

Heritage Happenings

Great Lakes Heritage Quilters

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President's Message

Liz Hunsanger

Wow!!! Bill Kerr was phenomenal!!! What an inspirational and motivating speaker.

All of our creative juices should be flowing....and there is more in store for us in the upcoming months. If you have not attended one of our workshops yet, please take advantage of them. Even if you take one thing away from the workshop that you can use, it was time well spent. Just meeting and getting to know these talented quilters is exciting.

The holidays will be upon us sooner than we had hoped...Halloween is already behind us and Thanksgiving will soon upon us. Take time over the next couple of meetings to thank our hard-working board and committee members. Because of their efforts, we have such a successful guild. Remember, all are welcome to attend our next board meeting, November 16th @ Pudge's Restaurant in Troy at Long Lake and Rochester Roads

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Patsy Thompson, November 9, 2017

**Note: Meeting is at Beautiful Savior
Church**

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PROGRAMMING

1st Vice President—Sue Chase

November's Program: **PATSY THOMPSON**

Ruler Work for the Domestic Machine

What's the hottest new thing in our quilting world? Easy-- --RULER WORK! PATSY THOMPSON, a national teacher of free motion quilting designs, presents a lecture on using rulers (i.e. doing 'ruler work') on domestic sewing machines. It's something that is all the buzz with free-motion quilters who quilt their own quilts. These skills can be used on standard domestic machines or on sit-down mid machine. Long-arm quilters have used them for years, why should they have all the fun? It's our turn to find out more information! Come hear PATSY talk about Ruler Work!

WORKSHOP UPDATES

Ruler Work 101 is **full** and **has an extensive waitlist**, BUT---how about free motion work with Patsy on Friday, Nov. 10th? The topic is **"Feathers; Everything you Always Wanted to Know** (but were afraid to ask)." Traditional quilters use them; AND modern quilters use

them. They are beautiful & timeless, whatever your style, with endless types of feathers and variations possible. The skill you will acquire making these smooth rounded shapes can be applied to many other designs!

Guild classes are a BARGAIN and the inspiration, knowledge, and skill that is received is HUGE----Come spend a day with your fellow quilters, enjoy lots of hands-on practice and fun. Chit-chat about your quilting projects during lunch (dine in or out, your choice), in beautiful downtown Clawson. Go to: www.GLHQ.org for a form for Friday's workshop and please call Sue Chase with any questions at 248-589-0226.



Holiday Live Auction for Haven-Dec. 14th

Thank you to everyone that donated to this year's auction, it is going to be AWESOME because of you. Our members will be amazed at the wide variety of items and services that are irresistible. I will announce what they are and who donated them at the November meeting. Don't forget, 100% of all the money collected goes to Haven so come prepared to bid high and often. Be sure to mark your calendars, December 14th, an event that you won't want to miss!

Diane Ladue dladue@me.com

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Jackie Compton
Mary Goyeau
Corlene Hoffman
Sandy Kaufman
Karen Keller
Deanne Lucas
Deborah Montague
Maxine Pirtle
Debra Robinson
Mary Sirianni
Michele St. Denis
Debbie Stallings
Shirley Vander Broek
Gitta Welch

Travel..... SAVE the DATE for Missouri Star!

Our trip to Missouri Star is October 3-6, 2018. The trip information is attached to the end of this newsletter and I will also have registration forms at the November guild meeting. If you are interested in participating, please complete the registration form and return to Kimberly Strang at Xpedition Travel with your \$100 deposit (address is on the registration form). If you have questions for Kimberly, she can be reached at (855) 411-5766.

Click on the link below to see the shops that are just a small part of our trip:

<https://www.missouriquiltco.com/content/visit-the-missouri-star-quilt-company>

Michele St. Denis

Hope to see you in October on the bus headed to Missouri Star!

Cookbooks

Cookbooks \$3 or 2/\$5!!! Regular price: \$10

Time to take advantage of this great deal before they are gone!!! Great for holiday hostess gifts, stocking stuffers, or any cook on your list! If you have family recipes in the cookbook, consider giving one to a child or grandchild as a keepsake! Don't miss out as supplies are dwindling!

Call me (248-6462956) or come see me at the Door Prize table. Joyce Cushing

Challenge Quilt

I hope everyone has looked through unfinished GLHQ projects and are now working on finishing those lovelies in time for the June 2018 meeting. Two quilts may be entered – a small and a large (one per category please) – see dimension rules below.

Over the 25-year history, the Guild has had many awesome workshops, mystery quilt patterns, block of the month challenges and annual challenge quilt themes. All of them inspiring us in different ways. That is one of our Guild's strengths – diversity. Let's celebrate our diversity in skill and creativity, so please be prepared to indicate on the entry form which GLHQ activity and year you started your quilt when submitting your Challenge Quilt(s) during our June meeting.

The Challenge Quilt Rules are simple:

Complete an unfinished quilt from a GLHQ Workshop, Mystery Day, BOMs or past Challenge quilt. This year's workshops and Mystery quilt qualify too.

1. 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 inches)

Looking forward to seeing the quilts!

Membership

October's meeting was well attended. We had 9 guests in attendance and 88 members!

We now have 142 members. This includes many new members. Please be look for new faces and please give them a warm welcome! If you know of someone who hasn't renewed, please encourage them to get in touch with me.

Andi Cushman-Membership
248-330-3698

Door Prizes 50/50

We are having so much fun with door prizes this year and hope you are too. Be sure to stop by our table and check out this month's prizes.

Remember, if you don't play you can't win. 3 tickets for \$1 or 20 for \$5.



Charity

At the October General Meeting our generous members donated 18 completed quilts and 8 pillowcases. Also 6 quilt top kits ready for quilting and 4 quilts that only need binding and labels. Most of these completed items have been delivered to *Heart to Heart Hospice Care*.

We received a very lovely thank you note and pictures from the daughter of one of the people who was given one of our quilts and a pillowcase. Also, a thank you note from the Volunteer director at *Heart to Heart Hospice Care*.

Sandy Kaufman 248-646-1972

Free Table

Yes, it's really free....

The Free Table will be set up November 9th for those that have items to give away.

Since we do not store leftovers, please check the table before leaving to make sure your items found a new home.

Nancy Hughson



MOTIVATOR OF THE MONTH

Rise Above Comfort

Comfort feels good, but it can water down your best possibilities. Today, rise above comfort and make some real progress.

Put new excellence and value in the world with your eagerness to take on difficult challenges. Step beyond what is easy and familiar and into the realm of high achievement.

Embrace responsibility, action, commitment. Be willing to say what must be said, to do what is good and right.

Enjoy life's comforts but be careful not to let them hold you back. Find occasional refuge in comfort, then step again into the challenging world where you can get plenty of good work done.

You have much to offer, much to do, much to give to life. Rise above comfort, and achieve great things.

Ralph Martson

HAVEN DONATIONS

Haven will welcome all donations and gift cards, but with the cold weather approaching, children's socks, underwear, long sleeved shirts, pajamas, mittens, and hats are needed as well.

For more ideas of ways to donate, please go to Haven's website for additional ideas.

<https://www.haven-oakland.org/donate>

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

QUILTERS IN SANTA ROSA

Quilters in Santa Rosa have lost their fabric stashes in the fires, and there is an open request for quilter to send a fat quarter to the Santa Rosa Quilt Guild to help members replenish their stashes.

Mr. Jim, President of their guild, asked that donation be sent to: Santa Rosa Quilt Guild, PO BOX 9251, Santa Rosa, CA 95405.

Nov. 9th Meeting at 7:00

Location Change:
Beautiful Savior Church
5631 N Adams Rd
Bloomfield Hills MI 48304

www.glhq.org
www.facebook.com/GLQuilters

Meeting Checklist

- ✓ Name tag
- ✓ Your mug or cup for beverage
- ✓ A snack for the table
- ✓ Haven donation
- ✓ Charity
- ✓ Sign-up for Mystery Quilt Day