

Heritage Happenings

Great Lakes Quilt Guild



Becky Magnus Trunk Show

President's Message

Sandy Kaufman

Mystery Quilt Day lived up to my expectations again this year. Lynn, Liz, Audrey, Netta and Jan will be a hard group to follow but I think that every year and each year's committee brings us a fabulous day of sewing, sharing and dining. They challenged us with a beautiful quilt to work on and fed us so well. The best part is getting to spend more time with guild members and their friends. Something we don't get to do enough of at our monthly meetings. An added bonus was the ladies from Time Remembered Quilting who brought the shopping to us. Thanks to everyone who participated for making this annual event one of the best things about belonging to a guild.

What's Inside

- Program Trunk show by our very own Becky Magnus
- Looking forward In April we will have Jane Sussman
- Quilter to Quilter Sale! Please mark your calendar for **April 22**.
- Haven Warm outdoor clothing, pajamas for women and children, hoodies, sweat pants and shirts
- Charity This month we will continue to make 10" heart blocks.

Jane Sussman Workshop Friday April 14 Beautiful Bouquets
 Jane Sussman Workshop Saturday April 15 Abstracting from Nature
 Get ready for the Quilter to Quilter Sale April 22

Program

First Vice President Aniko Feher

So far this season we have been very lucky with programming. All of our guest speakers were interesting and entertaining, and their workshops have been well attended. We've had a few days of spring-like weather; a little sunshine always puts me into my happy quilting mode. Our upcoming speaker is our very own Becky Magnus. She has done a trunk show for us before and now she is going to show us her more recent works. We are so lucky to have such talented member in our guild. Unfortunately I won't be able to attend, but Sue Chase will be there to help you if you have any program related questions. In April we will have Jane Sussman as our speaker. She has two wonderful workshops and there are still openings. On Friday April 14, she will teach "Beautiful Bouquets" and Saturday April 15 she will teach a design class called "Abstracting from Nature". Jane is an accomplished textile designer and she will bring her fabrics and books to sell. Her workshops require no kit. I'm sure looking forward to learning some new techniques!



If you decide to participate in the workshop, just print off the registration sheet from our website and mail it to me. The registration form has all the information you will need.

In May we will have Ann Loveless as our presenter and she is also doing one workshop. The workshop is full and there is a waiting list. If you are signed-up but can't make it, please let me know since we have people waiting to fill the opening. As long as there are people on the waiting list we will refund your workshop fee. We started signing up for the workshops nearly a year ago and it is possible that you might not remember signing up, so here is the list of people who signed up.

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Amy Rapoport, Rosanne Liner, Diane Ladue, Kathy Taylor, Susan Loftier, Nancy Osterman, Kathy Swantek, Joyce Cushing, Kathy Bartos, Michelle StDennis, Judy Lobser, Kyrras Conrad, Donna Tarnas, Sherryl Murphy, Linda Fitzpatrick, Barbara DeVilbiss, Mary Schrader, Aniko



Feher, Jeanne Huntley, Judy Molica, Ilene Harris, Andi Cushman, Kathleen Flanagan, Kathleen Joseph, Carol Brooks.

THIS MONTH'S BIRTHDAYS

Phyllis Boling March 1
 Theresa Mitchell March 6
 Mary Sugarman March 6
 Robin Cushing March 7
 Suzanne Jones March 9
 Barbara Lusk March 11
 Netta Humphrey March 13
 Susan Maxson March 16
 Diane McDonald March 21



Nancy Osterman March 21
 Kathleen Joseph March 23
 Denise MacDonald March 28
 Maureen Magadanz March 31

Quilter to Quilter Sale

There are only two short months to Earth Day/Quilter to Quilter Sale! Please mark your calendar for **April 22**. We still have a couple tables left to rent so send your money in. The contract form is on glhq.org under the "About Us" tab. We will need a few volunteers for the entrance table and large item room. A sign up sheet will be sent around at the March meeting. Please consider volunteering an hour or two. Remember volunteers and table renters will be able to shop at nine before the general public at 10.

Thanks
 Karen Keller
 Questions - text or call Karen at [248-8779252](tel:248-8779252)



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Save the date: Fall Retreat September 18-21, 2017. Sign-ups will start in April.

Door Prizes and 50/50 Raffle

Patti Miller and Glynis

I want to apologize on behalf of the committee for not being able to make the February guild meeting. Glynis and I had medical issues. The good thing is that the 50/50 and door prize committee will be back in March. I'd like to follow up on asking the guild members to please tell us what they would like to have for the drawings. So far no one has to my knowledge. March is taken care of by Barb Fowler and some prizes we have in reserve but there is some wiggle room for the following two months, April and May. Hope everyone had a nice Valentine's Day. See you soon. BUY tickets please!!!

Charity

2-22-2017

We delivered 23 quilts to Canterbury-on-the-Lake in Waterford last week. The staff was teary-eyed and giddy accepting the quilts. We were overwhelmed by their joy. They were especially excited to “feel” the fidget quilts and look forward to more!!!

On the same day, we went to Oakland County Children’s Village and dropped off 12 child-themed quilts. It was a rewarding day 😊

Totals to date: 70 quilts, 8 fidget quilts, 87 pillow cases, and several more squares.

Charity Sew— A special thank you to Jo, Joyce M., Joyce C., Elaine, Andi, Claudia, Nancy, Dorothy, Sandra, Diane L., and Barb D. for helping during Charity Sew. We created 8 quilt tops, a few completed pillow cases, and several pillow case packets were also organized for members to sew. Oh yes, we also organized our fabric selection!!!

Creative Block Challenge: This month we will continue to make 10” heart. Please go to this FREE website for the pattern and directions. <http://cluckclucksew.com/2015/01/simple-heart-quilt-tutorial.html> If interested: **We really do have packets with fabric and directions this meeting.**

As always, thank you for supporting the Charity Committee! We have brought comfort and happiness to many individuals and families.

Sheila and Theresa

MYSTERY QUILT DAY

Everyone had a great time at the Mystery Quilt Day on February 25th, 2017 at our new venue, Oakland University. The venue was perfect for the quilters who attended. There was plenty of room for sewing, socializing, and eating. The food was delicious from the breakfast, lunch, and potato bar dinner. The day flew by and before we knew it was time to go home. Thanks to everyone who signed-up for Mystery Quilt Day this year.

Mystery Quilt Day Committee
Lynn Paruch, Liz Hunsanger, Netta Humphrey, Audrey Brys, and Jan Parslow

Membership Andi Cushman

The February meeting was attended by 76 members and 4 guests. Also, we signed on one new member! Welcome Carolyn Lashchuk when you see her. We are now at 143 members, so we still have spaces for 7 more people. There are still several interesting speakers and workshops to attend. So, put the word out for anyone you know that might be interested.

I still have a few rosters that haven’t been picked up. I will not be at the March meeting as I will be chasing the sun down south!! Have no fear; Jennifer King will be standing in for me so remember to sign in. Again, if you find any information that needs to be corrected or added, please let me know and we will print updates and corrections in the newsletter.

QUILTER TO QUILTER SALE

With the holidays gone and your stash looking you in the face it is time to organize, pare down, and make room for the new! Enter GLHQ's **Quilter to Quilter** sale. We had so much fun last year we are doing it again. You can sell anything quilt related. We have invited Oakland and Macomb quilt guilds to rent tables so all the more deals will be available. It is scheduled for April 22, 2017 from 10:00am to 2:00pm at First United Methodist Church of Troy on Livernois. What better way to celebrate Earth Day. Set-up will be April 21 from 4pm to 7:30. You will find a contract on our website under Activities and we will have them available during the meeting.

See you there,

Karen Keller
248-877-9252

Pam Thompson
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Challenge 2016-17

Spool blocks:

- Must have at least 5 spools.
- Must be at least 30" x 40".
- That's it, no other rules.
- Be creative and add anything you want.
- Example: appliqué, other blocks, creative fabrics, color, etc.
- To be entered in challenge voting, all items must be finished and quilted.
- Challenge presentations at the June 2017 guild meeting.

GLHQ COOKBOOKS NOW \$5!!!

GLHQ cookbooks are now available for \$5!!! They make lovely gifts for family and friends especially if you have a recipe listed in the book! With each purchase you also get an ONLINE VERSION to access whenever and wherever you need a yummy recipe! What a bargain! AND with each purchase you are supporting the guild! What could be better? We have plenty on hand so look for me at the next meeting! Thanks! Joyce Cushing-[248-672-6547](tel:248-672-6547)



SPRING RETREAT 2017

April 28-30
Lake Huron Retreat Center
8794 Lakeshore Rd., Burtonsville, MI

We are happy to announce that Cathy Labrie and Nancy Osterman will be hosting the spring retreat. We will have a weekend of relaxation by the water as well as quilting time on your special projects.

Beautiful location with excellent food and accommodations!

Check Website: www.lakehuronretreat.org

Cost is :	4-6 per room	\$157.00 a person	2 nights and 6 meals
	3 per room	\$179.00 a person	"
	2 per room	\$201.00 a person	"
	1 per room	\$251.00 a person	"

Contact your hostesses: Clabrie372@gmail.com or nancyosterman@att.net

A change is coming to our Holiday Potluck.... !!

Instead of the usual Gift Bazaar there will only be the Live Auction. Vanna and Company are returning to tempt us with some very fine treasures.

FREE TABLE We will continue to have a Free Table at the March meeting. If you have any quilting, sewing, or other craft items you no longer want but think another guild member might enjoy, bring them to the guild meeting. "One (wo)man's trash is another (wo)man's treasure!" At the end of the meeting if your items have not been taken, it is your responsibility to take them home. If you have any questions, you may contact Joyce Cushing @ [248-672-6547](tel:248-672-6547)



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March 9 Meeting

7:00

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

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www.facebook.com/GLQuilters

Checklist

- ✓ Name tag
- ✓ Your mug or cup for beverage
- ✓ Haven donation
- ✓ Show and Tell
- ✓ Your checkbook or cash to register for workshops or buy raffle tickets