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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – Sue Chase

Welcome back---it's September!



It seems like the summer goes by so fast; can you believe it's September already, and almost time for our guild meeting? Did you do anything *quilty* over the summer? I don't know about you, but I get very antsy if I don't have some time in my studio. I need to sew like I need to breathe.



As we start our new guild year, one thing on my mind is our new members. Can you imagine how intimidating it could be to come to a meeting with 90 people you don't know? No one talks to you? We do have to be structured with that many people, but.....

Guild Meeting September 13, 7:00 PM
Brown Bag Challenge Start up

Maybe you could take the time to help make someone new feel welcome. Introduce yourself, talk to them, ask if they have any questions. Maybe even change it up—have a friend of many years on one side, and someone new on the other. Try to take a new member under your wing a little.

Welcome back, and welcome NEW members—we're going to have a wonderful year! We have great speakers and lots & lots of workshops planned, so get signed up---NOW!

Hospitality

Board members are bringing refreshments (a beverage, a savory & a sweet) to the September meeting, so you don't need to bring a thing---just yourself this month!

We are still looking for volunteer(s) to lead Hospitality each month.

1st Vice President Programming – Suzanne Jones & Kathy Swanteck

Brown Bag Challenge Kick Off – What is it and How does it work?

September 13, 2018, Guild Meeting

- Each Brown Bag will contain instructions to make a block(s).
- Members will complete the block(s) according to instructions.
- Members will return completed block(s) at the February 14, 2019 guild meeting
- Blocks will be displayed at the February meeting

For each block a member completes and returns on February 14, 2019, the member's name will be entered in a drawing to **win** enough blocks to complete a small quilt top

Members may make as many blocks as they wish.

There are two different block sets, one a little more modern and one a little more traditional.

Simple, simple, simple, join in and have some fun!

KAYE ENGLAND Lecture - October 11, 2018 Guild Meeting

Lecture include quilts and stories from her books.

Kaye began quilt making and fabric collecting in earnest in the early 1980's but was influenced early on by a family of needle workers. She now 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*.

**You Don't Want to Miss These
Activities & Events!**

Mark Your Calendar

**Complete Your Registration Form for
this Year's Workshops**

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

Register Now for Kaye England Workshops!

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.

Sat, 10/13/2018 Workshop
Scrap Mania
Skill level: Confident beginner/advanced

45 patterns utilizing 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.

Other 2018-2019 Workshops you will not want to miss!

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 12/13	To Be Announced 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



It's not too late to sign up for Missouri Star!

Our trip to Missouri Star is October 3-6, 2018 and there are still a few spots left on the bus.

We will travel through Chicago to Iowa and Missouri to visit the famous Missouri Star Quilt Company, as well as Top Ten Quilt stores, museums, and towns filled with history and shopping.

See Xpedition Travel's web page for details:
<https://xpeditiontravelus.com/xpeditions.php?ev=82>

If you are interested in joining us, please contact Kimberly Strang from Xpedition Travel at (855) 411-5766.

GLHQ Membership - Mary Goyeau

It has been a busy summer! As you know each of our memberships expired in June. This is the first year to insist on renewal commitments early in the summer. This allowed us to invite new members before the first meeting. Please warmly welcome our 8 new members and one returning member when you see them.

Please welcome our new members:

Debbie Cipa	Bonnie Gabriel
Betty Chan	Coleen Merte
Gail Clow	Henry Rachmiel
Beth Dever	Lynn Renkert

And returning member:

Jennifer Everland

I wish you could hear the excitement in the voices of our new members. We are a wonderful organization! Thank you, to Sue Chase, for creating a new member information sheet. It has been very helpful.

Thank you, also, for your patience as I learn Excel as well as what is needed in the membership department.

Fundraising - Donna Tarnas

Welcome back members and Greetings from your new Fundraising Chair! The December Guild Holiday Auction is right around the corner. The evening potluck, socializing and auction festivities are always so much fun!

Please consider donating an item for Auction bidding fun.

The committee is seeking items such as, quilts, fabric bundles, goodie filled baskets, gift certificates, any type of service or special skill you may provide, handmade art/craft items, homemade baked goods, entertainment tickets...movies, sport events, plays, concerts.

Join with a friend or stitch group and come up with something fun and different.

We are seeking 12-15 items to be auctioned off live the night of the Holiday Pot Luck Dinner and gathering. 100% of the funds raised will go the support various programs and projects within the Guild. Donations are 100% tax deductible.

Please submit a description of the item you would like to donate by November 1st. Please text, email or call me with the description and value (please include photo, if available) Contact me if you have any questions.

If you would like to volunteer or help out in any way on the Fundraising Committee please contact me.

dtarnas@sbcglobal.net or 248-420-6864 text or call

Thank you so much for your support

Fall Retreat – Nancy Hughson & Nancy Osterman

For those attending Fall Retreat Sept 24-27th, please remember to bring your medical forms with you. The center wants to have them available just in case of emergency. I have received a few in the mail and will bring them along.

The Retreat Center will be providing cutting tables with risers, multi socket extension cords for the tables, ironing board and irons for each activity room. I have one large cutting board planned for one activity room but will a volunteer to bring another. A couple back up irons would be a plus. There are 19 attending. Remember it's an alcohol free center. Bring snacks and something for lunch on Tuesday and Weds. You can also snack or go out for lunch and shopping. Check in begins at 10am or after on Monday.

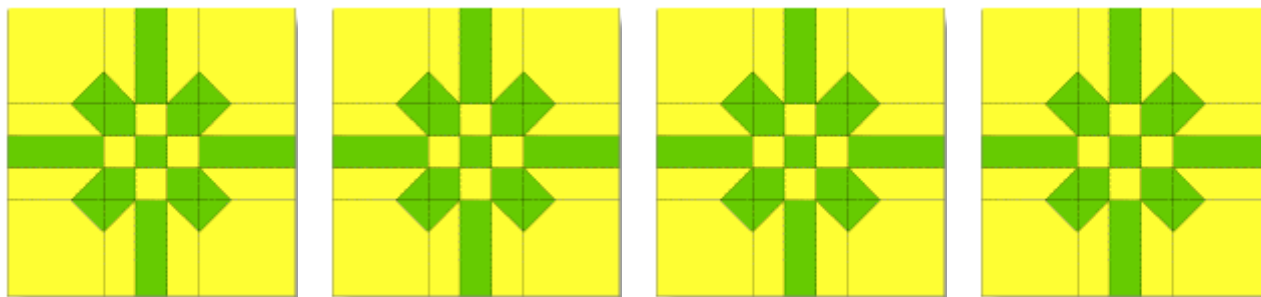
The Lake Huron Retreat Center is accepting gifts of non-perishable food items for their Food for God's People Project. They support families in Sanilac County and have expanded to support Case Community Social Service in Detroit. Anything you bring will be appreciated and can be dropped off in the lobby of Littleton Lodge. Safe travels to retreat!

Charity - Karen Lieberman

Welcome back everyone! I hope you had a great summer. I'm looking forward to heading up the charity committee this year. Our two main goals will be making lap/wheelchair quilts for [Heart to Heart Hospice](#) again and baby quilts for [Crossroads Care Center](#). I was lucky enough to have a group of quilting friends donate quite a few completed tops and loads of blocks for me to make up kits.

There will be plenty to choose from at the charity table in September. I'll have kits if you want to piece, tops with backing/batting if you want to quilt and some quilts that need binding if that's the part you enjoy. Stop by and find something fun to work on, or make a quilt on your own and drop it off. Quilts should be approximately 36" x 48", that's a good ballpark figure. I can certainly find a place for pillowcases or larger quilts too if that's what you prefer to make.

Let's make this a very productive year in helping those in need.



Free 9" State of Michigan Quilt Block available at: <http://www.bellaonline.com/articles/art10206.asp>



Haven - Carol Brooks

I hope everyone had a great summer. I contacted Haven and they are in need of: adult women's socks, older boy's socks, and women's underwear Sizes 5-16 (Reminder: only new items, please).

Also, they need children's cereal like: Cinnamon Toast Crunch, Fruity Pebbles, Fruit Loops, etc. Thank You!

Free Table – Nancy Hughson

The free table will be set up and ready for giveaways at Sept's meeting. Be sure to check the table before leaving and pick up anything that you may have still on the table.

September Birthdays

- Karen Besselièvre
- Gail Clow
- Tina Fowler
- Barbara Gullett
- Jana Koch
- Carolyn Lashchuk
- Joyce Montante
- Lee Morrell
- Cheryl Murphy
- Joyce Nelson
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- Lynn Renkert
- Kathy Swanteck
- Donna Tarnas



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Last Year's (2017- 2018) Challenge Quilt Winners - Patti Kreh

We had a record 27 entries for last year's Challenge Quilt held during the June 2018 Guild meeting. The challenge was simple – finish a UFO from a Great Lakes Heritage Guild Workshop, Mystery Day, BOMs or past Challenge quilt in two categories – small and large. Finishing quilts make smiles!



Large 1st Place
Judy Lobser



Large 2nd Place
Kathleen Joseph



Large 3rd Place
Amy Rapoport



1st Place Small
Ruth McCormick



Small 2st Place
Amy Rapoport



Small 3rd Place
Barb DeVilbiss

Things of Interest in the Quilting Community

Old Fashioned Pew Quilt Show Oct 5 – 6, 2018 Clawson Methodist Church

Please **save the date: October 5 and 6, 2018** to attend an Old Fashioned Pew Quilt Show at Clawson Methodist Church - *our workshop meeting place.*

You are also invited to participate in the show by sharing your quilts for display. This is a great way to show some of your favorite creations over the years or perhaps a special antique or family favorite. All quilts will be handled with utmost care. In addition, if you are willing to donate an item for our silent auction, the church would be most grateful.

PARTICIPATE AS AN INDIVIDUAL OR AS PART OF A GUILD.
WE'LL PROVIDE THE SPACE YOU PROVIDE THE QUILTS!

Submit a submission form by September 15, 2018 to be included
For information and forms call or email CUMC 248-435-9090 or clawsonumchurch@wowway.com or Barb Lusk 248-709-9212 or BLusk5510@gmail.com
If you want to check out the website: <http://www.clawsonumc.com/quilt-show.html>

**September 13, 2018
7:00pm**

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

Schoolcraft College Miniature Quilt Exhibit seeking quilts on the topic of "Physical and Mental Health in a Global Environment"

During the Fall Of 2019 (date not set yet), Schoolcraft College will be holding a miniature quilt exhibit at the college on the topic of "Physical and Mental Health in a Global Environment." In order for the exhibit to have the greatest educational impact, it is designed as a traveling exhibit which will allow other colleges, universities, and community organizations to borrow it. This would include quilt groups and other organizations as well.

Schoolcraft College's Department of English and History is seeking quilters who are willing to design and donate a miniature quilt for this exhibit on the topic of "Physical and Mental Health in a Global Environment."

The maximum size of a miniature quilt is 16" x 20". If you donate a quilt to the exhibit, Schoolcraft can provide a tax receipt for the fair market value of the quilt. The quilter's name will also appear as part of the signage for the quilt exhibit, will appear in the online exhibit, and will be included in the book being developed for the quilt show. The book will be released for free in a variety of formats under a Creative Commons License.

If you are interested to learn more about donating a quilt to the exhibit, please contact Steven Berg, Professor of English and History, sberg@schoolcraft.edu.

Deadline for expressing interest is December 3, 2018. Please express your interest as soon as possible.

For timeline and more information visit: <http://scholarlyvoices.org/health02/index.html>