

# Heritage Happenings

Great Lakes Quilt Guild



Jane Sussman

## President's Message

Sandy Kaufman

I am feeling some of the lightness of Spring by getting things together for the **Quilter to Quilter Sale**. I must admit that I am having a bit of trouble parting with some fabrics I bought in a moment of "love this, need to have it". Somehow I was never able to fit it into any of my projects. Can I let it go now or will the right project appear soon and I will know that fabric was the only thing keeping it from being perfect. One of the best things about sorting my stash for this is finding things I forgot I had. I have already removed one of the fabrics from the Sale box and used it in a gift.

And, I was able to cancel a planned shopping trip for the right piece to complete my **Challenge** quilt when I discovered that I already had seven options for it.

## What's Inside

- Program Jane Sussman!
- Looking forward Ann Loveless will be with us for the May meeting and . . .
- Quilter to Quilter Sale! Please mark your calendar for **April 22**.
- Haven Haven could use twin or full sheet sets, pillows and blankets. All supplies for cleaning from the laundry to household surfaces would be greatly appreciated.
- Charity There are still kits available...come visit the Charity table!

Jane Sussman Workshop Friday April 14 Beautiful Bouquets  
 Jane Sussman Workshop Saturday April 15 Abstracting from Nature  
 Quilter to Quilter Sale April 22

## Program

First Vice President Aniko Feher

So this is what happens when I brag about how well everything goes with our programming. Do to last month's cancellation we missed out on Becky Magnus and her wonderful quilts. That's the problem with winter weather, anything can happen.

In April we will have Jane Sussman as our speaker. She has two wonderful workshops and there are still openings. On Friday April 14, she'll teach "Beautiful Bouquets" and Saturday April 15 she will teach a design class called "Abstracting from Nature". Jane is an accomplished textile designer and she will bring her fabrics and books to sell. Her workshops require no kit. I'm sure looking forward to learning new techniques from Jane. If you decide to participate in the workshop(s), just print off the registration sheet from our website and mail it to me. The registration form has all the information you will need.



In May we will have Ann Loveless as our presenter and she is doing one workshop. The workshop is full and there is a waiting list. If you are signed up but can't make it, please let me know, since we have people waiting to fill the opening. As long as there are people on the waiting list we will refund your workshop fee. We started signing up for the workshops nearly a year ago and it's possible that you might not remember signing up, so here is the list of people who signed up: Amy Rapoport, Rosanne Liner, Diane Ladue, Kathy Taylor, Susan Loftier, Nancy Osterman, Kathy Swantek, Joyce Cushing, Kathy Bartos, Michele St Denis, Judy Lobser, Kyrras Conrad, Donna Tarnas, Sherryl Murphy, Linda Fitzpatrick, Barbara DeVilbiss, Mary Schrader, Aniko Feher, Jeanne Huntley, Judy Molica, Ilene Harris, Andi Cushman, Kathleen Flanagan, Kathleen Joseph, Carol Brooks.



## PROGRAMMING

### NEXT YEAR----Guess who's coming to visit us?!!!

Sue Chase

JANUARY. Gloomy, cold, endless. BUT. The decorations from the holidays are put away, and you are excited to get back to normal life, get back to your sewing room.

STOP. HOLD THE PRESS. Just try and *GUESS* who's visiting us in JANUARY.

**MARY FONS.** Yes, Mary Fons. Daughter of the legendary Marianne Fons, but reknowned in her own right. **MARY** is a quilter, poet, writer, editor, quilt designer, fabric designer, and has been on TV. She is warm, outgoing, friendly, and a LOT OF FUN. Mary will be visiting us for ONE DAY ONLY, with a workshop and lecture on Thursday, January 11, 2018.

So prepare to turn the lights on, shake off those winter blues immediately, day one, in January, by taking part in this perfect, amazing day, where we will have oodles of fun together!

### THIS MONTH'S BIRTHDAYS

Margaret Ann	Crouch	April	5
Ruth	Montalvo	April	17
Mary	Toussaint	April	20
Ann	Woodman	April	21
Kathy	Brunner	April	22
Jennifer	Everland	April	25



## Quilter to Quilter Sale

Our sale is coming up quick so it is time now for your help. We just need a few people to cover our large item room. We need to cover from 10:00am to 2:00pm. You can sign up for an hour or four - your choice :<. Remember volunteers can shop from 9- 10 before the public arrives. We also need one additional person to run the check-in table. Please text Karen at 248-877-9252 if you are available Saturday, April 22 for any of these spots.

Thanks  
Karen Keller



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## SPRING RETREAT 2017 IS A GO!

We have the minimum number of 12! Any extra sign ups will be gravy! You are still welcome to sign up and enjoy a relaxing weekend.

April 28-30  
 Lake Huron Retreat Center  
 8794 Lakeshore Rd., Burtonsville, MI

Contact your hostesses: [Clabrie372@gmail.com](mailto:Clabrie372@gmail.com) or [nancyosterman@att.net](mailto:nancyosterman@att.net)

Remember to "Like" us on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/GLQuilters](http://www.facebook.com/GLQuilters)

## GLHQ FALL RETREAT

SIGN UP AT THE APRIL, MAY, OR JUNE GUILD MEETINGS.

**The Retreat dates are: Monday - Thursday, September 18-21, 2017.**

We will be at the fabulous Lake Huron Retreat Center. People who went last fall raved about the site, the view, the food, and the camaraderie. The retreat includes three nights, four days, and eight meals, with many snacks available.

**Rooms can hold 1, 2, 3, or 4, so talk to your friends and find your roommates!**

If there are four in your room, each person's cost for the whole retreat is \$219.00.

If there are three in your room, each person's cost for the whole retreat is \$252.00.

If there are two in your room, each person's cost for the whole retreat is \$285.00.

If you choose to room solo, your cost for the whole retreat is \$360.00.

Questions? Kathleen Joseph 248 207 7880 or [joseph.kathleen@gmail.com](mailto:joseph.kathleen@gmail.com)

**Sign-ups will start at the April meeting. Final sign-up date and Final Payment deadline is August 10.**

## Going to a Quilt shop?

Hi! We need some help getting rack cards out for the 2017-2018 program year to quilt shops & other events where quilters will be. If you can help the guild out with this, please let Sue Chase know. They will be in small bundles, rubber-banded, just 20 or so per shop. Email Sue at [slcquilter@comcast.net](mailto:slcquilter@comcast.net) or 248-589-0226.

## GLHQ COOKBOOKS NOW \$5!!!

GLHQ cookbooks are now available for \$5!!! They make lovely gifts for family and friends especially if you have a recipe listed in the book! With each purchase you also get an ONLINE VERSION to access whenever and wherever you need a yummy recipe! What a bargain! AND with each purchase you are supporting the guild! What could be better? We have plenty on hand so look for me at the next meeting! Thanks!

## Membership

Andi Cushman

Well, I guess I didn't miss much at the March meeting, as it was cancelled!! But I do regret missing the mystery quilt day while on vacation. But then the Florida sunshine made me feel better instantly! On another note, two new members signed up at the mystery day event. Their names are Sandra Carter and Gayle Tomison. We also signed on one new member at the January meeting, Carolyn Lashchuk. Welcome them all when you see them in April. We are now at 145 members, so we still have spaces for 5 more people. There are still several interesting speakers and workshops to attend. So, put the word out for anyone you know that might be interested.

I still have a few rosters that haven't been picked up. I will be at the April meeting. Thank you, Jennifer King, for offering to stand in for me so remembers could sign in at the March meeting, I guess you were off the hook on that one! Again, if you find any information that needs to be corrected or added, please let me know and we will print updates and corrections in the newsletter.

STOP THE PRESSES! We have two more new members: Lorraine Pelkey and Kimberly Leugers. That takes us to 147 members. Still room for a few more.

## Charity

Sheila and Theresa

There are still kits available...come visit the Charity table! We need help in piecing of the quilt top, sewing individual heart quilt squares, quilting all layers together, & even pillowcases! We only have a few months left, so please take a kit home at the April meeting!

**FREE TABLE** We will continue to have a Free Table at the April meeting. If you have any quilting, sewing, or other craft items you no longer want but think another guild member might enjoy, bring them to the guild meeting. "One (wo)man's trash is another (wo)man's treasure!" At the end of the meeting if your items have not been taken, it is your responsibility to take them home. If you have any questions, you may contact Joyce Cushing @ [248-672-6547](tel:248-672-6547)

**Please add the following new members to your copy of the Membership Roster:**

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## Challenge 2016-17

Two months to go!

### Spool blocks:

- Must have at least 5 spools.
- Must be at least 30" x 40".
- That's it, no other rules.
- Be creative and add anything you want.
- Example: appliqué, other blocks, creative fabrics, color, etc.
- To be entered in challenge voting, all items must be finished and quilted.
- Challenge presentations at the June 2017 guild meeting.

**The Quilt Guild of Metro Detroit** presents

## 2017 Quilts from the Heart

at the Roseville Recreation Center  
18185 Sycamore  
Roseville MI

Friday, April 21, 2017  
10:00 am-6:00 pm  
Saturday April 22, 2017  
10:00 am-5:00 pm

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## April 13 Meeting

7:00

**Birmingham Unitarian Church  
On Woodward near Lone Pine Rd  
Bloomfield Hills MI 48304**

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## Checklist

- ✓ Name tag
- ✓ Your mug or cup for beverage
- ✓ Haven donation
- ✓ Show and Tell
- ✓ Your checkbook or cash to register for workshops, retreats, or buy raffle tickets