From the President

Hello quilting friends!

I hope you have all been having an enjoyable summer so far. I know that I have enjoyed these months since we have all been together, in spite of the extra warm weather!

I am humbled when I think about your choice of me to serve as your president this year. My hope is that I will be able to fulfill your expectations, make some new additions to our guild, and have some fun together along the way. I encourage all of you to become involved in at least one or two committees of the guild. It’s the best way to meet new friends and we always need your fresh ideas to improve the guild. I look forward to working with all of you. You can submit your suggestions and comments to me or any of the board members by entering them in our suggestion box.

Even though we are still in the midst of summer, the guild has opportunities for fun and growth available to you before we officially begin our new year. You will read in this newsletter about the request extended to us for the showing of our quilts at the Flint Council of the arts in October. This is a great time to showcase the beautiful work that our members have done while extending the reach of our wonderful group of quilters. I hope you can and will participate in the show.

Secondly, this Saturday will be our summer quilt in event. It’s a great day of sewing and fellowship and I look forward to seeing you there. It’s always fun to see the projects that our fellow members are working on.

Our new year begins on September 5 and again, I look forward to the exciting events that have been planned for us by your board members. I hope you will enjoy them too. I look forward to serving as your president and our exciting year of quilting adventures!

Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Nancy Swinerton, President
**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.
September 5th Program

Lecture and Trunk Show
presented by
Sally Manke, Fiber Artist
Thursday, September 5 - 7:00 pm

Sally Manke's mission is to delight others with textile art that exemplifies her passion for joyful, creative expression through color and texture.

Sally creates her art quilts and fiber art in her home studio in Arcadia, Michigan. Nature is a theme in her work, as the wildflower-dotted woods, Lake Michigan shoreline, snowy trails, and country roads that surround her home often inspire her contemporary art quilts.

Sally enjoys crafting traditional quilts, coiled rope baskets and all forms of fiber art, but her passion is art quilts. She particularly enjoys confetti quilts that unite color and texture using precise quilting skills and artistic creativity. Thousands and thousands of bits of batik fabric are “painted” on quilt batting and backing before quilting to stabilize and add fine details.

Sally's work has been featured at juried quilt shows throughout the U.S including the American Quilter's Society shows and International Quilt Festival. Her innumerable awards include a blue ribbon at QuiltWeek in Paducah, Kentucky - ostensibly the Red Carpet of quilt guild shows - and a Red Hot Best nod as Northern Michigan’s Best Visual Artist in 2016. She enjoys sharing her expertise through trunk shows, classes, and workshops at quilt shops and guilds.
Crafter to Crafter Sale

CRAFTER TO CRAFTER RESALE
SATURDAY, SEPT 14TH
9:00 am to noon

Rent a table or come shop!
Are you cleaning out your craft supplies and need to unload a few things? Tables to rent: 5' round, 6' and 8' oblong are available. Contact us for a rental agreement prior to September 1st (deadline).

Do you want to find a few deals on some used craft items?
Feel free to pass this on to all your crafter friends and family!

Proceeds to benefit Faith Formation Programs at First Congregational Church.

CRAFTERS RESALE

DOZENS OF TABLES WITH SLIGHTLY USED CRAFT SUPPLIES, MACHINES, STAMPS, ETC.

RENT A TABLE OR COME SHOP!

CONTACT
Lisa Wilmot at (248)563-6548

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UCC
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ROCHESTER, MI 48307
WWW.FCCROCHESTER.ORG
SATURDAY, SEPT 14TH
9:00 AM TO Noon
OCQG Fabric Challenge 2019 – 2020

‘Birds’

Due date: February 6, 2020
Guild vote: March 2020 OCQG meeting

Make a quilt with ‘Birds’ as the theme and
Use a recognizable amount of the provided Ombre fabric strips

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 challenge quilt should be one (1) new quilt made from June 2019 – February 2020.

Quilt size: No more than 18” on a side   Due Date: by February 6, 2020, 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!

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

Please call if you have any questions.

Ombre Confetti Metallic
10807JRM
100% Cotton - Made in Korea
Jelly Roll® 2.5” Strips

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Thank you to Doreen Roberts and her helper, Colleen Monti for teaching us how to make these boxy totes. It was a wonderful day full of learning, fun, and fellowship together.

**OCTOBER WORKSHOP**

**Fun with Four and Nine Patches**

*When:* Saturday, October 5  
*Time:* 9:00-1:00  
*Fee:* $20  
*Make checks out to:* Oakland County Quilt Guild  
*Location:* First Congregational Church, Rochester  
*Class Limit:* 24  
*Deadline to sign up:* September 27  
Workshop form with the supply list found on the website or available at the guild meetings.  
Address questions to: colleenmonti.troy@yahoo.com  
Mary’s website: www.scraphappy.com

Registration forms are available on the guild website under *Forms and Documents*.  
Any questions, please contact Colleen Monti.
OCQG will be participating in the 2019 Greater Flint Arts Council’s Flint Festival of Quilts, October 10, 11, and 12th with the theme *Beyond the Patchworks - Challenge and Art Quilts by the Oakland County Quilt Guild*. In addition to displaying about 40 quilts, the guild will make a lunch presentation on Thursday, October 10th, titled “We Love a Challenge” and instruct a class on Saturday, October 12th. Watch your email and be at the OCQG September meeting to learn more about entering your quilts and participating.

**CHARITY SEW DAY**

The next charity sew day will be held on Saturday, October 26, from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm. Watch for more details in the September newsletter.
Quilt Show News

Save the dates
Set-up for the show - Thursday, April 2, 2020
Show dates - Friday, April 3 and Saturday, April 4, 2020

Thank you to the following individuals for your commitment to chair a position for the show.

Show Chairs: Rachelle Martin, Maria MacDonald, Betsy Roy
Show Treasurer: Diana Rubel
Raffle Quilt: Evelyn Phillips
Raffle Ticket Sales: Diana Rubel & Carolyn Smith
Raffle Quilt Promotion: Rosemary Reeves
Publicity: Penny Paul & Sarah Bush
Ribbons/prizes: Kathy Beguin
Vendors: Mary Fassnacht & Lisa Berard
Door Prizes: Wendy Ptak & June Hittenberger
Library Sales: Mary Asmus
Fabric Sales: Kathy Beguin
Silent Auction: Cathy Cheal

When it gets closer to show time a list for individual jobs will be posted.

Reminder about Ticket Sales
Just a reminder that each member of the guild is expected to sell 25 raffle tickets. You are more than welcomed to take more after you have sold your 25. The funds from the ticket sales and vendor booth rentals goes towards the committee expenses (i.e. programs) of the guild. Please pick up your ticket packets at the October meeting.

Guidelines and Registration Forms for the Quilt Show and the Silent Auction will be posted to the website under “Forms and Documents” by the September meeting.
The monthly meeting of the Oakland County Quilt Guild was called to order by president, Cathy Cheal, after our time of fellowship and potluck meal.

Cathy Cheal made the following announcements.
- Crossover board meeting will be on Thursday, June 13, at 7:00 pm.
- If you are continuing as chair for a committee you do not need to come to the crossover meeting, but are welcomed to.
- Quilt Show – Michigan Fiber Arts Show, Blue Water Port Huron, October 10-12.
- Quilt Show and Vintage Linens – Port Austin, August 17-25.

A motion to accept the meeting minutes as written from the May meeting was made by Tina Baumgartner and seconded by Anne Borowicz. Motion was carried.

Treasurer Report - Yvonne Shannon gave the Treasurer’s report. Total Income through May is $5,328.75. Total Operating Expenses through May is $2,656.00. Total Committee Expenses through May is $6,507.43. There is a Year-to-Date net loss of $3,834.68. The Checking Account has $9,672.63 Available Operating Funds. The High Yield Savings account has a balance of $19,892.94. Reserve Spending was $154.70. Total Cash on Hand is $29,565.57. The proposed budget was presented to the membership.

Nominees for the board of 2019-2020 were introduced. Motion to accept the nominees was made by Kris Quail and seconded by Cyndi Anderson. There are still a couple of committees that need chairs. Community Education, Getting to Know You, and Product Sales. Also a communications assistant is needed to shadow the board member. Karen Cline volunteered to chair Getting to Know You, and Doreen Roberts volunteered to chair Product Sales. Pat Likins asked to be removed from hospitality.

The show raffle quilt was presented. Thank you to all who participated in the making of the quilt.
A big thank you to Ruth McCormick for quilting it.

Quilt Inn on July 27, from 9:00 – 4:00. The AccuCut will be available for use in 20 minute time blocks. A sign-up sheet will be available. Tina Baumgartner will assist in its use. It was suggested to starch fabric you are cutting to get a better cut.

Charity – Cyndi Anderson gave an annual report. The guild donated quilts and items totaling $15,325.00. Thank you to the members of the guild for your heartfelt generosity.

Ruth McCormick reviewed the criteria for the Challenge 2020 themed “Birds”. Details will be available in the newsletter. She also mentioned that our application to ACS for our 2019 Challenge quilts was submitted and we should receive a letter from AQS sometime in June.

Colleen Monti mentioned that the September workshop is full.

Mary Asmus presented the president’s quilt to Cathy Cheal in recognition for her service as president to the Oakland County Quilt Guild 2018-2019. Thank you Cathy for a great year.

We had a wonderful presentation from Colleen Monti on the correlations of floral arranging and designing quilts, followed by Show and Tell.

Submitted by Maria MacDonald, Recording Secretary
Mark your calendar!

Oakland County Quilt Guild 2019 - 2020 Events

2019

September 5  Sally Manke: Fiber Artist
              Lecture/Trunk Show
September 6  Workshop: Coiled Clothesline Basket
October 3    Mary Bajcz: Scrap Happy
              Lecture: Serendipity
October 5    Workshop: Fun with Four and Nine Patches
November 7   Lynn C. Harris: Little Red Hen
December 5   Holiday Dinner
              30th Anniversary Celebration

2020

January 9    Karen Duling
              Patching Things Together on the Road Less Traveled
February 6   Gudrun Erla: GE Designs
              Quilts of Iceland
February 7   Workshop: Stripology
February 8   Workshop: Glacial Ice
March 5      Quilt Challenge
              Guest: Mary Gilhuly: Song and Spirit
March 5      Workshop: Mosaic Tiles with Quilt Quotes
April 2      Quilt Show Set Up
April 3 & 4  OCQG Quilt Show 2020
May 7        Mary Hogan
              Adventures in String Quilting
June 4       Members’ Potluck
              Karolyn Jenson: nubinquilts
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 Lisa.
Our next meeting is:

**September 5, 2019**

First Congregational Church
1315 North Pine Street
Rochester, Michigan 48307