

Heritage Happenings

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President's Perspective

Suzanne Jones

The kids have gone back to school, the cider mills are open. That must mean it's time for the new GLHQ guild year to begin. I hope you've had a wonderful Summer, whether that means vacationing, relaxing, or gardening, but mostly getting in some productive sewing time! We have a great year ahead of us with a variety of speakers so make sure you don't miss a single meeting.

The guild is still in need of a Charity Chairperson. Could it be you? Karen Lieberman did an amazing job as last year's chairperson but we don't want you to feel intimidated by her efforts. Karen passed along two thank-you notes from Crossroads Care Center and Heart to Heart, so I know our donations are making a difference. As Charity Chairperson you select which organizations we contribute to and what items we can make to support them. There is plenty of great fabric and batting, just waiting to become charity quilts!

We do have an alternate plan. Ruth McCormick, our current Treasurer, is willing to switch to the Charity Chairperson if someone would step up and take the Treasurer's job. Maybe that's a better fit for you? Please let me know if you would like to help our guild in either capacity. Reminder: as a non-profit organization, we must have some sort of charitable contributions.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone, existing and new members, at this month's meeting. Consider having that family heirloom or personal favorite quilt appraised by Dee Dadik and Molly Butler before the meeting, and come ready for an interesting lecture by Dee and Molly. See you soon!



Sept. 12
Meeting
7:00 PM

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

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[www.facebook.com/
GLHQuilters](http://www.facebook.com/GLHQuilters)

Programs Programs Programs

October's Speaker

1st Vice President Barb Pepper and Cathy Labrie

October brings us speaker, Cassandra Beaver
<http://thenotsodramaticlife.com/about>

Your 2019-2020 program chairs have been hard at work organizing a variety of speakers and workshops to entertain, inform, and inspire.

We are starting in September with amazing quilt appraiser Dee Dadik. She will share her expertise and provide insight about the value of the quilts we create. Our labors of love contain a lot more than fabric and thread!

In addition, she will be available for one-on-one appraisal appointments. These will be scheduled on a first come basis. You may have one or three quilts appraised. Appraisals will be scheduled before the meeting on Thursday, beginning at 3:20pm. Openings are still available, if you are interested contact Barbara Pepper at bpepper01@comcast.net. There is a possibility of Friday morning slots, if demand is there. A verbal appraisal will be \$30. If you'd like a written appraisal it will be \$50. Fees will be payable directly to Dee at the time of your appointment.

Cassandra Ireland Beaver created the Modern Quilt "Infused Plaid" and won 1st Place Wall Quilts - Modern at Paducah 2017.

The workshop on Friday, October 11 will feature her pleasing plaids technique.

November's Speaker

November's speaker is Joyce Hughes:

<http://www.joycehughesoriginals.com>

"I am a self taught quilter and fiber artist. My first quilt was a tee-shirt quilt, which I enjoyed making, but felt limited in the ability to express my artistic capabilities. Within several months, I began to design pictorial landscape quilts using raw edge applique, thread painting, and a variety of embellishments. I never knew the "rules", so I broke a lot of them, but with exciting results!" Her November 15 workshop will cover "Dimensional Thread Painting."

There are still openings in both of these outstanding workshops. The registration form is on the GLHQ web page. The registration form includes the full year of workshop opportunities, so check out the full roster. Send in your registration soon, the slots fill quickly. Don't wait. Sign up today.

September's Birthdays

Karen Besselievre

Gail Clow

Beth Dever

Jana Koch

Carolyn
Lashchuk

Joyce Montante

Cheryl Murphy

Amy Rapoport

Lynn Renkert

Kathy Swanteck

Donna Tarnas



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Lady Quilts**

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Next Year's Programs

Nancy McIntyre and Donna Tarnas are Co-Chairs in this year's 2nd Vice President board position.

As such, their current responsibilities for the next year include, planning programs and learning opportunities for the membership for the 2020-2021 year.

They are both excited as they engage in the planning process and contact and find the very best teachers and workshops of interest to all.

They look forward to the upcoming year, of classes, activities, charity opportunities along with meeting new and returning members, and general quilting fun.

More information to follow.

Happy Stitching!

Challenge

The theme for the GLHQ 2019–2020 Quilt Guild Challenge is Hearts and Flowers. Anything goes! Entries can be up to and including lap quilt size (max 36" x 66"), quilted clothing, quilted purses or tote bags, etc. Entry must be completely finished. Each entry must contain at least one flower and one heart. Flowers and hearts can be pieced, appliquéd, embroidered, printed fabric, quilted on. Will your entry win first prize because everyone would want to take it home with them? Because of the quality of the needlework? Or because it is so beautiful or unique or charming? Entries are due at the June 2020 meeting. If you have labeled your quilted item, please baste a piece of fabric over your label; entries must be anonymous. Happy sewing!

Kyrras Conrad

Mystery Quilt Day/ Volunteer Opportunity

We have a Mystery Quilt Day set up for on 2-29-20 at Oakland University. We need someone to plan the day for the guild? Would you be interested in picking a quilt out, set up how things will be handled? Please contact Amy Lumley, 248-892-9455! We would hate to not have this fun day to spend with your quilting buddies.

Save The Date Mystery Quilt Day

Saturday, February 29, 2020

Yes, there is a February 29th in 2020

Registrations will begin in November 2019

Charity Committee Chairperson Needed

Can you spare some time with a group of willing quilting friends to fulfill this essential role?

The Guild's non-profit status relies partly on the fact that we contribute to charitable causes, the existence of the Guild depends on our continuing our charitable activities.

One way to get the ball rolling for this year would be to have a Charity Day sew-in. If you are interested in helping with this activity please contact me at bu5hsarah.sb@gmail.com.

Sarah Bush

Fundraising

You've all heard that "Nothing is free", and "Things not worth having don't cost much." So here we are, this new Guild year with some interesting events to raise more funds for our amazing Guild! As a yearling member, and now fundraising chair, I am looking for your input, guidance and support. We have the standard committees that include the 50/50 Raffle, our Quilter to Quilter Sale, and the December Holiday Auction. Your support for these is always needed and appreciated!

A few other ideas proposed by members are:

- a 2020 Raffle Quilt,
- sale of LOGO Canvas Bags for members,
- a Quilter 2020 Calendar or Yearbook, highlighting members' quilts

We have many outstanding Quilters in our Guild that make us all better quilters. To acknowledge this talent would be a great honor to them and benefit to our Guild. Your input, comments and suggestions on these ideas will be useful and directive in our success and profitability. If we were to do the calendar or yearbook, we need to know who would be willing to participate. So send us your feedback, please!

Regarding the December Holiday Auction, we are asking for submissions and donations of items or services. If you would be able to help on this Auction please contact Mary Sanders at ms05bps@gmail.com

Mary Sanders

Membership

Thank you to everyone who sent in renewal checks and membership forms by the June 30th deadline. Yes, we are taking new members. Do you have a friend who is interested in joining our guild? Invite them to our September meeting to see how wonderful our guild is! Membership forms are also available on line at GLHQ.org

Thank you for remembering to sign in each meeting. Also, please remember to wear your name tag during our meetings. Lots of people would like to know your name.

Our new directory is in the planning stages. Please double check your directory information at the September meeting. We'd like to have the 2019-2020 directory printed in time for the October meeting.

Would you like to place an ad inside the directory? Business card sized ads will cost \$20.

It is with a heavy heart we report the passing of one of our founding Guild members, Kathy Bartos. She will be missed.

Mary Goyeau



Free Table

It's ba-ack! The Free Table that is. Now is your chance to give your quilting books, magazines, notions, and fabric the once over and see what you can part with to freshen up your quilting space for your fall projects. You know there are things you are not going to use or read again, pass it along to share with your guild friends.

Remember, you must check the guild table before you leave, and take back or throw out what is left of what you brought. Most importantly, check the free table several times during our meeting, you never know what you will find!

Ann Woodman

Haven

I hope everyone had a fantastic summer. In June I handed out a list of books that Haven was looking for, for the educational enhancement of clients/students. I will list them again, please consider donating these if you have them:

Book List:

Yousafzar: I am Malala	Diary of Anne Frank
Winterson: Orange is Not the Only Fruit	Walker: The color Purple
Adichie: We Should All Be Feminists	Bronte: Jane Eyre
McCullers: The Heart is a Lonely Hunter	Thomas: The Hate U Give
Rotman: Not on My Watch	WuDunn: Half the Sky
Brown: The Gift of Imperfection	Kayson: Girl Interrupted
Enslar: The Vagina Monologues	Plath: The Bell Jar
Collins: The Hunger Game Series	Creech: Walk Two Moons
Levy: Female Chauvinist Pig	Anderson: Feed
Atwood: Handmaid's Tale	Shakut: Assata
Atwood: Oryx and Crake	Dessen: Dreamland
Angelou: I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings	Allison: Cave Dweller

Any donations are welcome and appreciated. Remember, all clothes items must be new and not used. They currently have enough shampoo and conditioners. As always, gift card are always welcome.

2019 Fall Retreat

All final payment reservations have been received for the Lake Huron Retreat Center September 16-19. Participants, remember to bring your medical forms, snacks to share, and also non-perishable foods or cereal you wish to donate to the retreat center food bank. You may arrive at 10 a.m. The Retreat Center will open their gift shop for us on Tuesday morning. Expect a fun surprise activity we have planned for you!

Martha Stewart

Small Groups for 2019 - 2020 now forming!

These are designed to take place throughout this ONE guild year, to get folks with similar interests and quilt projects together, to share knowledge and/or work through instructions together for improved learning. Some groups may continue to meet after the guild year to advance skills or even choose new patterns, but certainly to grow friendships. The primary responsibility of the "leader" or "organizer" is to arrange an initial meeting location and date, and define a group size limit based on the project and space requirements. They do NOT have to be proficient in the technique or pattern, although that would be nice.

Last year we had small groups for pineapple blocks, ruler-work, the Laura Heine floral technique, One-Block Wonder, String Piecing, & Dresden Plate. We also had TWO fabric dyeing groups! Over the summer, there was a freezer paper-piecing group and a photo-portrait quilt technique group. Already in the planning stages for this guild year is a Bargello group, Freezer Paper paper-piecing, Fabric dyeing and Wool appliqué. Other thoughts have been a Featherweight group, English paper-piecing, 9-patch block, sawtooth block, and log cabin block group.

Please, contact Cheryl Murphy (cbgm@att.net or 248-345-0143) before the meeting if you want to host or join a Small Group so she can prepare a sign-up sheet for you.

Spring 2020 Retreat and 2020 Mystery Quilt Day

The new Spring Retreat will be at The Springs in Gladwin, MI 48624, from Friday, April 3, 2020 to Sunday, April 5, 2020.

Fee: \$155.00 with 45 people maximum. Fee includes Friday lunch and dinner, Saturday breakfast, lunch and dinner, and Sunday breakfast. Sign up is open exclusively to GLHQ members until September 30, 2019. Please contact Amy Lumley if you have any questions at 248-891-9455.

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Fall Retreat 2020

Reservations for the fall retreat NEXT year, in September 2020, at the Lake Huron retreat center is happening NOW.

Details on the reservation process were sent by Aniko on 8/20/19. The fall 2020 retreat reservation form is on the GLHQ website. Details (meals provided and pricing) are on the form. Pricing is per person.

Mail your form with NO money or check, ASAP:

Cheryl Murphy
22798 Shadowpine Way
Novi, MI. 48375

Attendee list (max of 24) will start to form on Tuesday 9/3. Any remaining names will be placed on a waiting list, in first drawn, first listed order. You will be notified of your status immediately.

Deposits of \$25/person for every confirmed attendee MUST be received at (or before) the September 12, 2019 guild meeting. Checks need to be written to GLHQ. The retreat/waiting list will be held open to only current GLHQ guild members until 9/30/19; friends and family can reserve or be placed on the waiting list beginning 10/1/19.

If you have any questions, please call Cheryl Murphy 248-345-0143

Small Group Photos of the Summer

