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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – Sue Chase

‘New Year Possibilities’-----*The President's Perspective*



January is a great time to get organized, clean out or start new projects. You could finish a WIP for upcoming quilt show deadlines, join a Sew-Along. So many possibilities. Big sigh after the holidays & January stretches ahead, empty, or at least not a packed calendar. The Quilter to Quilter Sale is a good excuse to go through your quilting things & find those duplicates or un-used or un-wanted items



& rent a table or share one with a friend. Someone shopping the sale will be glad you did!

And you will love the feeling of being ‘lighter.’ Before both of our prior Q2Q sales & last January for no reason at all, I’ve gone through my entire stash, re-folding and tidying, and it felt great to see all the beautiful fabrics I have. Some of my favorites I pulled out & into a ‘use these soon’ basket, which worked great. January might be cold, it might be snowy, it might feel like the longest month of year, but it has its good points too and so many possibilities for our time—enjoy!

Happy New Year, Sue Chase

**Guild Meeting January 10
7:00 PM
A Special Trunk Show
Diane Ladue**



Want GLHQ logo gear?

We want to get some GLHQ logo gear to sell to guild members, probably tote bags and water bottles, and we’re looking for a coordinator, a chairperson or a team of two, to make this happen. If this is something you’d like to do (and we NEED you), please contact Sue Chase, slcquilter@comcast.net as soon as possible.

1st Vice President Programs –

Suzanne Jones & Kathy Swantek

January 10, 2019 Trunk Show

by Diane Ladue, GLHQ Founding Member #3, Quilter Extraordinaire

Hand piecing and hand applique is her passion.



She is a multiple Ribbon Winner - AQS Paducah, MI State Fair & Oakland Quilt Show.

Diane started quilting in 1985. She

won the 3rd place Hand Workmanship 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, 2019 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](#)

Fundraising - Donna Tarnas

Holiday Live Auction

The December Holiday Auction and Pot Luck evening was so much fun and a big success thanks to all the member donors and volunteers who helped out that evening.

A great big THANK YOU to all who donated items and services!! There truly was an impressive number of exceptional donations.

THANK YOU as well to all the winning bidders of the evening, for supporting your guild in such a generous way.

The Auction raised \$1,690 for the guild's programs and projects!!

Thanks again to all the members who made this evening a success.

Looking forward to next year.

Brown Bag Challenge



Remember to bring your completed blocks to the **February** Guild Meeting

Free Table – Nancy Hughson

The Free Table is back for the New Year!

We want to remind you that if you put items on the free table, you are responsible to come back to the table near the end of the break to see if any of your items are left, and if so, take them home with you.

GLHQ Membership - Mary Goyeau

Approximately 75 members attended our December potluck meeting and auction. A great time was had by all.

Please stop by the membership table to pick up your copy of the roster, if you haven't gotten yours.

Prays and Thoughts go out to the Family of our Members.

With a sad heart, we share the news of the passing of an early GLHQ member, Phyllis Coykendall. She passed in early November quietly at home. A memorial service may be offered at a later date.

Friends are threads of gold in the quilt of life.

From [Quilt in a Day](#) quote collection

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.

If you've signed up, please contact Michele St. Denis stdenis@oakland.edu for preparation instructions.

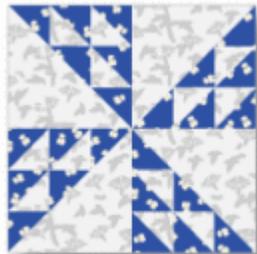
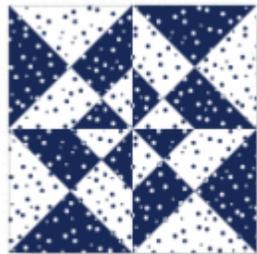
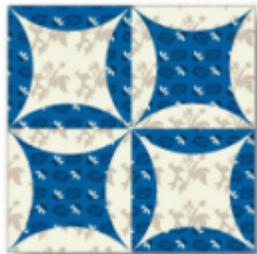
Looking forward to seeing all of you there!

Charity - Karen Lieberman

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season. Now that all the holiday gift sewing is finished, we can focus on new projects for 2019. I will have plenty of kits, bundles and even some quilts that just need binding at the January meeting. Let's make 2019 a record year for our charity efforts. I'll bring a couple string quilts I made over the past month to show at our meeting, these are really fun to make from scraps, and I know we all have lots of scraps! They turn out bright and cheerful and perfect for hospice lap quilts.

I'm planning to work on charity quilts at this year's Mystery Quilt Day, if anyone wants me to bring kits to that event let me know, I'm happy to pack a few. And if you want to learn to make string blocks, that's what I'll be working on and I can show you how.

See you all at the January meeting.



[150+ Free Quilt Block Patterns](#)
at The Quilting Company

Raffle Quilt- Andi Cushman & Cathy Labrie

Hope you've seen the Raffle Quilt during its travels. The Second Street Quilt Shop in



Quilted Elegance 70" x 90"

will bring them to the January 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.

Rochester graciously displayed and sold tickets for 3 weeks.

We've had a number of folks hand in their ticket sales. Plus a number of folks have signed out a second packet of tickets. We have plenty more and I

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 applied.

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.



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



I wish everyone a safe and Happy New Year.

Do you know that you can donate to Haven online with items from Amazon and Bed Bath and Beyond? Go to Haven's website. You will see Donate Now on the righthand side. Click on that and you will see three ways to donate, click on Donate Items. You will see Amazon and Bed Bath and Beyond's websites list. Just click on the one you want and browse. It's a way to donate without having to go out shopping and bringing it to the meeting.

I thought we would concentrate on baby and children this month.

- ❖ Baby: formula, baby wash, rattles, teething rings, and diapers, etc.
- ❖ Children: craft supplies (construction paper, pipe cleaners, glue sticks, washable paints, etc.), clothing, socks and underwear.

Any and all gifts are welcome.

Thank you for your generosity.

January Birthdays

- Marilyn Burgel
- Aniko Feher
- Barbara Fowler
- Shirley Kopkowski
- Judy Lobser
- Coleen Merte
- Dorothy Morrison
- Jan Parslow
- Terry Poduska
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Guild Meeting January 10 , 2019
7:00 pm

Birmingham Unitarian Church
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