

Heritage Happenings

Great Lakes Heritage Quilter

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President's Perspective

Suzanne Jones

I love this time of year but, boy, it sure can be busy. It's a challenge to remember to slow down and savor all the times spent with family, friends, and even co-workers. I hope every one of you has a memorable December, doing things that bring you joy.

This month's meeting is one I look forward to all year. I love the potluck dinner and the variety of dishes everyone brings. If someone has the urge to bring pecan tarts, I wouldn't mind a bit! Remember to bring a dish to pass, your table setting, and checkbook or cash. Our biggest fundraiser has been carefully crafted by Mary Sanders and will surely be a great time. There will be items for everyone's taste and budget so be sure to look over the goodies and contribute to the event's success.

Our guild's operating expenses are not covered by your dues, I'm sorry to say. We all need to pitch in, in order to continue to offer the great programs our guild is known for, next year and beyond. Please be generous, our guild is counting on you! See you on the 12th.



December Birthdays

Karen Coan

Barb DeVilbiss

Cheryl Durgan

Marilyn Flowers

Barbara Ford

Carol Fulton

Pam Hoffman

Carol Koenig

Lucy Lesperance

Amy Lumley

Becky Magnus

DECEMBER 12, 2019

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DOORS OPEN AT 5:15 PM FOR SETUP**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Birmingham Unitarian Church

On Woodward, near Lone Pine Rd

Spring Retreat

Amy Lumley

The Springs is located at 1950 North M-30 Gladwin, MI 48624

Friday, April 3, 2020 arriving after 10am to Sunday, April 5, 2020 leaving by 11:00am. Cost would be \$155.00. There would be a \$25 non-refundable deposit to hold your place. Three or four people per room (everyone gets their own bed). Please sign up as the last date to sign up is January 9, 2020.

For those folks who have given a deposit already the remaining payment of \$130 will be due by 3-4-20, make checks payable to Great Lakes Heritage Quilt Guild.

You can mail the checks to Amy Lumley, 23071 Rosewood Oak Park, MI 48237.

GLHQ Membership

Mary Goyeau

At our November meeting we had 82 members present. We currently have 135 members. Yes, we are accepting new members. Do you have a friend who is interested in joining our guild? Invite them to our January meeting!

Membership forms are also available on line at glhq.org as well as at the membership table.

The ever popular GLHQ membership directories were distributed during the October meeting. Please get your if you haven't. One per member, please. Any corrections and/or additions to membership after last September's printing are available only on the online membership roster. Click on 'about us' the 'roster'. The roster is password protected.

As always, thank you, Kyrras Conrad, for your invaluable help at the membership table before meetings. Also, thank you, Jennifer King for manning the membership table in December.

Charity

Bonnie Pennybacker and Maxine Pirtle

We delivered 17 quilts to Heart to Heart Hospice in Bingham Farms Nov 13.

They were very happy to get them.

At the November meeting members turned in 17 quilts and took 8 kits to complete and 6 kits for piecing.

As I look these quilts over I am loving the beautiful quilting that has been done, thank you so much. See you in December.

Haven

Carol Brooks

Haven thanks you for all of the generous gifts that were donated last month.

This month I thought we would focus on children's clothing and toys.

Children's clothes from infants to teens are needed, in all sizes and genders. Gift cards at places like: Best Buy, Forever 21, GameStop, iTunes and Five Below are welcome.

There is always a need for winter coats, hats and gloves. Girl teens like make-up sets and jewelry.

Toys and games of any kind, except anything to do with violence.

DVDs like: Baby Einstein, Dora, Diego, Disney Movies, Sesame Street are good.

Anything you donate will be appreciated.

I wish everyone a safe Holiday and a very Happy New Year!



Annual Holiday Auction Event



Mary Sanders

Our Holiday auction is ready! So come and bring your stash money! Besides sharing a great meal with quilter friends, be prepared to enjoy and engage yourself in the wonderful opportunities to grab something you had to have, something that has your name on it. Let the bidding begin! You will not want to miss this event. It will prove to be informative, reflective, nostalgic, comforting and memorable.

A special thank you to all who participate, for you are the backbone of this guild. You help make it this excellent group of women. Your support is always needed and always gratifying.

As that little dickens, Tiny Tim, would say, "God Bless Us Everyone!"

2020/2021 Programs

Donna Tarnas & Nancy McIntyre

Happiest of Holidays for everyone!

September 2020 Return of the Brown Bag Challenge and announcing a Name Tag Swap
October 2020 Becky Goldsmith Piece 'O Cake

Lecture and two workshops

November 2020 Blair Stocker of Wise Craft Handmade,

Lecture and two workshops

January 2021 Member Trunk Show

February 2021 Valentines party with Exciting Brown Bag reveal and Vendor night shopping

April 2021 Sandra Bruce Material Matrix, Lecture and two day workshop

It's never too early to add these exciting workshop dates to your calendar.

Lectures are the second Thursday of the month with workshops on the following Friday and Saturday. Bring a friend, support your Guild & join in all the fun!

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*****Correction: last months newsletter had a typing error. The generous donor for the annual auction was Becky Magnus not Becky Marcus.**

Mystery Quilt Day 2020

Michele St Denise

WHEN: Saturday, February 29, 2020
9:00 A.M. TO 9:00 P.M. (8:30 OPEN FOR SETUP)

WHERE: Oakland Center – Oakland University 312
Meadow Brook Road, 118 Oakland Center Rochester
Hills, MI

HOW: Come by CAR, BUS, SLEIGH, UBER, or whatever it takes.

WHY: We love to quilt and spend time with friends new and old!

COST: Members pay \$60.00 / Guests pay \$65.00

GLHQ Members have priority until December 31.

Non-member registrations will be accepted and held until December 31.

INCLUDED: Continental breakfast, hot buffet lunch, afternoon snacks, coffee, tea, water

OPTIONAL: Chili Bar at an additional cost of \$15.00 (Served at 5:30pm)

CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Great Lakes Heritage Quilters (GLHQ)

MAIL TO: Michele St. Denis 315 William Rd. Rochester, MI 48307

Questions: Michele St. Denis (248) 613-0941; stdenis@oakland.edu

Mystery Quilt Day Committee:

Cheryl Murphy Phyllis Boling Martha Stewart Michele St. Denis

SUPPLIES: Bring your sewing essentials -- irons are provided. You may want to bring an Ott
lite and/or a power strip. You may bring your own project or take on the challenge of the
mystery quilt.

List of fabric and cutting requirements for the mystery quilt is available upon sign up

PLEASE **DO NOT** BRING PERSONAL IRONS – YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO
PLUG THEM IN.



2020 Mystery Quilt Day Registration Form

DATE of EVENT: February 29, 2020. DEADLINE to REGISTER: February 14, 2020

Registrations will be taken at the November, January and February meetings or by mail. Registration **will not** be taken in December as it is the Potluck Dinner and GLHQ Auction. **Sorry, NO REFUNDS.**

Name:

Address:

Phone #: _____ **E-mail:**

GLHQ Member # _____ **Non-Member** -- Please fill out your sponsoring
GLHQ Contact:

Dietary Restrictions (please check all that apply):

Gluten-Free _____ Vegetarian _____ Vegan _____

Other Restrictions -- Please explain in Detail Below

Cost per Member

Cost per Non-Member

Optional Chili Bar at an additional cost of \$15.00 Total Cost

\$ 60.00

\$ 65.00

Make Checks Payable to Great Lakes Heritage Quilters (GLHQ) IMPORTANT! Please indicate with whom you would like to share a table (indicate up to three):

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

PLEASE INDICATE HERE IF YOU NEED HELP UNLOADING OR LOADING YOUR EQUIPMENT FROM YOUR VEHICLE: _____

Programs, Programs, Programs

Cathy Labrie and Barb Pepper

There will be fun and fantastic learning opportunities coming to you in the New Year. We have scheduled a wonderful group of speakers and workshops. *And*, there is still room to join in the fun. The registration form and details can be found on the web site.

December. Don't forget your place setting and dish to pass. Show-and-Tell will happen AND a marvelous selection of raffle items upon which to gaze. You do not want to miss the wide variety of items collected by your Fund-raising team. This is a major fundraiser for GLHQ so bring your spending money and plan to purchase plenty of raffle tickets. A detailed description of the Basket Raffle is in this newsletter.

January. Member trunk show. Barbara Pepper will share some of her quilts and their stories.

February. Fabric Affairs Michelle Strassburg. Her Saturday workshop will feature a variety of techniques to create some wonderful hostess gifts. Perfect for that special something you want to give to the hostess of your choice.

March. Ruth McCormick. Art Quilts. The Art Quilt Guild of Oakland will share their wonderful work and how to tips to create modern and artistic fabric art.

April. Bill Kerr will be sharing two ***Do-Not-Miss*** workshops.

Friday Working with Large-Scale Prints

Many quilters love large-scale prints but find it challenging to combine them effectively with other prints. Students will learn the design concepts behind using large-scale prints and how to show them off to their best advantage. Students will begin making our Follow the Leader quilt or a project of their choice if they already have something in mind.

Saturday The Role of Color in Your Quilts

Participants will look at a variety of quilts and analyze art, sculpture, architecture, gardens, and images of daily life to better understand the role of color in design. Through individual and group color explorations, you will develop analytical methods for using color with confidence. You will leave the workshop with a deeper understanding of the role of color in your quilts and with a renewed excitement about making quilts. Participants will sew a small, abstract color "portrait" during the second half of the class.

May. Mary W. Kerr will dazzle us with her newest book, *Twisted: Modern Quilts with a Vintage Twist*. This fabulous collection features modern quilts that were created using vintage textiles.

Friday Wonky Stars with a Vintage Twist

Join in the workshop fun as Mary shares her unique approach that gives us permission to play with vintage textiles in new and exciting ways.

June. Potluck. Do not forget your cheque book. You will definitely want to renew your guild membership. Your 2020-2021 Program Committee has been hard at work selecting and booking a terrific slate of speakers and workshops for all of you wonderful quilters.

December Potluck



Diana Pagotto

If you forgot to sign up, feel free to bring something anyway. Looking forward to our festive end of the year.

**Potluck starts at 6:30 pm.
Everyone: Please bring your own dish,
flatware, cup, napkins.**

Please bring a serving utensil for your dish and perhaps label it with a piece of tape. Thank you for your contribution.

Appetizers/Salads/Veggie Dishes

Sweet Potato casserole
Ham Rollups
Dee Lucas
Lucy Lesperance
Paula Griffis
Donna Reeves
Mary Sirianni
Bonnie Pennybacker

Main Dishes

Diana Pagotto
Jeanne Usner
Andi Cushman
Cathy Labrie - chicken
Aniko Feher

Desserts

Lynn Renkert
Gayle Tomison
Sarah Bush
Nancy Esterman

Drinks

Sheila Johnson (ice & beverages)
Barb DeVilbiss

Newsletter Editorial

Aniko Feher

We have an appeal for anyone who brings items for the freebie table to take home that wasn't claimed. This is not a new request, but it has been ignored too long.

At the November meeting instead of taking unclaimed items home people just dumped items into the nearby garbage can. The trash can nearest the free table ended up full of unwanted stuff, it included too many books. Kind hearted Cathy Labrie had dragged this incredibly heavy plastic bag to remove from the premises. This isn't fair to her or to anyone who stays behind to close up. So please, pretty please, do remove your unclaimed items and don't leave others to have to deal with it.

Having said that I must remind you that there is no Free Table in December, but there is definitely Show and Tell.

See you all the Potluck in December.

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