

# Heritage Happenings

## Great Lakes Heritage Quilter

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### President's Perspective

Ruth Montalvo

I feel like I just wrote an article about staying warm back in January and now it is April and the sun is shining and the birds are chirping. Time for spring cleaning, yard work, and of course quilting because we never actually stop, do we?

Now that it is warm enough to get outside, one thing on my list to learn more about is photographing quilts. If you're on Instagram, you've probably seen the "throw the quilt in the air" shot, the "gentle breeze on a clothesline" shot, and the "perfectly draped over a rustic fence" shot. My standard shot is cleaning the only part of the living room floor that will show and standing on the couch with my phone over my head. #QuiltGoals, I guess.

Anyway, enjoy the warm weather and happy quilting.

P.S. - We still have a couple of open board positions and committee positions available. Don't wait for someone else to volunteer – we want *your* ideas and *your* input on what the guild should be doing next year.



**Happy Birthday to our April babies!**

April Yorks 4/16

Ruth Montalvo 4/17

Karen Purslow 4/19

Glenna Rivkin 4/19

Mary Kay Toussaint 4/20

Sher Koglin 4/21

**Virtual Guild Meeting April 8  
with Sheri Cifaldi Morrill**

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# 2020 - 2021 Program News

Donna Tarnas & Nancy McIntyre - VP 2 Programs Co-Chairpersons

All trunk shows and lectures will be via ZOOM during our regular meeting. Second Thursday of the month at 7pm. We invite you all to join in from the comfort of your home or from anywhere you may travel to.

We have a sensational line up of talented teachers and quilt artists from a variety of backgrounds with a large range of experience and tradition. Invite a friend! The Guest fee is \$5.00 for non-members and payable by check, PayPal ([glhq.payment@gmail.com](mailto:glhq.payment@gmail.com)) or Venmo (GLHQ-Payment) at least 5 days in advance.

**\*\*\*April 8, 2021 International quilt designer, pattern publisher and educator, Sheri Cifaldi-Morrill will host an “Aurifilosophy” lecture and trunk show. Unlock the mysteries of Thread from Sheri, a certified Aurifil thread educator. Exclusive Aurifil resources and swag for attendees included! [wholecirclestudio.com](http://wholecirclestudio.com)**

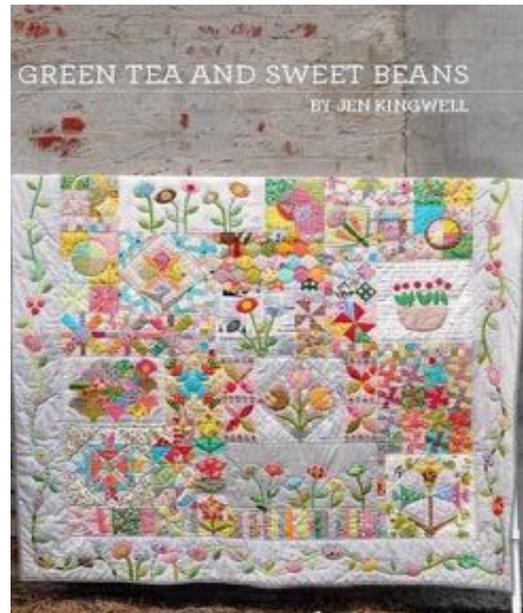
**\*\*\*May 13, 2021 Lecture and trunk show by our own member Coleen Merte of Northwater Quilts. Coleen is a pattern designer and author of Michigan inspired quilt patterns!**  
[northwaterquilts.com](http://northwaterquilts.com)

**\*\*\*June 10, 2021 Jen Kingwell lecture, trunk show and tour of Amitie Quilts live from Australia!**  
[jenkingwelldesigns.blogspot.com](http://jenkingwelldesigns.blogspot.com)

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Nancy McIntyre & Donna Tarnas VP1 Programs Chairpersons

# Our June Speaker all the way from Australia - Jen Kingwell!



“Jen Kingwell is a midwife by trade who turned her stitching addiction to a career. She started her store Amitié Textiles in 2005 because of her love for bright, contemporary, and quirky fabrics. She designs and works alongside her husband Richard and one of her three daughters, Lucy. She is a scrap quilter and the more fabrics she can include in any one project, the happier she is.

As an author, fabric and quilt designer, Jen now travels the world teaching and lecturing. Jen is admired for her masterful ability to piece diverse patterns and countless colors together in harmony.”

## Show and Tell Virtually

Michelle Power

Show us your quilts! Show and Tell is due by noon on the day of our general guild meeting. Please email any pictures (.jpg or .png) of quilts you've completed since the last meeting you've attended AND a brief description/title of the quilt (fabric, quilter, pattern, class, quilt shop, etc.). Please put "SHOW AND TELL" in the subject line so it's easy to find!

Send Show and Tell to: Michelle Power at [michellepower06@yahoo.com](mailto:michellepower06@yahoo.com).

## Board Position

Happy Spring, quilters! I have had a great year this year as Corresponding Secretary. What has helped it be great is the leadership shown by Cheryl Murphy and Joyce Montante as successful chairs of MQD, and the Fall 2021 Retreat chair Deb Stallings, who we know will have a successful retreat this year. Spring brings opportunities for other guild members to consider helping to support your guild by stepping into one of these roles for next year to chair the 2022 MQD and be the 2022 Retreat chair. I can guarantee that you can meet new friends and help our fabulous guild by helping to continue favorite activities! You will have a lot of support from me and materials to help. It takes many hands to continue the work of GLHQ, and you can feel the pride when you become a part of it. Please consider these opportunities and contact me!

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## Charity Quilts

Bonnie Pennybacker and Maxine Pirtle

We collected 16 quilts on our last pick up giving us a total of 52 ready for donations.

Thanks to all who donated -- I LOVE looking at the variety of colors and patterns. We sure have some very talented quilters. The quilting is amazing as well.

# Haven

Carol Brooks

Spring has finally sprung and it's nice getting outside and starting a little work in the garden. Too early to plant anything but time to get everything ready. Putting some springtime in our quilts is always fun!

Haven always needs non-perishable cereals and snacks. If you're thinking about donating clothing think about springtime and summer items for children, infants through teens, boys and girls. Remember all items must be new. Gift cards are another great way to donate.

I will be at the church on Tuesday, April 13, from 1 to 2 in the afternoon. Please call me if you have something you're going to drop off. My phone number is 248-303-2848. I need to know if someone's going to be there. If this time is not convenient for you please call me and we can make other arrangements. Thank you.

# MQD

Cheryl Murphy and Joyce Montante

Mystery Quilt Day sure was exciting, wasn't it? Thanks again to all of the committee and participants. I am thrilled everyone had a good time.

My apologies - I underestimated the impact of USPS delays and the thank you charms arrived late to the committee members. Here's a photo of the charm.

It is really great to see the recent posts of people's quilt tops so soon after the event! I look forward to more photographs soon; make sure to get your completed Quilt photos to Michelle Power for Show & Tell.



The position to chair MQD in 2022 is open! If this sounds like an area where you can contribute to our guild, please raise your hand before someone else does! A detailed report on this year's MQD will be available from the board to guide you in planning every step.

# Raffle Quilt Update

Donna Armstrong

Lookin' good! Here's one of the raffle quilt tops. I'm still looking for another volunteer to quilt the 3rd quilt. The batting has been donated for it. Raffle tickets are still available for \$10. You can mail a check to: Donna Armstrong, 31800 Arlington Dr., Beverly Hills, MI 48025.

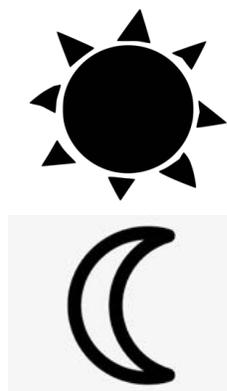


## Sun and Moon Challenge Julie Krauss and Cheryl Murphy

The Sun and Moon Challenge is fast approaching! Some of you may be enjoying sunsets or sunrise at the beach, moon lit nights on a snowy landscape, or just a beautiful picture from a previous vacation. Loads of ideas on line can help too. I know I am looking forward to seeing all the wonderful quilts our talented members conceive.

The challenge quilt should be a minimum of 24"x24" and not larger than a lap size quilt (48"x72" ish). You can have SUN's only, or MOON's only or lots of both or maybe just one! Just make it a prominent feature or subject of the quilt. No purses, totes or clothing would qualify.

You can enter two items but don't label them yet. **Our June 2021 meeting will be the deadline as usual.** Have fun and create something new!



## 2021 Fall Retreat Update Debbie Stallings

Sign up for the Fall Retreat at the Huron Retreat Center! The dates for 2021 are Sunday September 12 - Thursday September 16. This year we are able to start on Sunday. We always have a great time! if you're interested, print off the registration form and make a check out to GLHQ. Mail it to Debbie Stallings. The address is on the registration form. Please contact Debbie if you have any questions at [thestallings11@gmail.com](mailto:thestallings11@gmail.com) or 248-941-1924

## Membership

Sharyl Klettke

We have 134 members! This includes 23 new members for this year. Keep inviting your friends from far away too. We will continue with Zoom meetings in the fall. The presentations are a great way to learn new things.

Also, I may have forgotten to list a few birthdays along the way. I just discovered that the excel spreadsheet did not keep the months together as expected when I used its "sort" function. I am sorry for missing yours. Happy belated birthdays!

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## April Calendar - Don't Miss Anything

Thursday	April 8	noon	Email Show and Tell to Michelle Power
Thursday	April 8	7pm	Guild Meeting with Sheri Cifaldi Morrill
Tuesday	April 13	1-2 pm	Haven drop-off at the church

**On the next page you will find the Quilt Project Log Sheet that Sue Chase described in her January lecture and trunk show. Perhaps you wish to adopt it or adapt it for your own use.**

**QUILT PROJECT LOG**

Date Started:

Completed:

Using a pattern? (Name & Publisher):

Projected Dimensions:

Block Name:

Block Size:

Layout:

Number of blocks needed:

Description (including fabrics and colors):

Purpose or Goal Date:

Progress Notes:

Status:

\_\_\_\_\_ Blocks Done

\_\_\_\_\_ Top Completed

\_\_\_\_\_ Backing Ready

\_\_\_\_\_ Quilt Completed

\_\_\_\_\_ Binding Completed

Name (if any):

Quilting Design Used (or Technique):

Batting Used And Information on it:

Labeled? \_\_\_\_\_

Photographed? \_\_\_\_\_

Sleeve? \_\_\_\_\_

Actual Final Dimensions: \_\_\_\_\_ inches X \_\_\_\_\_ inches

@SueChase