

Heritage Happenings

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Spring?

SPRING IS HERE – HERE AT LAST? MAYBE? Well, it is Michigan. Did we really think that the weather would follow the calendar?

Spring is a time for new beginnings. The air is filled with promise and wonder. It is time to start on a fresh new (maybe dig out an old) quilting project. If it is an oldie but a goody, it will feel like it is new again.

How are you coming on the Challenge quilt (or quilts)? June is right around the corner.

We have some big surprises coming in the next couple

of months. Attendance will be mandatory to win prizes...We are still in a celebration mode for our 25th!!!

Volunteers are needed to fill vacant spots on our GLHQ board. Please give of yourself, so that we can continue to be a quality guild. The board members are what run our guild. Without volunteers, we cannot keep going. Fresh eyes and enthusiasm are needed to keep ideas sprouting. It is spring which is time for sprouting.

Have a great month!!!

Liz Hunsanger

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LYNN HARRIS, April 12th, 2018

“Her thrifty upbringing led her to her current style of working with scraps and the desire to use ‘every last piece.’”

http://thelittleredhen.typepad.com/my_weblog/about-me.html

APRIL PROGRAM— LYNN HARRIS “The Little Red Hen”

On April 12th we welcome Lynn Harris, also known as *The Little Red Hen*, if you are a blog reader!

Lynn is a Michigander, and is a talented, longtime quilter, known for some amazing small piecing, and a lover of SCRAPS!

Lynn has published several books and has been featured in many magazines, her most recent book is *Every Last Piece* and if you don't already have it, my hope is that she will be bringing copies to sell. It's also available on Amazon. It's a must read for every quilter.

Her trunk show is going to be so BEAUTIFUL---don't miss this wonderful evening!

Sue Chase

Hospitality Table

We would like a few more donations for the sweet treat table at the April meeting.



Cookbooks

How about gifting that special woman or graduate in your life with a GLHQ cookbook!

Combine it with ingredients for your favorite recipe and you have a gift that will surely be remembered.

Cookbooks are just \$3 or 2 for \$5! What a deal!

Call me or come see me at the door prize table!

~Joyce Cushing
248-646-2956

Free Table

The Free Table will be set up and ready for the sharing of goods at the April meeting.

"When you learn, teach,
when you get, give."
~Maya Angelou

Nancy Hughson

Travel SAVE the DATE for Missouri Star!

Our trip to Missouri Star is October 3-6, 2018 and the bus is rapidly filling up, but there are a few spots still open. If you would like one of the remaining spots, please contact Kimberly Strang from Xpedition Travel at (855) 411-5766.

For those of you who have already signed up, you should have paid your \$100 deposit and your second payment of \$350 by now, with the balance due in August. For questions on payment, please call Kimberly.

Click on the link below to see the shops that are just a small part of our trip:

<https://www.missouriquiltco.com/content/visit-the-missouri-star-quilt-company>

Michele St Denis

2018 Challenge Quilt

Challenge Quilt – looking for volunteers

You still have time to finish up your Challenge quilt. Remember, you can enter up to two quilts – a small and a large (one per category please) – see rules below.

Want to help during the June meeting?

I am looking for a few volunteers to help during the June guild meeting in the following areas:

- Checking in quilts (will need a calculator)
- Hanging Challenge quilts
- Passing out voting slips
- Tabulating votes

If you are interested in helping – please drop me an email at patti.kreh@sae.org.

The Challenge Quilt Rules are simple:

1. Complete an unfinished quilt from a Great Lakes Heritage Guild Workshop, Mystery Day, BOMs or past Challenge quilt. This year's workshops and Mystery quilt qualify, too.
2. You can submit up to two quilts – one in each category:
 - a. Small category 30" x 30" or less, (if not square, 900 square inches or less)
 - b. Large category - over 30" x 30" (if not square, more than 900 square inches)



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

**Kathy Brunner
Margaret Ann Crouch
Jennifer Everland
Ruth Mantalvo
Mary Toussaint
Ann Woodman**

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MOTIVATOR OF THE MONTH

(Submitted by Liz Hunsanger)

No matter how many times you have failed in the past, you can go positively forward now. No matter how often you've wandered from the path, you can now choose to move straight ahead.

Do not be dismayed by anything that has come to pass. For this is a new day, with new possibilities, and you're here to live them, now.

Whether you've let yourself down for a few minutes, or for decades, that time is now over. This is your time to fill your life with purpose, action, joy and fulfillment.

Whatever has been, has been, and is done. What is to be, is yours now to choose.

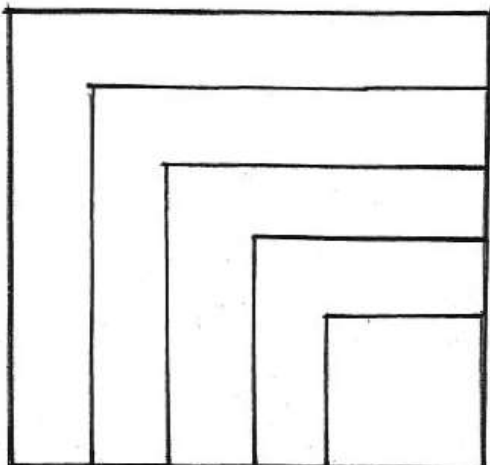
Every disappointment you've ever felt can now fuel your determination. Every opportunity you've missed can remind you to fully seize the opportunities you now have.

Open your eyes, your heart, your everything to the fresh new world of possibilities. There is so much you can do, and now, right now, is when you choose.

Ralph Marston

<http://greatday.com/motivate/180216.html#LY3u6S2EGhsBLqBY.99>

CHARITY BLOCK



Using solids or prints cut:

1 RED piece 4 1/2" by 4 1/2"
2 BLUE and 2 WHITE 2 1/2" strips
or
2 BLACK and 2 WHITE 2 1/2" strips

Sew 2 1/2" strips to center RED square alternating BLUE/WHITE or BLACK/WHITE strips to create a 12" half log cabin block.

Your block should be RED with WHITE/BLUE or RED with WHITE/BLACK.

Sandy Kaufman

HAVEN

We want to thank all of our generous GLHQ guild members for the donations so far this year. The Haven families are overwhelmed and grateful for the guild's kindness and support, but there is still time to bring in more donations 😊

We have just a few suggestions regarding the needs of Haven. As the warm weather approaches they need summer kids' clothing, such as shorts, t-shirts, short sets, summer pajamas, light weight jackets or zippered sweatshirts. In addition, the kids like to play with toys, so dolls, trucks/cars, stuffed animals, card games, board games, or any favorites your grandkids or kids enjoy. Thank you for your continued support of the Haven!

Dona Tarnas & PT Thompson



April 12th, 2018 at 7:00

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

More information on:

www.glhq.org

www.facebook.com/GLQuilters

Checklist

- ✓ Name tag
- ✓ *Your turn* to bring something for the hospitality table!



- ✓ Haven donations
- ✓ Charity Square? Other items?
- ✓ Show and Tell