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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE** – Sue Chase



### *Trying New Things*

Do you like to work by machine or by hand? Or both? I've loved English Paper Piecing (EPP) for a number of years but one of my extremely talented friends suggested I re-try some regular hand-piecing (no paper). I'd tried it before, years ago, but it wasn't my cup of tea. After spending time in class with Jen Kingwell at the Needlework Seminar at the Grand Hotel in May, I was feeling the call. Imagine my surprise--I LOVE it! The calm, the rhythm of it. It's amazing! Which is why you should always try new things—you never know what you may like, it could even be something you didn't like before.

I firmly believe one of the best ways to get inspired & learn new things is our WORKSHOPS----at \$55 for members, it's a **bargain**. Other organizations charge much, much more for their classes. You'll learn something new from the teacher, something new from someone else in class (what I always think of as the one unexpected thing) and go home inspired & ready to sew!



### **Guild Meeting October 11, 7:00 PM Kaye England Lecture**



Internationally known quilt designer, author, teacher and fabric designer for Wilmington Prints

### **GLHQ Members are Special**

We count on you to tell us when one of us is hurt, sick or had a family loss. We'd like to send a card to that member! So please, if you hear something, pass the information on to the Corresponding Secretary, Cheryl Murphy ([cbgm@att.net](mailto:cbgm@att.net)), so she can get a card into the mail.

## 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Programming – Suzanne Jones & Kathy Swanteck

### KAYE ENGLAND Lecture - October 11, 2018 Guild Meeting

Lecture includes quilts and stories from her books.

Kaye began quilt making and fabric collecting in earnest in the early 1980's but was influenced by a family of needle workers. She designs fabrics for Wilmington Prints and heads her own publishing company, Kaye England Publications. Kaye travels the world conducting sell-out lectures and workshops, showcasing her wonderful and infectious fabrics, patterns and quilts, as well as her unique and honest outlook on life. Kaye can also be seen on several episodes of HGTV's Simply Quilts.

Kaye has been described as a colorful individual generating enthusiasm and excitement in her work and having great fun in the process.

#### **Fri, 10/12/2018 Workshop Plates, Wedges & More!!**

*Skill level: All levels*

Using specialty rulers you will make quick work of those pesky fan blades, plates, tumblers and



much, much more. A great stash buster as well as having a super time.

You will need to use special rulers for this class. Some will be available in

class or you can bring or purchase your own.

Despite a hectic teaching schedule, Kaye always finds time to quilt. She has written 13 books and recently produced 3 feature length instructional DVD using her Nifty Notions® “Cut for the Cure™” rulers called *More.. Smart Piecing Techniques & Plates-A-Plenty*.

Kaye was born and raised on a farm in Glasgow, Kentucky. She now resides in Indianapolis, Indiana. She has two children and six grandchildren.

[There is still time to REGISTER for Kaye England Workshops! Explore traditional blocks with a modern twist or go traditional, fabric choices are up to you.](#)

#### **Sat, 10/13/2018 Workshop Scrap Mania**

*Skill level: Confident beginner/advanced*

Students will receive 45 patterns using many



different setting designs.

The class explores different ways to combine blocks and techniques to improve piecing skills.

Primary focus is on designing with scraps. Students should leave

class with a more relaxed attitude about combining fabrics. A definite confidence builder for beginners and great fun for more advanced quilters.

## Coming in November: Mary Lou Weidman

Mary Lou Donahue Weidman began quilting with her maternal grandmother. Mary Lou's father was an artist and musician who encouraged creativity and to look at the world in a curious, positive way. Color, texture, shape and composition were discussed at an early age and any drawing, coloring, painting or crafts of the day was encouraged.

"Painting was my dad's number one love and he passed this along to me."

After taking Fine Arts in school and selling both oil paintings on canvas and posters of girls in bikinis to fraternity boys, Mary Lou graduated and did layout work for the city newspaper, store windows, rodeo billboards and other avenues in art. All of this with three small children in tow and the dream of owning an art studio and doing what she really wanted....to grow in her discovery of art.

### Lecture – November 8, 2018 Guild Meeting

#### "Creative YOU"

Lecture covers all kinds of ways to become more creative. Mary Lou explains avenues of creativity, the personality of the creative person and how you can stretch and become more creative with your thoughts and your quilts. Prepare to be inspired and to go away thinking of things you want to do to be a new "Creative YOU."

*Only a few spots left in the 2-day workshop, sign up now!*

#### **Fri & Sat, 11/9/18 – 11/10/18 - Self Portraits**

This class is very popular and in fact, has taken many quilter's self-portraits to museums for shows.

Step out of the box and learn about yourself and how you can put ideas and things you had not thought of before into a quilt, to leave a lasting impression about who you are and what is important to you. These quilts become legacy pieces that can tell others imaginative, fun and creative things. It might even surprise you to see how wonderful a self-portrait of YOU can be.

Lots of smiles, easy going fun and friendships made in class.



**Other [2018-2019 Workshops](#) you will not want to miss!  
Complete Your Registration Form for this Year's Workshops**

- Nov 9-10     *2-Day Self-Portrait* with [Mary Lou Weidman](#)
- Jan 12        *Curved Piecing* with our very own Ruth Montalvo
- Mar 15        *Walking Foot Wonders* with [Christa Watson](#)
- Mar 16        *Free-Motion Favorites* with [Christa Watson](#)
- April 12      *Scandinavian Snowflake* with [Nancy Kloster](#)
- April 13      *Desert Sky* with [Nancy Kloster](#)
- May 10        *Flowers of the Gorge* with [Ann P Shaw](#)
- May 11        *Pieced Pets* with [Ann P Shaw](#)

**Travel-** Michele St Denis



The Missouri Star Bus Trip is here. Wishing our members and friends "Happy and Safe Travel" for the best trip ever -- collecting fabric, sewing accessories and fabulous memories.

**Fundraising - Donna Tarnas**

**Holiday Auction: December Live Auction  
Guild Fundraiser**

The Live Auction at the December guild meeting is such a fun time for all. We are accepting donations of items and services for members to bid on!!

Please consider donating to this fun event and supporting your guild. We need items such as quilts, tops, notions, fabric bundles, quilting services, movie tickets, artwork, and home baked treats. Do you have a special skill, or professional service you can provide? Join with friends or your stitch group to come up with something special, fun, creative or different.

**The committee needs 10-12 items of various values, so there will be something for everyone. 100% of the funds raised will go to support various projects and programs of the guild and are tax deductible.**

Please submit a description of the item you would like to donate. I will accept items now thru November, but the sooner the better!

Please see me at the October meeting or text, email or call me (248-420-6864, dtarnas@sbcglobal) with the description, value and a photo, if possible. I look forward to hearing from you all. Thanks so Much!! Happy stitching...

**SAVE THE DATE  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2019**

**????Mystery Quilt Day????**

*Registrations begin  
November 2018*

## GLHQ Membership - Mary Goyeau

Our September meeting was well attended. We had 97 members in attendance and one guest. Please warmly welcome our five new members and two returning members when you see them.

### New members

Barbara Ford      Rehana Kapadia  
Colleen Monti     Terry Poduska  
Diane Wezner

### Returning members:

Sharon Oblin     Debbie Versheren

*Do you love to cook or know someone who does? There is a perfect book for you – our guild's very own cookbook. GLHQ Cookbooks are available at the Door Prize table for \$3.00 each or two for \$5.00.*

## Hospitality-Julie Krauss

Happy Fall Everyone! Let's start off our October meeting with some yummy fall treats! Healthy, sweet, gluten free, nut free, drinks and, of course, PUMPKIN. All are needed, if we are to have our snacks!! No pre-signup just be spontaneous and bring something to share.

As I am new to this, I would like to ask for a permanent partner to help me at each meeting.

(Someone to count on, in any event.) We need additional volunteers for larger gatherings and will provide a food signup so we will have enough variety for those events. I would love to hear from those willing to help as additional hospitality hostesses with me.

As a side note-- if you have any supplies from previous HOSPITALITY committee, please drop me an email and bring those to the next meeting.

Thanks. [krauss.julie@gmail.com](mailto:krauss.julie@gmail.com)

## Challenge Quilt –Dorothy Morrison & Jean Usner

Announcing this year's quilt challenge. It is "Curves, Curves and more Curves".

The challenge is curved piecing, modern or traditional. It will not be broken down by size, but by either traditional or modern. It will be up to each entrant to determine into which category they will enter their quilt. The Challenge Team will be presenting more details regarding this Challenge at the October guild meeting. Be there or be square.

## Raffle Quilt- Andi Cushman & Cathy Labrie

The Raffle quilt was revealed at September's meeting. Members will be given a package of 20 tickets to sell.



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Do you have a GLHQ pin?  
Please check them out at the Membership table. They are only \$5 and will look good on your nametag.



Happy October everyone! Our meeting last month got us off to a great start for the year. We had 22 members take home a charity item to work on. I had kits to piece tops, tops that needed quilting and quilts that just needed binding. Next month I'll have more kits and bundles for those who are willing to pitch in. No matter what part of the process you enjoy, we should have something for you to help with.

Both our charities this year, [Heart to Heart Hospice](#) and [Crossroads Care Center](#) are thrilled to receive quilts from us again. They told me the recipients of our beautiful work are just thrilled to receive them. Our labels show our guild logo and I'll be putting the year on them too, but if you'd like to add an additional label with your name and city you are more than welcome to do so.

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Also plan to have some block kits at our meeting for anyone who is short on time but still wants to help. You can just piece a block and bring it back to the next meeting.

We're off and running. I'm excited to make this an amazing year for helping those in need.



**Haven** - Carol Brooks  
 I hope everyone is enjoying the Fall weather and colors.

I met with Blanca Fauble when I dropped off the September items that were donated. They were very thankful.

She gave me a new list of the types of items they need every month. They are not necessarily the items that are fun to buy but are needed. They are:

- 30-gallon trash bags
- pillows (standard size)
- double size sheet sets
- spray cleaners
- non-allergenic laundry detergents
- SMART bus tickets (Oakland, \$22.00)

Thank you for all the items you donated to Haven. They are greatly appreciated.

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*Granny Lady Quilts*  
*"Put Memories in a Quilt"*

Barbara Lusk

Digital long arm quilting Custom designed quilts

**Fall Retreat** – Nancy Hughson & Nancy Osterman

The “Retreaters” had a splendid time the week of Sept 24 at the Huron Retreat Center.



**Free Table** – Nancy Hughson

The free table will be set up and ready for giveaways at this month’s meeting. Be sure to

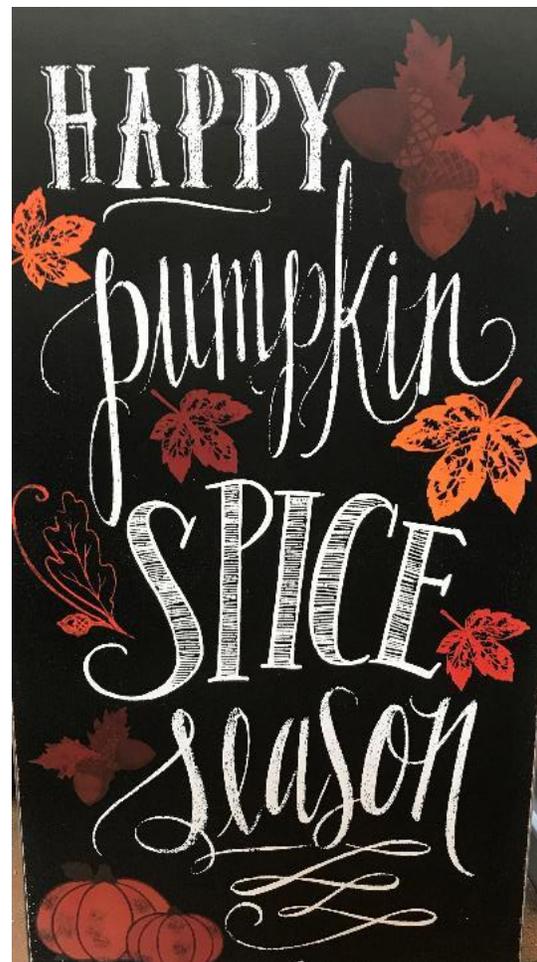
check the table before leaving and pick up anything that you may have left.

**Things of Interest in the Quilting Community**

Lake Huron Retreat Center is offering a UFO Retreat, October 26 – 28, 2018. Size is limited to 20. For information: [info@lakehuronretreat.org](mailto:info@lakehuronretreat.org)

**October Birthdays**

- Kelli Butcher
- Sandra Carter
- Josephine Cassar
- Susan Chase
- Kyrras Conrad
- Theresa Elson
- Kim Heath
- Liz Hunsanger
- Judy Mandziara
- Janet Peceny
- Sue Reed
- PT Thompson



October 11, 2018

7:00pm

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