

Heritage Happenings

Great Lakes Heritage Quilters

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Wow! I cannot believe this is my last newsletter as your president. Thank you all so much for your support this year. Talking in front of people was a terrifying experience for me, but you all did so much to put me at ease. Thank you!!!

Do any of you take your sewing machine on summer vacation with you? Do people ever look at you like you are crazy? I do and yes, they do think I am crazy. But, if you do not have this obsession, you cannot understand. We love what we do. That is why we quilt and why we belong to this guild.



We still need to fill a few guild positions: corresponding secretary, fundraising chair, holiday auction, and door prizes. Get a friend and sign up together; it is a great way to be involved in the operation of the guild.

Just a heads-up for future years – NOT next year 2018/2019, but in future years, we will be forced to raise dues to continue to bring you top rated programs and workshops. Do you know what your dues pay for? They pay for the following items:

- Speaker Fees -- These speakers are what we spend the bulk of our dues on.
- Insurance -- We must purchase insurance to cover the guild in this crazy world.
- Rent – Space to hold our meetings comes with a price tag.
- Newsletter – It costs us to print and mail the newsletter each month. We, as a board, decided that those presently receiving the newsletter, will be “grandfathered” in. Therefore, mailing a newsletter is no longer an option.
- Equipment - When needed. Luckily, we have not had to purchase too much recently.
- License Fee - Annual fee paid to The State of Michigan to keep us a legitimate organization.
- Charity – Besides all the wonderful quilts and pillowcases people have donated along with the donations to Haven, we also as a guild donate \$100 each year to the Michigan State Quilt Museum.
- Prizes -- We supply prizes for the 50/50 raffle and the Challenge Quilt -- this year we doubled the prizes due to our 25th anniversary.
- Website Maintenance -- There is a fee to keep up our website.
- Flyers -- Promotional Material – To advertise our upcoming speakers and guild events.
- I may have forgotten even more.

Currently, our guild membership fees are basically only covering the cost of the speakers. Thankfully, we have had great fundraising efforts which have covered the remaining costs. It is up to the members to continue to support our guild with volunteering, guidance, and financially. If you have any suggestions on how to improve our guild, finances, etc., please do not hesitate to contact any of the board members. If you ever want to see our financial reports, please ask. Once again, I would like to thank you all for a wonderful year and for your support. The people of this guild are the reason we are still going strong after 25 years. Let's keep it going.

June 14, 2018--Guild Challenge and Membership Potluck

1st Vice President--Programming

And so we come to the end of another guild year; it flew by! We had national talent with Bill Kerr of Modern Quilt Studio, Patsy Thompson and Mary Fons, and some very talented locals, including Sharon McConnell & Lynn Harris---not to mention talent from our guild, Karen Lieberman & Ruth McCormick. I hope you enjoyed the program year as much as I enjoyed the 2 years of planning & execution. Maybe you might even think about taking on this job one year? With a friend? Or a friend-to-be? We are so fortunate to be quilters and to share that with each other every month. Our guild is a wonderful place to be---think about giving it at least a little time next year. Everyone can contribute in one way or another, large & small, it all helps.

Thanks for your support!
Sue Chase, 1st VP 2017/2018

GLHQ Membership

Greetings fellow members! There were 65 members and 10 guests at the May meeting. It's that time of year again--Membership application time. The membership fee remains the same, \$40! A real bargain, I might add!

We were at full membership for most of this year, so we must be doing something right. You won't want to dilly-dally on sending in your membership dues.

You can download a membership form from our website. Tap on the "About Us" tab at the top and choose "Membership." There is a link there for the form. Print it, fill it out, and then bring it with you, along with your check or money, to the June meeting. I'll have some blank forms at the June meeting if you forget. Then you'll be all set for the upcoming 2018-2019 year.

If you can't make it to the meeting, you can mail the membership form and check to:

Mary Goyeau
5420 Putnam
West Bloomfield, MI 48323

It's been a pleasure taking care of the membership duties for the guild for the past two years. I encourage all members to help with the many positions and opportunities our group provides. I'm a newer member and it helped me make many new friends.

Once again, don't forget your membership renewal AND your potluck contribution for the meeting!!!

See you there!
Andi Cushman

Free Table

The Free Table will not be available this month. Instead we will fill our arms and souls with good food, friendship and beautiful finished quilts. Thank you for your participation and sharing at the free table this year.

Nancy Hughson

Hospitality

As our very exciting quilt guild year ends, we are all looking forward to a bountiful potluck. You may select to bring your choice of an appetizer, entree, salad, side dish, breads/rolls, dessert or beverage.

Also, please remember to bring your place setting consisting of plates, silverware and cup.

Bon Appetite! Lucy Lesperance

CHALLENGE QUILT

It is time to reveal those finished UFOs. Will it bring back memories of those Workshops or Mystery days?

Be sure to cast your vote for your favorite large and small Challenge quilt.

Top picks will receive awards.

- 1st prize \$100
- 2nd prize \$75
- 3rd prize \$25

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)

CHARITY

Thank you for your generous donations to Charity this year. We have delivered over one hundred quilts and many pillowcases to Heart to Heart Hospice Care. Smaller quilts and any with children's fabrics were given to Haven.

With some members donating finished quilts, some quilt tops, some quilting and others doing the bindings we were able bring cheer to so many people. They are very impressed with our work.

We will still take quilts at the final June meeting!

Sandy Kaufman and Nancy Osterman

SUMMER BIRTHDAYS

**Kathy Bartos
Carol Behling
Carol Brooks
Audrey Brys
Elaine Camp
Mary Connelly
Joyce Cushing
Linda Fitzpatrick
Paula Griffis
Catherine Labrie
Karen Lieberman
Susan Loeffler
Erin Manos
Nancy McNally
Fran Mills
Vdaya Nallamothu
Lois Palmby
Sherry Palmer
Diana Ratzlaff
Lavanya Reddy
Janeen Sharpe
June Spraggins
Claudia Tam
Kathy Taylor
Marge Thilman
Gayle Tomison
Debbie Verschueren**



GLHQ PROGRAM LINE UP 2018-2019

We have an exciting schedule planned for the coming year with workshops for all skill levels and a variety of techniques.

SEPTEMBER 2018

- **GUILD MEETING**
 - September 13, 2018
 - Brown-Bag Challenge Start Up

OCTOBER 2018

- **KAYE ENGLAND - <https://www.kayeengland.com>**
 - October 11, 2018 - Lecture
 - Fri, 10/12/2018 Workshop - Plates, Wedges & More!!
 - Sat, 10/13/2018 Workshop - Scrap Mania

NOVEMBER 2018

- **MARY LOU WEIDMAN - <https://www.marylouquilt designs.com>**
 - November 8, 2018 – Lecture
 - Fri/Sat, 11/9-10/2018 Workshop - 2-day Portrait

DECEMBER 2018

- **GUILD MEETING**
 - December 13, 2018
 - Pot Luck Dinner
 - Live Auction

JANUARY 2019

- **DIANE LADUE - Member (#3)**
 - Ribbon Winner - AQS Paducah, MI State Fair & Oakland Quilt Show
 - January 10, 2019 - Trunk Show

- **RUTH MONTALVO – Member**
 - Ribbon Winner - Houston, HMQS & AQS Grand Rapids
 - Sat, 1/12/2019 Workshop - Curved Piecing

GLHQ PROGRAM LINE UP 2018-2019

FEBRUARY 2019

- **GUILD MEETING**
 - February 14, 2019
 - Brown-Bag Challenge Reveal
 - Whistle Stop
- **MYSTERY QUILT DAY**
 - Saturday, February 16, 2019

MARCH 2019

- **CHRISTA WATSON - <https://christaquilts.com>**
 - March 14, 2019 - Lecture
 - Fri, 3/15/2019 Workshop - Walking Foot Wonders
 - Sat, 3/16/2019 Workshop - Free-Motion Favorites

APRIL 2019

- **Nancy Kloster – <http://www.quiltworx.com/instructors/nancy-kloster/>**
 - April 11, 2019 - Lecture
 - Fri, 4/12/2019 Workshop - Wedding Star Table Topper
 - Sat, 4/13/2019 Workshop - Island Sunrise

MAY 2019

- **ANN P SHAW - <https://annshawquilting.com>**
 - May 9, 2019 - Lecture
 - Fri, 5/10/2019 Workshop - Flowers of the Gorge
 - Sat, 5/11/2019 Workshop - Pieced Pets

We will begin registration and payment for workshops at the June meeting for members only.

After July 1st, non-members are welcome to register for workshops using the **non-member** form.

Registration forms can be found on the GLHQ website (glhq.org)

Contact Kathy Swanteck or Suzanne Jones with any questions.

Everyday Progress

Slow, steady, incremental progress doesn't make the headlines. Yet it does make life profoundly better.

Millions upon millions of people, for example, quietly and reliably make their mortgage payments each month. Over time, with no fanfare, this ends up building a massive amount of collective wealth in the hands of individuals.

Although heroic efforts do occasionally play a role, life advances mostly because of slow, everyday progress. It's the kind of progress you can make right now, and again in the next moment, the next day, month after month, year upon year.

Though it may not seem like much that you can make a small positive effort, over time those efforts add up. Over time, those things that just take a moment here and a moment there, have a major impact on your life.

Stay constantly connected to your values, your goals, your dreams, all you love and care about, as you go through each new day. Be ever willing to support it all with even the most seemingly insignificant actions.

Over time, your everyday efforts will change your world. Live with love and a positive perspective, and those changes will be for the better.

<http://greatday.com/motivate/180217.html#qkwKcqOu79Lfuj4j.99>

June 14, 2018 at 6:30pm
Birmingham Unitarian Church
(On Woodward near Lone Pine Rd.)
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