

Heritage Happenings

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – Sue Chase

Our Guild has SOOO much to offer

The President's Perspective



Hopefully by the time you read this in early March, snow and ice will have slowed to a trickle or maybe stopped. Will spring be here soon?

I am so looking forward to hearing Christa Watson this month. I heard her lecture at QuiltCon 2017 & was very impressed (& texted Suzanne right away—'you've got to get her'!). Machine quilting your own work & doing it well takes practice & learning new techniques, so I am busy getting my batting squares ready for class right now—are you?

Our workshops are an amazing way to spend time learning with someone very talented, & at a very low cost compared to other national events. Classes elsewhere would \$100 or more---AQS, Quilt Festival, QuiltCon, etc. Our guild has so much to offer—you can hear fabulous speakers, sign up for workshops, or join our wonderful new small groups. There are many ways to connect with other quilters. You can also pitch in and help out with our activities. It's a great way to make new friends & take part in keeping GLHQ the vibrant, fun place to be that it is! *Sue Chase*



Guild Meeting 🌿
March 14, 7:00 PM



The Quilter to Quilter sale is coming up soon! It's a great opportunity to clean out your quilting studios and make room for new items. You know you'll never going to use that circle cutter or that flowery table runner. For the low, low price of \$15.00 your conscience can be clear of those items. Please find info at GLHQ.org.

1st Vice President Programs –

Suzanne Jones & Kathy Swanteck

March Speaker - Christa Watson

Make it Yourself, Make it Your Own.



From Christa's website <https://christaquilts.com>

I've been sharing my love of quilting for over 20 years, teaching others to enjoy every part of the quilt-making process. My quilting life changed for the better in 2013 when I discovered my passion for modern quilts and combined it with my style of "perfectly imperfect" machine quilting.

I am the author of several [machine quilting books](#) which share my tried and tested methods for getting great results while having fun at the same time! Each inspiring project includes complete instructions from start to finish.



I currently design fabric for Benartex as part of their urban, contemporary brand called [Contempo Studio](#). I love combining bold color and rich texture to create graphic, geometric designs that you've not see anywhere else!

Workshop Registration forms can be downloaded [HERE](#).

MARCH WORKSHOPS

Mar 15 *Walking Foot Wonders*, Christa Watson
WAIT LIST ONLY

Mar 16 *Free-Motion Favorites*, Christa Watson
GOING FAST, SIX OPENINGS, SIGN UP NOW

APRIL WORKSHOPS

April 12 *Scandinavian Snowflake*, Nancy Kloster, Judy Niemeyer Paper Piecing Technique



April 13 *Desert Sky*, Nancy Kloster, Judy Niemeyer Paper Piecing Technique



MAY WORKSHOPS

May 10 *Flowers of the Gorge*, Ann P Shaw



May 11 *Pieced Pets*, Ann P Shaw
Ruth McDowell Piecing Technique



Brown Bag Reveal



A BIG
THANK YOU
to everyone
that
participated in
the brown bag
challenge!
Winners of the
wonderful

blocks were Andi Cushman, Marilyn Flowers,
Sher Koglin, Barb Lusk, Claudia Martello, Nancy
McNally and Deb Robinson.

A BIG THANKS
to all the members
that volunteered to
help during the
meeting also!

It was a fun filled
evening and YOU
made that happen!



Free Table

Please remember that if you put items on the free
table, you are responsible to come back to the
table near the end of the break to see if any of
your items are left, and if so, take them home
with you. Thank you!

GLHQ Membership - Mary Goyeau

Seventy-four (74) members and one (1) guest
attended our February meeting. Please stop by the
membership table to pick up your copy of the
directory if you haven't. Did you know we have
GLHQ membership pins? One will look
wonderful on your nametag. They are \$5.

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!

Raffle Quilt

Andi Cushman & Cathy Labrie

Andi Cushman and I created the raffle quilt with
the purpose of raising money to offset the cost of
lectures and room fees. We had hoped to raise
more than we have taken in to date.

I will be selling tickets at
the quilter to quilter sale
and taking it to local quilt
shops. I hope that the
membership will help in
this effort to sell more
tickets. They are only a
\$1.00 each! Extra tickets
will be available at next
meeting.



Remember the annual budget is counting on a
great sale of tickets. Thank you in advance as I
know we can do so much together!! We are
counting on everyone to do their part to raise
money to keep our guild vibrant and active.

If you can't pick them up yourself, perhaps you
can have a friend pick them up for you.

Thanks everyone for doing your part in this
activity!

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Mystery Quilt Day –

Michele St Denis and Kathy Swanteck

A wonderful time was had by all who attended Mystery Quilt Day on Saturday, February 16. The 65 participants enjoyed the delicious food and the many building improvements but, most of all, each other's company.



Thanks so much to the Bobbinettes for providing the mystery quilt to the group and for the wonderful finished quilts and quilt tops in several versions of the pattern.



Thanks to the Boy Scouts who helped everyone unload their cars (great idea, Patti Kreh!), and thanks to all our guild member helpers who made the day run smoothly.



Also, many thanks to Fabric Affair for setting up vending tables and Bernina embroidery machine demonstrations.

We hope to see many completed mystery tops at guild in March.

Charity - Karen Lieberman

Hi Everyone! How are you all doing on the Charity quilts and kits?

We had quite a few turned in at the last meeting and the little piles are growing. I think we will have at least 20 (probably more) for each charity, when I deliver the quilts again after the March meeting! Crossroads and Heart to Heart Hospice are ever so grateful for the beautiful quilts we make them.

As always I'll have tops bundled with batting and backing for members to take home and quilt, I'll have kits to put tops together with blocks already assembled, and some block kits for those of you who want to help but only have a little time. Many hands make light work, right?

Remember when you turn in a quilt you've worked on, put your name on a ticket and put it in the container. I'll be drawing some names for nice prizes at the June meeting.



Haven – Carol Brooks

When I asked what they needed they said they could use snack packs like: granola bars, small packs of Cheez-its, fruit snacks, etc. NO Nuts please. They need coffee packs and K-cups (coffee, tea, hot chocolate). Hand and body lotions would be nice (full size). Toddlers clothes in any size would be appreciated. Gift cards are always needed: gas, grocery, and retail.

Haven welcomes all donations.

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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

March Birthdays

Phyllis Boling
Robin Cushing
Teresa DeCruydt
Patricia Harvey
Netta Humphrey
Suzanne Jones
Kathleen Joseph
Barbara Lusk
Denise MacDonald
Maureen Magadan
Nancy McIntyre
Nancy Osterman
Mary Sugarman

Fall Retreat – Martha Stewart

The Fall Retreat is planned for September 16-19, 2019 at the Lake Huron Retreat Center, Port Huron, MI.

Many are looking forward to this years' Fall Retreat only 6 months away. The registration is currently full with our 22 participant maximum. There is one group of 3 currently on the waitlist.

If you registered for the Retreat and your plans have changed, please notify me. Should you wish to be placed on our waitlist, please email me at any time. Deposits will only be requested once a spot has opened up. stewart_martha@msn.com

Things of Interest in the Quilting Community

Quilts by the Bay

June 21-22, 2019

Holy Childhood Community Center
Harbor Springs, MI

Details at www.ltbquiltersguild.org

Quiltfolk Magazine Receives Recognition - Lynn Renkert

Quiltfolk Magazine has been recognized by **Weave: The Social Fabric Project** from the **Aspen Institute** because it shows readers how American quilters, state by state, "weave (or quilt) the social fabric" of engagement, diminish isolation, and encourage building connections through guilds and groups. Details are provided here: <https://www.aspeninstitute.org/programs/weave-the-social-fabric-initiative/>

If you would like to contribute relevant stories or comments about **Quiltfolk** to the **Aspen Institute** for the project, please contact **Isabel Soto** at: isabel.soto@aspeninstitute.org

You are also welcome to contact me at renkertl@aim.com



Great Lakes Heritage Quilters Present
Quilter to Quilter Sale
April 27, 2019
10:00am - 2:00pm (9:00 for Vendors)
GLHQ.org or Karen 248-877-9252
First United Methodist Church | 6363 Livernois Troy, MI 48084

**Guild Meeting March 14, 2019 ☸
7:00 pm**

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