Good day quilters,

I hope you have been enjoying the last bit of summer and the chilly weather along with the beautiful leaf colors this last month. Autumn is my favorite season; The beautiful colors of the season remind me of the batik fabrics that I love so much. Autumn always makes me feel like I need more of these lovely fabrics in my stash.

The cool weather has reminded me that Christmas is on its way, and will be here before we know it. I have several projects that I wanted to finish for Christmas gifts, and I have realized that the time is going very quickly and I have very little time to finish these projects. It seems that I’m always a little behind with all of the responsibilities of life. The wonderful thing however, is that these projects make me feel that I am able to create beautiful things for my friends and family. If we only had more time, life would be perfect!

For right now however, I must make the most of all the free time I have available to me. Some of the gifts will be finished and some will not, as is usually the case with my quilting ambitions! If they don’t get finished this year, they will still be available for next year! It is lucky that we belong to a guild which spurs us on to great aspirations to create beautiful works of art!

I hope to see you all at the next couple of meetings with your completed projects to show your hard work during our “show and tell” times. And I will try to have mine finished, too! Lucky we have fellow guild members to spur us on to greater heights! Come and show off your work and share your talents and ideas with your fellow guild members.

For now, Let’s have a good Halloween and keep working on those Christmas projects!

See you in November!

Nancy
November Birthdays

1st ~ Cynthia Temple
9th ~ Jane Deachin
10th ~ Kathy Beguin
10th ~ Kris Quail
14th ~ Jean Forrester
18th ~ Elizabeth Miller
18th ~ Sherry Tudrick
19th ~ Christine Chyko
26th ~ Karen Darin
27th ~ Judy Figley
29th ~ Pat Reiser

Welcome

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

Membership Directory Booklets 2019-2020

The Membership Directory Booklets for 2019-2020 are available at the sign-in table.
Pick up your copy today.

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
Workshop Fun
What a fun time with Mary Bajcz of Scrap Happy learning a different technique to get a unique look of four and nine patch blocks.

It gave several of us the opportunity to go out of our comfort zone—way out for some of us.

Ladies, if you have never taken a workshop, I encourage you to sign up for one. It is a wonderful time of learning along side a group of ladies who share the same love of quilting.

NOVEMBER Program
Thursday, November 7, at 7:00 pm

Lecture by Lynn Carson Harris: Little Red Hen

Lynn lives in Michigan where she creates art, raises chickens, and grows vegetables. Both of Lynn’s parents grew up on farms and, like the little red hen in the children’s story, she was taught to do things from scratch and to never let anything go to waste. Her thrifty upbringing led her to her current style of working with scraps and the desire to use “every last piece.” Her quilts have been juried into international shows and gallery exhibits and her work is in private collections around the world. She is the author of Every Last Piece and has also been published in numerous books and magazines.
More detailed forms are available on the website. It would be great if you could sign up for the workshop(s) by the December meeting and then we would know if we are able to invite other guilds to join us.

Supply lists can be found on those forms and will also be emailed out a month prior to workshop.

Direct questions to Colleen Monti colleenmonti.troy@yahoo.com or # 248-824-3508

**Joy of the Design Wall** with Rossie Hutchinson held **Friday, February 7; 9:00-1:00** cost: $30

Are you using your design wall to design? Or is it just a place you store blocks and scraps? Participants in this class will learn to make blocks for an Arne quilt (pattern is provided in class); those blocks will be pooled and played with collectively as we explore the joy of the design wall. www.rossiecrafts.com

**Mosaic Tile** with Mary Gilhuly (Song and Spirit) held **Thursday, March 5; 4:00-6:00** cost: $25

Layout and construct a 6 x 6 inch tile with a quilting saying in the center. Choose one saying from those given. All supplies are provided. No experience necessary. Decorate your sewing room or give as a gift.

**Glacial Ice & Halldora** with Gudrun Erla held **Friday, June 5; 9:00-4:00** cost $40.

Focus is on 2 projects from the book: *Quilts of Iceland*. Students choose 1 to work on but will learn the techniques for both using the Stripology rulers. Size: crib, lap, twin, full, queen, king. www.GEDesigns

**Stripology: Strip Ribbons or Strips & Salsa** with Gudrun Erla held **Saturday, June 6; 9:00-12:00** cost $30

Focus on 1 project from the book *Stripology*. Using the Stripology ruler to cut your strips and scraps fast and efficiently; students learn the use of the ruler as well as the construction of either project out of the book. Size: mini, table runner or crib. www.GEDesigns

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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

[Image of fabric strips]
Charity has quilts in various sizes to be pieced, quilted and bound. Visit us at the charity table in November.

Just a reminder regarding sizes for donated quilts; baby quilt size 35 x 40, lap quilt size 43 x 43, twin quilt 65 x 75 up to 95. Also, if turning in a completed quilt top, it would be helpful to pin a tag to the top with the size. Any pins or ziplock bags that you receive from charity when picking up a project, it would be helpful if you could return that with your completed project.

Online Quilt Auction for Charity

MD Anderson Cancer Hospital in Houston, TX sponsors an online quilt auction every other year. This year the auction will be from October 23 through November 6. Quilts from 23 states have been donated to help raise funds for ovarian cancer research. Members of our guild have contributed quilts. Look for those from Michigan! More information and pictures of all the quilts are online now at www3.mdanderson.org/auction/quilt

Quilt Inn News

Save these dates to your calendar!
Sleep in your own bed Quilt Inn
January 24 & 25, 2020
More information coming soon….hope you can join us!
Quilt Show News

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

Silent Auction 2020 (Mini Quilts) - Deadline and Requirements

Would you like to create a mini quilt for our Quilt Show in April 2020? It’s a fun small project that will be a money-maker for our guild.

Here are the requirements:
*All entries are to be delivered to Cathy Cheal no later than the guild meeting of March 5, 2020 along with the registration form, found on our website under Forms and Docs and titled: Quilt Show 2020 Silent Auction
*No Registration Fee
*You can donate as many mini quilts that you would like. They can be traditional or pictorial for hanging or practical like a table runner or placemats.
*Maximum size, not to be larger than 18” x 24”.
*In the event that an entry is not claimed by the winning bidder the quilt will be returned to the Registrant.

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 November meeting.

Guidelines and Registration Forms for the Quilt Show and the Silent Auction have been posted on the guild website under Forms and Documents.
Oakland County Quilt Guild Meeting - October 3, 2019

The monthly meeting of the Oakland County Quilt Guild was called to order at 7:00 pm on Thursday, October 3 at the First Congregational Church in Rochester by president, Nancy Swinerton.

A motion to accept the minutes of the September, 2019 meeting was made by Pat Wojciechowski and seconded by Shirley Buckmaster. The motion carried.

Treasurer, Yvonne Shannon presented the treasurer report. Checking balance is $15,518.51. High Yield Saving Account balance is $17,896.23. Total cash on hand is $34,414.74. The treasurer's report was approved.

Tina Baumgartner gave information on the Fall Retreat and stated she would be sending an email to those attending about the shops giving discounts. She also thanked those who donated items for the bathrooms.

Tina mentioned the Accuquilt cutter would be available at the retreat and the November meeting. It will not be available at the December meeting due to the Holiday Dinner.

Cathy Cheal reported the guild's participation in the 2019 Flint Festival of Quilts Oct. 10 - 12, 2019. Ninety-eight quilts from the guild will be displayed at the Greater Flint Arts Council gallery on Saginaw St. Ruth McCormick will be speaking on Oct. 10 at noon and Cathy Cheal will be doing a workshop Oct. 12 at 10 pm at the gallery. The 2020 raffle quilt will be displayed and tickets sold. More information is available in the September newsletter.

Cathy Labrie spoke about a workshop sponsored by the Great Lakes Heritage Quilt Guild on October 11 by Cassandra Beaver. There are openings if interested.

Evelyn Phillips shared a request she received for a workshop on Featherweight machines. Nova Montgomery was mentioned as an excellent speaker-teacher on Featherweights. This would be for Oct 2020 to June 2021. A show of hands indicated interest.

Sarah Bush provided a membership update. Membership Directories were handed out at sign in. 78 people signed in with 2 new members. Please wear a nametag or there is a 25-cent fee.

Raffle ticket packets were distributed. It is hoped that each member sell at least 25. They are $1 each. Hand in the stubs and money at the meetings. Everything is due by the February meeting.

Colleen Monti updated the group on planned programs. On June 4 Gudrun Erla will not be speaking due to her scheduling conflicts. We now have Karen Kay Stone who will also be doing two workshops: Curves and Little Things that Count. Please change your bookmark list of programs. We had hoped to do a program for the Mt. Pleasant guild on Story Book quilts, but that was canceled due to scheduling issues.

Cyndi Anderson reminded the members that Saturday, Oct. 26 from 9am-3pm is a Charity Sew Day. Rail fence baby quilts will be made. Bring your sewing things and lunch. Beverages will be provided.

Diane Licholat-Surati provided an update on Challenge Quilts. The BIRD theme quilt size is 18 x 18 or less and must include the 2 pieces of fabric selected from the bag. The quilt is due at the February meeting and all will be shown in March. More info in newsletter and on the OCQG website.

Nancy Swinerton discussed the Story Book quilts with the membership. There are 56 quilts and accompanying books that are available for lending. Nancy asked if anyone was interested in being in charge of these.

People will think it over. Ideas for using these include: lend to schools, lend to other guilds, use at senior homes, library programs, Heritage Festival, put some up in April show.

Doreen Roberts reported that we have the guild shirt as part of product sales.

Several members shared that Jean Forrester's husband had passed away.

After a short refreshment break, Colleen Monti introduced Mary Bajcz. Ms. Bajcz gave a wonderful talk on "Serendipity", showed many of her quilts, and generously shared lots of tips and product information.

Door prizes were drawn and distributed. Several members presented show and tell projects.

Nancy Swinerton closed the meeting at 9:00 pm.

Submitted by Nancy Rockman, Board Assistant
Joy of the Design Wall
Offered/instructed by: Rossie Hutchingson www.rossiecrafts.com

Date:  Friday, February 7, 2020
Time:  start: 9:00   end:  1:00
Fee: $30
Location:  First Congregational Church 1315 N. Pine Street, Rochester
Class limit: 20

Joy of the Design Wall

Are you using your design wall to design? Or is it just a place you store blocks and scraps? (I would rather be without my sewing machine than give up my design wall.) Come and learn how I think about and use my favorite tool. Participants in this class will learn to make blocks for an Arne quilt (pattern is provided in class). Those blocks will be pooled and played with collectively as we explore the joy of the design wall. FUN! FUN! FUN!

Supply List (bring with you for the workshop):
4 small pieces of fabric (fat quarters would work fine)
Sewing machine
Basic sewing supplies: thread, scissors, pins, etc
Rotary cutter with good blade, cutting mat and acrylic ruler (6 x 12 would work)

Please address questions to Colleen at cell # 248-824-3508
Or email: colleenmonti.troy@yahoo.com
Mail in registration: Colleen Monti
526 Placid Court, Rochester Hills, MI 48306

Please confirm that you will attend the workshop by January 9, 2020

REGISTRATION

Name of Workshop:  JOY OF THE DESIGN WALL
Name:  
Phone:  
Email:  

Please complete form and include payment in form of check made out to: “Oakland County Quilt Guild”.

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**June 2020 Workshops**

**Workshops by Karen K. Stone**

Her dazzling quilts have won awards, magazine covers, and a legion of fans for decades!

**Friday June 5th workshop 9-4:00  cost: $40 no kit or supply fee**

*Gentle Curves for Gentle People with Karen K Stone*

While curved piecing can be intimidating at first, with good technique and a little practice it can become positively addictive. The Gentle curves here are a great introduction, and a wonderful light dark palette opens a great discussion on how to make your fabrics speak eloquently. Pattern graphic provided.

SUPPLY LIST: 10-15 fat quarters (or equivalent) in a pleasing range, including some that read dark, and some light.

ALSO: freezer paper (a foot or two), fabric scissors, piecing thread, medium rotary cutter & mat supplies (optional if you choose to use).

**Saturday June 6th workshop 9-12:00 (cost $20 kit fee $15)  TOTAL COST $35**

*Little Things that Count with Karen K Stone*

The devil is in the details! But the joy is there too— the closer someone gets to your quilt, the more there should be for them to appreciate. This class includes variety of detail techniques that should delight both the viewer and the quilter every time.

SUPPLY LIST: fabric scissors, paper scissors, thread (cotton or decorative-any color).

KIT INCLUDES: precut fabric and everything else you’ll need; listing it all will spoil your surprise:)

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Name of workshop(s) ______________________________________  Cost:________________________

Name_________________________________________________________________________________

Email__________________________________________________________________________________  Phone #________________________

Cash or make checks out to OCQG (Oakland County Quilt Guild)
Direct questions to Colleen Monti at email: colleenmonti.troy@yahoo.com
Hand deliver or mail to Colleen at 526 Placid Court, Rochester Hills 48306
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  Rossie Hutchinson: RossieCrafts

February 7  Workshop: Joy of the Wall Design

March 5  Quilt Challenge
Guest: Mary Gilhuly: Song and Spirit

March 5  Workshop - 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
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
Lecture by Karen Stone

June 5  Workshop: Gentle Curves for Gentle People

June 6  Workshop: Little Things That Count
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.

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Our next meeting is:

**November 7, 2019 at 7:00 pm**

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