

Heritage Happenings

Great Lakes Heritage Quilter

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President's Perspective

Ruth Montalvo

Here we are at the very end of our guild year and it's been a very silver linings kind of year. A big THANK YOU to the amazing board: Donna Tarnas, Nancy McIntyre, Michelle Power, Ann Woodman, Mary Goyeau, Sandy Kaufman, Sharyl Klettke, Kathleen Joseph and Donna Armstrong. We were sailing in uncharted waters in the beginning, but you all had wonderful ideas, positive energy, and handled it like absolute pros. Thank you to everyone who signed up for a committee: Cheryl Murphy, Julie Kraus, Carol Brooks, Bonnie Pennybaker, Maxine Pirtle, and the whole Mystery Day crew. And thank you to our ongoing, unsung positions: Sue Chase, our social media director; Mary Sirianni and Suzanne Jones, our webmasters; and Michele St. Denis, Sue Chase and Joyce Cushing, our finance committee.

Our amazing guild is turning 29 this year and it is all because of the love and time of our volunteers.

Thank you all!

We still have 2 vacancies for next year's board: Treasurer and 2nd VP, as well as a Mystery Quilt Day chair, a tech committee for Zooming our in-person meetings, and a few other open spots if you're still looking to join in.

**Virtual Guild Meeting June 10, 7pm
with Jen Kingwell live from Australia!**



Happy Birthday to all those born in June!

June Birthdays

Kathleen Youdell 6/10

Lavanya Reddy 6/10

Carol Behling 6/12

Rosanne Liner 6/16

Bonnie Pennybacker 6/19

Fran Mills 6/20

Gail Strachan 6/21

Henry Rachmiel 6/24

Catherine Labrie 6/29

Elaine Camp 6/30

Sherry Palmer 6/30

2021-2022 Board Positions

President - Mary Sirianni

1st VP - Michelle Power

2nd VP -

Treasurer -

Corresponding Secretary - Debra Robinson / Sarah Bush

Recording Secretary - Ann Woodman

FundRaising - Donna Armstrong

Newsletter - Kathleen Joseph

Membership - Sharyl Klettke

2020 - 2021 Program News

Donna Tarnas & Nancy McIntyre - VP Programs Co-Chairpersons

Thank you Members for all the support and encouragement that you have given the programs committee during this past year! Thank you for pivoting and keeping us all connected virtually. I hope each second Thursday brought a bit of creative inspiration and a friendly face or two on your screen. It is with joy and gratitude that I was given the opportunity to serve my guild. It was great fun getting to know so many fellow members and I highly recommend volunteering in the capacity of your choice which will keep the guild prospering for years to come. If you have any questions about the Programs committee please feel free to reach out to me anytime.

I am thrilled to hand off the baton to Michelle Powers who will be the new Programs Chairperson for the next guild year. Stay tuned for some terrific lectures. We all look forward to meeting again soon in person, 'til then, keep on stitching.

Our last virtual lecture of the year will bring **Jen Kingwell live from Australia!** Get comfy, invite a friend and be prepared to view some beautiful quilts. Please join us...Guests are Welcome:

June 10, 2021 Jen Kingwell lecture, trunk show and tour of Amitie Quilts live from Australia! jenkingwelldesigns.blogspot.com

Questions? Contact dtarnas@sbcglobal.net or GLHQPresident@gmail.com

All-Star Programs Next Year 2021-2022

Michelle Power

Our program lineup for 2021-2022 has just been finalized! The majority of the year will continue to be virtual, including some awesome workshops you can attend from the comfort of your own sewing studio!

September 9, 2021

Lilo Bowman

Virtual Lecture, "Love Where You Create"

October 14, 15-16, 2021

Brita Nelson

Virtual Lecture, "Now You See It, Now You Don't! The Magic of Disappearing Blocks"

Virtual Workshop, "The Magic of Disappearing Blocks Sampler" workshop, 3 hours each day, 6 total

November 11, 12-13, 2021

Tina Curran

Virtual Lecture, "My Excellent Adventure as a Quilter – Trunk Show"

Virtual Workshop, TBD – over 26 workshops from which to choose!!

(Check out her website and tell Michelle Power which one you like!

<http://www.tinacurran.com>)

December 9, 2021

Carrie Zizza

Virtual Lecture, "A Deep Dive Into Needles, Thread, Batting, and Fabric"

January 13, 2022

Cheryl Murphy

Member Spotlight, Virtual Trunk Show

February 10, 11, 2022

Julia Graves

Virtual Lecture, "Memory Quilts and Personalization"

Virtual Workshop, "Tricks with Transparency" 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

March 10, 12, 2022

Alex Anderson

Virtual Lecture, "My Quilting Journey, Learning and Growth Over the Last 40 Years"

Virtual Workshop, "Sticks and Stones," on Saturday only

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April 14, 15-16, 2022

Michelle Tade Banton

Virtual Lecture, "Secrets of the International Quilt Festival"

**Virtual Workshops, #1 "Mod Dog, Cat, or Fish" with follow-up show and tell
#2 "Dresden Neighborhood" with follow-up show and tell**

May 12, 13-14 2022

Sandra Bruce

Hybrid/In-person Lecture, "Material Matrix and the Paths Taken"

In-Person Workshop*, "The Material Matrix," two-day workshop

**If unable to attend in-person, Sandra does have a recorded online course available that presents her entire process and has self-paced video instruction. If we are in-person, but have members who are unable to join us in person for the lecture/workshop, the online course is an excellent option.*

June 9, 2022

Year-end Celebration

Depending on gathering policies, available technology, favorable weather, and volunteers to help make it happen, it's possible that we may be able to do some hybrid meetings. Stay tuned!!

Show and Tell Virtually Michelle Power

Show us your quilts! Show and Tell is due by noon on the day of our general guild meeting. Please email any pictures (.jpg or .png) of quilts you've completed since the last meeting you've attended AND a brief description/title of the quilt (fabric, quilter, pattern, class, quilt shop, etc.). Please put "SHOW AND TELL" in the subject line so it's easy to find!

Send Show and Tell to: Michelle Power at michellepower06@yahoo.com.

Charity Quilts Bonnie Pennybacker and Maxine Pirtle

Our last quilt donation pickup is scheduled for Tuesday, June 8 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm in the church parking lot.

We currently have 53 quilts ready to donate! The donations will be done after the last pick up on June 8th. Carol Koenig is taking over charity quilts for next year!

Visit us at: instagram: greatlakesheritagequilters
 website: GLHQ.org
 facebook: Great Lakes Heritage Quilters

2021 Fall Retreat Update

Debbie Stallings

Sign up for the Fall Retreat at the Huron Retreat Center! The dates for 2021 are Sunday September 12 - Thursday September 16. So far, we have 15 people signed up. We have 5 spots left. We always have a great time! If you're interested, print off the registration form and make a check out to GLHQ. Mail it to Debbie Stallings. The address is on the registration form. Please contact Debbie if you have any questions at thestallings11@gmail.com or 248-941-1924

Membership

Sharyl Klettke

We have 134 members this month. Since we are planning on virtual meetings in the fall, please invite your quilting friends from afar. It's easy to attend meetings online.

At some point, we will be meeting in person again. You might want to locate your "quilty" nametag and polish it up. We are all going to need those nametags. The membership directory will be online only until we can meet again in person. Looking forward to that day!

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 and is also an attachment with the email with this newsletter. I will also bring membership forms to the June 24th gathering.

The finance committee is going over the budget for next year and I do not know how much the dues will be until they decide what amount is needed to collect to sustain our group. It will be between \$25- \$40. Expect to hear from us before June 24.

So, wait until the dues for next year are determined, then send your form in with a check made out to GLHQ for the amount decided upon to: Sharyl Klettke, 8936 Satellite, White Lake, MI 48386. Your checks will be cashed after July 1st. **An email blast will go out this week with the dues amount you will need to pay for next year.** Remember - you can bring your membership application for 2021-2022 with a check to turn in at the June gathering at Beverly Park. (Your membership for 2020-2021 ends in June.) Some blank forms will be available if you haven't brought yours.

CAMEO Quilters Presents:

A Quilters Garage Sale

Saturday, June 12, 2021

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

at the home of:

Sharon Cratsenburg

275 Benjamin

Romeo, MI 48065

Great Prices on Fabric - Books - Notions - Magazines - Patterns - Tools

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CAMEO's Covid Relief Raffle Quilt Tickets will be on sale for \$1 each

For more information contact Rosemary Spatafora at rspatafora@comcast.net

Recording Secretary Ann Woodman - annwoodman@wowway.com

How on earth is it already time for the June Newsletter?

We have had a terrific guild year in spite of the circumstances we were given. We had a novel Mystery Quilt experience which many of us enjoyed, and we were able to have one retreat in the fall, which was well attended.

During the 2021-2022 Guild year we expect to have an in person Mystery Quilt Day, as well as at least one retreat. Debbie Stallings is organizing the fall retreat. However we do need volunteers to organize Mystery Quilt Day. This is a great opportunity for a stitch group to undertake, or an individual or 2 to take on and make new friends with new volunteers! What a great way to celebrate our getting back together in person! We have people to help and books from previous years to look at for examples and advice. Please consider giving back to the guild in this way, and contact me if you have ANY questions!

Lend Me Your Quilts! Michelle Power

Our quilt guild has been asked to show member quilts at a unique art gallery in Monroe. The IHM Art Gallery is located inside the IHM Motherhouse, home to more than 200 retired IHM Sisters and senior lay residents in the IHM Senior Living Community, McGivney Memory Care, Independent Living, and the IHM Life Plan Community. Michigan is slowly opening up but the IHM Motherhouse remains closed at this time to the general public. The IHM Gallery has been hosting art exhibits for the sisters and residents providing life enrichment during these challenging times. They are committed to providing great exhibits for our residents to enjoy!

The summer exhibit will start in July and run through Labor Day. We are asking members to loan a quilt or quilted project (or two or three!) to give the residents a great show! No quilt will be turned away! It would be awesome if we could have at least one quilt or project from each member! If you would be willing to lend a quilt to hang in the IHM Motherhouse Art Gallery, please sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a4dafa72fa13-ihmmotherhouse> and an info worksheet will be emailed to you to help with the display. Please bring your quilt(s) to the June 24th meet up in Beverly Park or contact Michelle Power for alternatives if you are unable to attend to drop off your quilt.

Haven Carol Brooks

HAVEN can always use whatever you decide to donate. They appreciate nonperishable cereals and snacks, and clothing, for ladies and children, both boys and girls, all sizes. Remember clothing must be new. Gift cards are nice because they can buy the things they need, Target and Meiers are good ones to buy.

Please call me if you have something you wish to drop off. My phone number is 248-303-2848 and we can make arrangements. I will also have a table set up for donations at the **June Gathering on June 24th** at Beverly Park.

Raffle Quilt Update Donna Armstrong

Raffle tickets are still available for \$10! Raffle tickets will be available until the day of the Gathering, June 24. As long as I receive them they will be in the drawing. We will also be selling them at the Gathering.

You can mail a check to: Donna Armstrong, 31800 Arlington Dr., Beverly Hills, MI 48025.



Late June Gathering! Donna Armstrong

Just a reminder that the guild will meet for a casual get together for a fun filled night. The 3 raffle quilts will be raffled off, the challenge quilts will be displayed and prizes will be awarded! Light snacks will be provided and you are welcome to bring your own dinner and beverages. We are also conducting a Super 50/50 raffle! A Free table will be available and a Haven table will be provided for drop-offs.

The location is: Beverly Park
18801 Beverly Rd.
Beverly Hills, MI 48025

Date: June 24th
Time: 7pm - 9 pm

All current state guidelines for the pandemic will be followed!! Masks and social distancing. Hope to see you there. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at 248.514.8011.

2020-2021 Quilt Challenge Finale

Julie Krauss and Cheryl Murphy

The 2021 GLHQ challenge is quickly approaching. Please check the updates below and the details previously published so you don't miss a thing. This year's challenge is 'Sun and Moon'. Each quilted project must contain at least one of these two design elements or both and the sun and/or moon should be prominent in the design of the piece. There is still time to get in an entry. We think this will be an exciting challenge and can't wait to see all of your designs!!

Vital Statistics

1. Maximum size 48"x 72" or Lap size, Minimum 24" x 24" or similar size.
2. NO clothing, purses, mug rugs, table runners, tote bags or bed quilt sizes will be accepted.
3. Quilted design only is not an acceptable entry, it must be the main design element and be the prominent focus.
4. Two entries may be submitted
5. Please **do not** put your name ON THE Quilt.

Please submit three (3) photos of your entry **by no later than June 4**. Email photos to Michelle Power (michellepower06@yahoo.com) In the subject of your photos please just put "2021 Challenge Entry". She will put together a presentation to be previewed at the June 10 zoom meeting. We will need the following:

1. Full shot of the quilt
2. Close up for detail
3. Full shot with measuring tape to let us know the size
4. The name of the quilt. (not your name)

Voting

A link will be sent via email for voting & viewing entries beginning June 16 and ending June 20. You will need your Member ID# on your vote. You will have 4 days to review and get your vote in. Vote for your top 3 favorites. Winners will be announced at the Beverly Park Gathering on June 24. There will be three cash prizes and ribbons awarded. We really want to see the entries in person so we ask that all challenge entries be brought to the BP Gathering for display. In the event you are not planning on attending, please make arrangements to drop off the entry at the home of Donna Armstrong 248-514-8011, Beverly Hills, Cheryl Murphy 248-345-0143 Novi, or Julie Krauss 248-688-8585, Bloomfield Hills/Troy area. We are looking forward to all the exciting entries!

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June Events

Friday	June 4		Email Challenge Quilt photos to Michelle Power
Tuesday	June 8	2-3:30	Charity pick-up and drop-off at the church
Thursday	June 10	noon	Email Show and Tell to Michelle Power
Thursday	June 10	7pm	Guild Meeting - Jen Kingwell!
Saturday	June 12	9am-4pm	CAMEO Quilters Garage Sale
Thursday	June 24	7pm	Guild Gathering at Beverly Park

Three raffle quilts will be raffled off
 You can turn in your Membership form and \$
 Challenge winners will be announced
 Free Table will be available
 Haven Donation Table will be available