Invitation to a Quilt Show

“Every Quilt Tells A Story”

presented by the Great Lakes African American Quilt Network

Saturday, September 28, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sunday, September 29, 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

St. John Armenian Church, 220001 Northwestern Hwy,
Southfield, MI  48075

Admission: $7.00

for more details go to: www.glaaqn.com
October Birthdays
1st ~ Adrienne Hooper
2nd ~ Barbara Kowal
3rd ~ Debi Oman
4th ~ Kathy Reagan
5th ~ Marge Miller
6th ~ Carol Raub
10th ~ Shirley Buckmaster
18th ~ Carol Gillespie
25th ~ Nancy Flasck
28th ~ Betsy Roy
30th ~ Diana Carnahan
30th ~ Doreen Roberts

Welcome
A big warm welcome to our new members.

Jane Deachin
Catherine Labrie
Kelly Middleton
Louise Middleton
Karen Darin
Bonnie Green
Nancy Flasck
Victoria Christiansen
Diana Carnahan
Mary Jo Pethke
Val Veilleux

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 Rolph. She will send out an appropriate card. dlrolph820@yahoo.com or cell: 248.396.1256.
**OCTOBER PROGRAM**

**Thursday, October 3, at 7:00 pm**

Join us as we have the opportunity to hear from Mary Bajcz of Scrap Happy.

Mary has been making quilts for about 35 years and is constantly delighted by the endless ways fabrics can be combined into a beautiful and useful quilt-art that can keep you warm. She enjoys the serendipity in quilt making. Mary starts out with an idea, assembles a pile of fabrics, starts cutting and sewing and watching to see if good things happen. Which they usually do. She also makes smaller art quilts, reversible silk jackets, knits, hook rugs, and loads of handbags. About 12 years ago she discovered “free cut piecing”, a technique that lets her “draw with her rotary cutter, which she says is her artistic voice!

**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

Registration forms are available on the guild website under *Forms and Documents.*  
Any questions, please contact Colleen Monti.
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.

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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!
**CHARITY**

Charity has quilts in various sizes to be pieced, quilted and bound. Visit us at the charity table in October.

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.

**Charity Sew Day**

**Date:** Saturday, October 26  
**Time:** 9:00 am - 3:00 pm  
**Where:** First Congregational Church upper level Fellowship Hall.  
**Bring:** **Your lunch.** Drinks will be provided  
- Sewing machine, basic sewing and quilting supplies, rotary cutter, mat, neutral thread, extension cord, power strip.  

We will be working on rail fence baby quilts.

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.
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: Carolyn Smith & Joyce Wheaton
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 have been posted on the guild website under Forms and Documents.
Oakland County Quilt Guild Meeting – September 5, 2019

The Oakland County Quilt Guild monthly meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm on Thursday, September 5, 2019 at the First Congregational Church in Rochester by Shirley Buckmaster. President, Nancy Swinerton, was unable to attend due to medical reasons.

Shirley welcomed everyone to the first meeting of the year.

A motion to accept the meeting minutes as written from the June, 2019 meeting was made by Yvonne Shannon and seconded by Lisa Cole-Welby. The motion carried.

Treasurer report was presented by treasurer, Yvonne Shannon.

The financial statement will be posted on the OCGQ website in the private documents. Yvonne requested all financial or budget questions be directed to her.

Shirley introduced all board members and committees.

Charity update was provided by Lisa Cole-Welby. There are many quilts that were quilted over the summer and are ready for binding. Thanks you notes were read from several charities that received donations, including Crossroads Care Center, Beaumont Wilson Cancer Research Center, Desert Angels, House of Providence and Melissa Barns - active military in Iraq.

Diane provided an update on Challenge Quilts. The bird-theme quilt size is 18" or less and must include the 2 pieces of fabric selected from the bag. Make it for the March meeting. More info is available in Newsletter and on the OCGQ website.

Cathy Cheal provided several updates.

- The Mount Vernon United Methodist Quilt show is September 13 & 14. Admission is $5.
- Greater Flint Art Council – Flint Festival of Quilts will display the OCGQ quilts. Hand-outs and forms were available at the meeting and are available on the OCGQ website. Cathy visited the art gallery in Flint where the quilts will be displayed. There are 3 rooms which will display three groups: Art Guild Quilts, Challenge Quilts and Free for All. There is no fee to enter a quilt and members can enter as many as they want. The quilts will be displayed for the entire month of October. Quilts must have a sleeve and will be hung by the gallery. Ruth McCormick is scheduled to give a talk. On Saturday, October 12th, Cathy will teach a workshop titled “Layered Landscapes” for 15 – 20 participants. Paper work to enter quilts must be to Cathy Cheal by September 15th, 2019. Quilts can be given to Ruth McCormick woi will take them to Flint.
- Entries are needed for the 2020 Quilt Show silent auction. The pieces must be smaller than 18” x 24” and are due by March 5, 2020.

Sarah Bush provided membership update. There were many renewals during the September meeting. Several new members were welcomed. A listing of members and information was passed around to the membership to verify the information. This information can also be seen on the OCGQ website and will be used to create the directory to be handed out at the October meeting.

Shirley introduced hospitality chairman, Patty, and reminded the membership that volunteers are needed to carry in snacks for future meetings.

Sign-up sheet is on the snack table.

Jan Stepp is running the Freebie Table this year and asked who may want the leftovers. A member noted a church in Pontiac and will provide Jan the details.

Laura Price, Getting to Know You Committee, with Karen Cline, wants to know who is new.

Evelyn Phillips provided an update on the Raffle Quilt. It will be on display and tickets will be for sale at the Crafter to Crafter event in September and at the Flint Festival of Quilts in October. Evelyn also did a poll to understand interest in specific workshop topics.

Tina Baumgartner provided an update on Fall Retreat and Acu Quilt.

- If you signed up for the Fall Retreat in March, payment was due at the meeting on September 5th. A general email with trip details will be sent out after all funds are collected.
- AcuQuilt is available for use 1 hour prior to monthly meetings (except December and June). It will also be at the Quilt Inns. Details on prep and available dies are on the OCGQ website or call Tina for more info.

Maria MacDonald provided an update on the Quilt show. Each member is expected to sell at least 25 raffle tickets, which will be provided at the October meeting. Forms to enter quilts into the show are available on the OCGQ Website.

There was no Old Business discussed.

New Business included an announcement from Joyce Dawson that help is needed for a fun, free, family event on October 5, 2019 at the Cranberry Lake Farm. There is a quilting area and an activity with the kids will be done. Diane Surati and Laura Price volunteered to help.

Colleen Monti gave an update on current programs. There was 1 opening for the workshop on Friday, September 6th. The new book marks include changes to the February and June programs due to scheduling changes with presenters.

Colleen Monti introduced Sally Manke, who presented a wonderful trunk show.

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

Shirley Buckmaster closed the meeting at 9:26 pm.

Submitted by Marge Miller, 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    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
                Gudrun Erla: GE Designs Quilts of Iceland

June 5        Workshop: Glacial Ice

June 6        Workshop: Stripology
**Newsletter**

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:

**October 3, 2019 at 7:00 pm**

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