Dear OCQG Members,

While cleaning my sewing room last week, I came across a marbleizing kit my husband had given me years ago. At the time, I was still working and so thought, "When am I ever going to have time to do this!" Well, I have time now that I'm retired and so spent the last two days marbleizing muslin. I have always liked the look of marbled paper and thought that if I mixed the paint colors, it would be great coordinating fabric for the 2020 Challenge quilt. I had chosen a blue and green fabric from Ruth and Diane that will work well for the topic of birds that we've been given.

The process of marbleizing consists of saturating the fabric with alum, line drying and then ironing the fabric. Then you mix a gallon of water with the mordant that thickens it enough for the paints to float on top. You drop paints of different colors, watch them spread and then draw a stylus around to mix them. Lay the fabric on top of the paint, rinse, line-dry, iron to heat-set, then wash, line-dry and iron for the third time. Quite some process! But it was a lot of fun to see what I would get in the end. Just one word of caution--don't let the paints sit for 10 years like I did. If they dry out they won't spread and mix, but just stay as blotches.

It's been an eventful year for the OCQG as we've worked on our mission of education and charity. We've managed to put on a full year of interesting presentations for our members and guests. We are learning how to use our new Accuquilt piece-cutting machine and guild computer. We have new webpages fully describing expectations for OCQG positions. The Charity Committee has created many new quilts to donate. And most important, the many members of the OCQG have come together to socialize, teach one another, and contribute to our activities with a library, show and tell, door prizes, freebie sharing, hospitality each month. I thank you all!

Our last meeting for the 2018/2019 year is Thurs June 6 at 7 pm. We'll have Show and Tell and Door prizes. Sign up for the potluck at:
https://perfectpotluck.com/meals.php?t=LGPL3510&welcome=1
If all the spaces are filled or if you are so inclined, please bring an item for charity such as healthy snacks, food or personal care items. See a fuller list below.

Also there is a Boxy Tote workshop on Friday, June 7, 9am to 2 pm with our own Doreen Roberts. It is free but you need to register with the form on our website at:
https://oaklandcountyquiltguild.com/documents/

Have a Happy Summer!
Cathy Cheal
OCQG President

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June Birthdays
3rd ~ Julie Darrow
7th ~ Cori Debusschere
8th ~ Carissa Baumgartner
9th ~ Rachelle Martin
12th ~ Tina Baumgartner
12th ~ Jill Valko
13th ~ Diane Headrick
14th ~ Carolyn Smith
14th ~ Polly Young
16th ~ Joyce Wheaton
25th ~ Wendy Casey
27th ~ Rosemary Reeves
28th ~ Wendy Ptak
29th ~ Cathy Labrie
29th ~ Mary Schrader

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

Remember to renew for next guild year.
Exciting things happening!! Forms will be available at the sign in table, or you can download from the guild website.

Buy a Chance to Win and Help A Charity

You can buy a change to win a quilt top from the collection of Elaine Kraus. $5.00 per chance. You can buy as many chances that you would like. The drawing will be at the end of the night at the June guild meeting. Money collected will go to the Karmanos Cancer Center.

Size is 50 x 70
The bunnies represent the twelve months of the year.
Needle turned, hand appliqued.

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.
**June 2019 Workshop**

**BOXY TOTE with Doreen Roberts**

**Date:** Friday, June 7  
**Time:** 9:00- 2:00

**No cost to guild members**

Please bring your own lunch and beverage; bottled water available.

**Location:** First Congregational Church, Rochester: lower floor

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**BOXY TOTE Supply List**

Sewing machine  
Basic sewing supplies: thread, good fabric scissors and an old pair to cut through the zipper ruler, marking pencil, pins or medium wonder clips, fat quarter or ¼ yard of cotton fabric for the outer bag; Choose a non-directional print (at least 9 inches in length), fat quarter or ¼ yard of cotton fabric for lining; I prefer a dark color solid so it won’t show dirt easily. (Bring remaining fabric after preparing your pieces from below.)  
14” nylon zipper wide; contrasting or same color as fabric ¼ yard of 45” wide medium weight interfacing Scraps of batting; two 9”x13” pieces and one 1”x8” piece  
Four inch piece of 7/8 grosgrain ribbon, or use a 4”x4” piece of outer bag fabric for tab  
Extension cord (and power strip if possible)  
Walking foot is helpful

Prior to Workshop Layer one 9x13 interfacing piece, a 9x13 piece of batting and finally the outer bag 9x13 fabric on top. Quilt all 3 layers together at about ¼” intervals. (The edge of the walking foot works well as a guide.) Repeat this process with: Layering one 9x13 interfacing piece, a 9x13 piece of batting and 9x13 lining fabric. Bring these pieces, your remaining materials and supplies and leave with your BOXY TOTE!

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**To register your name and reserve your spot**

Email Doreen or Colleen by JUNE 1st, please. Direct questions to Doreen at 586-731-8480 (between 4pm and 8pm works best) Doreen at D1roberts@aol.com Colleen at colleenmonti.troy@yahoo.com
The monthly meeting of the Oakland County Quilt Guild was called to order by president, Cathy Cheal, at 7 pm. She made the following announcements.

There is still time to sign up for the Wanda Nash workshop in May. Sign up information is available on the counter.

New brochures are available to promote the guild and the storybook quilts. PDF version will be available on the website.

The guild has new, locked, closet space in the lower level of the church. Everything for the guild will be able to be kept in one spot. The space will be available in September.

Reminder to the committee chairs regarding an email to let Cathy Cheal know if there needs to be any changes made to their committee budget for next year.

Lisa Cole-Welby mentioned classes/lecture available at Fabric Affair in Troy. Information is available at the welcome table.

A motion to accept the meeting minutes as written from the April meeting was made by Judy Baker and seconded by Colleen Monti. Motion was carried.

Treasurer Report - Yvonne Shannon gave the Treasurers report. Total Income through April is $3,823.50. Total Operating Expenses through April is $2,506.00. Total Committee Expenses through April is $3,153.26. There is a Year-to-Date net loss of $3,835.76. The Checking Account has $9,671.55 Available Operating Funds. The High Yield Savings account has a balance of $20,046.77. Reserve Spending was $0.00. Total Cash on Hand is $29,718.32

Charity –Cyndi Anderson. Pillowcases for Desert Angels Mission will be collected at the June meeting, along with items listed in the newsletter and on the hand-out for the June potluck. There are lap quilts ready to be quilted. Average size is 45” x 30”. You have all summer to quilt them.

Nominating Committee – Evelyn Phillips mentioned that we have a full board for next guild year. Nominees will be presented at the June meeting. There are still a couple of openings for committee chairs: Community Ed, Product Sales, and Getting to Know You. Members were encouraged to speak to Evelyn if they would be willing to be a chairperson for one of these committees.

Maria MacDonald gave an update on the following items.

- Quilt show. Main Chair positions are filled. Thank you to those who have volunteered for the positions. The raffle quilt is complete and will be on display at the June meeting.
- Bunny Quilt Drawing. Changes ($5.00 each) for the quilt top that is from the estate of Elaine Kraus. It is needle turned, hand appliqued. Drawing for the top will be at the June meeting. All proceeds will go to the Karmanos Cancer Center.
- June Potluck – a sheet was passed out with information on how to sign up to bring items for the potluck. All proceeds will go to the Karmanos Cancer Center. Thimblethoughts will also be sent. Members were encouraged to bring items for charity, especially if they weren’t able to sign up to bring a food item for the dinner.

Summer Quilt Inn – Shirley Buckmaster gave an overview. Quilt Inn will be on Saturday, July 27, at the church. This is a “no frills” event. Bring your own lunch and drinks. Registration deadline is July 13. Cost is $10.00. Registration Forms are available on the website.

Tina Baumgartner was cutting fabric for members with the new Accuquilt dies and her cutter. The guilds cutter has not arrived yet. She will be set up to cut fabric at the July quilt inn. There will be a list of dies available posted to the website. It was mentioned to iron your fabric to get a cleaner cut.

Programs – Colleen Monti and Doreen Roberts will be hosting a Boxy Bag workshop on Friday, June 7, from 9 am-2 pm at the church (lower level). Signup sheet and details are available on the website. The September workshop currently has 22 people. The class is 4 hours. Due to the number of people who have signed up an AM and PM class will be offered.

Nancy Swinerton spoke regarding the Heritage Festival in Rochester that is May 18 & May 19. The guild sets up a booth. Members are still needed to fill 2 hour time slots. Bring hand sewing to work on. Duties would be to talk to people about quilting, hand out brochures about the guild and story book quilts. Joyce Dawson will have an activity for the kids. 2 ½” squares will be on a table and kids design their own paper 9 patch quilt. Pieces will be glued on.

Challenge Quilt – Diane Licholat-Surati and Ruth McCormick unveiled the theme for next year – BIRDS. Participating members drew fabric strips from a bag. Details of the challenge: Size is 18” or less, must include some of the fabric strip that you drew. Quilts are due by the February 2020 guild meeting. Quilts will be displayed and voted on at the March 2020 meeting. Quilts will be displayed at the April 2020 quilt show.

Membership – Sara Bush stated 71 members had signed in. One new member and 2 quests were in attendance. Renewal forms are available on the website. A check for $35 is preferred.

Break for Snack

A very entertaining lecture on photo quilts and trunk show was presented by Wanda Nash. She also brought a wide variety of fabric that was on sale after her presentation.

Door prizes were drawn followed by show and tell.

Submitted by Maria MacDonald, Recording Secretary
June Meeting

Oakland County Quilt Guild (Members Only)

When: Thursday, June 6, 2019
Time: 7:00 pm
Place: Regular monthly meeting place
        First Congregational Church
        1315 Pine Street, Rochester, MI

Sign up: www.perfectpotluck.com
        Coordinator Last Name: MacDonald
        Password: OCQG2019
        Or use the link in the Thimblethoughts email.

Please note the following items:

- **You do not need to bring tableware.**
  There are spots on the sign up list for individuals to do this

- **If the spots on the list are filled, we ask you to bring an item to be packed in a care box.**
  Pop tarts, granola bars, protein bars, tuna, peanut butter/crackers, lifesavers, cookies, nuts, gum,
  hard candy, instant coffee, tea, baby wipes, stick deodorant, q-tips, chap stick, body wash, wet wipes, foot
  powder, socks, instant meals, ramen noodles, cans of fruit or pasta, toothbrush, razors, lotion, large ban-
  danas, wash cloths, cards, greeting cards, crossword puzzles, activity book, things to make them smile, a note
  or letter from you. PLEASE NO PORK OR LISTED IN INGREDIENTS. NO ARESOL CANS OR MOUTHWASH.

Charity News

Charity News – Cyndi Anderson, Lisa Cole-Welby, Maria MacDonald

Thank you to the many ladies who came and helped pack pillowcases in ziplocks and placed a note
from the guild thanking them for their service. There are 100 pillowcases. We cut and packaged 30
rail fence quilt to make a 30 x 30 baby quilt and attached the instructions. These will be available at
the July quilt inn and Charity day in October. There are approximately 20—25 lap quilts that need to
be quilted. They will be available at the June meeting to take for the summer.
Fall Workshops

Sign up early to reserve your spot!

Coiled Rope Clothesline Basket with Sally Manke

When: Friday, September 6
Time: 9:00-1:00
Fee: $30 plus $14 kit fee= $44
Make checks out to: Oakland County Quilt Guild
Location: First Congregational Church, Rochester
Class Limit: 16
Deadline to sign up: June 7
Workshop form and supply list are on the website or available at the guild meetings.
Address questions to: colleenmonti.troy@yahoo.com
Sally’s website: www.sallymanke.com

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.
Nominations for the Executive Board Oakland County Quilt Guild 2019-2020

**President**, Nancy Swinerton  
**Current Programs**, Colleen Monti  
**Upcoming Programs**, Evelyn Phillips, Colleen Monti  
**Recording Secretary**, Marge Miller.  
**Corresponding Secretary**, Diana Rolph  
**Treasurer**, Yvonne Shannon  
**Assistant Treasurer**, Diana Rubel  
**Membership**, Sarah Bush, Rachelle Martin  
**Communications**, Penny Paul  
**Board Assistant**, Nancy Rockman  
**Past President**, Cathy Cheal

Nominations for the Standing Committees 2019-2020

**Audit**, Adriene Crawford, Susan Linsey  
**Charity**, Cyndi Anderson, Lisa-Cole Welby, Maria MacDonald  
**Community Education**  
**Hospitality**, Veronica Jones, Pat Litkins, Kathy Reagan, Patty Huffer  
**Library**, Judy Figley, Carol Gillespie  
**Newsletter**, Maria MacDonald  
**Nominations**, Cathy Cheal  
**Freebie Table**, Jan Stepp  
**Door Prizes**, Jill Valko  
**President’s Recognition**, Marge Miller  
**Getting to Know You**  
**Challenge Quilt**, Diane Licholat-Surati, Ruth McCormick  
**Raffle Quilt**, Evelyn Philips  
**Quilt Inns**, Shirley Buckmaster, Sherry Tudrick  
**Fall Retreat**, Tina Baumgartner  
**Quilt Show**, Betsy Roy, Maria MacDonald, Rachelle Martin  
**Product Sales**

We are in need of individuals to fill the following committee positions: Community Education, Getting to Know You and Product Sales. Details of these positions are listed on the website. If you are interested, please contact Evelyn Phillips.
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.

Show Raffle Quilt

The Raffle quilt has been completed for the 2020 Quilt Show thanks to the following members who volunteered their time and skills to create this quilt.

Shirley Buckmaster, Joan Dzidowski, Judy Figley, Susan Lindsay, Sam Muenk, Debbie Peters, Lesa Reynolds, Nancy Rockman, Lois Sayers, and Pat Wojciechowski.

Special thanks to Phyllis Dean who did the hand binding of the quilt on what proved to be a most difficult fabric.

Without their help this quilt would not have been possible. THANK-YOU, THANK-YOU, THANK-YOU!

It will be available for viewing at the June meeting.
Save the Date

Summertime Quilt Inn

Looking for a cool place to get away to and do nothing but sew? We will have that special place and day for you.

Saturday, July 27th
First Congregational Church.
9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Bring your lunch....
We will provide water, coffee, & iced tea.
Snack table will be made available.
No Frills.....all sewing! Bring your sewing supplies and extension cords!
Charity projects available to be worked on!
Accuquilt will be available for use!
Sounds like a fun way to spend a day!
Return the bottom portion with $10. to
Shirley Buckmaster
129 Orchardale Dr.
Rochester Hills, MI 48309

Cut here .....##############################################

Name __________________________________________

Contact Number _________________________________

Cash _______  Check # ____________
Deadline for sign up.....July 13, 2019
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 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:

**June 6, at 7:00 pm**

First Congregational Church
1315 North Pine Street
Rochester, Michigan  48307