

Heritage Happenings

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President's Message

Liz Hunsanger

Happy Thanksgiving!!! Happy Hanukah!!! Merry Christmas!!!
Happy Holidays!!

Can you believe the holidays are already here? Where did this year go?

I love all the seasons here in Michigan. From the fresh feeling of spring, the hot, lazy days of summer, the crisp fall air with the beautiful leaves, and even the snow. What I DO NOT like is the grey skies and short days. I feel like I need to hibernate. Of course, there is an upside to the grey, it gives us permission to stay inside and create. What about you? What is your favorite season?

My plan for next year is to be more productive and more focused on finishing projects instead of just starting them. I just love the excitement that comes when you find a pattern that you just love and you just want to work on it right now. I am always impressed with those of you that can make yourself wait until the last project is complete. Kudos to you!!! What are your plans for the New Year?

Looking forward to our great dinner in December!!! Do not forget to bring your dish to pass, your utensils, plate, napkin, cup, and, of course, your checkbook.

Wishing you and your family all the best this holiday season.

Next GLHQ Meeting: December 14th starting at 6:30

Next Speaker: Mary Fons, January 11, 2018

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1st Vice President

AFTER THE HOLIDAYS.....

January's bright spot----
MARY FONS!!!

Did you MISS out on signing up for these workshops? After the hustle-and-bustle of the holidays, you are going to need (and deserve) some fun sewing time with your quilty friends!!! Although both of Mary's workshops are full, we would like to get a waitlist for each class. You know---cuz life happens, things change. If you are on a waitlist, you still have a really good chance of getting into the class. These are both WEEK DAY classes though---- '*Itsy Scrappy Spider*' on THURSDAY, January 11, using foundation paper-piecing, and FRIDAY January 12, '*1000 Pyramids*', using a 60 degree triangle ruler. Both classes are a study in value and you will use varying shades of your favorite color (*Itsy Spider* also uses an additional color, an accent color), **SIGN UP soon-- BEFORE the holiday rush!** Your check will NOT be cashed, unless you get into the class. Forms are on our website: GLHQ.org.

A big thank you! Programs and workshops are a big job! All the extra help has been so appreciated. Workshop registration table, being a quilt holder for our guest's quilts, helping our speaker get their quilts and goods packed, and carry them out the door, and helping with workshop set up and taking it down when the day is done. Our programs and workshops are something our guild enjoys! We are ALL volunteers. Pitch in and help, any way you can, any time you can. We are ALL 'the guild'.

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS.....

At our December meeting we would love to invite you to share some of your memories of our early years as a guild. Think about something fun or memorable that happened 'back in the day'----you can either write it down and give it to Liz, our President, to read sometime during the meeting, or tell her that you would like to relate the story yourself, and you will be invited up to the mike.

Are you a party planning-fun person? Do you have some ideas of ways we can celebrate our silver anniversary as a guild between now and June?

We would like to have a committee of 2 or 3 people to work on some celebration ideas, as soon as possible. Contact Liz Hunsanger if you would like to work on planning some events to celebrate our anniversary.



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

**Karen Coan
Barb DeVibisis
Cheryl Durgan
Marilyn Flowers
Carol Fulton
Mary Lou Guisinger
Pam Hoffman
Ardi Holmes
Lucy Lesperance
Amy Lumley
Becky Magnus
Elaine Stein
Glynis Sylvia**

LIVE AUCTION FOR HAVEN

Haven is an organization that seeks to eliminate domestic violence and sexual assault across Oakland County and the surrounding communities by empowering survivors through advocacy and social change. Their residential program is Oakland County's only 24-hour emergency shelter exclusively for domestic violence and sexual assault victims and their children. GLHQ has been making monthly donations to Haven since our inception, and this year we're taking it one step further. In lieu of the holiday bazaar/silent auction, we are having a live auction with 100% of the proceeds going to Haven. *We asked and you came through.* The list below are 13 wonderful items that were donated and the names of the generous guild members that donated them.

Four hour personal lesson on paper piecing. Ruth McCormick - Value \$80 (\$20)*

Famous Mile High apple pie. Ruth McCormick - Value \$15 (\$8)*

Quilt an edge-to-edge design on a lap size quilt (60 x 70). Teresa DeCuydt – Value \$85 (\$30)*

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A Vintage Quilt. A vintage top machine quilted and donated by Becky Magnus - Value \$200 (\$50)*

Book. *Quilters Hall of Fame.* Kathy Swanteck - Valued \$35 (\$15)*

Two-night retreat for one at the Create a Memory Inn.

Anonymous (Please let me know who you are) - Value \$225 (\$50)*

Large Quilters Gift Basket. Cosmos Girls -Value \$240 (\$45)*

Medium Quilters Gift Basket Cosmos Girls –Value \$185 (\$35)*

Jar O'Scraps Carol Fulton – Value \$20 (\$10)*

Double batch of Original Nestles Toll House cookies.

Cheryl Murphy - (This will be in the form of a certificate.) Value \$25 (\$15)*

Authentic 35" x 42" flour sack. Marilyn Burgel -Value \$30 (\$10)*

Gift basket. Ridley's Bakery Cafe (acquired by Vera Milz) Value \$55 (\$20)*

48" Oak Quilt Hanger. Claudia Martello-Value \$100 (50)*

**The dollar amount following the value is the minimum bid.*

All items will be on display when you arrive, so you will have plenty of time to check out the variety of items. The auction will begin after our sumptuous pot luck dinner. Sue Chase will once again be our auctioneer and Patti Kreh will be her trusty assistant. Diane Ladue (that's me) will be the master-of-ceremonies. If you pay more than the value of the item, the difference is tax deductible. All checks will be made out to Haven. If you don't win the item of your dreams, consider donating to Haven, they do such important work.

Come prepared to have a really good time...bid high and bid often. Happy Holidays, Diane Ladue

Travel..... SAVE the DATE for Missouri Star!

Our trip to Missouri Star is October 3-6, 2018. Trip information and registration forms are posted on the GLHQ website. I will have registration forms at the December guild meeting and Kimberly Strang from Xpedition travel will be at the January meeting to talk with you and answer your questions.

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>

If you are interested in participating, please complete the registration form and return to Xpedition Travel with your \$100 deposit (address is on the registration form). Kimberly can be reached at (855) 411-5766.

Hope to see you all there!

Michele St Denis

Challenge Quilt

Happy Holidays! This time of year, can be busy so please take a few minutes to rejoice in the spirit of the season. It is a time to reflect on all that we are thankful for – friends, family and, of course, the joy that quilting brings to our lives.

Celebrate and reward yourself with finishing up a project that you may have in the works. If it is a project from a GLHQ workshop, mystery quilt pattern, block of the month challenge or the annual challenge quilt theme plan to enter it into our guild's Challenge Quilt.

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)

Please be prepared to indicate on the entry form which GLHQ activity and year you started your quilt when submitting your Challenge Quilt(s) during our June meeting.

Looking forward to seeing all those quilts!

Patti Kreh

Membership

November's meeting was well attended. We had 10 guests in attendance and 81 members!

As of today, we have 149 members. This includes many new members. So, watch for new faces and please give them a warm welcome!

Andi Cushman-Membership
248-330-3698

Door Prizes 50/50

We will continue the door prizes and raffle in January. Have fun spending money at the auction!

Joyce Cushing & Diane Ladue

Cookbooks

There is still time to get your GLHQ Cookbook for holiday gift giving! At \$3 or 2/\$5, it's a great buy for anyone on your list!!! There are so many tasty recipes in this book that everyone you know should have a copy! We still have plenty left and I will have them at the meeting. Call or text me if you need copies before then.

Joyce Cushing 248-672-6547

Charity

Please drop off your donations during the December meeting, but we will not have any items to take home.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sandy Kaufman 248-646-1972

Free Table

Due to limited space, the Free Table will not be available during December's meeting.

Nancy Hughson

Show and Tell

We will have show and tell during our December meeting.



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MOTIVATOR OF THE MONTH

Yours to create

There is no real fulfillment in just having things handed to you. Where fulfillment arises, is in the process of creating it.

Human civilization has become a highly efficient desire fulfillment machine. And the people working to create fulfillment benefit much more than those to whom the resulting trinkets are delivered.

Nothing of value has any meaningful value to you if you have not worked to earn it. When it seems, you're getting something for nothing, what you're really getting is nothing for nothing.

Like beauty, value exists in the eye of the beholder. Value accrues to you when you invest yourself in it.

Every moment is an opportunity to make such an investment. You are made to make a difference and each time you do, your life grows in richness.

Invest your time, your attention, your effort, expertise, resources, your care, spirit, joy. Always, great fulfillment is yours to create.

— Ralph Marston

<http://greatday.com/motivate/171120.html#z7qdyo6U5growLGI.99>

December 14, at 6:30

www.glhq.org

www.facebook.com/GLQuilters

Meeting Checklist

- ✓ Name tag
- ✓ Place setting for holiday dinner
- ✓ Bring dish to pass
- ✓ Checkbook for Auction
- ✓ Charity Drop-off
- ✓ Sign-up for Mystery Quilt Day and Mary Fons