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Letter from the President

Dear Members

Quilt Celebration

2018 was a busy time for all of us. Our show was creative, inspiring and fantastic. Thank you to all of you who helped make this show happen so successfully.

My comments this month come from an article in the AQS Magazine in an article titled "Walk a Creative Path." By Bethanne

Nemesh. In this article she writes of her quilting journey from her first quilting efforts to her creative journey to award winning quilts. She was bitten by the quilting bug and her early quilts were made from patterns she liked. She soon discovered she preferred her own way and began creating to first make herself happy

and not worry about what other people think.

She states that quilting is a journey, a part of your own personal history. Each of us has a creative path to follow and "if you follow your own path, you will always be happy with the journey"

Evelyn

3 FUN FLORAL VASES By eyecandyfabrics



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May Program

Karen Turckes

May 3rd Meeting – Karen Turckes will be our lecturer on Fabric Manipulation along with showing her Beautiful quilts.

May 4th – Karen Turckes Workshop, Fabric Manipulation, 9am to 5pm, First Congregational Church, Rochester Hills.

Class fee:\$45 and Required Kit fee of \$30 on the day of Class.

Discover how fun and interesting it can be to manipulate your fabric. Sew, fold, gather, crinkle and be inspired to create a new look. In this class we will use muslin and silk in neutral colors to learn how to tuck, pin tuck, center-cross tuck as well as endless variations on these tucks. Techniques also include: couching, ruching, interlocking squares, flower folds, inserted trumpet flowers and texture magic. These samples will be sized for you to make 6 inch blocks. Later use your blocks to create a beautiful textured sampler quilt.

Registration and Supply List are Located in the Documents and Forms on the Oakland County Quilt Guild Website.

Please contact Rachelle Martin at 586-604-7688 or by email at Rachelle.martin@siemens.com if you are interested in taking the workshop.



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 May or 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

May Birthdays

<i>Mary Ann Fassnacht</i>	<i>May 1</i>
<i>Pat Wojciechowski</i>	<i>May 4</i>
<i>Arden White</i>	<i>May 5</i>
<i>Joyce Dawson</i>	<i>May 7</i>
<i>Letty Abraham</i>	<i>May 11</i>
<i>Lois Sayers</i>	<i>May 13</i>
<i>Jan Stepp</i>	<i>May 15</i>
<i>Susan Lindsey</i>	<i>May 16</i>
<i>Dianne Matthieson</i>	<i>May 19</i>
<i>Emily Baumgartner</i>	<i>May 19</i>
<i>Maggie Schwartz</i>	<i>May 21</i>
<i>Kristine Bolhuis</i>	<i>May 23</i>



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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.

Karen Turckes Workshop

Fabric Manipulation

Date: May 4, 2018

Time: 9am to 5pm (Doors will be open at 8:30am, please be there no later than 8:45 to setup your Machine and prep for the workshop)

Location: First Congregational Church
315 N Pine St, Rochester Hills, MI 48307

Class Size: 15 people

Class Cost: \$45.00

Kit Fee: \$30.00 – Pay on the day of the class



Fabric Manipulation:

As a quilter you already manipulate fabric. Let's take it a step further.

See how fabric can be manipulated by means of folding, gathering, crinkling, sewing, etc. Learn to use the bias of the fabric to create interesting designs. Fabric manipulations can be used in quilts, bags and clothing.

Workshop:

Discover how fun and interesting it can be to manipulate your fabric. Sew, fold, gather, crinkle and be inspired to create a new look. In this class we will use muslin and silk in neutral colors to learn how to tuck, pin tuck, center-cross tuck as well as endless variations on these tucks. Techniques also include: couching, ruching, interlocking squares, flower folds, inserted trumpet flowers and texture magic. These samples will be sized for you to make 6 inch blocks. Later use your blocks to create a beautiful textured sampler quilt.

Kit of all fabrics marked and ready to sew provided. Kit fee \$30.00

Supply List for Fabric Manipulation class

- Sewing Machine in good working order. You will need Zigzag. Bring your machine manual a well.
 - Extension cord
 - Ivory thread 1 large spool or 2 small
 - 2 bobbins already filled with your ivory thread
 - ¼ inch quilting foot (if you have one)
 - Edge guide, or sometimes called quilting guide that attaches to your machine (if you have one)
 - Couching foot (if you have one) If you do not, bring a foot meant for decorative stitching i.e. one that has a groove or some space under the foot for thick stitching. Other possibilities are blind hemstitch foot, open-toe foot, cording foot or pearls n' piping foot.
 - Pin tuck foot (if you have one)
 - Straight pins
 - Ruler
 - #12 needle (Universal or sharp)
 - 2/80 twin needle (Universal) for pin tucking
 - Fabric scissors
 - Thread trimmers
 - Pinking Shears
 - Seam ripper
 - Sewing Gauge
 - Hand sewing needles
 - We will need a few small low wattage irons and a couple regular steam irons. As well as table pads and ironing boards. Bring what you can and we will work out a set up.
 - Optional: Bias Bars, extra ivory colored thread
- Chair cushion if you need to sit higher

A separate form must be completed for each entry. Photocopies of this form are acceptable.
PLEASE KEEP A COPY OF THIS FORM TO BRING WITH YOU WHEN YOU PICK UP YOUR QUILT!

Please come 15 minutes early to set up.

Karen mentions that she doesn't want you to have to buy a lot of machine feet or the twin needles if you don't want too. You can skip the pin tucking if necessary.

Remember to please bring your Lunch, Snacks and Beverages for the Day. There will be a table setup if you would like to bring a snack or dessert to share with everyone.

Please complete the information below and give it to Rachelle Martin along with your payment Or Mail this form and your payment to Rachelle Martin, 1061 Eagle Nest Drive, Rochester, MI 48306

Karen Turckes – Fabric Manipulation

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Payment type: _____

Paid: YES or NO (Too be Completed by Rachelle)

*** Please Make Checks payable to the Oakland County Quilt Guild. ***

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:

May 3, at 7:00 pm

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