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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – Sue Chase

'Rest & Refresh'-----The President's Perspective



December can be a lot of fun—family get togethers, holiday parties, good food, getting a little dressed up, baking, shopping and wrapping gifts. But it can also be a stressful time for us women, who tend to have the burden of all these things fall on our shoulders more heavily. So, my words of wisdom for December are to enjoy all of the wonderful moments the holidays hold, but ALSO, to carve out some private peace and happiness for yourselves.

Reading a good book & enjoying a cup of tea can be a nice break, but for most of us quilters, sewing is like breathing—we need some time with needle and thread. Now, there may also be deadlines awaiting you in the sewing room, so be sure you get a little sewing time that is pure pleasure & play. Decide that at least 2-3 times a week you will have a half-hour to do some fun, un-related-to-the-holidays sewing on the machine, or some hand-stitching. When you go back to your busy 'to-do' list, you will feel all the better for it! Remember that on a plane, they tell you that if the oxygen masks fall—put yours on FIRST. So, take care of yourselves. And resolve that in the new year, you will immediately start at least one new project!!

Happy Holidays, Sue Chase



Guild Meeting
December 13, 6:30 PM
Note Earlier Time!

Holiday Potluck



Hospitality-Julie Krauss

Holiday Potluck begins at 6:30 pm.

December brings our yummy potluck holiday dinner. Bring your complete place setting of silverware, plates, cups, and napkins. We always have lots of goodies to load your plates with. We still could use main dish items, vegetables and drinks. Appetizers, and deserts too. Please label items with nuts or gluten free for those with dietary issues.

Holiday Live Auction

The GLHQQ Holiday party and Auction is right around the corner. We invite all members to come prepared to have a really fun time...and...bid high and bid often!!! All proceeds will support our Guild projects and programs.

Each item will be on display when you arrive, so you will have plenty of time to check out the lovely variety of donated items. There surely will be something for everyone. Item lists and bidding paddles will be at your tables. The Auction will begin after the sumptuous pot luck dinner!!

Nancy McIntyre will be our Auctioneer for the evening along with Patti Kreh and Barb DeVilbiss assisting.

Thank you to all the generous and thoughtful donors listed below in helping to make the Guild Fundraising Auction a success this year.

Happiest of Holidays

2018 Auction Items

1. Certificate for a Double Batch (96) of Original Nestles Toll House Cookies, along with a bonus "Stack of Thimbles" fabric bundle & pattern. Cheryl Murphy & guild donor. Value \$68 (minimum bid \$25)
2. Longarm Quilting Services for one quilt up to Queen size, edge to edge design only. Barb Lusk. Value \$220 (minimum bid \$55)
3. Haircut with Erin gift Certificate and baskets of Hair care products. Susan Dopke Studio Eleven Salon Huntington Woods. Value \$165 (minimum bid \$45)
4. Pedicure gift certificate and baskets of luxury pedicure product. Susan Dopke Studio Eleven Salon. Value \$127(minimum bid \$30)
5. 1930's Vintage Quilt top Pink Yellow and green pastel Tulip design, very good condition. Becky Magnus. Value \$200 (minimum bid \$50)
6. 1940's Doll bed with handmade doll quilt by Becky Magnus, so very special. Value \$80 (minimum bid \$25)
7. Best Friends Amish Quilt Kit, 10 blocks, pattern, all fabric including backing and binding. Barb Gullett. Value\$120 (minimum bid \$35)
8. 1951 Singer Featherweight 221 Sewing Machine along with Organizing essentials rolling sewing machine tote. Guild member donor. Value \$450 (minimum bid \$175)
9. Longarm Quilting services Certificate Overall design up to Twin size. Teresa DeCruydt. value \$80 (minimum bid \$30)
10. Beautiful Winter White Endearing Crochet Afghan Marilyn Flowers value \$75 (minimum bid \$30)
11. Kaffe Fasset fabric bundle and Pattern book. Karen Lieberman value \$120 (minimum bid \$40)
12. Aniko Feher Book, Labor of Love and Patterns value \$60 (minimum bid \$20)
13. Certificate for weekend retreat plus tote bag of swag from Creative Passions, plus Quilt kit project. Laura Greenfelder, Owner Creative Passions Crop and Quilt Retreat Chesaning MI. Value \$140+ (minimum bid \$50)
14. Hand Crafted Oak Quilt Hanger. Claudia Martello. Value \$100 (minimum bid \$50)
15. Antique Crazy Quilt. Martha Stewart. Value \$200 (minimum bid \$40)
16. 8 lb. Bucket of Scraps in a Moda canvas tote. Value \$20 (minimum bid \$10)
17. Quilters Gift Basket Books, Fabrics & Notions. Patti Kreh, Cathie Labrie, Donna Tarnas. Value \$185 (minimum bid \$35)
18. 1950's Vintage Quilt restored with new backing, all cotton batting and binding. Guild member donor. Value \$150 (minimum bid \$60)

JANUARY 10, 2019



TRUNK SHOW

DIANE LADUE

GLHQ Founding Member #3

Quilter Extraordinaire

Hand Piecing & Hand Applique is Her Passion

Ribbon Winner - AQS Paducah, MI State Fair & Oakland Quilt Show

Diane started quilting in 1985. She won the 3rd place Handworkmanship Award in Paducah (a money prize!). She won blue ribbons at the state fair for hand quilting and blue ribbons at Oakland. She was also the Curator for the AQS Grand Rapids exhibit, “The Exquisite Quilts of Aileen Stannis”.



JANUARY 12, 2018 WORKSHOP with Ruth Montalvo: Piecing Curves



In this class, we're going to go from inspiration to design to a completed quilt top – with wonderful, flowing curves. We're going to focus on sketching and designing our quilts, then get into how to accurately re-create the design in fabric. Each student will create an original, completely unique quilt top.

January's workshop is FULL. If you are interested, please add your name to the waiting list!

Other [2018-2019 Workshops](#) to take this year. Complete Your Registration Form for this Year's Workshops

Mar 15 *Walking Foot Wonders*, [Christa Watson](#)

Mar 16 *Free-Motion Favorites*, [Christa Watson](#)

April 12 *Scandinavian Snowflake*, [Nancy Kloster](#)

April 13 *Desert Sky*, [Nancy Kloster](#)

May 10 *Flowers of the Gorge*, [Ann P Shaw](#)

May 11 *Pieced Pets*, [Ann P Shaw](#)

Seeking volunteers to lead the GLHQ Logo Items effort!

Feedback was very positive about offering Guild logo'd items for sale to the membership. Most popular items mentioned included tote bags, mugs, etc.

We are looking for a volunteer (or two) to coordinate the sourcing, selection, ordering and selling of GLHQ logo'd items.

If you are interested, speak to a Board Member.

Free Table – Nancy Hughson

No free table in December...back in January

GLHQ Membership - Mary Goyeau

Our November meeting was well attended. We had 96 members in attendance and seven guests. Thank you, again, to Kyrras Conrad for her help at the membership table.

Member directories have been printed. Please stop by the membership table to pick up your copy if you haven't gotten yours.

Mystery Quilt Day - Michele St Denis and Kathy Swanteck

SAVE THE DATE – MYSTERY QUILT DAY - SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2019

What is Mystery Quilt Day (MQD)?

MQD is a fun sewing event from 9AM to 9PM where you can sew your own project or participate in the Mystery Quilt Pattern. Fabric requirements and cutting instructions for the Mystery Quilt Pattern will be provided before the event; step-by-step instructions to assemble the quilt will be provided on MQD. Completed sample quilts will be revealed after lunch that day.

Continental breakfast, hot lunch, and snacks will be provided. Optional baked potato bar if you stay late.

MQD will be held at Oakland University's Oakland Center again this year. Construction has been completed in the Oakland Center, so we can look forward to some very nice accommodations.

NEW FOR THIS YEAR – you will be able to indicate your preference of seating partners (tables are grouped in 4's) on the registration form. So, no need to come early. We will have room for 80 attendees and guests are welcome.



Member: \$59.50, Non-member: \$64.50
Optional Evening Buffet Potato Bar: \$15.00

Deadline is February 14. Send in your registration form (download [here](#)) or turn in your form during the January Meeting.

Looking forward to seeing all of you there!

Charity - Karen Lieberman

I want to thank everyone for pitching in and working on charity quilts this year! It's all going so great.

Next week I'll be taking 32 baby quilts to Crossroads Care Center and 16 quilts to Heart to Heart Hospice. Those are great numbers for the first 3 months of the guild year and the recipients are going to be thrilled.

I'll be collecting quilts at the December meeting and I'll have a few kits and bundles available too.

Let's keep up the good work and make this year a real home run for charity efforts! Don't forget to put your name on a ticket every time you turn in a quilt or a top, we'll draw for some great prizes in June.



Raffle Quilt- Andi Cushman & Cathy Labrie

So, how is everyone doing with their raffle ticket sales? We've had a number of folks hand in their



Quilted Elegance 70" x 90"

money for their sales. Also, a number of folks have signed out a second packet of tickets. We have plenty more and I will bring them to the December meeting in case you'd like to do the same.

Remember, every ticket you sell helps to keep our guild going and to fund the charity projects in which we take part.

Thanks for your continued support.

Challenge Quilt -Dorothy Morrison & Jean Usner

The Challenge Quilt Contest is pieced curve quilts. The curved piecing may be traditional or modern. The curves may not be appliqued.

There will be two judging categories: Traditional and Modern. Because a traditional pattern may be done with modern fabrics or vice versa, it will

be up to the quilter to decide which category they enter their quilt into. Quilts entered must be completely finished and be a minimum size of 24 x 24 inches.

There have been some workshops and speakers this year and last that may inspire you!

Bring your finished curved pieced quilt to the June Meeting to enter the Challenge Quilt Contest.

Small Groups - Cheryl Murphy

One block wonder, ruler work, strip piecing, and fabric dying groups have all met at least once. I am hosting a pineapple class early January, Tuesday the 8th 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Bring 1-1/2" strips - they can be scrappy or coordinated (think pre-kitted fabrics that work well together- light/medium/dark) and a few yards of a favorite fabric for the center squares of each pineapple and borders, and sewing machine & supplies/

There is always the option to create your own group, as well. Perhaps you and a friend would be interested in forming a small group to work on "UFO" projects started in some of our recent workshops? If space at your home is an issue, options exist at an offsite location.

See Cheryl Murphy at a monthly meeting or call her at (248) 345-0143.

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Haven - Carol Brooks

HAVEN I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Again, I am going to leave it open to what you would like to contribute: clothes (all ages), toys (all ages), small appliances, winter coats for women and children, hats and gloves. If you decide on a gift card Target and Meijer are on the list. Please remember no toys with weapons, no DVD's with violent themes, and no edible items.

Thank you for your generous donations. They are greatly appreciated.

December Birthdays

Betty Chan
Karen Coan
Barb DeVilbiss
Cheryl Durgan
Marilyn Flowers
Barbara Ford
Carol Fulton
Pam Hoffman
Ardath (Ardi) Holmes
Nancy Hughson
Lucy Lesperance
Amy Lumley
Becky Magnus

Great Lakes Heritage Quilters Present
Quilter to Quilter Sale
April 27, 2019
10:00am - 2:00pm (9:00 for Vendors)
GLHQ.org or Karen 248-877-9252
First United Methodist Church | 6363 Livernois Troy, MI 48084

December 13 , 2018
6:30 pm *Note Earlier Time*
Bring your table setting and drinking cup

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