

# Heritage Happenings

## Great Lakes Heritage Quilter

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### President's Perspective

Suzanne Jones

Hello Everyone -- I hope you all are well and have been keeping busy, sewing and quilting to your heart's content. I have finished one UFO from several years ago and it felt so good I'm going to keep working on 2 old projects for every new one that comes into my head. All projects come to an end whether it's you finishing them off, dropping them at the Free Table for someone else to pick up, or sometimes even tossing an unfortunate mistake into the trash. So one way or another, I'll be whittling down my projects over the summer.

My year as President is quickly coming to a close. To say it has been a challenging year is an understatement and while the year has not gone as planned, the guild will go on, with necessary precautions in the year to come. Incoming President Ruth Montalvo is excited to take the lead and work with our Board to make the year as entertaining and educational as possible. Our Zoom meeting for May was a great option while large gatherings are not possible, and the Show and Tell presentation created by Ruth McCormick was full of lovely work, as always.

I hope everyone will consider stepping up for the important Board openings, 2nd Vice President, Treasure, Newsletter, and Fund Raising. Each position is integral to the continued success of GLHQ.

Very soon an email will be coming out to you to vote on your choice for the new GLHQ logo. Since we have not been able to meet in person, we will do it by Survey Monkey and the winning logo will be announced at our June meeting. We will not be able to meet in person, so look for another Zoom meeting invitation. I will miss our wonderful potluck dinner but here's an idea -- how about we all make a recipe or two from the guild cookbook and enjoy that before the Zoom meeting?

In closing, I want to thank my wonderful Board and Committee Chairs this year. Your input and flexibility during the pandemic has been critical to our success. It has been a privilege to serve as your President and I look forward to sitting in the audience next year!

Thank you all so very much.



### No formal June 2020 Meeting

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

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[www.facebook.com/  
GLHQilters](https://www.facebook.com/GLHQilters)

# Membership

Mary Goyeau

Our May 14th virtual meeting had 59 members. It was a wonderful meeting and as always, an amazing show and tell. Wasn't it fun to share the love of quilting together? Thank you Suzanne for orchestrating it.

Our board has decided, in an abundance of caution, to have virtual meetings until the virus crisis has passed and we feel safe to gather in groups. With online meetings, it will be easy for all our members to attend our meetings no matter what the weather or where in the world you are!

In addition, our membership dues will be dropped to \$25 for the 2020-2021 membership year. What a bargain! Did you know that GLHQ membership expires June 30? Yes, you can avoid the rush and send a \$25 check at any time between now and then.

Our membership chair for next year is Sharyl Klettke

## June Birthdays

Carol Behling

Elaine Camp

Catherine Labrie

Rosanne Rapoport Liner

Cathy McIntee

Fran Mills

Bernadette Osika

Sherry Palmer

Bonnie Pennybacker

Henry Rachmiel

Lavanya Reddy

## July Birthdays

Krista Bentley

Carol Brooks

Sarah Bush

Debbie Cipa

Joyce Cushing

RehanaKapadia

Lois Palmby

Pat Pillot

## August Birthdays

Deanne Lucas

Amy Lumley

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Ruth McCormick

Cathy McIntee

Nancy McIntyre

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**Annual Dues \$25.00**

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HOME # ( )

CELL # ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE (Month/Day):

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

Your name will be included in the Online Roster (password protected) unless you check here \_\_\_\_\_ Opt Out

NAME: ADDRESS:

WORK # ( )

What will you help with? \_\_\_\_\_ Fundraising

\_\_\_\_\_ Newsletter \_\_\_\_\_ Travel \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_ Door Prizes \_\_\_\_\_ Board Position

\_\_\_\_\_ Hospitality \_\_\_\_\_ Membership \_\_\_\_\_ Quilt Challenge \_\_\_\_\_ Show & Tell  
\_\_\_\_\_ Welcoming

\_\_\_\_\_ Charity \_\_\_\_\_ Quilt Day \_\_\_\_\_ Wherever needed

\_\_\_\_\_ Program/Speaker and Workshop (transport/host/assist)

mail to:

**Mary Goyeau**

**or**

**Sharyl Klettke**

**5420 Putnam**

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**White Lk, MI 48386**

PLEASE NOTE: MEMBERSHIP MUST BE PAID AND THIS FORM RETURNED BY THE SEPTEMBER 2020 GENERAL MEETING FOR YOUR INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE PRINTED ROSTER.

Date received \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_

# A Request for Show and Tell

We would like to have Show and Tell at the end of our virtual meeting on Thursday, June 11. If you have one or two new quilts you would like to show, please email a picture to Ruth McCormick at [ruthmccormick572@gmail.com](mailto:ruthmccormick572@gmail.com) along with your name and the name of the quilt. Ruth and her husband will put the pictures in a 'slideshow' for us. Submit your pictures using email only, not in a text format. Due to time constraints, please limit your quilts to no more than two. It would be helpful to have the pictures as soon as possible. The deadline is Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at noon. Please know that our show and tell slide show will be shared on our GLHQ chat page following the meeting. This will be fun!

## Challenge

Kyrras Conrad

You must be wondering what is happening with this years Challenge. The challenge is still on.

Hearts and Flowers Quilt Challenge voting is going to be postponed until the September virtual meeting because of the Covid-19 restrictions. If you're finished with your hearts-and-flowers challenge, good on you! If you needed more time, here it is.

We haven't had time to work out all the exact details for what kind of photos will be required, how the voting will be and how the prizes will be distributed, so keep an eye out for updates on the details. All the same rules still apply. We can't wait to see all the entries!



## Corresponding Secretary

Sarah Bush

It has been a pleasure to serve on the board of GLHQ as Corresponding Secretary, and one of my tasks is to make sure that next year's board and committee chairs are filled.

I am very pleased indeed to announce that Bonnie Pennybacker and Maxine Pirtle have agreed to stay on to coordinate our charity efforts.

**We still have to fill the following positions - could you be just the person we're looking for?**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President**

**Treasurer**

**Newsletter Editor**

**Fundraising coordinator**



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# Programs 2020 - 2021

Donna Tarnas & Nancy McIntyre

Hello Quilting Friends!

The Guild board has determined, for the safety of all, that September 2020-June 2021 will be a virtual guild year. So...in person programs will be cancelled until it is determined to be safe for the membership.

All of our planned workshops for Fall have been cancelled by the teachers and we think rightly so, given the health risks from Covid 19, which will undoubtedly still be with us for the foreseeable future.

We are busy re-imagining programs with a virtual twist. We are hopeful to bring you all creative and interesting virtual lectures and trunk shows and are in the process of investigating this new platform for our monthly Zoom guild meetings beginning in September.

Looking forward to September, we will bring back the Brown Bag Challenge, with curbside pick up and a plan for a parking lot quilt meet up with quilt show and tell. (at a safe social distance) More details to come.

The quilt Challenge "Hearts and Flowers" will also take place in September, so keep sewing over the summer and enter the challenge!

Stay tuned because November will bring a virtual lecture and trunk show from Blair Stocker of Wise Craft Quilts.

More to come as your Programs Committee pivots to meet the challenge of keeping us all connected during these unprecedented times.

If you have any questions or suggestions feel free to reach out to us!  
Enjoy all the beauty that summer in Michigan brings.  
Stay Healthy, Be Safe and Keep on Sewing.

## Haven

Carol Brooks

I hope everyone is staying safe. You are in my prayers. Since we cannot physically donate to Haven I thought it would be nice if we could do something online.

Haven has three ways to donate. Go to the Haven website,

<https://www.haven-oakland.org/>

On the right you will see donate, click on it.

There are three ways to donate.

1. Donate online, which means money.
2. Donate other ways, Amazon and Bed, Bath and Beyond are at the very bottom of the page, in blue for you to click on.
3. Donate items, which is what we usually do, and cannot do now.

# We will meet again...

Aniko Feher

I am sad about the missed June meeting. Somehow I hoped that the virus situation will be resolved by now. I missed the other meetings too, but somehow missing the Potluck was double hard. I remembered taking photos a few years ago and sure enough I found these 5 photos. Looking at them makes me smile. It is good to think about what a wonderful guild we have, full of good programs, friendships, quilts and of course the Potluck. It may be hard to be apart, but we will see each other with Zoom until we resume our monthly meeting in person. I can hardly wait...

I don't know what you are planning to do during the summer, but I will make quilt tops for charity, it will keep me focused, happy and sane.

