Wow, what a great meeting we had this month! So wonderful to see everyone. The show and tell was amazing! We had approximately 40 people in attendance at the church and another 20 listening to the speaker online. Plus, we had 8 people join the guild that night.

Kudos to Cathy Cheal for getting such a wonderful speaker, Lyric Kinard on “The Elements of Art for Quilters.” I hope you were able to take advantage of the discount she gave us on her website. And a special thank you to everyone else who made the evening possible: membership, product sales, door prizes, library, hospitality, and charity.

Now that the kids are probably back in school and there’s more opportunities for quilting, it’s time to choose some new projects. Maybe something for the holidays. It’s never too early to get started. I just finished a very soft blanket for my grandson who is autistic. He immediately snuggled right in! I have to say, however, that it was very difficult working with that fabric. My sewing room looks like there was an explosion in a lint factory. And given the fact that my leg is broken, I haven’t been able to vacuum. It will just have to wait. I’m just grateful that I can use my crutches to get upstairs to my sewing room to work!

There’s so much to look forward to in the guild this fall. We have a very interesting zoom workshop on October 2 with Julia Graves called “Gemstone Bling”. I love learning new techniques and hope to see many of you there. Then, we have our October meeting with Julia Graves on “Color Exploration”. Finally in October, we have our Quilt Retreat. This will be my first time in attendance. I’m really looking forward to it. I just hope I can keep up with all the other ladies.

So as the temperature changes and the cool winds descend upon us, I hope you have the opportunity to spend more time at your sewing machine and finish some ongoing projects and start some new projects. I’m looking forward to seeing all of you again real soon!

Penny Paul, President
Workshop Registration Form

Julia Graves, Gemstone Bling

Saturday, Oct. 2, 2021, 2 - 5 pm
On Zoom
Cost: $30.00 plus $18.00 and tax/shipping for the pattern

Name: _______________________________________________________
Phone: _______________________________________________________
E-mail address: _______________________________________________

Send printed form and $30.00 payment by Sept. 9, 2021 to:
Cathy Cheal, 570 E. Snell Rd., Rochester, MI

Also by Sept. 9, order the pattern online:
Go to: https://soquilts.square.site/shop/birthstone-patterns-fabric-and-thread/2
If it is in stock, simply order the pattern, fabric and/or thread that you want. If anything you want is out of stock, look for the items at the bottom of the page for Oakland County GQ Out of Stock. Order and pay for what you want by Sept 9, 2021, then Julia will order from her distributor and ship them to arrive before class.
See the newsletter and guild website at
https://oaklandcountyquiltguild.com/documents/
for further information.
October Meeting

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

Lecture by Julia Graves
“Color Exploration”

I am intrigued by the interaction of color, line and pattern and enjoy creating movement, drama and depth in my quilts. I try to incorporate my faith into the quilts I make and donate a lot of quilts to charity. I am particularly drawn to scrap quilts and color arranged in rainbow order.

https://soquilts.com
Charity News

Thank you all for your generosity and giving spirit. It is such a good feeling to stand by the Charity table and have so many members come and ask, “What can I help with? What do you need me to do?”

We gave 19 baby quilts to the John D. Dingell VA Medical Center Baby Shower. Pictured below is the stack of quilts and yes, people were amazed, grateful, and speechless when they saw the mound of quilts.

Our focused projects are the Stockings for Soldiers and Meals on Wheels Placemats. Both are quick, satisfying projects and they are due to us by the beginning of November.

Enjoy the process of creating charity quilts—we will prepare the “sandwich” with batting and backing. We need assistance with the quilting, so please consider helping. As Cyndi Lee says, the quilts don’t have to be sewn on a long arm, they can be sewn with straight lines on a domestic machine and that looks beautiful!

We will keep you informed on the loving homes that will be cherishing your quilts and thank you for your continued support and charitable donations!

Colleen Monti (248 824 3508) colleenmonti.troy@yahoo.com

Theresa Elson (248 508 5574) theresamcelson@hotmail.com

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.
October Birthdays

1st ~ Adrienne Hooper
2nd ~ Barbara Kowal
3rd ~ Debi Oman
4th ~ Kathy Reagan
5th ~ Marge Miller
10th ~ Shirley Buckmaster
18th ~ Carol Gillespie
19th ~ Rita Jenkins
28th ~ Theresa Elson
28th ~ Betsy Roy
30th ~ Diana Carnahan
30th ~ Doreen Roberts

Welcome!

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

Welcome to our newest member, Becky Elliott

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

AccuQuilt Information

OCQG Accuquilt Use Opportunity

The Accuquilt will be available at the July quilt Inn.

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.**
Minutes of the Oakland County Quilt Guild Meeting of September 2, 2021

The meeting was opened at 7 p.m.

Penny welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Maria reported that we have 92 people who have signed up for membership and 37 members were present at tonight's meeting. Maria asked that each member get someone to take a photo for the new directory which should be out in October.

Maria also reported that the quilt show will be held at the Congregational Church in April we will sell tables to members to sell merchandise instead of vendors. The quilts being shown will be draped over the pews in the sanctuary.

Teresa, the new chairperson for the charity committee, reported that they have enough quilts to give one too many babies that are preemies in the hospitals in the area. They also have quilts for veterans available.

The library will feature books that we already have in our library. However, if you have any books that we do not have but would like, please let them know and they will try to buy it with the money from their budget.

Diana reported on the financial report for August. We have more than $40,000 in operating funds and $17,000 in the reserve account.

The budget for the upcoming year needs to be approved. It appears that due to the lack of a quorum, we will not be able to approve it tonight. The way it will be handled is that a copy of the budget will be sent to the members for review. If you have issues with the budget and would like to vote against it, you should send an email to Diana. If you approve the budget, you have to do nothing. We need to get the budget approved as soon as possible since the new program year has begun.

Kathy reported that we have for workshops planned for this year. One of them must be signed up for early because you need to get a pattern from online.

Diane Surati reported on the challenge quilt rules for this year. The theme will be antonyms, and they must be ready by February to be considered.

The hospitality committee thanked people who signed up to help with refreshments. They will show them what they need to do during the break this evening.

Tina Baumgartner reported on the fall retreat and on the Accuquilt availability. She reported that she will be working at home on the 16th of September, so she will be able to help people then. You must contact her to make a reservation.

Doreen Roberts made an announcement that she has products available for sale with the guild logo on them. Please see her to purchase them.

Shirley Buckmaster reported that the tentative dates for the Winter Quilt In will be January 28th and 29th.

Tonight's speaker was Lyric Kinard, an art quilter, who was also instrumental in putting together the collaborative for online quilt teachers. Her presentation taught us about the language of Art and quilting, such as texture, shape, line, color, and value. It was a very good presentation and seemed to be enjoyed by all, with the exception of a few blips with the internet service.

Show and Tell followed the speaker's presentation and we concluded the meeting with the Door Prize Drawing.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:22 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Nancy Swinerton
Please Print Clearly

Name (please PRINT)__________________________________________ Spouse’s First Name_____________________

Address __________________________________________________________________________________________

City _____________________________________ Zip ____________________ Birthday (M/D) __________________

Phone #’s: Home __________________________ Cell __________________________ Work _____________________

Email Address: ____________________________________________________________________________________

(Note: Email address is necessary for distribution of informative and important Guild information)

Are you a current member of AQS (American Quilt Society)? Yes___________ No ___________

Have you ever been an OCQG member before? Yes ___________ No ___________

Our Guild is only as good as our volunteer base. These committees need volunteers. Please help by indicating your interest here. Activity descriptions are located in the Membership book activities section. Please sign up for at least one committee.

_____ Audit             _____ Accu-Qilt            _____ Nominating
_____ Challenge         _____ Library             _____ President’s Recognition Quilt
_____ Charity           _____ Getting to Know You _____ Quilt Away
_____ Community Ed      _____ Historical          _____ Quilt Inn
_____ Door Prizes       _____ Hospitality        _____ Storybook Quilts

Make $35 check payable to the Oakland County Quilt Guild. Please pay at the meeting or mail with this form to the

Membership Chairperson: Maria MacDonald
PO Box 140
Oxford, MI 48371

Checks will be deposited upon receipt.

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Date Payment Received ___________________________________ Membership # _______________________

Cash _______________________ Check # ________________________ Amount: _______________________
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

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**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.

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**Thursday, October 7, 2021**

7:00 pm

**In-Person & Via Zoom**

**First Congregational Church**

1315 N Pine St, Rochester Hills, MI 48307