

# Heritage Happenings

## Great Lakes Heritage Quilter

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### President's Perspective

Suzanne Jones

I moved to Royal Oak in 1993 and joined GLHQ in 1994. Wow, that seems so long ago. I had met a GLHQ member at a cross country race that my son was running in and the rest is history. The year I joined I answered the call to help with Hospitality. I then did Door Prizes and Recording Secretary, before moving on to Programs, and finally President.

The guild is currently in need of a Hospitality Chairwoman. Without one we will not have snacks during our meeting break. Please consider stepping up and taking on this role. Let me know if you or your small group is willing to help in this role. I'm not saying this will lead you to become President one day, but you never know!

This month's speaker, Cassandra Ireland Beaver, is sure to entertain us with her lecture. We need a few more students in her Matchstick Quilting workshop. This could be your new go-to technique, so don't miss out on her workshop.

See you soon!

### October Birthdays

Sandy Carter, Josephine Cassar, Susan Chase, Kyrras Conrad, Theresa Elson, Kim Heath, Liz Hunsanger, Judy Mandziara, Gwen Moore, Janet Peceny, Sue Reed, PT Pam Thompson.



October 10  
Meeting  
7:00 PM

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

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[www.facebook.com/GLHQilters](https://www.facebook.com/GLHQilters)

# Charity

Maxine Pirtle and Bonnie Pennybacker

We have taken on the Charity Quilts and have been very busy cutting backings, bindings and battings for the many quilt tops we received. We hope you will take one home and put it together. See you in October at the Charity table.

# Haven

Carol Brooks

Thank you for all of the September donations. This month I want to address a few of Haven's high on their list needs. When a woman has to go to the hospital after being abused/raped, their underpants and slacks are often kept for evidence, so these items would be greatly appreciated.

Women's underpants all sizes  
Women's leggings all sizes

Some other items: body wash, laundry detergent, all sizes sweatpants and sweatshirts, Keurig coffee, and white twin flat sheets.

They are also collecting used smartphones.

If you donate a phone, please erase your personal information from it.

Gift cards are always a good thing to donate.

Any item you wish to donate will be welcome. Remember all items must be new and unused. They do not need any toothpaste, toothbrushes, or women's hygiene products at this time.

Thank you.



# December Holiday Auction Fundraiser

Yes, that busy, hectic, but fun season is starting. Our Annual Holiday Auction Fundraiser is a scant few months away. So scare up some good auction items that are frightfully fun to donate. What a blessing and we would be so thankful to have something to bring to the auction table. Remember there's joy in the gift of giving, (and in the receiving, too) So, be filled with the spirit, share in the fun, donate to the auction, and bid till we are done.

## Suggested items:

- quilts, tops, notions, rulers, fabric bundles
- quilting services, patterns,
- movie tickets, artwork
- home baked treats
- Do you have a special skill, or professional service you can provide? How wonderful would that be!

## Join with a friend or two:

- Make up a themed basket.
- Buy a gift certificate to a spa or nail salon.
- Provide a Paid Spot at one of our Workshops.

Be creative, come up with a surprise of your own and Have Fun!

We are looking to have 10 or 12 items of various values, so that there is something for everyone to bid on. All funds raised will go to support various projects and programs of the Guild and could be tax deductible.

Please submit a description of your donation item, the value and a photo no later than November 1. The committee will accept items now thru November, but sooner is better! See us at the October meeting or text, email or call us with the description and value (please include a photo if applicable).

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### AUCTION DONATION ITEM:

Contributor(s):

Phone/text contact info:

Item Description:

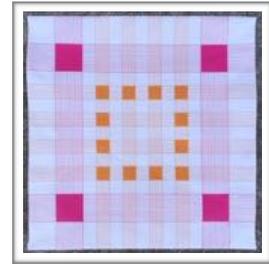
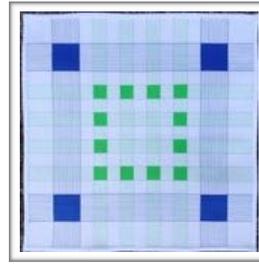
Value:

Date of Turn in:

Note or Comments

# Program

Cathy Labrie and Barb Pepper



Our October featured speaker will be Cassandra Beaver. Here's your chance to learn a unique technique from an award winning quilter. Visit her website to check out her marvelous award winning work (<http://thenotsodramaticlife.com/about/>). Her Thursday lecture will be "The Whole is Greater than the Sum of its Parts".

Cassandra's Friday workshop will feature her technique for Matchstick Quilting Plaid. Participants can pick a panel in blue/green or pink/orange. Aurifil will be providing the thread. There will be an \$8 charge for the thread kit and everyone signing up needs to choose their color panel. All you need to bring is your sewing machine, willingness to try something different, and basics like scissors. This not-to-be-missed workshop promises to be fun and fulfilling. Don't miss out. The workshop form can be accessed at the GLHQ website:

[https://www.glhq.org/documents/19\\_20%20Workshop.pdf](https://www.glhq.org/documents/19_20%20Workshop.pdf)

Fill it out and mail it in today, don't delay.

Our November speaker is Joyce Hughes.

Her lecture on Nov 14 is titled "My journey in Quilting" with her workshop on Dimensional Thread Painting on Friday, November 15.

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# Membership

Mary Goyeau

At our September meeting we had 75 members and 2 guests. We currently have 133 members. Yes, we are accepting new members. Do you have a friend who is interested in joining our guild? Invite them to our next meeting! Membership forms are also available on line at [GLHQ.org](http://GLHQ.org) as well as at the membership table.

Please welcome our newest members.

They are:

Donna Armstrong

Krista Bentley

Carolyn Brazzil

Sharyl Klettke

Kelly Middleton

Louise Middleton

Marie DiFalco

Barbara Montag

also returning members Deb Fassler and Karen Keller



# Small Groups

Cheryl Murphy

Right now, there are only four small groups of which I am aware. There is a Bargello small group which currently includes Kathy Swantek, Cathy Labrie, myself, and Lucy Lesperance. There is a hand embroidery/wool work small group being headed by Julie Krauss. Karen Keller is continuing our fabric dying small group from last year. I will be continuing our freezer paper piecing small group with occasional meetings through the guild year based on my travel schedule. Here are some samples of the freezer paper piecing small group. I hope more small groups will form in October. These groups are not only entertaining and educational but they are a wonderful way to get to know other quilt members.



# Hospitality

We are still searching for a person to be in charge of hospitality. Over the years we have always had snacks and drinks during the breaks halfway through the meeting. It is hard to imagine no food or drinks. The food and drinks are always donated by members, but we need a kind soul to be in charge of organizing it all. If you decide to volunteer just talk to Suzanne Jones our President or any of the Board Members (we wear a pin to identify us).

Speaking of pins, we have 8 new members and a nice sized membership, no one knows everyone, so please wear your name tags to the meetings.

Thank you!

# 2020 Fall Retreat

Cheryl Murphy

The 2020 fall retreat is filling fast. Only a few spots are left. We had a great time this year, and some fabulous weather. If you are interested in going, print the registration form from our website and mail it in with your \$25 check written to GLHQ right away. The retreat opens to friends and family who are not guild members on October 1. Please see Cheryl Murphy at the October meeting for details.

# October upcoming quilt shows

OCT 10-12

Flint Festival of Quilts  
Thu, Oct 10 – Sat, Oct 12  
Flint, MI

OCT 10-12

Michigan Fiber Arts and Quilters Convention  
Thu, Oct 10 – Sat, Oct 12  
Blue Water Convention Center,  
800 Harker St. Port Huron, MI

OCT 19-20

Autumn Comfort Quilt Show  
Sat, Oct 19 – Sun, Oct 20  
Northern Michigan University,  
1401 Presque Isle Ave Marquette, MI

OCT 19-20

Inspire Me! Quilt Show  
Sat, Oct 19 – Sun, Oct 20  
Ballard Elementary School,  
1601 W Chicago Rd, Niles, MI

OCT 26-28

"Quilt Roundup" 16th Biennial Quilt Show  
Sat, Oct 26 – Mon, Oct 28  
Lake County Fairgrounds,  
899-857 Lake St. Crown Point, IN  
a mere 4.5 hours drive away.

# Free Table

Ann Woodman

On our quest to clean up our sewing areas (and make way for more) let's go through our books and patterns!

While we accept anything on the Free Table, bring the books and patterns you are finished with (or are wondering what was I thinking?) and share with your friends at the October guild meeting.  
Sharing feels good!

## October 10 Meeting 7:00 PM

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

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