the meeting minutes as written from the December meeting was made by Judy Baker and seconded by Yvonne Shannon. Motion carried.

Maria MacDonald gave an explanation of the February lecture and workshops by Mickey Depre that are available. Sign up deadline is January 24.

Yvonne Shannon gave the Treasurers report. Balance in the checking account as of December 31 is $10,403.13. There are two outstanding checks, 1) Veronica Jones for $15.47, and 2) $6,396.90 to the State of Michigan for the final fall retreat payment. Current available funds in the checking account is $3,990.76. The High Yield Savings Account has a balance of $33,202.55 ($1.50 interest was earned for the month). There is a Year-to-Date net loss of $145.55. No motion was made to accept the reports.

Evelyn Phillips presented to the membership that she is looking for individuals to fill board and committee positions for the next guild fiscal year. If you would like to know what the details of a position are, they are available in the membership booklet and on the website. If you are interested, please see Evelyn.

Product Sales, Kathy Beguin has samples.

Challenge Quilt, Diane Surati, explained the Theme “4” and size (32 x 32) requirement. She encouraged us to submit an entry. The guild will apply to Grand Rapids AQS to display in August the top 8 selected. Deadline for entry in our guild challenge is the February meeting. Question was asked if they need to have a sleeve. Suggestion was made to wait after the March meeting to see what 8 will be going to AQS show. AQS has specific sleeve requirements.

Quilt Inn, Ann Borowicz, explained that the quilt inn will be January 25 & January 26. Currently 66 ladies are signed up to attend. Details and registration form are available in the newsletter and on the website. Steve Shears will be at the quilt inn to sharpen scissors, knives, etc. on Friday afternoon and possibly Saturday (depending on how many items there are for him to do).

Charity, Cindy Anderson, gave a thank you to the membership for the generous amount of gifts that were presented to the House of Providence. She read a thank you note from Crossroads Pregnancy Center for donations of baby blankets from the guild.

Membership, Sarah Bush, welcomed 3 guests. 74 members had signed in for the evening. Member information is available through the member portal on the website.

Break for Snack

The meeting resumed with a spectacular lecture and display of Vintage Linen quilts from Leslie Peterson of Lakeview Quilting in Beaverton, Michigan.

There were door prizes, followed by a wonderful time of show and tell.

Respectfully submitted, Maria MacDonald, Recording Secretary
Textiles have always fascinated me, from vintage to current, my taste has always been ALL! Sewing in general, mending to garment making, were never a chore. But when I pushed myself beyond traditional quilt making, I found the road less traveled was greatly inviting.

My quilts have been described as whirlwinds of color, with oranges residing next to purples of all shades in harmony. Dots, swirls, and stripes intermingle with florals and prints in an outlandish yet exciting visual parade.

This is how I see the world and how I want the world to see me. My work mixes traditional quilting techniques with bold, innovative machine appliqué and thread work. Fabric choices include my own hand dyed cotton with commercial cottons for a special spark of color and depth. Pieces are heavily machine quilted.

The images are meant to spark thought and a smile, as humor is a great gift to share.

With the release of my new book Pieced Hexies... Well, I feel I have come full circle. So while you may know me initially as an Art Quilter... I am also a Traditional Quilter.

“There is more than enough fabric in the studio to be both an Art Quilter and a Traditional Quilter!”

WORKSHOPS BY MICKEY DEPRE

“What Whirl Around Set In Seams with the Whirligig Block”

Friday, February 8, 2019

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Cost is $30.00 + $10.00 for Kit

“Old School Quilt”

Saturday, February 9, 2019

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Cost is $45.00 + 7.00 Pattern Download

If you sign up for both classes you will receive a $5.00 discount.

Deadline for sign up for workshops is January 24, 2019.

Class sizes are limited to 24 people.
Workshop “Old School Quilt” by Mickey Depre

Sometimes “old school is best school” I say. This quilt is a one block quilt with a small secondary block introduced in the unique top and bottom borders.

“Maddock” is the name I have given to this unique original block. That is the name of my grammar school and thus the name Old School for the quilt was the perfect fit.

I chose to do my blocks in a scrappy style – using a civil war reproduction palette.

Now let’s be honest…just a few blocks are going to get finished in any workshop and I would rather spend the time with you creating blocks and learning all the tips and tricks then cutting fabric for a few hours. So for this block if you come with fabric cut into 2.5” strips or grab a jelly roll we can jump right in and have some fun.

See the supply list for further hints on fabric selection. I can’t wait to see your version of “Old School”

Cost for the workshop is $45.00 + 7.00 pattern download

This includes lunch, water, coffee and tea. Please bring your own snacks and any drinks that you would like.

You will also be required to download a PDF pattern from Mickey’s website for $7.00.

www.mdquilts.com. When you sign up for the workshop you will be given the supply list and a special code for a discount on the pattern.

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FEBRUARY, 2019 WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM

Please select the workshop(s) that you would like to attend.

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_______ Discount ($5.00) for attending both classes.

Make Checks Payable to: Oakland County Quilt Guild
Give this registration form and payment to Maria MacDonald at the January meeting, or mail to her at: P.O. Box 140, Oxford, MI 48371

Name: ________________________________________________________________

Address: _______________________________________________________________

Phone Number: ____________________________

Email: _________________________________
OCQG Challenge 2018-2019

Make a quilt with ‘4’ as the theme.

Challenge Rules

Challenge quilt tops must be made by an OCQG member. The quilting may be completed by the quilt top maker or by another person. The top 8 vote-getters at the March, 2019 OCQG meeting will be included in OCQG’s entry into the 2019 AQS Guild Challenge to be displayed at the AQS Quilt Show in Grand Rapids in August, 2019.

The challenge quilt should be a new quilt made from June 2018 – March 2019.

Quilt size: 32” X 32”

Due Date: by February, 2019 OCQG meeting

The entry must be a completed quilt (three layers with binding).

Any pattern or technique may be used: paper piecing, applique, traditional blocks, fiber art… just to name a few. Anything goes!

What does ‘4’ mean to you?

Co-Chairs: Diane Licholat-Surati 931-216-1503 (cell) and Ruth McCormick 248-736-3200

Please call if you have any questions.

Charity

Mark your calendars and celebrate National Quilting Day by joining us on Saturday, March 23. We will be meeting at the Congregational Church from 9-3 downstairs in the community service room. We will be sewing lap and baby quilts. Bring your sewing machine, extension cord and basic sewing supplies. A dessert or salad to share.

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.
OAKLAND COUNTY QUILT GUILD

2017 – 2019 THEME: 4

CHALLENGE ENTRY FORM

All quilts must be completed according to the challenge rules to be eligible for entry in the 2018 – 2019 Challenge.

The following cash prizes will be awarded by Viewer’s Choice Selection at the March 7, 2019 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 selected for the AQS Ultimate Guild Challenge.

Link for Sleeve directions: http://www.quiltweek.com/hanging-sleeve-instructions

If your entry is directional, please indicate the top.

Your entry with the entry form pinned to the front of the quilt must be brought to the February Oakland County Quilt Guild meeting.

Entries cannot be accepted the night of the March meeting.

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

NAME___________________________________________ PHONE__________________

TITLE OF ENTRY__________________________________________________________

QUILT DESCRIPTION: ______________________________________________________

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QUILT DIMENSIONS: WIDTH_____________________ LENGTH_____________________

I agree to display my 4 Challenge Quilt entry at the March 7, 2019 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 March 7th, 2019 after the meeting.

Signed_________________________________________ Date_______________________
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.
Our next meeting is:

**February 7, at 7:00 pm**

First Congregational Church  
1315 North Pine Street  
Rochester, Michigan  48307