

# Heritage Happenings

## Great Lakes Heritage Quilter

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### President's Perspective

Suzanne Jones

As I write this article I know that we are all hunkering down and trying to stay healthy. I hope your family and friends have been spared the coronavirus.

The Board has made the difficult decision to cancel not only last month's general meeting and workshop, but due to Governor Whitmer's order, also April's meeting with Bill Kerr, his workshops, and the Spring Retreat. We have postponed the Quilter 2 Quilter Sale to September and have cancelled our May speaker Mary Kerr and her workshops.

It has been a great guild year and this is disappointing for all of us but especially for Cathy Labrie and Barbara Pepper, who worked so hard to plan great guild programs for us to enjoy.

There are still many Board positions available for the coming year. I want to thank Ruth Montalvo and Ann Woodman who have volunteered for President and Recording Secretary, respectively. I also want to thank Amy Lumley for serving as Recording Secretary for the past two guild years, before stepping down. Amy was super organized and delivered the minutes quickly after every meeting.

One of my mother's favorite sayings was "This too shall pass" and I know the guild will be meeting again when it is safe for all of us to do so. In the meantime, keep sewing and doing what you do best -- making beautiful things! Think of the wonderful Show and Tell we will have when we reconvene.



### April Birthdays

Jennifer Everland  
Sharyl Klettke  
Sher Koglin  
Ruth Montalvo  
Glenna Rivkin  
Mary Kay Toussaint  
Ann Woodman

### No April Meeting

[www.glhq.org](http://www.glhq.org)  
[www.facebook.com/GLHQilters](https://www.facebook.com/GLHQilters)

# Greetings from Programs 2019-2020

Barbara Pepper and Cathy Labrie

Well the sad news is the Guild Board has decided to cancel (and refund workshop participants) the rest of the programs for April and May. Bill Kerr was very understanding and disappointed. He was looking forward to our group, remembering how much he enjoyed his visit a few years ago. Mary W. Kerr (not related) was also very understanding during these interesting times. The June potluck is still up in the air fingers crossed. Keep working on your challenge quilts.

Now, looking for a silver lining: "I'll get to it when I have the time". Well, the time has arrived. We've all got the UFO's, the stash, the creative juices, and now...the gift of time. Let's all post a socially distant, Show And Tell. Show off your latest and greatest.

Here's my contribution. Finally finished my "I Science" quilt. Two jelly rolls, one science STEM theme and the other a rainbow of spots. Well, except, I'm still pondering adding to the border....

Stay safe, stay well, and look for the silver lining. The 2020-2021 Programs are going to be marvelous.

## Membership

Mary Goyeau

Please welcome our newest member, Elena Iacobelli. Our newest members will carry a red member folder at our next meeting. We currently have 140 members.

Yes, we are accepting new members. Do you have friends who are interested in joining our guild? Invite them to our next meeting! Membership forms are also available online at [glhq.org](http://glhq.org) as well as at the membership table.



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# Haven

Carol Brooks

I hope everyone is staying safe. You are in my prayers. Since we cannot currently donate items to Haven, I thought it would be nice if we could do something online. On the Haven website, <https://www.haven-oakland.org/> Click on the donate button on the right side of the screen. There are three ways to donate:

1. Donate online, which means money.
2. Donate other ways, Amazon and Bed, Bath and Beyond are at the very bottom of the page, in blue for you to click on.
3. Donate items, which is what we usually do, and cannot do now.



# Face Mask Project for ST. Joes

Sharyl Klettke

Hello Everyone!

I am so grateful for the efforts we have made in making and donating face masks. Our total so far is 226 masks. I know for a fact these are being used in the ER in St Joes Pontiac because they don them as soon as they enter the hospital. They are using these when they are certain it's not a coronavirus issue. My son in law also works at Providence in both Novi and Southfield. Some masks may be heading there as well.

Keep making masks please! I will pick up on Friday at 2-3 at the church parking lot. I will add another pickup date either Monday or Tuesday.

The style of mask doesn't matter. Some prefer elastic. Some prefer ties. Make what you like to make.

I can't thank you enough for your efforts.



**Stay Home, Stay Safe, Stay Healthy, until we meet again.**

# Newsletter

Aniko Feher

I want to thank Sharyl Klettke for letting us know of the need at St Joseph Hospital for home made masks. She also provided us with a youtube video on how to make them.

This was barely a week ago, yet so much was done in such a short time. She had 3 drop offs organized, the last one *still happening on Friday 2-3 PM* at the Birmingham Unitarian Church parking lot.

Many of our members donated with masks, ideas and suggestions.

I want to thank you all for your generosity in doing the masks, making new suggestions and sharing updates.

With so much information coming from all different sources it was sometimes hard to determine whether our efforts were worthwhile, but with being in constant touch with Sharyl, who had a direct source of communication with the hospital, we stayed on the right path.

We know these masks are not as effective as Hospital quality disposable masks, but they do provide a 65% protection which is much better than no protection at all. Soon hospitals will have their dwindling supplies of face masks replenished, they have the greatest need.

That still leaves us the general public to fend for ourselves when we leave the safety zone of our homes. Please keep making these masks for family members and neighbors. If you donate one, please enclose instructions to them about sanitizing them before using. Washing them in hot soapy water will be a good way to remove any possible viruses.

There are also some other institutions that are out there looking for face masks:

Angela Buccellato is coordinating donations of masks to be provided to Wellbridge Rehabilitation Center where a close friend of hers works. Wellbridge is a place that people go to be rehabilitated after surgery or hospitalization. Due to the fact that they are not directly treating patients with Covid-19 (Corona virus) they are completely out of masks and not expected to get more as they are going to hospitals. Masks are still needed because their workers and patients can still get sick from other illnesses and are at risk. At the time, the staff have nothing and are using coffee filters and whatever they can find to somewhat protect themselves. Wellbridge has locations in Clarkston, Fenton, Grand Blanc, Novi, Pinckney, Rochester Hills, and Romeo.

There are some patterns on Joann's with videos here:

<https://www.joann.com/make-to-give-response/>

At this time they are accepting any type of mask to serve as some protection.

Angela has offered to pick up the masks. She said she would offer to make some sort of drop (we could place this outside the Quilt Shoppe for people to deliver). Or, if someone has made a significant quantity and cannot travel to the 2nd Street quilt shop, she said she would be glad to pick them up as well.

Becky will be the contact person for masks: [beckysekulovski@yahoo.com](mailto:beckysekulovski@yahoo.com)

Please send me requests for your favorite quilt artist, Show and Tell photos of your projects and photos of your stash, because I want to continue sending you more Pink Lemonade Newsletters, but I need you to send me the sugar, because we already have the lemons.