

Heritage Happenings

Great Lakes Quilt Guild

6:30 Potluck Dinner followed by
Silent and Live Auction



President's Message

Sandy Kaufman

This month's dinner meeting marks the beginning of the end of another year with good food and entertainment from our talented members. January brings more guest speakers, trunk shows and workshops to fill the coming months. Also ahead are Mystery Quilt Day, Challenge, Retreats, Door Prizes, Quilter to Quilter Sale and the always inspiring members Show and Tell.

If we didn't get all our planned Holiday gifts made we can relax knowing the GLHQ bazaar has exactly what we are looking for. Our Auctioneer and her assistant Vanna have some very special things to tempt us. Bring your shopping list, money and a dish for the potluck.

Have a happy and healthy holiday!

What's Inside

Program Holiday Potluck, Silent Auction, and Live Auction!

Looking forward We are so lucky to have Carole Harris from Detroit come and . . .

Hospitality Bring your dish and your place setting!

Haven We're asking for board games, toys of any kind, African American dolls, African American hair products, pajamas . . .

Charity At the December meeting, we will only collect sewn items.

We're back home - we're meeting at the Unitarian Church on Woodward
near Lone Pine Rd.

Our Potluck begins at 6:30. See you there!

Program

First Vice President Aniko Feher

As the holiday season is approaching I want to thank all the members for supporting this year’s programs. Your comments and support is much appreciated. Without your hands-on help and workshop participation we could not pull off a successful program year.

November’s program was Carol Taylor and she was very well received and her workshops were well attended.

December is full of holiday festivities. I am looking forward to our Potluck Dinner and Holiday Bazaar. The New Year is going to be full of interesting speakers, trunk shows and workshops.

January is usually the month that we have a hard time finding speakers to travel, but we are so lucky to have Carole Harris from Detroit give us a lecture and

PowerPoint presentation. Carole is a well-known textile artist who is the 2015 recipient of the Kresge Visual Fellowship. I don’t mind telling you, we are in for a treat. I know I am not supposed to say this, but she is my favorite quilt artist. If it snows and you know what freezes over, you’ve still got to come and see her. She is that good! Just drive slowly and carefully.

Here is her preview from the Kresge Foundation website.
<http://www.kresgeartsindetroit.org/portfolio-posts/carole-harris>



THIS MONTH’S BIRTHDAYS

Karen	Coan	December 26	Pam	Hoffman	December 18
Barb	De Vilbiss	December 9	Ardi	Holmes	December 7
Cheryl	Durgan	December 13	Lucy	Lesperance	December 24
Marilyn	Flowers	December 29	Becky	Magnus	December 2
Carol	Fulton	December 30	Mary Jo	Spina	December 25
Mary Lou	Guisinger	December 8	Elaine	Stein	December 23
			Glynis	Sylvia	December 27

Holiday Bazaar

Live Auction

It was so much fun last year that we decided the live auction should return to the Holiday Bazaar again this year. 5 to 6 of the items that have been donated for the regular bazaar will be selected for the live auction. They will be on display throughout the evening in a separate area from the other bazaar items so you can really check them out. Once again Sue Chase will be our auctioneer and Patti Kreh will be her trusty assistant. They did a great job last year and are certain to make it a night to remember.

We will need to select the items for the live auction before the night of guild so be sure to get them to Jean Unser as soon as possible. If you have any questions please contact me, Diane Ladue, 248-798-7970, dladue@me.com

HAVEN

PT Thompson and Donna Tarnas

We want to thank our guild members for your donations so far this year, and the families at Haven are ever so grateful. As the holidays are fast approaching we'd love to have some extras for the children to have a brighter Christmas. This month we're asking for board games, toys of any kind, African American dolls, African American hair products, pajamas for girls, boys and toddlers, hoodies, sweat suits, and any gift cards, coats, gloves/mittens, and scarves.

We want to say thank you in advance for caring and sharing so much with others that are less fortunate than we are.



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Saving Seats

We all do it, but sometimes it may cause a shortage of seating. Save a seat if you know your friend is coming, but if your friend hasn't shown up, be hospitable and invite someone to take the seat. If you're late and your friend gave up your seat, take the opportunity to sit with people you don't know for a meeting and make new friends.

2017 Mystery Quilt Day

Treat yourself to a fun day of sewing at Mystery Quilt Day next February 25th at Oakland University.

The cost is \$50 for members and \$55 for non-members. The price includes breakfast, lunch, drinks and snacks.

The committee will be at the December meeting to accept forms for Mystery Quilt Day. We hope everyone has a wonderful Holiday season.

Mystery Quilt Day Committee

No Free Table for Dec

The tables for our potluck spread and our dining tables will take up a lot of space in December, therefore there will not be a free table. Hang on to your freebies until January.

MEMBERSHIP Andi Cushman

The November meeting was well attended. Of the 97 people attending, 91 were members and 6 were guests. We are currently at 142 members, so we have spaces for 8 more people. Let your friends know that we would love to have them become members. There are still lots of interesting speakers and workshops to attend. So put the word out for anyone you know that might be interested.

The new rosters were handed out so, if you didn't attend the meeting be sure to pick yours up at the December potluck. If you find any information that needs to be corrected or added, please let me know and we will print updates and corrections in the newsletter. Looking forward to seeing everyone as we celebrate the holidays in December with good food and the holiday bazaar!!

GLHQ COOKBOOKS NOW \$5!!!

GLHQ cookbooks are now available for \$5!!! They make lovely holiday gifts for family and friends especially if you have a recipe listed in the book! With each purchase you also get an ONLINE VERSION to access whenever and wherever you need a yummy recipe! What a bargain! AND with each purchase you are supporting the guild! What could be better? We have plenty on hand so look for me at the next meeting! Thanks!
Joyce Cushing-[248-672-6547](tel:248-672-6547)



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Charity Sheila and Teresa

We have the greatest job in the guild!

Thank you, members, for your generosity! **Totals: 33 quilts, 5 fidget quilts, 67 pillowcases, and several squares.**

Two weeks ago at Post #253 in Royal Oak, a red, white, and blue quilt (QOV) was awarded to a WWII veteran celebrating his 90th birthday.

We delivered 32 quilts to the **Judson Center in Royal Oak** and they couldn't have been more thankful. They expressed a need for three Christmas tree skirts using the colors and logo of the Judson Center.

This week we have 25 more pillowcases to deliver to the Material Girls in Dearborn.

Save the Date! We are happy to announce a **Charity Sew** on Tuesday, January 24th at Beautiful Savior on 5631 N. Adams Rd., Bloomfield, from 8:30am-3:00pm.

At the December meeting, we will only collect sewn items. Relax and enjoy the holidays!

Challenge 2016-17

Spool blocks:

- Must have at least 5 spools.
- Must be at least 30" x 40".
- That's it, no other rules.
- Be creative and add anything you want.
- Example: appliqué, other blocks, creative fabrics, color, etc.
- To be entered in challenge voting, all items must be finished and quilted.
- Challenge presentations at June 2017 guild

Corrections for the Roster

Please make the following corrections to your membership roster:

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Welcome to our new member:
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Member # 612



GLHQ Holiday Bazaar

Jean Usner, chair of the GLHQ Holiday Bazaar

We are thrilled with the lovely items donated for sale at our Holiday Bazaar! Thank you so much! Also thank you to those who have volunteered to work for part of the time at this Dec 8th event. We have a wonderful group who will set up the display beginning at 4:30. You may donate items up until the Potluck Dinner that begins at 6:30. All members participating: please bring a paper grocery bag with your member number (written large!) for collection of bought (and donated but not sold items) at the end of the event. (There are some bags available if you forget). We still **need some volunteers** to work during the sale and after – placing items in the bags. There will be separate cash and check lines for payment. We cannot accept credit cards. If the donated, but not sold items are not claimed either in Dec. or Jan., they will be placed on the free table and if still not claimed donated to charity. You may call me with questions or to volunteer help! Thank you!

Jean Usner, chair of the GLHQ Holiday Bazaar

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Item Description:

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Donated by: member # _____

Donated By: member# _____

Minimum price:

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Buy it Now Price:

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December Meeting
December 8th, 2016 6:30 p.m.
Birmingham Unitarian Church
On Woodward near Lone Pine Rd
Bloomfield Hills MI 48304

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

Checklist

- ✓ Name tag
- ✓ Your contribution for the Holiday Bazaar - turn in by 6:30
- ✓ Your mug or cup for beverage
- ✓ Your place setting
- ✓ Your holiday potluck dish
- ✓ Haven donation
- ✓ Show and Tell
- ✓ Your checkbook or cash to register for workshops, and/or to pay for the goodies you bought at the auction
- ✓ A bag with your member number written on it for your auction goodies