

Faculty Women's Club 75th Anniversary Quilt

The commemorative quilt celebrates the seventy-fifty year of the founding of the University of Michigan Faculty Women's Club whose mission is to promote acquaintance and fellowship among its members.

The quilt is six feet square in size, with an internal octagonal shape containing twenty-four segments depicting a representation of the Faculty Women's Club's past and present activities. The segments surround an area which is a "whole cloth" quilted view of the Michigan League, location of some of the FWC's first meetings and current large group activities. Michigan League and Faculty Women's Club logos occupy the outer triangles. Frabric was chosen to complement the color scheme of the Founder's Reading Room/Alcove, and the inner octagonal shape echoes the coved ceiling.

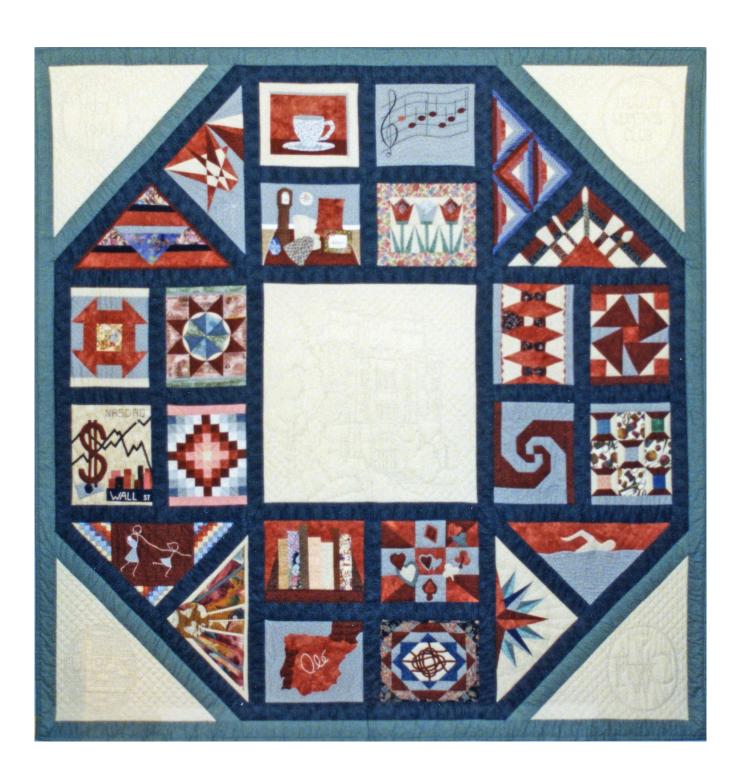
Members of the Quilting Section, one of the forty interest groups within the Faculty Women's Club, designed and constructed the quilt. Individual members chose a segment and then used either original or traditional patterns to depict with forethought and humor a specific club activity. Many construction techniques can be seen in this quilt: machine, hand and paper piecing; machine and hand quilting, applique and various types of embellishments.

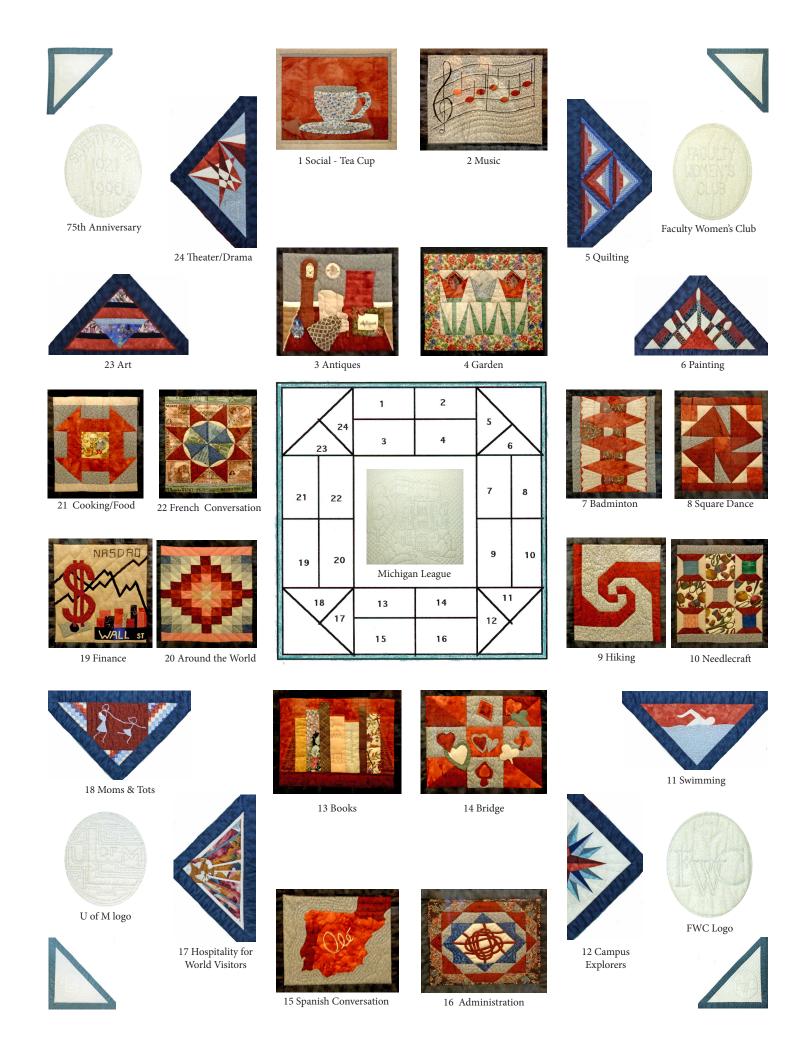
# Quilters

Nancy Aupperle
Nancy V. Bishop
Susan Hickey
Barb Kilbourn
Angie Miller
Kay Outcalt
Joan Rutherford
Teri Terri
Carol Wineman

Barbara Bach
Annette Hansen
Marlene Hubbard
Garland Lewis
Jeanne Muller
Marilyn Perry
Alida Silverman
Sue Ullrich
Sharon Woodcock

Helen Birdsall
Jean Harris
Jane Hughes
Nancy Livermore
Elisabeth Muran
April Rossmann
Gwen Stevens
Doris Weintraub





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#### 1. SOCIAL ACTIVITIES (Jean)

traditional design: Tea Cup hand pieced, applique, hand quilted

# 2. MUSIC (Garland)

original design: Hail to the Victors machine embroidery, applique, hand quilted

#### 3. ANTIQUES (Marilyn)

original design: Old Antique Shoppe Machine pieced, applique, ink embellishment

### 4. GARDEN (Nancy A)

traditional design: Tulips hand pieced and quilted

# 5. QUILTING (Susan and Sharon)

traditional design: Log Cabin adaptation machine paper pieced, machine quilted

#### 6. PAINTING (Marlene and Sue)

original design: Painting Together hand pieced, applique, hand quilted

#### 7. BADMINTON (Angie)

original design: Shuttlecocks machine, hand pieced, applique, hand quilted

# 8. SQUARE DANCE (Nancy B)

traditional design: Follow the Leader machine pieced, machine quilted

#### 9. HIKING (April)

traditional design: Snail's Trail machine pieced, hand quilted

# 10. NEEDLECRAFT (Gwen)

traditional design: Spools machine pieced, hand and machine quilted

### 11. SWIMMING (Teri)

original design: Lap Time machine pieced, hand and machine quilted machine embroidery

#### 12. CAMPUS EXPLORERS (Elisabeth)

traditional design: Mariner's Compass hand and machine pieced, hand quilted

# 13. BOOKS (Jane)

original design: End to End machine pieced, hand quilted

# 14. BRIDGE (Doris)

traditional design: Nine Patch adaptation machine pieced, applique, hand quilted

# 15. SPANISH CONVERSATION (Nancy L)

original design, Ole hand pieced, reverse applique, shadow quilting

#### 16. ADMINISTRATION (Helen)

original design: Lines of Communication/ Red Tape hand pieced, applique, hand quilted

# 17. HOSPITALITY FOR WORLD VISITORS (Sharon)

traditional design: Fan adaptation Reaching Out hand pieced, machine quilted

#### 18. MOMS & TOTS/PARENTING (Nancy L)

original design: Who's Leading Whom? machine pieced, applique, hand embroidery, hand quilting

# 19. FINANCE (Annette)

original design: Money Matters machine pieced, applique, hand quilted

# 20. AROUND THE WORLD (Garland, Alida, Kay)

traditional design: Trip Around the World hand and machine pieced, hand quilted

### 21. COOKING/FOODS (Jeanne)

traditional design: Churn Dash machine pieced, hand quilted

# 22. FRENCH CONVERSATION (Joan)

traditional design: French Star hand pieced, hand quilted

#### 23. ART (Carol and Sue)

original design: Four Triangles machine pieced, quilted in the ditch

#### 24. THEATER/DRAMA (Sue)

traditional design: adaptation Concorde Star machine pieced, surface stitchery, hand quilted



# CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

THE HISTORY AND TRADITIONS COMMITTEE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN COMMENDS THE FACULTY WOMEN'S CLUB OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN FOR THE OUTSTANDING COMMEMORATION OF ITS 75TH ANNIVERSARY.

THE CLUB BEGAN THE YEAR-LONG CELEBRATION (SEPTEMBER 1996-JUNE 1997) WITH THE RECOGNITION OF ITS PAST PRESIDENTS AT A RECEPTION FEATURING AN EXHIBITION DOCUMENTING THE HISTORY OF THE FACULTY WOMEN'S CLUB SINCE ITS INCEPTION IN 1921.

THROUGH THE YEAR THE INTEREST SECTIONS OF THE CLUB FOCUSED ON SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS OF HISTORY IN PLANNING THEIR PROGRAMS. THE QUILTING SECTION DESIGNED AND CREATED A COMMEMORATIVE QUILT WHICH WAS PRESENTED TO THE UNIVERSITY FOR PERMANENT DISPLAY IN THE MICHIGAN LEAGUE.

THE CLUB PRODUCED A HANDSOME PUBLICATION, MAIZE AND BLUE GATHERINGS, CONTAINING A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE FACULTY WOMEN'S CLUB, REMINISCENCES OF ITS MEMBERS, AND FAVORITE RECIPES FROM UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN KITCHENS.

AN ORAL HISTORY PROGRAM RECORDING THE MEMORIES OF LONG-TIME STAFF MEMBERS AND OFFICERS, A HISTORICAL NARRATIVE FEATURING SEVEN DECADES OF FASHION, AND A LUNCHEON HONORING 50-YEAR MEMBERS COMPLETED THE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.

THE FACULTY WOMEN'S CLUB, BY CAREFULLY PRESERVING AND CELEBRATING ITS HISTORY, HAS ENHANCED OUR KNOWLEDGE OF THE IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTIONS OF WOMEN IN THE HISTORY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

EE C. BOLLINGER, PRESIDENT

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