Letter from the President

What fun I had at the December General Meeting! Most of you were able to come and enjoy the fellowship, great food, and the wonderful charity offered by our members for the House of Providence.

My quilting really slowed down in December, interrupted by the holidays and travel to family in Arizona and California. Soon I will look forward to a calm winter of sewing while enjoying the snow piling up outside.

We have some fine programs coming up for you. Leslie Peterson from Lakeview Quilting presents Painting with Thread and Textiles on Jan. 3 at 7 pm. I was introduced to thread painting in the early 2000s by my cousin who created beautiful landscapes with animals. It's a technique I haven't tried yet, because I'm not certain I have the patience for it, but I like the look and it will be great to learn more about it.

If you need some long, uninterrupted quilting time for your own projects, come to the Quilt Inn at the Congregational Church on Jan. 25 and 26. It's very low cost and you have the convenience of sleeping at home. Bring your own sewing machine, iron, and whatever else you need for your projects. I have learned so much from the other members of our guild; techniques to create and put together well-made quilts, hints on how to use my machine better, and lots of examples of different kinds of quilts. Get up, walk around, and ask questions of one another. The Quilt Inn is whatever you make it! Contact Anne at rborow01@rocketmail.com to sign up and fill out the form at https://oaklandcountyquiltguild.com/documents/

Happy Holidays,
Cathy Cheal
OCQG President
Cyndi Anderson, Lisa Cole-Welby, Maria MacDonald

Wow! We have know for many years of the generous giving spirit the ladies of OCQG have, but we were so amazed at the December meeting. The gifts were gathered and sorted and a rough estimate was made. We believe the value to be approximately $1,300 - $1,500. Lisa, with the permission of House of Providence, was able to embroider the names of the girls onto their bags to make them even more personal. The delivery of the gifts was made to HOP and Lisa will report to all how it went. Her daughter will be spending Christmas day with the girls. We are so excited and happy for the kids, and thrilled that we could make it happen. Thank you all!

Please remember to stop by the charity table to see if you can help with a quilt or two!
January 2019 - Leslie Peterson from Lakeview Quilting

Join us on Thursday, January 3, 2019 at 7:00 pm for a presentation from Leslie Peterson of Lakeview Quilting.

Leslie will be presenting Painting with Thread and Textiles.

She currently has 6 quilts at Quilt Market in Houston.

January Birthdays

1 ~ Patty Huffer
2 ~ Mary Alfonso
7 ~ Phyllis Dean
21 ~ Karen Firth
21 ~ Laurie O’Meara
22 ~ Joann Prince
28 ~ Lesa Reynolds
29 ~ Rose Ann Lewis
30 ~ June Hittenberger

Welcome

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

Christine Chyko

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

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.
Third Annual “QUILT INN” Retreat January 25 & 26, 2019

A two day “sew until you drop” event at First Congregational Church.

Doors will open at 9:00 a.m. on Friday morning and will remain unlocked until 8:00 p.m. You may come and go all day, but there will be no reentry to the building after 8:00 p.m. Stay as late as you would like! Bring a lunch or go out for lunch...it is your choice! If you would like, please bring a snack to pass for enjoyment throughout the day.

Doors will open at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday morning. Clean up and closing will be 3:30 p.m.

On Saturday, a delicious lunch and desserts will be provided. If you any food allergies, please let us know.

*Bring your laughter, sewing projects, sewing machine, a light, extension cords, and surge protector.*

If you wish teach skill, let us know by the December Meeting.

Got question...?...speak to Anne Borowicz or Betsy Roy. Make your reservation by completing this form and send it with your check (made payable to OCQG) to Anne at 962 Peach Blossom Lane, Rochester Hills, MI 48306 or give it to her at the Guild meeting.

Name__________________________________________________________

Contact number__________________________________________________

I plan to attend on Friday, Jan. 25 only ($10) ____

I plan to attend on Saturday, Jan. 26 only ($10) ____

I plan to attend both Friday & Saturday ($15) ____
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

“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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Workshop with Mickey Depre

“Whirl Around Set In Seams with the Whirligig Block”

The Whirligig Block is one fun block!

Let me walk you thru all my tips and tricks to foundation piecing and then we will set that center square in…easy-peasy.

Once you have one block under your belt you will never hesitate to sew a set-in seam again.

This is a kitted* workshop so we can cram all this fun and knowledge in a 4 hour timeframe.

Cost for workshop is $30.00 + $10.00 for the Kit

Please bring your own lunch/snacks and any drinks that you would like. Water, Coffee and tea will be provided.

When you sign up for the workshop you will be given the supply list.
February, 2019 Workshop Registration Form

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

[ ] Workshop - “Whirl Around Set In Seams with the Whirligig Block”
   Friday, February 8, 2019
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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: ____________________________________
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.

Quilt Group Invitation

Featherweight Small Group

Would you be interested in joining a small group of featherweight enthusiasts? If so, please see Doreen Roberts at the November meeting or contact Doreen at d1roberts@aol.com.
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.

Advertisements
Our next meeting is:

**January 3, at 7:00 pm**

First Congregational Church
1315 North Pine Street
Rochester, Michigan  48307