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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – Sue Chase

Think of Summery-things

The President's Perspective



Only two more months of our guild year until summer break, so we need to be sure to enjoy every last moment of it before we run around and do summery-things. We have another fabulous quilter speaking this month, and I am very much looking forward to seeing the quilts and hearing Ann Shaw. Suzanne and Kathy have done a fabulous job and put so much creativity and energy into their program this year, and we have all benefitted from it. The

June meeting has the 'Curved Piecing' Challenge—so be sure to work on something to enter. It's always fun to see the challenge quilts displayed at the June meeting and enjoy the great potluck dinner.

See you on Thursday May 9th!

Sue Chase

Guild Meeting
May 9, 7:00 PM
Ann P. Shaw



Please turn in your Raffle Ticket proceeds at the May Meeting!

1st Vice President Programs –

Suzanne Jones & Kathy Swanteck

May Speaker – Ann P Shaw

Ruth McDowell Piecing Technique



Despite no sewing skills to speak of, I began making Cathedral Window quilts in the 1980s. I loved the idea that with

folded muslin, bits of colorful patterned fabric and a basic whip stitch one could create wonderful, elegant quilts. Eventually I began taking quilting classes at a local shop and was transformed by rotary cutting techniques and the varieties of patterned cottons that were starting to appear in fabric stores. As my skill and passion for quilting grew, I found I enjoyed the playfulness of seeing traditional block forms and quilting techniques in different ways. And like most quilters, I found ways to fit my passion for quilting around family and career obligations.

I've since learned a great deal about abstracting block forms in new ways from the work of Rhoda Cohen, Gwen Marston, Freddy Moran, Sylvia Einstein and others.



The work of Katie Pasquini Masopust, Cynthia England, Ruth McDowell and others offered me insights and ways to translate and abstract photos, buildings, animals, flowers and other forms into quilts.

Ann P Shaw Workshops

Friday, May 10 *Flowers of the Gorge*, Ann P Shaw (Friday's class is full)



Saturday, May 11 *Pieced Pets*, Ann P Shaw Ruth McDowell Piecing Technique (Saturday class has two openings available)



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

2nd Vice President Programs –

Cathy Labrie & Barb Pepper

Sneak peek of Programs for next year, 2019-2020 will be available at the May meeting.

Next September we will have guest speaker, Dee Dadik, who will appraise quilts prior to the guild meeting, and if needed, the morning after her lecture on pricing the worth of your quilt -- *How Appraisals Work*. She has a wealth of information. Sign up for quilt appraisals will start at the May and June meetings.

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.

Free Table – Ann Woodman

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!



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Granny Lady Quilts
“Put Memories in a Quilt”

Barbara Lusk

Digital long arm quilting Custom designed quilts

GLHQ Membership - Mary Goyeau

Thank you for remembering to sign in each meeting. 86 members and 3 guests attended our April meeting. Don’t forget to wear your nametag during our meetings! Lots of people would like to know your name. We still have 18 directories that have not been picked up. They are on the membership table during meetings.

As a reminder, your membership **expires on June 30**. It is not too early to renew your membership. Just fill out the form on the website. Send it in with a check made out to GLHQ for \$40 and mail to Mary Goyeau, 5420 Putnam, West Bloomfield, MI 48323. You also may bring the form to the May meeting with your dues. Your checks will be cashed after July 1st.

Thank you again, to Kyrras Conrad for her invaluable help during sign in at the membership table. It is a two-person job!

We will have a new directory in October 2019. Would you like to place an ad inside the directory? Prices will be in the June newsletter.

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 GLHQG 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!



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Charity - Karen Lieberman

Well friends, Spring is here (or at least it was for a few days). Only 2 more meetings for this guild year. You should all be very proud of the work we've done to create the beautiful quilts we've donated for those in need. It's such an awesome feeling to take the quilts to the charities and see how much they truly appreciate our donations. Thank you for everything you do!

2019-2020 Committees -

Cheryl Murphy

It is time to form committees for the 2019-2020 guild year. Volunteer opportunities are available!! With a membership of 150, these are "shared positions," with one primary contact and several helpers.

This is a great way to become better acquainted with your fellow guild members and allows many hands to help everything run smoothly.

Sign-up sheets for all committees will be available at the May meeting.

Committees include: Challenge, Mystery Quilt day, Travel, Free table, Charity, Haven, Hospitality, Welcoming, Small group, 50-50 & door prizes, and Holiday auction/event.

If more than one group is interested, we can discuss our options for the following year. We do have a few eager volunteers on our sign-up sheets already!

The Board position of Fundraising is also open at this time. The main responsibility for this position next year is to oversee: (1) holiday event/auction, (2) monthly 50-50 raffle & door prizes.

See Cheryl Murphy at the Membership table.

Small Groups in the summer?! Oh, Yes! -

Cheryl Murphy

Remember to inquire about small group summer events with Cheryl Murphy.

If you are mostly "in town" from June - September, this is your chance to join or start a small group! Summertime is a great time to sit outside with handwork or to work on charity quilts.

See you on the deck!



Haven - Carol Brooks

Haven's prevention educational department is always in need of materials to enhance engagement with students. Here is a list of some of the books on their wish list:

The Bell Jar (Plath)	I am Malala (Yousafzai)
The Handmaid's Tale (Atwood)	We Should All Be Feminists (Adichie)
Oryx and Crake (Atwood)	The Hate U Give (Thomas)
Assata (Shakur)	The Gift of Imperfections (Brown)
The Diary of Anne Frank	Half the Sky (Krystof)
I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings (Angelou)	Female Chauvinist Pig (Levy)
Jane Eyre (Bronte)	The Hunger Games Series
The Color Purple (Walker)	Walk Two Moons (Creech)
Not on My Watch	Dreamland (Dessen)
The Heart is a Lonely Hunter (McCullers)	Girl, interrupted (Kayson)
	Feed (Anderson)
	Cave Dweller (Allison)
	The Vagina Monologues (Ender)

I want to thank everyone that donated last month. All of the items were greatly appreciated. The handmade bags that a member donated were especially nice.

Like always, any item you wish to donate will be accepted with gratitude.

Remember that all items should be new.

Finance Committee Survey –

Michele St Denis

At the April guild meeting, there was a brief discussion of the guild's budget and finances.

Each spring the board approves a budget for the next year, and part of that process is to determine funding sources. Typically, funding sources come from member dues and fund raising, but the guild also has two bank accounts that hold reserves. One account is for normal guild business and one account is for the quilt show.

Because we have ample reserves, we are surveying all members of the guild to get input on the use of the reserves and on whether the guild members intend to have quilt shows in future years.

If you have not already had a chance to provide your feedback, please complete the survey at the end of the newsletter and return to Michele St Denis by May 10. You can email the survey to stdenis@oakland.edu, or mail it to 315 William Rd, Rochester MI 48307.

Fall Retreat – *Martha Stewart*

The Fall Retreat is planned for September 16-19, 2019 at the Lake Huron Retreat Center, Port Huron, MI. Now only 4 months away. If you registered for the Retreat and your plans have changed, please notify me so that I may fill the spots. We have two ladies on the waitlist. 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.

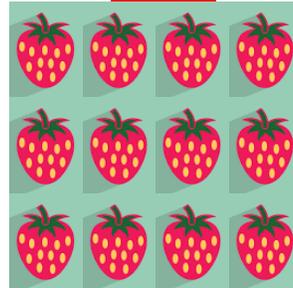


In 2018, “retreaters” were asked to make a block for Cathy Labrie, which she donated to Charity. Nice!

May Birthdays

Letty Abraham
Andrea Cushman
Bonnie Gabriel
Ilene Harris
Julie Krauss
Diane Ladue
Joyce MacDonald
Claudia Martello
Diana Pagotto
Barbara Pepper
Donna Reeves
Martha Stewart

**Did you know May is
National Strawberry
Month?**



**Observe by eating or
planting strawberries.**

Raffle Quilt-

Andi Cushman & Cathy Labrie

The wait is almost over!! In one month, we will be drawing for the winner of our lovely raffle quilt. I've got my fingers crossed, how about you?

We still have a number of envelopes that have not been picked up for sale. It's not too late to claim them at the May meeting. They will, however, need to be purchased and money turned in that night. We would like, as was stated in the last newsletter, to have all tickets turned in by the May meeting. This will give us time to get them ready for the drawing in June.

Thank you all for your work supporting our guild. All proceeds from the raffle will be used to help our guild continue to provide quality programs, activities, and charitable donations.

If you need any additional information, please contact Andi Cushman.

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Quilter to Quilter - Karen Keller

A few pictures from the Quilter to Quilter Sale held Saturday, April 27. The vending area was PACKED! Quilters know how to shop (and sew). Stay tuned for more results.....



“Thank you” to the volunteers making everything run smoothly and supplying general cheerfulness throughout the sale.



A special “thank you” to Karen for leading this special event.

**Guild Meeting May 9, 2019
7:00 pm**

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

GLHQ BUDGET SURVEY 2019

Return to Michele St Denis by May 10.

Email to stdenis@oakland.edu, or mail to 315 William Rd, Rochester MI 48307

1. ANNUAL GUILD BUDGET/BANK ACCOUNT

The Guild will maintain one year of expenses in reserve in the regular checking account. How should the balance above that amount be allocated each year?

Apply it to programs for a future year so that we can afford more/better speakers

Use it to balance the budget in the upcoming year (reduce fundraising needs)

Other:

2. QUILT SHOW BUDGET/BANK ACCOUNT

Our last show was in 2015. Do you want the guild to have future quilt shows? YES NO

If yes, will you volunteer to work on the show? Please indicate below how you would like to participate. Circle all that apply.

MEMBER OF SHOW COMMITTEE

SHOW VOLUNTEER

BOTH

NEITHER

The Guild maintains a separate checking account for the quilt show.

If we have future shows, the guild needs to maintain a reserve to pay for expenses prior to the show.

How should the balance above the required amount in the quilt show account be allocated?

Apply it to programs for a future year so that we can afford more/better speakers

Use it to balance the budget in the upcoming year (reduce fundraising needs)

Other: