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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – Sue Chase

April's for Sharing (and Shopping)

The President's Perspective



This is going to be a busy month with some fun options for all, as we have workshops with Nancy Kloster (check to see if there might be a spot left for you, if not already signed up) and getting ready for our Quilter to Quilter Sale on April 27th.

Those that have rented tables are going to be busy pricing their items and packing up for the sale. This event is really fun, whether you are selling or just shopping. Be sure to help make this a successful event by 'sharing' our Facebook event over to your Facebook wall so that your friends can see that is coming up, and get some of our postcards from Karen Keller to pass out.

Also, please think about helping out your guild—we have two Board openings we need to fill for next year, Corresponding Secretary and Fundraising. And there will be committee spots too....Join the fun, have a voice in our future!

Sue Chase



Guild Meeting
April 11, 7:00 PM
Nancy Kloster



Please turn in your Raffle Ticket proceeds at the April Meeting!



1st Vice President Programs – Suzanne Jones & Kathy Swanteck

April Speaker – Nancy Kloster Judy Niemeyer Paper Piecing Technique

From [Nancy's website](#)

Nancy has been quilting for more than 27 years. Nancy was drawn to the efficient and organized process of paper piecing the “Quiltworx” way. She has been teaching over 5 years. Her students love her calm personality and ability to teach all levels of students.



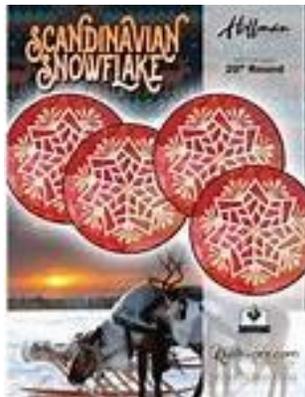
Nancy enjoys all aspects of quilting from selecting fabrics, longarm quilting and most of all teaching. She loves to see her student's project come together. Nancy believes every student can succeed and is thrilled to see them gain confidence as they complete their projects.

She is excited to be a part of the Quiltworx family!

Workshop Registration forms can be downloaded [HERE](#).

APRIL WORKSHOPS

April 12 *Scandinavian Snowflake*, Nancy Kloster, Judy Niemeyer Paper Piecing Technique



April 13 *Desert Sky*, Nancy Kloster, Judy Niemeyer Paper Piecing Technique



MAY WORKSHOPS

May 10 *Flowers of the Gorge*, Ann P Shaw



May 11 *Pieced Pets*, Ann P Shaw
Ruth McDowell Piecing Technique



“What is Your Quilt Worth?” -

Barb Pepper and Cathy Labrie

If you have ever had that question about your quilt creations then we have a program for you.

Your 2019-2020 program team has scheduled quilt appraiser Dee Dalik for our September 2019 meeting. Before the lecture, by appointment, she will be available to appraise any quilt you chose. It does not have to be heirloom or vintage. If there is sufficient interest there may be opportunities for appraisal on Friday morning before she departs. Registration cost and times will be available soon, so go through your collection or finish up that UFO and plan on bringing it in September for an expert look see.



[From her web page:](#) **Dee A. Dadik** has been a quilt maker, pattern designer, quilt restorer, researcher of quilt history and collector of quilts for over 36 years. Eighteen years ago, after retiring from her own custom dressmaking business, she added quilt appraising, lecturing, and judging to her quilt interests and started "***I Have a Quilt...***" as a business venture (with business partner, Molly Butler). She has appraised quilts in the Midwest and for internationally known art quilters and has lectured for guilds, businesses, and historical societies on the history, dating, care of quilts and why you need to have quilts appraised. She appraises antique, new and art quilts for insurance replacement, market value and donation value.

To support the knowledge necessary to appraise she has taken classes and studied dating, construction, regional differences, appraising, legal issues, ethics, care, preservation, social history and textile history. She regularly

participates in continuing education classes to keep current of the latest guidelines of National Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice (USPAP). Independent study and other numerous activities keep her aware of current prices. These experiences plus an extensive reference library help her to appraise your quilts and give you information that will bring a greater appreciation and understanding of what you own.

Free Table – Ann Woodman

Please remember that if you put items on the free table, you are responsible to come back to the table near the end of the break to see if any of your items are left, and if so, take them home with you. Thank you!

GLHQ Membership - Mary Goyeau

Eighty-seven (87) members and ten (10) guests attended our March meeting. Don't forget to wear your nametag during our meetings! Lots of people would like to know your name. We still have 18 directories that have not been picked up. Please get your copy of the directory if you haven't. Did you know we have GLHQ membership pins? One will look wonderful on your nametag. They are \$5.

Fundraising - Donna Tarnas

A limited amount of GLHQG COOKBOOKS are available for sale for \$3.00 each or two for \$5.00. The Cookbooks make lovely gifts for family and friends and with each purchase you are supporting your Guild. They are available at each meeting at the 50/50 Raffle table!

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Charity - Karen Lieberman

Well my friends, we're slowly creeping into Spring (very slowly). That means there are only 3 more meetings for this guild year. I'm getting ready to make another donation to our two charities for this year, Crossroads Care Center and Heart to Heart Hospice. I'll be delivering 21 baby quilts to Crossroads and 15 quilts to Heart to Heart. You should all be very proud of the work we've done in these beautiful quilts we've made for those in need.

I want to share with all of you what a fun and rewarding experience it is to head up the charity efforts of our guild. As the chairperson you decide which charities are going to receive our quilts, you can select patterns or themes to offer for members to use. I found that making up kits is VERY popular. Members love to be able to grab a kit to work at home and return completed. Others like to make quilts of their own choosing to turn in. It's such an awesome feeling to take the quilts to the charities and see how much they truly appreciate our donations.

The guild will be looking for a new volunteer to take over this position for next year. I encourage you all to consider volunteering, it's lots of fun and so rewarding. You get to know more members and make new friends during the year. I really encourage a small group or stitch group to take this on. I've done it that way in past years, and it's loads of fun to do this with your friends. Many hands make light work right? Plus, it's a great opportunity to incorporate helping others in your monthly get togethers. Give it some thought and feel free to ask me any questions you may have about it.

I'll see you all in April!



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Haven – Carol Brooks

HAVEN I am asking for something different this month. Blanca ask if we could supply some items that would go into a cosmetic bag. The reason for this is that some of the ladies they are helping have to go to court to testify against the person that has caused their abuse. This makes them very nervous. So, she wants to put together some items in the bag that will help calm them and help them through a bad situation. This would be given to them on the day of the trial.

The items needed are: cosmetic bags (colorful), essential oils (the roll on the wrist kind) calming ones like lavender, small bottles of hand lotion, different kinds of fidgets (like the small cubes that have different push things on them, pencils that have fidgets on them, there are lots of soft, squishy ones balls and all kinds of shapes, different kinds of metal links to push and pull on) you get the idea. No spinners.

Any items you choose to donate will be greatly appreciated. Thank You. Haven welcomes all donations.

Fall Retreat – Martha Stewart

The Fall Retreat is planned for September 16-19, 2019 at the Lake Huron Retreat Center, Port Huron, MI. Many are looking forward to this years' Fall Retreat only 5 months away.

The registration is currently full with our 22-participant maximum. There is one group of 3 and a single currently on the waitlist. If you registered for the Retreat and your plans have changed, please notify me so that I may fill the spots. Should you wish to be placed on our waitlist, please email me at any time. Deposits will only be requested once a spot has opened up.

Challenge Quilt –

Dorothy Morrison & Jean Usner

Curved Piecing Challenge

Judging will be at the June GLHQ Meeting. Members entering a quilt will choose into which category their quilt will be submitted: Traditional or Modern. Entries must be at least 24 inches square. Entries must be pieced not applique. All quilts entered must be completed: quilted and bound.

Traditional:

The use of traditional patterns such as Drunkards Path, Orange Peel, Melon Patch, Winding Way, etc. may put the quilt in the “Traditional” category, regardless of fabric chosen.

Modern:

You may consider the use of curves in non-traditional, free form, or original designs – perhaps inspired by Ruth Montalvo’s workshop or the Sharon McConnell (2018 speaker) presentation and workshop.

Members may submit a maximum of two quilts for judging. If two quilts are submitted, they must be in separate categories.

For questions, contact Jean Usner or Dorothy Morrison.



Small Groups in the summer?! Oh, Yes! –

Cheryl Murphy

Are any of you snowbirds experiencing FOMO (Fear of Missing Out)? Maybe you are a teacher with more free time in the summer? Those who have been participating have had a blast, and even showed us some completed projects this winter!

If you are mostly “in town” from June - September, this is your chance to join or start a small group! Summertime is a great time to sit outside and foundation piece strips for charity quilts, or even dye some fabric in the yard. Won't you be the envy of your neighbors with your full-rainbow lawn?

See Cheryl Murphy at the April meeting (or call 248-345-0143) with any interests you may have and let's keep the ball rolling right on through to fall!

A few suggestions include a featherweight group, needle-turn appliqué, & hexies!

April Birthdays

Kathy Brunner
Jennifer Everland
Sher Koglin
Ruth Montalvo
Mary Kay Toussaint
Ann Woodman



Things of Interest in the Quilting Community

The Windsor Quilters Guild in Windsor Ontario are extending an invitation to the Guild to attend their upcoming quilt show, called **Bobbin' Along**., on May 3, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. and May 4, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the WFCU Centre at 8787 McHugh St., Windsor N8S 0A1 - a fully accessible facility with free parking. The venue is just 20 minutes from both international crossings - the Detroit-Windsor Tunnel and the Ambassador Bridge.



Canadian quilters love shopping in the States and attending your shows. The Windsor Quilter Guild hopes to entice you to come to their show. **Bobbin' Along** will feature 200+ quilts and quilted items, large and small, traditional and modern, including original art quilts. Enjoy a light lunch in the Bobbin' Along Cafe, get great deals at the Book Nook, buy one-of-a-kind items at the Guild Boutique and stroll the multi merchant mall. Admission is only \$6.00 Canadian. As a small non-profit group, the WQG is not equipped to offer exchange on your US dollar. Some of our vendors may, but, cannot guarantee it.

Hope you will join us in Windsor!

Raffle Quilt-

Andi Cushman & Cathy Labrie

In two months, *Quilted Elegance* will be going home with a lucky someone. I will be selling tickets at the quilter to quilter sale. Remember the annual budget is counting on a great sale of tickets. We are counting on everyone to do their part to raise money to keep our guild vibrant and active. Thank you in advance as I know we can do so much together!!

Please bring your raffle tickets and proceeds to the April meeting. Thanks everyone for doing your part in this activity!

**Guild Meeting April 11, 2019
7:00 pm**

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