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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – Sue Chase

THANK YOU FOR A GREAT YEAR!

The President's Perspective



Thank you for allowing me to serve as GLHQ President for my 2nd stint---I appreciated the smiles & support I saw from the podium very much. GLHQ means a lot to me. It's time to say a BIG thank you to everyone who has worked so hard to make sure we had another wonderful guild year:

Board members first: Suzanne Jones & Kathy Swantek, who put so much energy & care into wonderful programs & workshops that continue to put our guild at the top of everyone's list of program

anticipation. Mary Goyeau, one of our guild AND board newbies, who was our chief smiling face at the check in table---learned more than she ever wanted to know about spreadsheets. Donna Tarnas, Fundraising, in our guild for just a couple of years, single-handedly headed up our auction & is now incoming co-2nd VP. Cathy Labrie, 2nd VP, wore at LEAST two hats, probably 3 or 4. While working on program planning with Barbara Pepper, 2nd VP, Cathy ALSO co-chaired our raffle quilt with Andi Cushman (Andi is an absolute angel)—these two women did the work of a committee of six!! Cathy's warmth & humor is appreciated by all who work with her. Corresponding Secretary Cheryl Murphy's brilliant brainchild to set up small groups based on a common interest, utilizing member talents to work on a particular skill was a great success! Ruth McCormick, an outstanding calm treasurer, Patti Kreh—beautiful newsletters, each & every month. ! Amy Lumley (newbie), responsible for our meeting notes & she's also planning something new for us for next year!!



Guild Meeting
June 13, 6:30 PM
Note Earlier Time

Challenge Quilt:
Enter your Curved
Pieced Quilt

Spring Potluck
Bring a dish to share,
your place setting and
drinking vessel

Committees: Karen Lieberman, Chair of Charity quilts—I have no doubt she put in full-time working hours on this, in addition to caring for her family—her generosity & warm heart are examples of the BEST our guild has to offer. Michele St. Denis & Kathy Swanteck planned the nuts & bolts of MQD, with the Bobbinettes planning the mystery quilt itself; Karen Keller organized our Quilter to Quilter Sale; Sheila Johnson & Teresa Elson’s happy faces at the door prize table, Michele St. Denis’ guiding calm wisdom on financial planning for the guild.....I could go on & on, & our wonderful guild members deserve nothing less, but the newsletter editor only gives me a paragraph or two, so I have to stop here.....THANK YOU *Sue Chase*

1st Vice President Programs –

Suzanne Jones & Kathy Swanteck

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU to everyone that supported our programs this year by attending lectures and workshops.

It was great fun and inspiring to experience all the creativity that was flowing in the workshops. It was also very rewarding for us to have such a positive response to our programs.

Thanks again, Suzanne Jones & Kathy Swanteck



*Beautiful pieces
from the Ann P
Shaw Workshops*

2nd Vice President Programs –

Cathy Labrie & Barb Pepper

Our September Speaker - Dee Dadik

You worked hard on that quilt. All the planning, picking fabric, cutting, piecing, stitching and quilting. We do it for others, for ourselves, for charity and for the love of the craft. Have you ever wondered what your labor-of-love it worth?

Yes, priceless comes immediately to mind. However, there is a purpose to knowing the monetary worth of your work. Whether for your homeowner’s insurance, or just for the fun of knowing our September speaker, Dee Dadik, will be here to give us a greater understanding of the value of our quilts.

Instead of a workshop she and partner Molly Butler will be giving individual, by appointment, appraisals before the September quilt meeting. And also, on Friday morning, if there is demand. Sign up will be first come so plan ahead and sign up at the June guild meeting.

Payment will be directly to Dee in September. However, you will need to reserve your 15-minute time slot ahead of the September meeting. You may bring up to three quilts. Verbal appraisal \$30. Written appraisal for \$50.

Check out the credentials and beautiful work of our September Speaker at her web site:
<http://ihaveaquilt.com>

Looking forward to next year

We have a great list of speakers planned for the upcoming season. You won't want to miss any of these fascinating folks so mark your calendars and be here for the following:

September: Dee Dadik
October: Cassandra Beaver
November: Joyce Hughes
December: Potluck
January: Members Truck Show
February: Michelle Strassburg
March: Art Quilt Guild of Oakland Co.
April: Bill Kerr
May: Mary W. Kerr
June: Potluck

Hospitality – Julie Krauss

Happy Spring! Our guild members always manage to provide a good selection of goodies on our snack table and this month will be no exception I'm sure.

As you all know, it is our final meeting and that means a CELEBRATION POTLUCK to end the year. Bring your food contribution as well as your place setting, to include cup, plates and utensils. If you don't have time to make something we also welcome drinks contributions like iced tea or lemonade.

Thanks in advance for all the great contributions I know you all will make it a big success.

Challenge Quilt –

Dorothy Morrison & Jean Usner

Curved Piecing Challenge

Judging will be at the June GLHQ Meeting.

Members entering a quilt will choose into which category their quilt will be submitted: Traditional or Modern. Entries must be at least 24 inches square. Entries must be pieced not applique. All quilts entered must be completed: quilted and bound.

Traditional:

The use of traditional patterns such as Drunkards Path, Orange Peel, Melon Patch, Winding Way, etc. may put the quilt in the "Traditional" category, regardless of fabric chosen.

Modern:

You may consider the use of curves in non-traditional, free form, or original designs – perhaps inspired by Ruth Montalvo's workshop or the Sharon McConnell (2018 speaker) presentation and workshop.

Members may submit a maximum of two quilts for judging. If two quilts are submitted, they must be in separate categories.

For questions, contact Jean Usner or Dorothy Morrison.

Free Table – Ann Woodman

NO FREE TABLE at the June meeting!!!

Raffle Quilt-

Andi Cushman & Cathy Labrie

The wait is over!! In June, we will be drawing for the winner of our lovely raffle quilt.

Thank you all for your work supporting our guild. All proceeds from the raffle will be used to help our guild continue to provide quality programs, activities, and charitable donations.



Correction: Quilt shown above was created by Nancy Hughson. Thank you Nancy for donating your lovely work to Charity. Apologies for incorrect attribution.

GLHQ Membership - Mary Goyeau

Thank you for remembering to sign in each meeting. 83 members and 4 guests attended our May meeting. Don't forget to wear your nametag during our meetings! Lots of people would like to know your name.

As a reminder, your membership expires on June 30. It is not too early to renew your membership for next year. Just fill out the form that is available on the [Membership](#) page on the [GLHQ website](#). Send it in with a check made out the GLHQ for \$40 to Mary Goyeau, 5420 Putnam, West Bloomfield, MI 48323. You also may renew your membership at the June meeting. Your checks will be cashed after July 1st.

We will have a new directory in October 2019. Would you like to place an ad inside the directory? Business card sized ads will cost \$20.

Need an extra roster for your sewing studio, car, upstairs or downstairs? Unclaimed 2018-19 membership rosters can be purchased for \$5.00.

Fundraising - Donna Tarnas

A limited amount of GLHQ COOKBOOKS are available for sale for \$3.00 each or two for \$5.00. The Cookbooks make lovely gifts for family and friends and with each purchase you are supporting your Guild. They are available at each meeting at the 50/50 Raffle table!

Charity - Karen Lieberman

Wow, can you believe the guild year is coming to an end? It's been an amazing year with SO much participation in making charity quilts and pillowcases! We've donated over 100 quilts and 23 pillowcases to our two charities. They just LOVE to receive the beautiful artwork we make. I will have final numbers at the June meeting, and we'll have the drawing for some nice prizes too. We have a plan for you all to see pictures of the quilts too! It's been my pleasure to be the chairperson for this committee. I highly

recommend this position to anyone wanting to serve the guild and the community. It's a lot of fun and you definitely get to know your fellow guild members better. Give yourselves a big pat on the back, and know your work is appreciated by many.

Haven - Carol Brooks

Haven would like to thank everyone for their generous donations this year. All donations helped make so many lives better. Thank you to all guild members who gave of their time (by knitting or quilting items), clothing, toiletries, etc., or gift cards.

Haven has a summer camp for the children. They will need snacks. Individually wrapped snacks like: Cheez-It, Goldfish, fruit snacks, granola bars, etc. Please stay away from peanut items.

Heaven is also in need of baby wipes and diapers. Also training pull-ups for toddlers.

Thank you again for your generosity. Have a wonderful and fun summer. I am looking forward to the learning experiences next year's monthly meetings will bring.

Fall Retreat - Martha Stewart

September 16-19, 2019

Lake Huron Retreat Center, Port Huron, MI

Final payments of \$244 are due by August 1st.

If you registered and your plans change, please notify me so I may fill the spot.

We have three members on the waitlist.

Spring Retreat - Amy Lumley

[At The Springs](#) in Gladwin, MI 48624

Friday, April 3, 2020 to April 5, 2020

Fee: \$155.00. with 50 people maximum. Fee includes Friday lunch, dinner, Saturday breakfast, lunch and dinner & Sunday breakfast.

Sign up open exclusively to GLHQ members until September 30, 2019. See registration form in this newsletter.

Quilter to Quilter - Karen Keller

Thank-you to all vendors and shoppers who made this event a success! What great deals. I'm loving my featherweight I bought and hope you found deals too. The guild came out ahead and it looked like everyone was happy. Can't wait for the next one.

2019-2020 Committees -

Cheryl Murphy

It is time to form committees for the 2019-2020 guild year. Volunteer opportunities are available!! With a membership of 150, these are "shared positions," with one primary contact and several helpers.

This is a great way to become better acquainted with your fellow guild members and allows many hands to help everything run smoothly.

Committees include: Challenge, Mystery Quilt day, Travel, Free table, Charity, Haven, Hospitality, Welcoming, Small group, 50-50 & door prizes, and Holiday auction/event.

If more than one group is interested, we can discuss our options for the following year. We do have a few eager volunteers on our sign-up sheets already!

The Board position of Fundraising is also open at this time. The main responsibility for this position next year is to oversee: (1) holiday event/auction, (2) monthly 50-50 raffle & door prizes.

Small Groups in the summer?! Oh, Yes! -

Cheryl Murphy

Remember to inquire about small group summer events with Cheryl Murphy.

If you are mostly "in town" from June - September, this is your chance to join or start a small group! Summertime is a great time to sit outside with handwork or to work on charity quilts.

June Birthdays

Kathy Bartos
Carol Behling
Elaine Camp
Catherine Labrie
Reddy Lavanya
Rosanne Rapoport Liner
Cathy McIntee
Fran Mills
Sherry Palmer
Bonnie Pennybacker
Hanya Rachmiel
Marge Thilman
Diane Wezner

July Birthdays

Carol Brooks
Sarah Bush
Debbie Cipa
Joyce Cushing
Rehana Kapadia
Susan Loeffler
Lois Palmby
Pat Pillot
Debbie Verscheren

August Birthdays

Audrey Brys
Beth Colton
Mindy Dawson
Linda Fitzpatrick
Betty Fraser
Paula Griffis
Karen Lieberman
Nancy McNally
Udaya Nallamothu
Lynn Paruch
Diana Ratzlaff
Sue Rothenberg
Mary Sanders
Claudia Tam
Gayle Tomison

Things of Interest in the Quilting Community

Evening Star Quilter Guild inviting GLHQ members to a Musical Trunk Show.

Speaker, Songwriter [Ann Marie Rowland](#)

Quilt presentation through song – extremely entertaining

June 26, 2019 Doors Open at 6:00 pm

Davison Senior Center

10135 Lapeer Road

Davison, Michigan 48423

Non-member admission \$7.00

For more information:

davisoneveningstarquiltguild@gmail.com

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**Guild Meeting June 13, 2019
6:30 pm NOTE EARLER TIME**

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

SPRING RETREAT

The Springs
1950 North M-30
Gladwin, MI 48624

(if you want to see the camp go to their web page) www.thespringscamp.com

Friday, April 3, 2020 after 10am to Sunday, April 5, 2020 leaving by 11:00am.

This would include Friday lunch, dinner, Saturday breakfast, lunch and dinner & Sunday breakfast. Please advise of any food allergies you have. Alcohol is prohibited on the premises.

Cost would be \$155.00. 45 people maximum. There would be a \$25 *non-refundable deposit* to hold your place. No TV's in room. Private bath in each room, elevator. **Each room will accommodate either four people or three people (everyone will have their own bed). If you list less than three or four roommates (including yourself), additional people will be assigned to the room to fill the vacancy. Please note the majority of the rooms accommodate 3 people, there are very few 4 person rooms.**

Take time to work on a new project or finish a UFO whatever you like.

Come join us a wonderful retreat site where there is great food,

Please bring a snack to share with everyone!

a large 8 ft. table per person (so you can spread out)

and wonderful sharing opportunities for all to share!

Everyone is welcome!

Beyond sewing -- There is a two-person Zip Line which is a lot of fun at the camp for \$5.00 if you want to experience it.

If you have questions, please call Amy Lumley: 248-891-9455! I would hold it open to the guild members until **9-30-19** and then if there are any spots open then it will be open to friends and family.

Print Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Print Roommate Names:

Three or four people per room (everyone gets their own bed). Don't forget to include your name. Room assignment will not be made until all roommate deposits and forms have been received.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

If you are interested, please send deposit (\$25) **check payable to GLHQ Guild** and mail to:
Amy Lumley, 23071 Rosewood, Oak Park, MI 48237.