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Letter from the President

Dear Members,

In my last letter to you I will quote from Spirit Lifters II published by Good Samaritan United Methodist Church of Edina Minnesota in 1990. I found this tiny book at my church rummage sale several years ago. It has a daily quotation either biblical or by other philosophers.

Some are funny Like "The older you get the more like yourself you

become." "Experience is a wonderful thing; it enables you to recognize a mistake every time you repeat it." And others more contemplative. "Nature has wisely given us two ears and one mouth." And, "Tact is the ability to shut your mouth before someone else wants to." "Before you speak, think. It's difficult to improve silence." Seven days

without worship makes one weak." Your religion is the life you live, not the creed you profess." Enjoy life! This not a dress rehearsal." "You will never regret being kind."

Lastly, my thanks to the to the board for making my time as president so enjoyable.

Evelyn

Double Wedding Ring Circa 1930



Newsletter Editor

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June 7th will be the last guild meeting until September. We will be having our annual Year-end Potluck.

This year we are using a website called *Perfect Potluck* for signing up to bring items. Please go to this link and sign up to bring a dish.

<http://www.perfectpotluck.com/meals.php?t=IKPO6920>

REMEMBER: Bring your own Tableware (plate, silverware, napkins).

If you do not have computer access, please contact Maria MacDonald (248) 568-4960, and she can enter your information on the site for you.

If all of the slots to sign up are full, it would be greatly appreciated if you would bring an item(s) for the food pantry.

See you soon!!



Charity

MARLEE SMEARING & LESA 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 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 Lesa

June, July & August Birthdays

Rita Weitendorf	June	6	Joanne Bender	July	15	Christina Hauser	August	19
Cori Debusschere	June	7	Sarah Bush	July	21	Leta Brennan	August	17
Pat Ackley	June	8	Carol Reimann	July	26	Veronica Jones	August	6
Carissa Baumgartner	June	8	Maria MacDonald	July	27	Joan Dzikowski	August	4
Rachelle Martin	June	9	Rita Morrow	July	28	Rachel Baumgartner	August	21
Karen Fisher	June	10	Connie Wincek	July	30	Joanne Schantz	August	19
Judy Verse	June	10				Evelyn Phillips	August	15
Jill Valko	June	12				Diane Licholat-Surati	August	31
Tina Baumgartner	June	12				Linda Guilbert	August	8
Polly Young	June	14				Cyndi Anderson	August	14
Carolyn Smith	June	14						
Joyce Wheaton	June	16						
Wendy Casey	June	25						
Mary Miller	June	26						
Rosemary Reeves	June	27						
Wendy Ptak	June	28						
Mary Schrader	June	29						



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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.

Oakland County Quilt Guild

Guild Minutes May 3, 2018

7:00 *President, Evelyn Phillips* welcomed members and called for a motion to accept the March minutes. Motion was made by Cynthia Wilshire and seconded by Judy Baker. Minutes were accepted with no additions or corrections.

Maria MacDonald with Treasurer's Report. As of 4-26-18 Cash on hand: Checking Account: \$ 14,878.24 and Money Market Account: \$23,190.93. A printed copy of expenditures was available and questions are always welcome.

Shirley Buckmaster with 2018 Quilt Show Report. So "How did we do?" begins Shirley. Attendance was down. Approx. 652 attendees which is lower than 2016 for reasons we don't know. On the positive side: the quilts were amazing, were put up and taken down efficiently and the cost of the quilt rack assembly worth it. The guild gained 10 new members that weekend. The bottom line: The guild profited between \$8500 and \$9000. The building rental is still outstanding and is estimated between \$1000 and \$1500.

Evelyn *gives thanks to Maria, Lisa, Betsy, Rachelle, Shirley, and Kent for their hard work on the Quilt Show.
*announced that our own member, Lisa Berard, won the raffle quilt. Lisa is super pleased!

Kathy Beguin thanked everyone for their support of the quilt show's "scrap sale". A total of \$797 was made on the sale. Leftover fabric was delivered to a Baptist Church in Pontiac to a group of women who sew every Saturday. They were overjoyed to receive the fabric.

Maria gave a tutorial via slides made by Lisa Cole-Welby on the guild's website, instructing members on the *members only portal* where an up-to-date directory is available to members only. This information will be sent out through Thimble Thoughts. Our website is also a fantastic resource to the guild's library.

Maria then informed the group of the website, Perfect Potluck that will be used by the guild for members to sign up for the June Potluck meeting. The website will allow members to sign up for an entrée, side dish, salad, dessert, bread, etc. Your dish should serve 5-6 people. There are a limited amount of slots. Not everyone will bring something b/c that would be too much food. It was suggested that if you don't get a slot for the potluck you could bring something for the Food Pantry.

For the *Slate of Officers* for 2018-19 one position is still open: the position of Board Assistant. Mary Asmus is vacating the position and spoke positively about her experience serving the guild in this capacity.

Ruth McCormick spoke of the DVD made by her husband, Kent, including all the quilts at the April Show. DVDs are \$20 and were available at the meeting. See Ruth for a copy.

Diane Licholat-Surati and Ruth McCormick inspired us with ideas for the Challenge Quilt Theme for next year. The title is 4. Like four suits? Seasons? Hats? Directions? Elements? Activities? Quilts should be a minimum of 32x32. A long arm quilter can only enter 1 entry. More information to come. Watch for complete details.

Evelyn *has a name of a person requesting a quilt to be made. Contact Evelyn if interested.
*shared with us the opening of a new business in downtown Rochester called Bizzy Buzz that will rent space to sell the works of artisans. For information contact www.bizzybuzzart.com

Jacque Martinez took the microphone telling us of her coming surgery, May 15. She will be in the hospital, Henry Ford Detroit, for at least a month. Her sister will care for her dog. We'll see her again in the fall....cards are welcome! Prayers and positive energy go her way.

Nancy Swinerton asked for volunteers for the Heritage Festival held May 19 and 20 at the Rochester Municipal Park. Contact Nancy if you could help out for a 2 to 3 hour shift.

Jean Forrester, Membership, announced that we had 70 people in attendance tonight with 10 new members. Renewal forms can be found on the website or will be available at the June meeting. Plan on renewing with a check or exact cash. Renewing before August guarantees your contact information will be in the printed guild directory.

Break to socialize, browse the freebie table and/or library selection, purchase raffle tickets etc

Program: Karen Turckes, Fabric Artist, from Windberry Studio, entertained all with her slide show displaying her fabric manipulation techniques of pintucking, folding, pleating, trumpet flower folding, crinkling, bubbling, using texture magic, interlocking squares, tucks, etc. Karen brought beautiful quilts and examples, dyed fabric and kits which the membership enjoyed examining and purchasing. Karen encouraged us to be creative! That you don't always need a pattern. *Among the Raffle Winners:* Jacque Martinez, Laura Price, Sally Uhrig, Kris Boluis, Kris Quail, Joanne Schantz, and Penny Paul.

Show and Tell: Terrific as always! Red, White and Blue for Veterans, UFOs now finished, Awesome quilts made for relatives and friends. What an extremely talented group of quilters we have!

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	Jill Valko
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Fan Out	Nancy Partridge
Freebee Table	Kris Quail
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	Laura Price
Hospitality	Rita Bonani
	Pat Links
	Veronica Jones
	Jacque Martinez
Library	Kathy Beguin
Newsletter	Lisa Cole-Welby
Nominating	Evelyn Phillips
	Member of Executive Board
	Member(s) of Guild
President's Recognition	Mary Asmus
Quilt Inns	Anne Borowicz
Product Sales	Kathy Beguin

Please consider filling one of the open positions highlighted in yellow shown above.

The position of board assistant is a great way to become more active in the guild and be apart of the guild's board.

Ladies of the 2017-2018 & 2018-2019 Boards please mark your calendars for the crossover meeting on June 14, 2018 at 7:00 pm at the church.

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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Our next meeting is:

June 7, at 7:00 pm

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