

Heritage Happenings

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Is Social Media a Motivator, Inspiration, or a Time Consumer?

Spring is on the way...maybe? Snow one day, thunderstorms the next. That's Michigan. It just keeps us guessing.

Are any of you Pinterest followers? I admit I am a little bit obsessed with Pinterest. I can always find a cool quilting pattern or new technique to learn. You can "follow" different designers and regular people. Before I know it, an hour (or more) has passed and I feel I still had way too much to still look at.

Are you a Social Media whiz? Are there favorite "Facebook" sites you like to visit? I, myself, am more of a stalker on Facebook than a poster. Do you follow blogs? Do you have favorites? Are there other sites that you can share with us that we can go to for

inspiration? If you are a social media person, how do you stop and get some quilting done? I sometimes get so excited by what I am seeing that I get overwhelmed and do nothing. Do you ever get that way? Maybe there is a happy medium out there that I am not aware of.

Quilters are a unique bunch. We like to look, feel, and do. We like new gadgets, new fabric lines, and most of all – sales!!! Who can turn down a sale? We feel we cannot just walk away from a deal. Oh well, a new quilting magazine just came in and I got a message from Pinterest...time for more dreaming.

Have a great month!!!

Liz Hunsanger

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Sharon McConnell, March 8, 2018

COLORgirl Quilts and the Classic Curves Ruler

1st Vice President—Programming

SHARON McCONNELL

COLORgirl Quilts-- Trunk Show, Lecture, and Workshop

Please give a warm welcome to SHARON this month as she talks to us about her quilting journey and how you can take any pattern or design and express it uniquely in your own way. She is a young mom of two and comes from Columbus, Ohio area. Sharon's pattern design was on the June 2017 cover of *American Patchwork & Quilting, Modern Quilts Unlimited, and Simply Moderne*, a Quiltmania publication.

She recently designed the **Classic Curves** ruler to help cut out her favorite thing---CURVES!

Her trunk show is going to be amazing, as Sharon has a wonderful style using playful colors and fabric.

Her website is:

www.colorgirlquilts.com

A place to purchase patterns, rulers, and you can also locate her blogs.

Bring cash and credit cards to the March meeting!

Sharon is bringing patterns, fabric bundles and rulers to purchase.

I will miss you all again this month, traveling with my husband, who is on a six-week sabbatical.

A big thank you to Nancy McIntyre, who is stepping-in for me to introduce Sharon and assist with her program.

Nancy is a member of GLHQ and is also a member of Detroit Area Modern Quilt Guild, who is sponsoring the Sharon McConnell's workshop to be held Saturday, March 10.

Quickly contact her to see if there is a spot left for the Saturday workshop. I am sad to miss Sharon McConnell and all of you, but I will be back in April!

Sue Chase

Fall Retreat-2018

Registration is open for GLHQ Fall Retreat on September 24 - 27, 2018 at the Lake Huron Retreat Center in Burtchville, MI. A non-refundable deposit of \$15 and a completed registration form is all that is needed to hold your space.

Sign-up forms will be available at the meetings or can be downloaded from the GLHQ's website and mailed to me. There is nothing quite like quilting with a view of Lake Huron.

Nancy Hughson

Free Table

Doing any spring cleaning yet? The Free Table will be set up at the March meeting for any goodies you wish to share with others. Don't forget to check it out. You never know what you might find.

Nancy Hughson

2018 Challenge Quilt

Remember the proverb, "In Like A Lion, Out Like a Lamb." I was curious about its origin, so spend a few minutes on the internet and found there are a few theories. One I liked, guessed that group of farmers were sitting around throwing down rhythms (and maybe a bit of ale) to pass a blustery March evening. And who's to say that this didn't happen around a quilt!

You still have three months to finish up your Challenge quilt. Remember, you can enter up to two quilts – a small and a large (one per category please) – see dimension rules below.

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)

I am looking for a few volunteers to help during the June guild meeting in the following areas:

- Checking in quilts (will need a calculator)
- Hanging Challenge quilts
- Passing out voting slips
- Tabulating votes

If you are interested in helping – please drop me an email at patti.kreh@sae.org.

Here's to hoping March comes in and goes out like a lamb! Finish up those quilts!



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

**Phyllis Boling
Robin Cushing
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MOTIVATOR OF THE MONTH

Stop waiting for the time to be right. Use the time you have and make it the right time by virtue of what you do with it.

Don't wait to be inspired before doing the work. Go ahead, do the work, and your efforts will create plenty of inspiration.

Conditions are the way they are, and you feel whatever way you feel. None of that has to stop you from doing what you must do.

The best way to feel like doing it, is to get started. Get started, keep going, and just one short hour from now you'll have some powerful positive momentum.

You can't expect passion to suddenly well up within you. What you can do is create passion for the work by actually doing the work.

If you're feeling uninspired, that's a sure sign that the best thing you can do is take action. Take action, and you'll have the inspiration you seek.

Ralph Marston

<http://greatday.com/motivate/180216.html#LY3u6S2EGhsBLqBY.99>

March 8, 2018 at 7:00

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

Checklist

- ✓ Name tag
- ✓ Your mug or cup for beverage
- ✓ Haven donations
- ✓ Charity
- ✓ Show and Tell