

Heritage Happenings

Great Lakes Heritage Quilter

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President's Perspective

Suzanne Jones

Phew, the holidays are over and we're kicking off a new decade! 2020 marks 30 years since I first hand-stitched a quilt block. Would you believe I still have a twin-size quilt in progress from that year?

With the new year and a clean slate, it's time to begin assessing this year's projects, both in progress and still in my head. Time to tidy up, remove clutter, and get organized. I decided to start by changing out the blades on each of my rotary cutters – all 12 of them! Do I need 12? Probably not so I am thinking about adding a few to the items I've set aside for April's Quilter to Quilter Sale. Karen Keller is confirming the details, coming soon, so now is the time to think about downsizing. There's something very freeing about reducing clutter and making my space so organized that I can put my hands on anything I'm looking for at the very moment I need it.

What are your goals for the year? Trying a new technique, working with colors you don't think of normally, or sewing strictly from your stash? So much to think of, these are just a few possibilities. Before I sign off, I want to say a huge "Thank You" to the bakers of the Pecan Tarts that were so very tasty at December's potluck.

See you on January 9th to kick off the New Year!



January 9, 2020
Meeting
7:00 PM

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

www.glhq.org
www.facebook.com/GLHQuilters



Spring Retreat

Amy Lumley

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

The retreat begins on Friday, April 3, 2020, arriving after 10am to Sunday and runs until 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 March 4, 2020. 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

We had 56 members at our December meeting. Please welcome our newest member: Bernadette Osika. She'll have a red new member folder. We currently have 136 members.

Yes, we are accepting new members. Do you have a friend who is interested in joining our guild? Invite them to our February meeting! Membership forms are also available on line at glhq.org as well as at the membership table.

Also, thank you, Jennifer King for manning the membership table in December.

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Charity

Bonnie Pennybacker

We received a completed quilt and one quilt top at the December meeting. We will make deliveries after the holidays. Maxine will be at January meeting.



Haven

Carol Brooks

Haven thanks you for all of the generous gifts that were donated last month. They will be enjoyed and appreciated!

Haven helps clients to relocate to new living situations. They help with every aspects of starting over. Small appliance are needed like toasters, coffee makers, blenders, etc. They also need pillows, sheets, and bath towels. All Items must be new.

Gift cards for \$10 or \$20 for Meijer's are always appreciated.

I hope this year will bring everyone great joy and happiness!

Programs

Barbara Pepper and Cathy Labrie

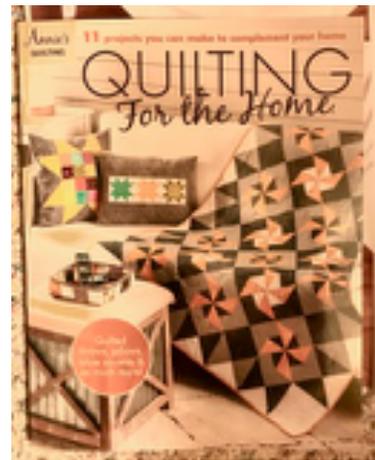
January 9, 2020 Member trunk show.

Barbara Pepper will share some of her quilts and their stories.

February 15, 2020 Workshop With Michelle

Straussberg From Fabric Affair

The details have arrived and you *do not* want to miss this terrific and fun opportunity to learn a basket weaving technique that can be applied to many different projects. The class will focus first on creating a lovely woven basket. Choose your own color selection or purchase a kit prepared by Michelle. You will leave with at least one completed project and a plethora of ideas of more. Participate will also receive a copy of *Quilting for the Home* with instructions for 11 total projects. The registration for can be found on the guild web page.



A Springtime Travel Opportunity

Anyone up for a road trip in May? This information comes from one of our autumn workshop participants. Lisa came all the way from St. Mary's in Canada to participate in our thread painting class. Here is her post.

"I thought I would mention, just in case any of your members were interested, that Danny Amazonas is teaching near here in May, which is very rare."

Danny Amazonas is doing 2, 2 day workshops at Hyggeligt Fabrics in St. Marys Ontario, so it would be about 3 1/2 hours from you, but for anyone who is really into collage, it is a not to be missed opportunity to take a seminar with a world-renown collage artist.

Heck, I drove all the way to Kentucky to see his exhibit!

I don't have any affiliation with the quilt shop, just passing the clinic info along to you as a courtesy in case anyone is interested.

[Here's the link https://www.hyggeligt.ca/danny-amazonas/](https://www.hyggeligt.ca/danny-amazonas/)

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!

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: 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

Registration is open to members and guests as of January 1. Guests pay \$65.00

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

A big thank you to the MQD Committee.....Cheryl Murphy, Phyllis Boling and Martha Stewart. We are all having a great time making the MQD pattern. Hope to see you there!

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: _____

Newsletter Editorial

Aniko Feher

Days For Girls International is looking for your help for a worthy cause. The Days for Girls solution provides reusable feminine hygiene kits that lasts up to 3 years. I went twice to help them with their effort and I have found a lively group of volunteers who are welcoming to all new comers. You get the choice of different jobs, some people cut fabrics, others sew on regular machines or sergers, some turned already sewn pieces inside out and some irons the pieces before the topstitching. There was a nice spread of snacks, salads and bottled water to keep the volunteers going. My favorite thing was that I didn't have to bring my sewing machine, they provided one that was in good running order. The 3 hours flew by in no time and I came away feeling good about doing some charity work.

They meet at 2 locations: His Church Anglican 34500 6 Mile Rd. Livonia **every** Wednesday from noon to 4 pm and 3rd Saturday of each month from 11am- 3pm.

Antioch Lutheran Church 33360 W 13 Mile Rd. Farmington Hills on the 3rd Tuesday of each month 6:30 pm to 9 pm.

Contact us: Farmingtonmi@daysforgirls.org





Fundraising

Mary Sanders

Many thanks to all who shared in our annual holiday auction, all those who donated items, services, and your time. The Guild made close to \$1,300. We know some of you are enjoying your raffled baskets! We had great fun putting those together. A Special note of thanks to Jana Koch and Barbara Pepper for all their time and expertise!

See you all at our January meeting.



January Birthdays

Carolyn Brazzil

Marilyn BURGEL

Aniko Feher

Barbara Fowler

Shirley Kopkowski

Coleen Merte

Dorothy Morrison

Jan Parslow

Michelle Power

Eilene Still

Deborah Tesch

Linda Wallace

Julie Wickware

Quilter to Quilter

Karen Keller

Time is zipping by and the Quilter to Quilter Sale will be here before you know it. You will find a registration form on the GLHQ website. Remember you can sell all things quilty. The date is officially April 18, 2020. The time is 10-2pm. Vendors should arrive at 9 am to set up. The sale will be held at First United Methodist Church in Troy, the same location as last year.

I do expect we'll be full so get forms in early.