

Heritage Happenings

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President's Perspective

Ruth Montalvo

Yay! It's May!

As I'm writing this, it is coat and hat season, but when you read it, it might actually (hopefully) be warm.

Last May was our first virtual guild meeting. I think we've gotten pretty good at it, but if anyone has any ideas or suggestions, as always feel free to contact one of the board members. We're always open to try new things. Or better yet, the best way to have your voice heard is to join the board. We still have two open spots for next year: President, who runs the meetings and is the general over-seer of things, and first VP, who will schedule programs for the 2022-2023 year. I know someone out there has been thinking about it. Don't wait for someone else to step up; you've got this.

Only two more meetings left. Still coming up are a couple of great speakers, the Guild Challenge, and our Gathering at the Park. See you all (virtually) at the May Meeting!

**Virtual Guild Meeting May 13th 7pm
with Coleen Merte!**

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Happy Birthday to our May babies!

Diana Pagotto 5/3

Barbara Pepper 5/10

Letty Abraham 5/11

Diane Ladue 5/15

Andrea Cushman 5/18

Mae Vernon 5/19

Patricia Colelough 5/21

Julie Krause 5/21

Martha Stewart 5/27

Donna Reeves 5/28

Ilene Harris 5/31

2020 - 2021 Program News

Donna Tarnas & Nancy McIntyre - VP 2 Programs Co-Chairpersons

All trunk shows and lectures will be via ZOOM during our regular meeting. Second Thursday of the month at 7pm. We invite you all to join from the comfort of your home or from anywhere you may travel to.

***May 13, 2021 Lecture and trunk show by our own member Coleen Merte of Northwater Quilts. Coleen is a pattern designer and author of Michigan inspired quilt patterns!

<https://northwaterquilts.com/>

***June 10, 2021 Jen Kingwell lecture, trunk show and tour of Amitie Quilts live from Australia!

jenkingwelldesigns.blogspot.com

Questions? Contact dtarnas@sbcglobal.net or GLHQPresident@gmail.com



From Coleen Merte's website

Program Next Year 2021-2022

Michelle Power

Coming November 2021 - Tina Curran

Tina Curran has been an art quilter for over 25 years. Her work has earned multiple blue ribbons and the rank of Master Quilter at her local quilt guild in Glendale, California. Her quilts have hung at major quilt shows including Road to California (Ontario, CA), the AQS quilt shows in Lancaster, PA and Paducah, KY, and the International Quilt Festival in Houston, TX. Tina's work has been featured more than 20 times in quilt magazines (Quilters Newsletter and Quiltmaker) and in three books (including Ricky Tim's "Cook Kaleidoscopes").

She has a free monthly email newsletter which chronicles her adventures in quilting, which is read by thousands of quilters around the world. Her work can be seen on her website tinacurran.com. Her patterns are sold in her shop on Etsy.com (tinacurran.etsy.com) and have sold to quilters in all 50 of the United States and over 30 foreign countries.

We need your input...

In addition to speaking at our November meeting, she will also be conducting two virtual workshops! We haven't determined which ones yet (she has over 25 to offer!!), so if you see one or two that catch your eye, please let Michelle Power know ASAP! The most requested workshops by our members will get booked!

Coming December 2021 - Carrie Zizza

Carrie descends from a long line of quilters, sewers and artists. Her paternal grandmother embroidered and quilted, her maternal grandmother crocheted, her mom and aunts sewed all their clothes including suits for themselves and their husbands, and three of her uncles were art directors for various advertising companies in NYC.

Despite her family's best efforts, it wasn't until her mid-twenties that she bought a sewing machine and tried her hand at clothing. "Having no friends that sewed and living away from mom, fitting myself proved to be a nightmare and I lost interest," Zizza says. While browsing through a used book store, "I happened upon Debbie Mumm's Christmas quilting book. The pattern for my first quilt came from that book. I machine pieced it and hand quilted it. The quilt didn't have to fit anyone, it was finished, I liked it and I was on my way, sewing, shopping, stashing, joining guilds, entering shows, and to my amazement winning ribbons."

Carrie owns a long arm quilting business. One of her specialties is working with new quilters and their quilts. "This art form is too much fun to allow early mistakes to discourage a second or fiftieth quilt. If your borders resemble roller coaster tracks or some of your blocks are at the same elevation as Mount Fuji's summit do not despair."

Her lecture, **A Deep Dive Into Needles, Thread, Batting, and Fabric** will be our December lecture. This lecture covers the minutiae, ins, outs, tips and tricks of choosing the right ingredients for your quilt sandwich. From which way to unwind a spool of thread to why does this batting beard?!? She'll lay out an array of information for your consumption. Yum! Check out a preview of her lecture here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZvCOd6DU-JM>.

(Editor's note: Prepared to smile when you watch the Carrie Zizza video. I laughed out loud.)

Recording Secretary Ann Woodman

We are looking for 2 or more special people to help us out next year. One would be in charge of the free table when we meet in person at what ever point that is. The other is to be in charge of Mystery Quilt Day, which we expect to be in person. This is a lot of fun for a stitch group to do together. If you haven't had either of these positions before it is a Wonderful way to make new friends and support your guild!

Please let me know if you are interested in working on Mystery Quilt Day 2022 or being the free table person! annwoodman@wowway.com

Show and Tell Virtually Michelle Power

Show us your quilts! Show and Tell is due by noon on the day of our general guild meeting. Please email any pictures (.jpg or .png) of quilts you've completed since the last meeting you've attended AND a brief description/title of the quilt (fabric, quilter, pattern, class, quilt shop, etc.). Please put "SHOW AND TELL" in the subject line so it's easy to find!

Send Show and Tell to: Michelle Power at michellepower06@yahoo.com.

Charity Quilts Bonnie Pennybacker and Maxine Pirtle

We will be doing 1 last pick up of charity quilts on **Tuesday, June 8 from 2pm to 3:30pm**
In the church parking lot.

2021 Fall Retreat Update Debbie Stallings

We currently have 14 members signed up! We can accept 20. Join us at the Fall Retreat at the Huron Retreat Center! The dates for 2021 are Sunday September 12 - Thursday September 16. This year we are able to start on Sunday. We always have a great time! if you're interested, print off the registration form and make a check out to GLHQ. Mail it to Debbie Stallings. The address is on the registration form. Please contact Debbie if you have any questions at thestallings11@gmail.com or 248-941-1924

Membership

Sharyl Klettke

We have 134 members this month. Since we will be virtual in the fall, continue to ask your friends to join us. There will be more interesting presentations to come.

Haven

Carol Brooks

I'm happy to see our little bout of winter has come to an end, and the weather is starting to warm up again. HAVEN can always use whatever you decide to donate. They can always use nonperishable cereals and snacks. Clothing, for ladies and children, both boys and girls, all sizes. Remember clothing must be new. Gift cards are nice because they can buy the things they need, Target and Meiers are good ones to buy.

I will be at the church on **Saturday, May 15 between one and two** in the afternoon to collect all donations. Please call me if you have something you're going to drop off. My phone number is 248-303-2848. I need to know if someone's going to be there. If this is not a convenient time for you please call me and we can make other arrangements. I would also be happy to accept donations at the June Gathering at Beverly Park.

Lend Me Your Quilts!

Michelle Power

Our quilt guild has been asked to show member quilts at a unique art gallery in Monroe. The IHM Art Gallery is located inside the IHM Motherhouse, home to more than 200 retired IHM Sisters and senior lay residents in the IHM Senior Living Community, McGivney Memory Care, Independent Living, and the IHM Life Plan Community. Michigan is slowly opening up but the IHM Motherhouse remains closed at this time to the general public. The IHM Gallery has been hosting art exhibits for the sisters and residents providing life enrichment during these challenging times. They are committed to providing great exhibits for our residents to enjoy!

The summer exhibit will start in July and run through Labor Day. We are asking members to loan a quilt or quilted project (or two or three!) to give the residents a great show! No quilt will be turned away! It would be awesome if we could have at least one quilt or project from each member! If you would be willing to lend a quilt to hang in the IHM Motherhouse Art Gallery, please contact Michelle Power or Donna Armstrong.

Raffle Quilt Update

Donna Armstrong

Quilts are almost completed!! They look great!

Raffle tickets are still available for \$10!!

You can mail a check to: Donna Armstrong, 31800 Arlington Dr., Beverly Hills, MI 48025.



Late June Gathering!

Donna Armstrong

Just a reminder that the guild will meet for a casual get together for a fun filled night. The 3 raffle quilts will be raffled off, the challenge quilts will be displayed and prizes will be awarded! Light snacks will be provided and you are welcome to bring dinner and beverages. We are also conducting a Super 50/50 raffle! A Free table will be available and a Haven table will be provided for drop-offs.

The location is: Beverly Park
18801 Beverly Rd.
Beverly Hills, MI 48025

Date: June 24th
Time: 7pm - 9 pm

All current state guidelines for the pandemic will be followed!! Masks and social distancing. Hope to see you there. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at 248.514.8011.

2020-2021 Quilt Challenge Update

Julie Krauss and Cheryl Murphy

The 2021 GLHQ challenge is quickly approaching. Please check the updates below and the details previously published so you don't miss a thing. This year's challenge is 'Sun and Moon'. Each quilted project must contain at least one of these two design elements or both and the sun and/or moon should be prominent in the design of the piece. There is still time to get in an entry. We think this will be an exciting challenge and can't wait to see all of your designs!!

Vital Statistics

1. Maximum size 48"x 72" or Lap size, Minimum 24" x 24" or similar size.
2. NO clothing, purses, mug rugs, table runners, , tote bags or bed quilt sizes will be accepted.
3. Quilted design only is not an acceptable entry, it must be the main design element and be the prominent focus.
4. Two entries may be submitted
5. Please **do not** put your name ON THE Quilt.

NEW Information for entries:

Please submit three (3) photos of your entry by no later than June 4. Email photos to Michelle Power (michellepower06@yahoo.com) In the subject of your photos please just put "2021 Challenge Entry". She will put together a presentation to be previewed at the June 10 zoom meeting. We will need the following:

1. Full shot of the quilt
2. Close up for detail
3. Full shot with measuring tape to let us know the size
4. The name of the quilt. (not your name)

Voting

A link will be sent via email for voting & viewing entries beginning June 16 and ending June 20. You will need your Member ID# on your vote. You will have 4 days to review and get your vote in. Vote for your top 3 favorites. Winners will be announced at the Beverly Park meeting on June 24. There will be three cash prizes and ribbons awarded. We really want to see the entries in person so we ask that all challenge entries be brought to the BP meeting for display. In the event you are not planning on attending, please make arrangements to drop off the entry at the home of Donna Armstrong 248-514-8011, Beverly Hills, Cheryl Murphy 248-345-0143 Novi, or Julie Krauss 248-688-8585, Bloomfield Hills/Troy area. We are looking forward to all the exciting entries!

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May Events - Don't Miss Anything

Thursday	May 13	noon	Email Show and Tell to Michelle Power
Thursday	May 13	7pm	Guild Meeting - Coleen Merte
Tuesday	May 15	1-2 pm	Haven Drop-off at the church - call ahead
Any day in May			Sign up for Retreat Offer your input regarding the November Workshop Volunteer for next year Finish (or start!) your Challenge Quilt Buy more Raffle Quilt tickets \$10 each Work on a Charity quilt

June Events - Looking Ahead

Friday	June 4		Email Challenge Quilt photos to Michelle Power
Tuesday	June 8	2-3:30	Charity pick-up and drop-off
Thursday	June 10	noon	Email Show and Tell to Michelle Power
Thursday	June 10	7pm	Guild Meeting - Jen Kingwell
Thursday	June 24	7pm	Guild Gathering at Beverly Park
Any day in June			Lend a quilt to the IHM Art Gallery