

Heritage Happenings

Great Lakes Heritage Quilters

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I have been enjoying a two-week vacation in Paducah, where I have found an amazing collection of talent and inspiration and shopping...loads of shopping! The vendors draw quilters in with the latest and greatest gadgets and kits. Not to mention that Hancock's and Quilt in a Day stores are so close. I can make a trip here just for Hancock's of Paducah. They have so many quilt kits ready for you to take home, along with a huge inventory of fabrics on the bolt. If you have never been to this area, you should put Paducah on your bucket list.

Spring is finally here, I think. Time to start

something fresh and new or dig out an old project that was pushed to the back burner. A quilt for GLHQ Challenge 2018? A new project or an old one revisited can be like fresh flowers blooming in your garden. Start your mowers (in our case our rotary cutters) and start cutting.

Liz Hunsanger

GLHQ MEMBERSHIP

Hello All,
We are at full membership with 150 members! We have 7 people on a waitlist!

We must be doing something right. 😊

Andi Cushman

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Karen Lieberman, May 10, 2018

Member Trunk Show

1st Vice President Programming

KAREN LIEBERMAN Member Trunk Show

There's nothing better than show & tell, right? It's one of our favorite parts of every meeting, getting to see and be inspired by the work of our fellow guild members, & hear the stories they tell about their work. We are kicking that up a notch in May, with one of our favorite types of programs---a member trunk show! KAREN LIEBERMAN has been a member of our guild for many years, and her energy & generosity is inspiring. Karen is a prolific quilter, and her work has been gifted to friends, family & charitable causes. Since she was asked to do this trunk show two years, she has been working on finishing some of her beautiful WIP's & also borrow back some gifted quilts. Come hear her story, find out how she works, and maybe we'll learn the secret to her amazing productivity!
7pm, May 10, guests

welcome, \$10 guest fee, at the door.

Sue Chase

Benefits of Getting Involved in our Guild

On behalf of GLHB board, I would like to thank those individuals who have stepped up to accept and hold a position for next year's board; members donating their time keeps our organization running. I have been a member of our quilt guild for over 20 years. I am proud of the guest speakers, the beautiful quilts created by our members, and community service activities we have participated in over the years. I began by volunteering for small positions and then increased my involvement in larger, more involved positions. As I have been increasingly involved, I have felt more included and supported by members whom I never would have met otherwise. My life is richer for sure.

Our guild has a few openings. Maybe you were once involved and want just a little job with a minimum commitment, or you are ready to get more involved with greater responsibilities.

I would love to see you experience the thrill of getting involved on any level. Talk to me at the May meeting. Let's talk!!

Cathy Labrie
Corresponding Secretary

Free Table

This will be the last chance to participate in the sharing of goods on the free table for this season. The table will be available for May's meeting, but the table will not be set up in June. If you happen to be destashing, this is your last chance until the fall to pass some goods on to our members.

Take advantage of this opportunity to get rid of your unused items!!!

Nancy Hughson

2018 Challenge Quilt

Challenge Quilt – What can you do in 15 minutes a day?

Did you know that if you spent 15 minutes a day sewing you could finish a UFO from one of our GHQL workshops, BOMs, Mystery Day or Challenge quilts? Fifteen minutes over the next 31 days is almost 8 hours, I know I have a few UFOs that need just a few hours to put the finishing touches on them, so don't think "there isn't enough time." Remember, you can enter up to two quilts – a small and a large (one per category please) – see rules below.

A few lovely people have volunteered to help during the June meeting, but I am still looking for more.

Holding a needle is sort of like holding a pencil, right? So if you can hold a pencil you can help check in quilts or tabulate votes; here are the areas I am looking for more help-

- 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.

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 inch)



MAY BIRTHDAYS:

**Letty Abraham
Andrea Cushman
Joyce Harlan
Ilene Harris
Julie Krauss
Diane Ladue
Claudia Martello
Diana Pagotto
Lorraine Pelkey
Barbara Pepper
Donna Reeves
Martha Stewart**



Fresh new world

No matter how many times you have failed in the past, you can go positively forward now.

No matter how often you've wandered from the path, you can now choose to move straight ahead.

Do not be dismayed by anything that has come to pass. For this is a new day, with new possibilities, and you're here to live them, now.

Whether you've let yourself down for a few minutes, or for decades, that time is now over. This is your time to fill your life with purpose, action, joy and fulfillment.

Whatever has been, has been, and is done. What is to be, is yours now to choose.

Every disappointment you've ever felt can now fuel your determination. Every opportunity you've missed can remind you to fully seize the opportunities you now have.

Open your eyes, your heart, your everything to the fresh new world of possibilities. There is so much you can do, and now, right now, is when you choose.

— Ralph Marston

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May 10, 2018 at 7:00pm

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Checklist

- ✓ Name tag
- ✓ Please bring something for the snack table!
- ✓ Haven donations!!! Charity donations!!!
- ✓ Show and Tell.
- ✓ Are you ready to volunteer for a small or larger position on our guild?