Greetings:

Gosh, it’s almost November and the holidays will be here before we know it! If you haven’t started your holiday gifts yet, I hope you have a plan for your projects. They keep talking about supply shortages on the news which makes me think it’s a really good time to make some gifts—and there’s nothing more special than a homemade gift.

I have to give a really big shout out to Tina Baumgartner and her daughter Carissa who put on a spectacular quilt retreat in Roscommon in October. There were prizes and gifts all day long and food, food, food. We even had time to do a little shopping in Gaylord as well as some of the shops on the way up and back. Show and Tell was pretty amazing. We have so many very talented members. Many people also had time to work on charity projects as well as the mystery blocks that each of us made for 2 quilts, one of which was won by Joyce Dawson and the other blocks will go into a charity quilt.

We also had a great meeting last month with approximately 43 members in attendance live, 27 on zoom and 7 new members who joined that night bringing our total membership to 107. Another big shout out goes to Cathy Cheal for bringing in Julia Graves to talk about choosing colors for our quilts. Also, I attended Julia’s workshop on October 2 where we learned to use freezer paper to make an emerald. I can’t wait to finish my emerald and pull the paper off to see how it looks underneath.

We were pleasantly surprised to have cable installed in the church in time for our October meeting so that we’d have a very reliable internet connection. I’m hoping even more people will join us in person at our next meeting and see friends that you haven’t seen in a long time. I’m sad to say that I will not be with you in November as I will be on my way to Kenya (a trip that was postponed last year). I’m really hoping to get to a fabric store and bring home some wonderful fabric. I’d like to thank Colleen Monti in advance for taking over at the November meeting. Quilters are such special people; my small sewing group made 28 little dresses for me to donate when I’m in Africa.

Plans are coming along nicely for the Quilt Show/Quilter-to-Quilter Sale in April. Each one of us will be given 25 raffle tickets to sell to help raise money for the event. I actually won the raffle quilt in 2019; maybe I’ll be lucky again! So, if you didn’t have a chance to get your tickets at the last meeting, be sure to get them in November. They’d make great gifts and stocking stuffers for your family!

In closing, let me remind you about the wonderful things that Cathy Cheal has planned for us in November. The lecture by Phyllis Cullen will occur during the November meeting both on zoom and live on November 4 from 7:45 to 9. Then, the Stained Glass workshop is over 2 days: Friday, November 5, from 3 to 6 and Saturday, November 6, from 10 to 1.

Have a great November and I’ll see you in December.

Penny Paul, President
Stained Glass Workshop
by Phyllis Cullen
Nov. 5, 2021, 3-6 pm, continuing Nov. 6, 10 am-1 pm
On Zoom

There are 2 parts to this workshop, on Friday and on Saturday. The patterns, kits and Zoom link will be sent to you prior to the workshop. Costs are explained on the Registration form.

Phyllis Cullen has taught this class on stained glass quilts all over the world, in person, and via Zoom. Everyone finds it easy and fun! She loves bright happy colors, and to teach. She is available anytime via email to help her students. It’s all about the color! She currently lives and works on the beautiful Hamakua coast of Hawai’i’s Big Island. She is the Hawaiian region rep for SAQA (Studio Art Quilters Associates), an international textile arts organization.

For this workshop, you may use any stained-glass pattern, one of Phyllis’, or create your own. You will then make a raw-edge fusible, appliquéd, and quilted piece that not only looks like real stained glass but requires no fussy edge treatments, no bias tape, no fussy quilting. It is quick, easy, and fun!

Important Instructions!
1. Before Oct. 22, register for the workshop by filling out the Registration Form and mailing your payment to Cathy Cheal at 570 E. Snell Rd, Rochester, MI 48306.

2. Before Oct. 22, choose the pattern you like at:
   http://phylliscullenartstudio.com/?keyvalue=45113&page=ViewCollection&subkeyvalue=63660&startrec=1&displayperpage=9999&displayhorz=1

3. Before Oct. 22, email Phyllis Cullen pcul429@gmail.com your pattern selection, mentioning that you have registered for the workshop from the Oakland County Quilt Guild on Nov. 5 and 6. Also, let Phyllis know whether you want the free pattern that you will have to enlarge on your own, or a $15 or $45 kit with fabric and other materials (plus postage). Give Phyllis your physical home address so she can send the kit directly to you. You will pay Phyllis directly for the kit and postage.
Workshop Registration Form

Phyllis A. Cullen, Stained Glass 6 hours total
Part I, Fri. Nov. 5, 3-6 pm
And Part II, Sat. Nov. 6, 10 am to 1 pm
On Zoom

Cost and Registration:
1. Before Friday, Oct. 22, send the printed registration form and a $45.00 payment made out to the Oakland County Quilt Guild to Cathy Cheal, 570 E. Snell Rd., Rochester, MI 48306.

2. Before Oct. 22, choose a pattern and type of kit by emailing Phyllis Cullen directly at Phyllis Cullen pcu429@gmail.com and telling her you are in OCQG and registered for the Nov. workshop. You will pay this part of the cost directly to Phyllis. She will email the kits after Oct. 27. You will choose a pattern from about 40 examples on Phyllis’s webpage at: http://phylliscullenartstudio.com/?keyvalue=45113&page=ViewCollection&subkeyvalue=63660&startrec=1&displayperpage=9999&displayhor z=1

Choice a. $0 You enlarge the emailed pattern yourself and provide all materials yourself from an email or
Choice b. $15 plus $7.45 postage for black fabric base with black misty fuse and enlarged pattern or
Choice c. $45 plus $7.45 postage enlarged pattern, marker, transfer sheets, all fabrics, etc.

Fill in Your Name: __________________________________________
Phone: ____________________________________________________
E-mail address: ____________________________________________

See the newsletter and guild website at
You will be sent a Zoom link and supply list prior to the workshop.

November Meeting

Thursday, November 4, at 7:00 pm
(In-person and via zoom for those members unable to attend)

Lecture by

Phyllis Cullen
Quilting in Paradise
Fifth Annual
“Sleep In Your Own Bed” Retreat
January 28 & 29, 2022

Plans for the OCQG’s two day “sew until you drop” event at First Congregational Church are in the works.

Doors will open at 9:30 a.m. on Friday morning and will remain unlocked until 8:00 p.m. You may come and go all day, but there will be no reentry to the building after 8:00 p.m.

Stay as late as you would like! Bring a lunch or go out for lunch….it is your choice!

Doors will open at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday morning. Lunch is still being planned and provided on Saturday only. Clean up and closing will be 4:00 p.m.

More information will be forwarded as plans are put together for a fun two days! Tina and Carissa will be here with the Accuquilt and the many dies. We will have a cutting area and two large ironing boards set up.

*Bring your sewing projects, sewing machine, a light, extension cords and a serge bar.* We will provide the electricity.

Got Questions???? … speak to Shirley Buckmaster or Sherry Tudrick.

Make your reservation by completing this form and sending it with your check (made payable to OCQG) or cash to Shirley at 129 Orchardale Dr., RH, MI 48309 or give it to her at the Guild meeting.

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Your name __________________________________________________

Contact number _____________________________________________

I plan to attend on Friday, January 28 only ($10) ______

I plan to attend on Saturday, January 29 only ($10) ______

I plan to attend both Friday & Saturday ($15) ______
November Birthdays

1st ~ Cynthia Temple
9th ~ Barb Ennis
9th ~ Marilyn Smith
10th ~ Kathy Beguin
10th ~ Kris Quail
18th ~ Sherry Tudrick
29th ~ Pat Rieser

Welcome to our newest members
Anne High
Judy Keener
Mary Szuch
Dawn Wilber

If you require assistance logging in to the guild member section of the website, please contact Maria MacDonald.

Quilter to Quilter Sale & Show News

- Set-up date: Thursday, April 7
- Sale/Show dates: Friday, April 8 and Saturday, April 9, both days 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
- Raffle tickets are available at the sign-in table. We ask that each guild member sell 25 tickets. You are more than welcome to sell more!!!
- We are still in need of an individual to be the treasurer for the show/sale. If you are interested, please contact Maria MacDonald. ocqgmembership@gmail.com
- Table rentals to our guild members will begin at the January meeting. Participation to other quilters outside of our guild will depend on availability.
- Quilt entry forms will be available after January 1, 2022

Membership Directory Booklets 2021-2022

The Membership Directory Booklets for 2021-2022 are available at the sign-in table. Pick up your copy at the November 4th meeting. Those who have been attending on zoom, your copy will be mailed to you.
Ovarian Cancer Quilt Project's Online Auction 2021

(Sponsored by MD Anderson Cancer Hospital in Houston, TX)

The online auction opens October 20 at noon
and closes at noon on November 3.

SEE THE QUILTS NOW  https://www3.mdanderson.org/auction/quilt

You can bid on over 140 donated quilts from all over the country, including 3 from our guild members. 100% of money raised used for this project. All workers are volunteers.

Publicity from the auction raises awareness of this disease and encourages women to know the signs of the disease. The proceeds are used for education and funding research in detection and a possible cure.

There are several art quilts made from Cherrywood hand dyed fabric. The founder of Cherrywood died from ovarian cancer and the company supports the auction by donating fabric to the group. Many other quilts are sent from different states. A few vintage quilts are also in the auction.

It's easy to do and its fun to look at the quilts and watch the bids go up day by day.

MD Anderson is now accepting quilts for the 2023 auction.

For more info contact: Nancy Rockman  nanrock@comcast.net

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**Featherweight Small Group**

Have a featherweight?

Every thought of joining a featherweight small group?

We usually meet on the third Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm at Jacque`s house.

If anyone is interested, email Doreen Roberts at  d1roberts@aol.com.
Charity News

Hello All,

When I was at home pressing labels onto our OCQG donated quilts, a neighbor stopped by and asked if she could see some of the quilts. Mary Lou (a quilter) was amazed by the professional handiwork, the beautiful colors, and the generosity of the membership!

With that same spirit of giving, many members have asked about a Christmas Charity Project. Colleen and I have contacted Crossroads Care Center, which is also the same charity that we donate baby quilts. This organization has an adult showering service and need new undergarments (socks & underwear) for men and women. Collection will be at the November and December meetings.

Lastly, our members have turned in 98 Christmas stockings and 99 placemats!!! We are going to be on the upper-level, first room (Riggles Room) of the church on Thursday, October 21st between 10:00am to 2:00pm for a final collection. If that time frame does not work, please contact one of us to make other arrangements.

Colleen 248 824 3508    Theresa 248 508 5574

AccuQuilt Information

OCQG Accuquilt Use Opportunity

There are no set aside dates during the summer months. If you would like to use the Accuquilt, contact Tina to schedule an appointment.

248.496.7765 (Tina Baumgartner)
ptbaumgartner@aol.com
tbaumgartner@oakland.edu

I live north of Oxford, near Baldwin and Oakwood Roads

No same day requests, so I can work it around my work schedule. Use will be limited to two hours at a time. If you know the dies you are expecting to use, I can get those out in advance. (If you would like to discuss block on board or the way to cut out a whole quilt, we can set up a time to discuss so you will be ready on the day.) Members will have full access to any dies the guild possesses, as well as any others I have. I will provide an area on the main floor of my house (one step to get into the house) where you can use the dies. Cleaning will be done between members. I have an ironing station and cutting board, but ask members to come prepared. I will provide instruction, but members will be doing the cutting. I request that no more than two people at a time come and only if they are not having any symptoms of Covid.
Oakland County Quilt Guild Programs

Programs September 2021 to June 2022

The format of the OCQG programs and workshops will be determined according to good health recommendations during the year. Programs and workshops have been arranged to be on Zoom for Sept., Oct., Nov., Jan, and Feb. but if we can meet safely as a group at the Congregational Church starting in Sept. 2021, we will also meet as a group while watching the lecturer on Zoom. Workshops, except for June, will be from your home.

**September 2, 2021**, 7:00 pm-9:00 pm (Zoom and at the Congregational Church)
- Lecture: Lyric Kinard, “The Elements of Art for Quilters”

**October 2, 2021**, (Saturday), 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm, **(Zoom)- Workshop**: Julia Graves, Gemstone Bling

**October 7, 2021**, 7:00 pm-9:00 pm (Zoom and at the Congregational Church)
- Lecture: Julia Graves, “Color Exploration”

**November 4, 2021**, 7:00 pm-9:00 pm: (Zoom and at the Congregational Church)
- Lecture: Phyllis Cullen, “Quilting in Paradise”

**November 5, 2021** (Friday), 3:00-6:00 pm: **(Zoom) Workshop** - Phyllis Cullen, “Stained Glass”

**November 6, 2021** (Saturday), 10:00 am to 1:00 pm: **(Zoom) Workshop** - Phyllis Cullen, “Stained Glass”

**December 2, 2021**, 7:00 pm-9:00 pm: (Zoon and at the Congregational Church)
- Guild Members Holiday Dinner
- Lecture: Carol Morrissey, “Confessions of an Absent-Minded Quilter”

**January 6, 2022**, 7:00 pm-9:00 pm (Zoom and at the Congregational Church)
- Lecture: Mel Beach, “Challenge Yourself”

**February 3, 2022**, 7:00 pm-9:00 pm (Zoom and at the Congregational Church)
- Lecture: Ellen Lindner, “Color it Beautiful”

**February 5, 2022**, (Saturday) 9:30 am-4:00 pm: **(Zoom) Workshop** - Ellen Lindner, “Double Reverse Applique”

**March 3, 2022**, 7:00 pm-9:00 pm (in-person)
- Guild Challenge Quilts

**April 7, 2022**, (Thursday), 7:00-9:00 pm — Set Up for Quilter-to-Quilter Sale and Show

**April 8 (Fri.) and April 9 (Sat.),** 9:00 am-3:00 pm:
- Quilter to Quilter Sale and Show at Congregational Church

**May 5, 2022**, 7:00 pm-9:00 pm (in-person)
- Lecture: Ruth McCormick, “From Photo to Art Quilt: My Process and Trunk Show”

**June 2, 2022**, 7:00-9:00 pm (In Person)
- Lecture: Rachel Derstines, “From Inspiration to Art Process”

**June 4, 2022**, (Saturday) 10:00 am-1:00 pm: **Workshop** - Rachel Derstines, “Artful Couching”
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 Lisa Berard. She will send out an appropriate card. lisaberard60@hotmail.com or cell: 248-495-3582

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 Maria.

Thursday, November 4, 2021
7:00 pm
In-Person & Via Zoom
First Congregational Church
1315 N Pine St, Rochester Hills, MI 48307

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