

Heritage Happenings

Great Lakes Heritage Quilter

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President's Perspective

Suzanne Jones

I have hit a creativity block! After finishing one wedding quilt, 4 baby quilts, 3 doll quilts and a snowman wall hanging for my front door in the last 3 months, I have run out of things to work on. Well, not really. Now it's time to pull out some WIPs and prioritize them. I did this year's Mystery Quilt Day project, so that will need quilting. Many thanks to Michele St. Denis and her crew for a wonderful MQD.

I'm also getting items ready for the Quilter to Quilter Sale. Are you going to be a vendor? Shopper? Both? Karen Keller has done a great job organizing the sale, all while traveling across the country with her husband. Please spread the word so we have plenty of shoppers.

March's presentation from the Art Quilt Group of Oakland is going to be amazing. I have admired their work for years, including the Rochester series they created. Ruth McCormick has promised a lot of quilts so you don't want to miss their program.

Lastly, the four options for a new Guild logo will again be displayed at the March meeting. Voting will take place after the program. You will be voting for your favorite by marking it with your membership number. Vote once, please – no hanging chads!

See you on the 12th.

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Kathleen Joseph

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Nancy McIntyre

Barbara Montag

Nancy Osterman

March 12, 2020
Meeting
7:00 PM

Birmingham Unitarian Church
On Woodward near Lone Pine Rd.
Bloomfield Hills MI 48304
www.glhq.org
www.facebook.com/GLHQuilters



2019/2020 Programs

Barbara Pepper and Cathy Labrie

We had an enjoyable lecture from Michelle Strassburg last month and unfortunately her workshop was delayed to March 14th. Anyone interested in signing up for her Hostess Gift Workshop contact Cathy Labrie 248-891-3852.

Upcoming program in **March** is a lecture by Ruth McCormick from the Art Quilt Guild of Oakland County. She and other members of the group will present past projects and approximately 130 quilts created by their members. This should be a very exciting evening and a feast for the eyes.

In **April** we will be hosting Bill Kerr of the Modern Quilt Studio. There are still openings for his Friday and Saturday workshops. Bill Kerr will be sharing two Do-Not-Miss workshops.

The Friday workshop will be Working with Large-Scale Prints. Many quilters love large-scale prints but find it challenging to combine them effectively with other prints. Students will learn the design concepts behind using large-scale prints and how to show them off to their best advantage. Students will begin making the Follow the Leader quilt or a project of their choice if they already have something in mind.

The Saturday workshop will be The Role of Color in Your Quilts. Participants will look at a variety of quilts and analyze art, sculpture, architecture, gardens, and images of daily life, to better understand the role of color in design. Through individual and group color explorations, you will develop analytical methods for using color with confidence. You will leave the workshop with a deeper understanding of the role of color in your quilts and with a renewed excitement about making quilts. Participants will sew a small, abstract color "portrait" during the second half of the class.

In **May**, Mary W. Kerr will dazzle us with her newest book, Twisted: Modern Quilts with a Vintage Twist. This fabulous collection features modern quilts that were created using vintage textiles.

On Friday her workshop will be Wonky Stars with a Vintage Twist. Join in the workshop fun as Mary shares her unique approach that gives us permission to play with vintage textiles in new and exciting ways.

*As First Vice President the normal progression would be for either Barb or myself to take on role of President for 20/21. Due to family circumstances I am unable to take on this role and neither is Barb. So there is an opportunity for someone to assume the role of President for 20/21. As President you would lead the general meetings as well as Board meetings. You will have a great group to report to you. You will keep things moving along harmoniously. Please help out and step up to this role.

IT'S NOMINATION TIME!

Please consider volunteering for the following positions for 2020/2021:

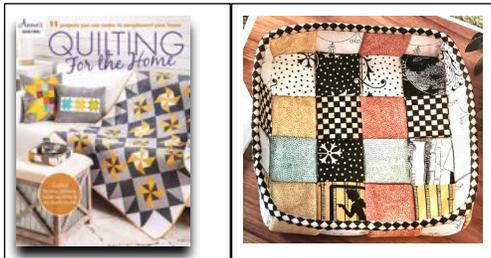
President
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Hospitality and Charity will also need new chairpersons.



Workshop

Saturday, March 14, 2020
With Michelle Strassburg
From Fabric Affair

Learn Michelle's basket weaving technique which is published in *Quilting for the Home*. This fun basket will be completed during class along with other projects from the book. The class will first focus on creating your own woven basket. Choose your own color selection or purchase a kit prepared by Michelle. Participants will also receive a copy of *Quilting for the Home* with instructions for 11 total projects. Registration for all upcoming workshops can be found on the GLHQ web page.



Haven

Carol Brooks

This month Haven has a need for: body wash, woman's underwear all sizes, women's leggings all sizes, bath towels, reusable plastic cups, toilet paper and paper towels, boxed cereal and full size sheet sets.

Charity

Maxine Pirtle

We received 5 completed quilts and 1 quilt top. Thanks to all who donated!

We will have lots of tops to piece and quilts to complete at the March meeting. Please stop by and see us.

These are just 2 of the many quilts we have received, they are so beautiful!

Please, if you have a chance, go through your quilting "closets". I am sure we all have tops to be completed or Work In Progress that the Charity committee would love to receive. We have members who like to do binding, quilting, or the whole process. This could be a great home for your WIPs. The quilts to go to the Heart to Heart Hospice and to Miracle Quilts. They will take any size, but lap size 36 x 48, or wheelchair size 40 x 40 seem to be the most popular. We will also take crib size, 27 x 52.



Lecture and Huge Trunk Show

Ruth McCormick

AGgo is a group of 15 members (10 of us coming) that have met monthly since 2012 to share art quilt ideas, techniques, work-in-progress, and to engage in art quilt challenges. Come to the March presentation by AQgo members, for a delightful Trunk Show and narrative of their challenge quilts and lessons learned. Quilts shown will include 30 downtown Rochester buildings and numerous quilts from over 15 group challenges.



Challenge

Kyrras Conrad

The theme for the GLHQ 2019–2020 Quilt Guild Challenge is Hearts and Flowers. Anything goes! Entries can be up to and including lap quilt size (max 48" x 66"), quilted clothing, quilted purses or tote bags, etc. Entry must be completely finished. Each entry must contain at least one flower and one heart. Flowers and hearts can be pieced, appliquéd, embroidered, printed fabric, quilted on. Will your entry win first prize because everyone would want to take it home with them? Because of the quality of the needlework? Or because it is so beautiful or unique or charming? Entries are due at the June 2020 meeting. If you have labeled your quilted item, please baste a piece of fabric over your label; entries must be anonymous. Happy sewing!



GLHQ Membership

Mary Goyeau

We had 51 members and three guests at our January meeting. Please welcome our newest member, Deborah Warunek. She'll be carrying a red new member folder. We currently have 141 members.

Yes, we are accepting new members. Do you have friends who are interested in joining our guild? Invite them to our next meeting! Membership forms are also available online at glhq.org, as well as at the membership table.

Upcoming Quilt Show

BAY HERITAGE QUILT SHOW

Bay Heritage Quilters Guild presents "A Sharing of Quilts XV" May 1 – 3, 2020 at the Bay County Community Center,

[800 John F. Kennedy Drive, Bay City, MI.](http://800JohnF.KennedyDrive,BayCity,MI)

Fri & Sat: 10 AM – 5 PM and Sun: Noon PM.

Approximately 150 quilts will be on display, our "Tranquility" raffle quilt, vendor mall, special exhibits, boutique, and more! \$5 admission, fully accessible facility. On Saturday, Carole Carroll, the founder of Michigan based Miracle Quilts, will share information about her grass roots organization that supports wounded veterans.

Show info: 989-316-1036 or pokeyclowns@aol.com.

Bay Heritage Quilters web page

<http://www.bchsmuseum.org/id62.html>.



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Spring Retreat

Amy Lumley

The Springs is located at 1950 North M-30
Gladwin, MI 48624

Arrive Friday, April 3, 2020 arriving after 10am to
Sunday, April 5, 2020 leaving by 11:00am.

Remaining balance is due by 3-4-20: \$130.00 please
make checks payable to Great Lakes Heritage Quilt
Guild. You can mail the checks to Amy Lumley,
23071 Rosewood, Oak Park, MI 48237.

Things to bring: A chair if you have a favorite chair,
extension cords, stripe cord, extra light if you like a
lot of light. Please bring a snack to share with
everyone and pop/juice if you prefer to drink that.
Water and ice is available. Extension cords and
power strip cords with your name on them please.

We will be having a massage therapist, Deb
Norman, joining us who charges \$1 a minute for
services. She will have a sign-up sheet at the Springs.

2020/2021 Program

Donna Tarnas & Nancy McIntyre

Happy February Dear Members!

The Committee is so excited to announce the upcoming
2020 & 2021 Lecture and workshop schedule.

Time to get excited and inspired. There is something for everyone in the
upcoming learning and fellowship year. Mark your calendars, invite a
friend or two, come and support the guild while having fun, learning a
new technique or spending the day refining your quilting skills!

It's never too early to add these exciting workshop dates to your Calendar.
Lectures are the second Thursday of the month with workshops on the
following Friday and Saturday.

- *September 2020-- Brown Bag mystery quilt send off
 - *October 2020--Becky Goldsmith Piece 'O Cake Lecture, trunk show and two workshops
 - *November 2020--Blair Stocker Wise Craft Quilts Lecture, trunk show and two workshops
 - *January 2021--Member trunk show and Collage technique workshop featuring Sue Chase
 - *February 2021--Valentines Party and Brown Bag Mystery Quilt reveal
 - *March 2021--To be announced
 - *April 2021--Sandra Bruce Material Matrix lecture, trunk show and two day workshop
 - *May 2021--Coleen Merte lecture, trunk show and one day workshop
- More excitement to come as we continue to round out the 20/20-20/21 program schedule! Stay Tuned.

Quilter to Quilter Sold Out

Karen Keller

Quilter to Quilter is full at 30 tables. The church is
reserved and ads have been placed. There is an ad in the
Country Register and postcards have been distributed.
Financial report to be completed next month. The date
is officially April 18, 2020. The time is 10 am to 2 pm.
Vendors should arrive at 9 am to set up. The sale will be
held at the First United Methodist Church,
6363 Livernois Troy, the same location as last year.

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