



# OLD CAPITOL QUILTERS GUILD

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**October 14, 2019 - 7:00 p.m.**  
**Our Redeemer Lutheran Church**  
**Weeks Ringle, 'Creativity & Quilts'**



Learn how to be more creative by looking at the honeybee. Weeks Ringle will show you how to find inspiration for your quilts from a variety of unexpected sources. Lessons learned from outside the quilting world can help you with color, design and composition.

Weeks Ringle and husband Bill Kerr are professional quilters and co-founders of Modern Quilt Studio, a design studio in Oak Park, Illinois. Having written the first book on Modern Quilting, Bill and

Weeks are pioneers of the Modern Quilt Movement. Weeks made her first modern quilt in 1987 to rethink the possibilities of the American quilt as being expressive of the time in which we live. Having sewn since he was eight, Bill began designing and making modern quilts in 1995.

Modern Quilt Studio launched the first ever magazine exclusively dedicated to modern quilting, *Modern Quilts Illustrated*, in 2011. Their books on modern quilting and design include [Transparency Quilts](#), [Quilts Made Modern](#), [The Modern Quilt Workshop](#) and [Quiltermaker's Color Workshop](#), and [A Kid's Guide to Sewing](#).

**NOTE:** This lecture has a \$5 fee for non-members.

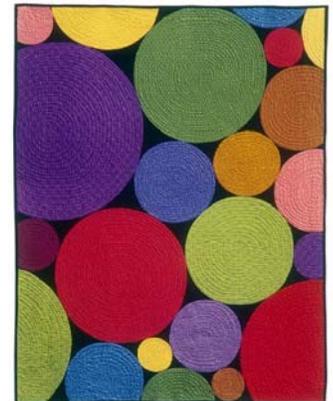
**Links for Weeks Ringle and the Modern Quilt Studio include**

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<https://www.modernquiltstudio.com/>



Some Settlement



Call Me Crazy

**OCQG Board Meeting**  
**Monday, October 7, 2019**

Coralville Public Library, Meeting Room A  
6:30-8:30 pm

All officers, committee members, and volunteers are welcome to attend this meeting. It will provide an opportunity to discuss:

- Board business that we didn't get to in August (examples: clarifying policies for library book purchases, how to handle offers of donated fabric);
- ideas for engaging new and current members in the work and fun of the Guild; and
- plans for celebrating the Guild's 40th anniversary.

We'll distribute an agenda soon. If any individuals or committees have topics they'd like to add to the discussion, contact Pam Ehrhardt and Vicki Walch at [info@ocqg.org](mailto:info@ocqg.org).

**Greeters - Mary Mockaitis, Nancy Johns, Sharon Halverson**

## Presidents' Patch

### Meeting the Needs and Interests of Both New and Long-term Members of the Guild

Both of us had the opportunity to spend time with guild members this past weekend but in very different contexts. Pam helped facilitate the first meeting of a “newcomers” small group with about 12 members while Vicki attended her first OCQG Retreat, a three-day getaway with about 18 members held at Prairiewoods in Hiawatha. Both were wonderful experiences.

The two of us knew from the start of this Guild year that we wanted to work harder to make new members feel welcome and help them engage with the many activities that make the Guild important to all of us. Pam found the “Newcomers” discussion lively with lots of suggestions and offers to help implement new activities.

We're also conscious of the heritage of creativity, service, and companionship that long-term members bring to the group and want to honor that, especially as we approach the Guild's 40th anniversary in 2021. Participants in the retreat cut across age and experience lines, and included one of the Guild's founding members — Jo Betts — as well as one of the newest — Maree Sarow. Throughout there was a spirit of support as we offered tips on tricky piecing techniques (oh those flying geese!), shared templates and rulers, tinkered with finicky sewing machines, and cheered on each

other's progress on projects—some years in the making, others started and finished on site.

Both of us came away with fresh insights that we'll keep in mind as we proceed through the coming year.

We of course believe that it is important to be attentive to both new and long-term members. New guild members can challenge us to rethink why we always do something a certain way and can bring fresh new ideas to the guild. Many of them come to us having been active in another guild so have suggestions for activities that were successful there. But we will also be mindful of traditions and make sure we keep — and even enhance — what's best about the Guild for all to enjoy.

All of this sets the stage for the brainstorming that we'll be doing at the Board Meeting scheduled for Monday, October 7, at 6:30 pm at the Coralville Public Library. See details below. Everyone who is an officer or volunteer with any of the committees is encouraged to participate. We hope to see many of you there!

Pam Ehrhardt & Vicki Walch,  
*Co-Presidents*

### We have introduced a new Show & Tell form

**The Historian Committee and Social Media Team are asking us to fill out a new form when we have something to share during Show & Tell.** It is intended to enrich our knowledge about our members, better document their work as the Guild approaches its 40th anniversary in 2021, and tell our collective story on the Guild's website and social media. Copies will be available at the meetings, but you might consider completing it ahead of time and bringing it with you to the meeting. You can find a fillable version on the website at <https://www.ocqg.org/monthly-show-tell>.

### Calling all New OCQG Members

If you are a new member or consider yourself to be one, we hope you'll participate in the special Newcomers Show & Tell/Trunk Show at the Dec. 9 OCQG evening meeting specially designed to showcase your creations. We hope this will allow everyone to get to know you better and learn from your experiences as a quilter.

Please contact Pam Karp at [quilt99sew@yahoo.com](mailto:quilt99sew@yahoo.com) or call (319) 430-1662 by Oct. 15.

## Volunteers Still Needed!

You've heard it before, but it's true. Volunteering for a committee or other activity is a great way to feel part of the Guild while contributing to its success.

We could still use some extra help in the following positions and committees:

**Corresponding Secretary.** Write thank you notes to donors of money and fabric; help the presidents, other officers, and committees respond to requests for information. This is a new position and complements the work of the Recording Secretary who is responsible for taking minutes of the Board and monthly membership meetings.

**Service Committee.** Coordinate the collection of items made by Guild members and help distribute them to agencies and organizations whose clients will use them. Organize the Service Sew Day in February.

**Library.** Help put the Guild's library books out before the monthly meetings, help members check them out and return them, and put them away at the end of the meeting. If available on weekdays, help scan the books into the LibraryThing database. We have 4 volunteers and could use 2-3 more.

**Beekeepers.** Help facilitate the formation of new small groups by learning from existing ones about the variety of meeting times/places and activities that they pursue. Service projects? Mini-lessons? Show & tell? Just talking and enjoying each other's company? Challenges? We have one volunteer and can use 3-4 more.

**Shop Ambassadors.** Establish and maintain connections with the 14 shops and quilt-related businesses which advertise with the Guild and make new ones with other similar enterprises in the area. Feed information from the shops to the Guild's Social Media team and help coordinate advertisements each year. Organize informal shop hops or excursions. We have 3 volunteers so far and could use 3-4 more.

**Interested in helping out?** Email [info@ocqg.org](mailto:info@ocqg.org) or call Vicki Walch (319-321-0949) or Pam Ehrhardt (319-800-9428)

## Old Capitol Quilters Guild 2019-20 PROGRAMS

**Oct 14 - Weeks Ringle**  
7pm 'Creativity & Quilts'  
**Workshop Oct 15, 9-4pm**  
**'Improvitational Piecing'**

**Nov 11 - JoAnn Belling**  
7pm 'Organizing Yourself,  
Organizing Your Quilt Room'

**Dec 9 - 7pm 'New Member  
Show & Tell' with Holiday Social**

**Jan 13 - Kristin Summerwill**  
7pm 'Welsh Quilts'

**Workshop Jan 14, 9-4pm**  
**Meredith Sewell,**  
**'Hand-Quilting Welsh Quilts'**

**Feb 10 - Service Day**

**Mar 9 - Marianne Fons**  
7pm 'Read My Latest Quilt'

**Apr 13 - Dorothy Faidley**  
7pm 'Share Your Quilts at Iowa State Fair'

**May 11-Jane Sassaman**  
7pm 'Jane's Textile Treasure Garden'

**Workshop May 12, 9-4pm**  
**'Moths and Moons'**

**June 8 - Vicki Walch & Pam Ehrhardt**  
7pm 'Elections, History of OCQG and  
Next Year's 40th Anniversary'

**July 13 - 2020  
Challenge**



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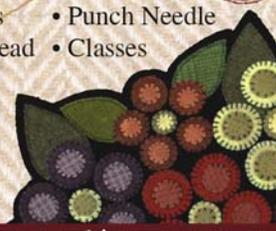


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Access to the "Members Only" section of the new website (where the newsletter will be available for download) is available only to paid members of the OCQG. Those who paid for the 2018-19 year will have access through 11/1/19 but then must renew for 2019-2020.

### Old Capitol Quilters Guild 2019 - 2020 Membership Form

*Please complete in full*

New member \_\_\_\_\_ Returning member \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone – circle one (home / cell) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Newsletter:** Each month, members can receive an email notice with instructions on how to download a PDF copy of the newsletter. New this year; if you would like to receive a printed copy there is a \$14.00 additional fee to cover printing and postage.

**E-mail notices:** Please check your choice/s below.

Send me email notices for: \_\_\_\_\_ monthly newsletter is now available \_\_\_\_\_ general announcements and meeting changes/cancellations

**Small Group/s:** Are you interested in joining a small group? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Name of group if you already belong to one \_\_\_\_\_

Membership dues are payable at the September 9, 2019 meeting. Dues and membership forms may be turned in at the September meeting or mailed to: Verlaine Ockenfels, 1407 Riverside Rd., Riverside, IA 52327. Please pay dues no later than the October 14, 2019 meeting in order to be listed in the 2019-2020 OCQG membership directory. Make checks payable to OCQG.

Membership dues (\$25.00/year)	\$
<i>Your optional tax-deductible contribution helps support OCQG programs &amp; services.</i>	\$
<i>Fee for a printed and mailed newsletter \$14.00</i>	\$
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## TREASURER'S REPORT 2018-2019 AND BUDGET FOR 2019-2020

### 2018-19 Balance Sheet

	Checking	Savings
<b>Balance 9/1/2018</b>	\$ 10,151.75	\$ 15,239.36
Income	\$ 10,863.00	\$ 7.65
Expenses	\$ (13,331.04)	\$ -
<b>Balance 8/31/2019</b>	\$ 7,683.71	\$ 15,247.01

### 2018-2019 Income & Expense Report

### 2019-2020 Budget Adopted by Board

INCOME	Budget	Actual	PROJECTED INCOME	Budget
Membership Dues	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,955.00	Membership Dues	\$ 3,000.00
Donations	\$ 300.00	\$ 436.00	Donations	\$ 350.00
Newsletter Advertising	\$ 700.00	\$ 960.00	Newsletter Advertising	\$ 800.00
Guest Lecture Fees (nonmember)	\$ 40.00	\$ 80.00	Guest Lecture Fees (nonmember)	\$ 50.00
Library Book Sales	\$ 30.00	\$ -	Library Book Sales	\$ -
Workshop Fees	\$ 2,250.00	\$ 1,715.00	Workshop Fees	\$ 2,000.00
Retreats	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 4,671.00	Retreats	\$ 5,200.00
Miscellaneous	\$ -	\$ 46.00	Miscellaneous	\$ -
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 8,620.00</b>	<b>\$ 10,863.00</b>	<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$11,400.00</b>
From assets to balance deficit spending		\$ 2,468.04	From assets to balance projected deficit	\$ 2,570.00
<b>Adjusted Income</b>		<b>\$ 13,331.04</b>	<b>Adjusted Income</b>	<b>\$ 13,970.00</b>
EXPENSES	Budget	Actual	PROJECTED EXPENSES	Budget
Administrative/Misc.	\$ 15.00	\$ 78.36	Administrative/Misc.	\$ 85.00
Church Rental	\$ 750.00	\$ 600.00	Church Rental	\$ 700.00
Library	\$ 100.00	\$ 22.95	Library	\$ 100.00
Service Projects	\$ 500.00	\$ 228.25	Service Projects	\$ 500.00
Eastern Iowa Quilt Net- work	\$ 25.00	\$ 5.00	Eastern Iowa Quilt Net- work	\$ 35.00
Newsletter Printing	\$ 240.00	\$ 201.17	Newsletter Printing	\$ 250.00
Newsletter Postage	\$ 240.00	\$ 105.00	Newsletter Postage	\$ 200.00
Other Printing	\$ 120.00	\$ 118.23	Other Printing	\$ 100.00
Website	\$ 260.00	\$ 255.64	Technology (includes web- site, social media)	\$ 500.00
Programs	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 4,289.07	Programs	\$ 4,000.00
Workshops	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,910.55	Workshops	\$ 2,000.00
4-H Awards	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	4-H Awards	\$ 75.00
Door Prizes	\$ 25.00	\$ -	Door Prizes	\$ 25.00
Retreats	\$ 5,200.00	\$ 4,307.38	Retreats	\$ 5,400.00
Other	\$ -	\$ 134.44	Other	\$ -
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 13,850.00</b>	<b>\$ 13,331.04</b>	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$13,970.00</b>

\$1,175 was paid in 2018-19 for workshop in 2019-20

\$750 for 2019-20 workshop deposit was paid in 2018-19

### REGISTRATION for CAMP WANNAQUILT 2020

**WHEN:** Friday, February 14, 8:30 a.m. through Sunday, February 16, at 3:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** Prairiewoods Retreat and Conference Center  
120 E. Boyson Road, Hiawatha, IA.

Take I-380 north through Cedar Rapids to the Boyson Rd exit, turn right for approximately 1 mile until you see the sign for Prairiewoods on the left. Drive back to the Conference Center, passing one house on the right. Check in to receive your sleeping room assignment and keys.

**COST:** Set assuming 15 members will be present; the cost per person is **\$185 for a double** room or **\$215 for a single** room. This cost includes 2 nights lodging, meals from Friday lunch through Sunday lunch and the use of the conference center room as our sewing space.

**REGISTRATION:** Is open now. Retreat will be cancelled if there are not 10 people registered by December 1, 2019. Registration will close when retreat is full or January 30, 2020, whichever happens first. Mail your completed registration form and check to Teresa Winder, 1760 Timber Hills Dr., Coralville, IA 52241. Please write checks to 'Old Capitol Quilters Guild' and put "Feb. 2020 Retreat" in the memo section of your check.

**QUESTIONS?** Teresa Winder at [Teresa-winder@uiowa.edu](mailto:Teresa-winder@uiowa.edu) or Kristin Summerwill at [kristininc@icloud.com](mailto:kristininc@icloud.com)

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### CAMP WANNAQUILT February 14, 15, and 16, 2020

Room Type, (circle one):      Single                  Double

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I require first floor accommodations (circle one):      yes                  No

Roommate: \_\_\_\_\_

Food Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: The kitchen staff will be preparing meals for the entire group and cannot accommodate individual food preferences. If you have special dietary needs you may wish to bring your own food. If you miss a meal, you are responsible for your own food – like when you get caught up at a quilt shop and just can't make it back in time for lunch!

Information regarding massages will be distributed to attendees after registration is filled.

## Service Committee Report

The Service Committee delivered quilts to the following locations:

- UIHC - 4 quilts
- Domestic Violence - 3 quilts
- 4Cs - 4 quilts
- VA - 2 quilts

Interested in making quilts and other items to donate for distribution by the Service Committee?

You'll find a complete list of agencies and the specifications for the quilts we make for each on our website at <https://www.ocqg.org/community-outreach>.

The Service Committee collects donated items at each monthly meeting.

Another way you can help is by sewing labels onto the donated quilts at the meetings. Check with the Service Committee for supplies.

### Help us maximize the Guild's impact through Social Media

If you are on Facebook and/or Instagram, please follow the OCQG accounts on both platforms. Then if you see an interesting post, consider sharing it with your own friends.

Several attendees at our 2017 show said that they learned about the event on Facebook and the number of followers has grown steadily since then. You may have noticed increased activity with lots of recent postings about our exciting programs for 2019-2020. We hope to keep up the momentum so that we can attract more new members and additional attendees at our workshops.

### OCQG Quilt Frames

The Old Capitol Quilters Guild owns 4 frames on which quilts can be hung. We use them to hang presenter's quilts as well as at our quilt shows. Members are welcome to request the use of these. There is some black velvet-type material in the storage cabinet for use with the quilt frames. This would make a good background when displaying blocks and small quilts. You can contact the Program Committee to borrow a frame.

### Free Table Reminder

You are welcome to bring things to pass on to other members, such as quilting magazines or books, notions, or pieces of fabric. If you do bring things to share, please check at the end of the meeting to see if your items were picked up. Don't leave them for someone else to take care of. Thank you.



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### November Newsletter

Submit articles, etc. on or prior to  
Monday, October 21, 2019 to  
the 2019-20 newsletter editor, Linda Bergquist  
([lindabergquist@mediacombb.net](mailto:lindabergquist@mediacombb.net))

### Advertising Rates:

	<u>Year</u>	<u>One Issue</u>
Business Card	\$60	\$12.50
Quarter Page	\$120	\$25.00

**Note: It is the policy of the Guild** to charge \$5 to visitors attending our monthly guild meeting when we have a national speaker presenting. This is not to deter guests from coming to our meetings, but rather to help with the cost of bringing in a national speaker.

### Old Capitol Quilters Guild, Iowa City Area

Old Capitol Quilters Guild is a nonprofit organization open to anyone interested in quilts or quilting. Monthly meetings are held the second Monday of each month, September through July, at 7 p.m. at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church on 1st Ave. and Court St. in Iowa City. Dues are \$25/year, renewable September 1. Guests are always welcome.



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## 2019-2020 Upcoming Events

### Iowa Quilt Museum

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- October 1, 2019 - January 5, 2020  
**My Masterpiece**

If you know of upcoming events, please share with the newsletter editor.

### Join us for the next meeting of the "Newcomers Group"!

If you've recently joined the Guild — or joined a while ago but now want to become more active — please join us for the upcoming meetings of the Newcomers Group. The first meeting, held on September 21, yielded lots of good ideas for making newer members feel welcome and engaged.

#### Next meetings:

**Saturday, October 19 and November 16**

10am-noon at HomeEc. Workshop

424 E Jefferson St, Iowa City

Questions? Contact Pam Ehrhardt ([pje281@gmail.com](mailto:pje281@gmail.com))

The group also has its own page on our website at <https://www.ocqg.org/newcomers-group>

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