

Heritage Happenings

Great Lakes Quilt Guild



Guild Meeting
September 8
Deborah S Hyde Lecture
& Trunk Show



President's Message

Sandy Kaufman

Seeing our GLQH quilts in the AQS show in Grand Rapids was a great way to start our next year of quilt making. That was a wow moment. In addition to our Text quilts in the Ultimate Guild Challenge some of our members also had other quilts in the show. With so many major shows there are more opportunities to put a quilt into one. This is great encouragement for us hobby quilters when we see quilts that we know we can make hanging in a venue with some spectacular show-stopping pieces.

How many times do we see something and think I could do that or I would like to try that? Try something new, revisit a favorite technique, pattern or color. From the inspiring quilts in the show to the lineup of guest speakers and workshops prepared for this year, be ready to start your machines and participate in the best "Show and Tell" evenings ever.

The Guild Meeting this month will be at: Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, 5631 N. Adams Rd, Bloomfield Hills, 48304, north of Long Lake Rd.

What's Inside

Be Aware NOTE THE LOCATION OF THE MEETING!

Program A full year! Check the schedule page 9. Workshops page 10.

Membership September is the last chance to rejoin without losing your spot. We have a waitlist!

Haven Gift cards are always appropriate!

Charity Created 33 monthly block kits using the **Shoofly pattern . . .**

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Program

First Vice President Aniko Feher

Welcome back quilters for our start of the new program for 2016-17.

We usually don't have speakers in September, but this September we are fortunate to present to you a local quilter and fiber artist **Deborah S Hyde**. You have probably seen her work at AQS and other large quilt shows all over the country. Her quilts were featured on the front page of national and international quilt magazines. She makes giant portrait quilts that are stunningly beautiful. Her work is breathtaking and her lecture is not to be missed. I hope you can come and join us at our temporary location on September 8th at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church 5631 North Adams Road Bloomfield Hills MI. If you bring a friend, beware of our guest fee of \$10 per guest. Deborah offers no workshop, but you will be happy to know that **Joe Cunningham**, our speaker in October has two workshops scheduled. He is known to be an incredibly entertaining lecturer and teacher. We signed him up several years ago and have been waiting for him patiently ever since. He is indeed hard to get, but is worth waiting for. If you are interested in taking one of his workshops I will have samples of his work and forms ready for you.

Which reminds me to thank all the quilters who signed up for workshops before the last season ended. I hope the great pace of filling these workshops will continue until we fill them all. I tried to bring in unique teachers this year. If you miss their workshops while they are here, you will have to travel far away to catch the next opportunity of taking a workshop from them.

Of the eight speakers featured in the upcoming programs five are from Michigan. Regardless of where they come from our speakers are all uniquely talented and I am looking forward to all the fun we will have together. After all quilting is not just a hobby it is a lifestyle.

If you have any questions please call me at [248-579-8956](tel:248-579-8956) or e-mail me at quiltsbyaniko@gmail.com.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Udaya Nallamothe	August	1
Judy Raetz	August	1
Erin Manos	August	4
Paula Griffis	August	5
Lynn Paruch	August	5
Karen Lieberman	August	16
Ruth Lowe	August	20
Audrey Brys	August	26
Diana Ratzlaff	August	26
Linda Fitzpatrick	August	27
Vicki Webb	August	27
Collette Pariseau	August	28
Claudia Tam	August	31

Cheryl Murphy	September	1
Joyce Nelson	September	5
Cindy Murphy	September	16
Terry Rawling	September	18
Barbara Gullett	September	19
Tina Fowler	September	20
Joyce Montante	September	21
Lee Morrell	September	24
Amy Rapoport	September	27
Kathy Swanteck	September	29

CHARITY COMMITTEE Sheila Johnson and Theresa Elson

June: The 2015-2016 Charity Committee gave us several boxes/plastic containers of fabrics, quilt tops, 35 prepared kits that are in various stages of completion, batting (many small pieces—a few full sizes: king, queen, and some polyester batting in lap sizes), and paper products.

We went through the fabrics and donated small pieces that we felt were unusable. Two plastic bags were donated to Council Thrift in Berkley, Michigan. We sorted the fabrics into categories: main color, flannel, large backing pieces, children, and Christmas.

July: We met to brainstorm ideas and focusing on creating a monthly block for September and October with a chosen color combination. We discussed the content of the binder.

With the suggestion of Sandra Kaufman, we browsed DAM Charity's blocks on their website for more information.

We have added a new donation center:

Canterbury on the Lake 5601 Hatchery Road, Waterford, MI 48329

Volunteer Coordinator--Liz
248.674.5325

Liz discussed the Memory Unit and said they were really interested in quilts that have fabrics with various textures for touch and also warmth. A project for Charity Day?

August: We added batting to some kits. Created 33 monthly block kits using the **Shoofly pattern**. A few examples were created to display at the September meeting.

Travel Report by Michele St Denis

A great time was had by all who participated in the 2016 bus trip to the AQS show in Grand Rapids on August 13. A total of 23 ladies, which included GLHQ members and guests, gathered at Tel-Twelve Mall at 7:00am for the 2-1/2 hour bus trip to the show. The group toured the show until close at 4:00pm, gathered for dinner at the Bull's Head, and then for dessert at Kilwin's, where live music was being performed. Inside the AQS show, there were over 300 quilts, as well as exhibits, which included a Lion King challenge, a patriotic quilt collection, and even our own fabulous GLHQ text challenge submission! On the way home, Suzanne Jones, our travel guide extraordinaire, raffled off prizes to the group, which included donations from Stitchin' at the Barn in Imlay City and Mabelena's, as well 19 prizes from her stash so that everyone was a raffle winner. In spite of a traffic delay, we arrived back at Tel-Twelve Mall by 9:30pm Thanks so much to Suzanne for the all the wonderful trips she has organized as Travel chair!

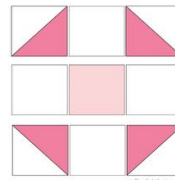
CHARITY KIT BLOCK DIRECTIONS

Finch, Jake. *Patchwork: 200 Q & A: Questions Answered on Everything from Basic Blocks to Accurate Binding*. Chartwell, 2016. 32-33. Print.

Cutting

All measurements include 1/4" seam allowance.

Finished block: 12 inches.



Patch	Color	# Needed	12 inch finished block
A	White	2	5"
B	Dark pink	2	5"
C	White	4	4 1/2"
D	Light pink	1	4 1/2"

HOW IT'S DONE

1. Cut the patches as shown based on the desired finished block size.
2. With A and B squares, follow directions below for creating half-square triangles on below.
***Please cut the squares into finished 4 1/2" blocks.
3. Arrange the patches as shown above.
Row 1: AB, C, AB
Row 2: C, D, C
Row 3: AB, C, AB
4. Sew Row 2 to Row 1. Sew Row 3 to Row 2.

Half Square Triangles:

1. Layer square A with square B, right sides together with the lighter square on top. Draw a diagonal line on top square from corner to corner. Sew a 1/4 inch seam along one side of drawn line. Repeat sewing seam along other side of drawn line.
2. Cut along drawn line (makes two Half Square triangle units) and press each unit's seam to darker patch.
3. Check measurements of finished units to be sure they match the needed measurements of the square - in this case - 4 1/2 " blocks.

TOWN HALL QUILT GUILD MEETING AND CLASS offers GLHQ an invitation:

Tuesday, October 18, 2016

First Congregational Church, 5449 Clarkston Road, Clarkston

Connie Sue Haidle of Apple Blossom Quilts presents QuikPrep Applique Class 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Class Fee: Due by October 10. \$20 Members \$25 Non-members

Trunk Show at Guild Meeting at 7:00 p.m. \$5 guest fee. Fee waived if class taken.

Send check payable to Town Hall Quilt Guild to Karen Fisher, 899 Tanview Dr., Oxford, MI 48371. Include name, email address, and phone number.

Looking Forward!

Second Vice President

OUR FANTASTIC FUTURE 2017-2018

Sue Chase 2nd vice president

Our guild is known for having fabulous programs with nationally known talent---- that's why we get so much interest in us and have such a fine reputation, besides the fact that we are just plain friendly and nice people! Just take a look at what Aniko has to offer this year to show you how true that is. And I have been working hard this summer to ensure that that tradition continues!

Heads up---- look no further for a class in HOW TO USE MACHINE QUILTING RULERS WITH YOUR SIT-DOWN DOMESTIC MACHINE! This was mentioned at our guild meeting in June and I had *already* been working on this wonderful idea. The skills many quilters have at machine quilting has grown increasingly sophisticated, so I think a class to try this technique, with minimum investment on your part, will be just the thing! This class will be in NOVEMBER 2017. More info at a later date.

Membership

Andi Cushman

Greetings from your new membership chair. As of August 24, 2016 we have 101 of last year's members paid up for the coming year, with 49 yet to pay and 6 people on the waiting list. If you haven't paid remember to do so when you check in at the September meeting or send it to me in the mail

Andrea Cushman
33825 Hamlin Court
Farmington, MI 48335

At the end of the September meeting we will open up membership to the people on the waitlist or attending the meeting. We will put together new member packets and have them ready for any new members at the October meeting.

Please remember to wear a nametag. This is the perfect way to get to know everyone...even if you're a long-standing member. It helps the newbies, and the not-so-newbies to get to know each other. If you don't have a nametag, paper ones will be available at the members check in desk.

Also, GLHQ pins will be available at the meeting in case you'd like to strut your stuff and add it to your nametag! The cost is \$5.00. A small price to pay for fame and fortune!

If you have any questions you can reach me at 248-330-3698. Looking forward to seeing everyone in September.



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Our Own Entrepreneurs

As in other years, anyone in the guild may advertise in the newsletter. This accomplishes two goals. 1) It makes members aware of your business 2) It brings in income to offset the cost of the Membership Roster and the postal mailing that some members request.

If you wish to advertise, you may do so on a monthly basis, or pay for the entire 10 months. The prices are based on size.

1/8 page (business card size) ad is \$5.00 per month.

1/4 page ad is \$10.00 per month.

1/2 page ad is \$20.00 per month.

Ads should be "print-ready" and paid for prior to printing. Ads may be emailed to glhqnewsletter2016@gmail.com. Or mailed with a check made out to GLHQ to the address below. The submission deadline is the 25th of each month. Newsletters are published the first of each month.

Kathleen Joseph
4415 Oak Grove Dr
Bloomfield Hills MI 48302

MYSTERY QUILT DAY 2017

During the summer months, your Mystery Quilt Day committee has been hard at work planning for the 2017 event. The Mystery Quilt Day will be held at a new date and location - **February 25, 2017** in the Oakland Center building at Oakland University, Rochester, Michigan. There will be a buffet breakfast/lunch provided and snacks in the afternoon.

Something new for this event:

- Hours are from 9:00 a.m. (set-up at 8:30) until 9:00 p.m.

- A dinner buffet baked potato bar will be available at an additional cost.

Whether you are a new or returning member, join in on a fun day of sewing.

Further information and registration forms will be coming in the following months.

Mystery Quilt Day Committee: Lynn Paruch, Liz Hunsanger, Netta Humphrey, Audrey Brys, Jan Parslow, Kelli Butcher

From the Treasurer Liz Hunsanger

Just a reminder, forms are needed when submitting a check request or for making deposits. They can be found on the www.glhq.org website. Go to the "About Us" tab and click on "Forms". The Cash Receipts form and the Check Request form can be found on the right side of the page. When submitting a Check Request form, you will need a signature from our president, Sandy Kaufman, or our First Vice-President, Aniko Feher. Signatures are not needed when making deposits.

DID YOU KNOW??

Do you have any idea how lucky you are to be in a guild that brings in fabulous teachers, many who are nationally known, for a workshop, and how much that would cost you elsewhere? Not to mention your costs and time to travel! Here are some samples of what other groups charge for a full day class (6 hours)

AQS \$100-125

Int'l Quilt Festival \$85

MQS Quilt Festival \$90

Quiltcon \$200

GLHQ: Your OWN guild, in your OWN backyard ----- *\$60 for a member---priceless!*

Sue Chase

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 for the Challenge Presentations at the June 2017 Guild meeting.

Nancy Osterman
Amy Rapoport

AND - Did you also know?

Board meetings are open to all members. If you wish to attend, the meetings are held the third Thursday of each month at the home of the President at 7:00 pm.

Important contact information:

New newsletter email:

glhqnewsletter2016@gmail.com.

Our website: www.glhq.org.

Our Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/GLQuilters - like us!



DOOR PRIZE**50/50 DRAWING**

Patti Miller and Glynis Sylvio

As one of the chairpersons of the Guild's door prizes and 50/50 drawing, I want to give a big shout out to Mary Verstraete, of Decorative Stitch quilt shop in Shelby Township, MI.

Mary has graciously donated a \$25.00 gift certificate from her store for one lucky winner in the September 2016 guild's door prize!

Beside yummy fabrics, Decorative Stitch carries: baby lock sewing machines, Koala studios sewing cabinets. Plus, she has threads, patterns, rulers and classes in her store.

Please check out her store and tell her you are from our guild. She is located at: 48814 Van Dyke, Shelby Township, Mi. Phone [586-799-7507](tel:586-799-7507). Hours are M-F 10-6 and Sat 10-3.

Glynis Sylvia is my partner chairperson and will be taking care of the October's door prizes.

Any suggestions for gift ideas are welcomed.

Patti Miller

Free Table Joyce Cushing

We will have a Free Table at the September meeting. If you have any quilting, sewing, or other craft items you no longer want but think another guild member might enjoy, bring them to the guild meeting and place them on the Free Table. "One (wo)man's trash is another (wo)man's treasure!" At the end of the meeting if your items have not been taken, it is your responsibility to take them home. Unfortunately, we do not have storage space to keep unclaimed items for the following meeting. If you have any questions, you may contact Joyce Cushing @ [248-672-6547](tel:248-672-6547).

GLHQ Holiday Bazaar

Our December Potluck meeting features the Holiday Bazaar. Members are asked to donate items that they have made. For our members it is a wonderful chance to buy something for a gift that they may not have time or inspiration to make themselves. Members donate items to be sold and collection of these will be at the October and November guild meetings. This is not a rummage sale for used and unwanted or large items. The donating member must take what is not sold at the end of the meeting. Items will be identified by member number and minimum price as well as a "Buy It Now" price, if desired. Every item must have a pinned tag with this information. These will be available at the Oct. and Nov. meetings as well as in the newsletters of those months. So start some projects that others would want, finish something begun, or package some quilting items attractively. Whether you donate or buy – most of us do both – your time and talents are very much appreciated!

Jean Usner, chair of GLHQ Holiday Bazaar

Want to help the Guild continue and prosper, but don't know how?

As you read each article in the newsletter, what captures your attention? That may be where you can help. Each article has the name of the chairperson(s) that you could contact and volunteer. Get your feet wet. It would be difficult to volunteer to take a job next year without at least having wet toes. Try it out!

You may remember the membership form had places you could place your X to show your interest in helping. You have not been forgotten. It simply takes a new chairperson a bit of time to get organized and move from summer mode to fall. If you want to get moving and shaking and have pent-up energy from a wonderful summer, go ahead, look her up in the roster, and call that chairperson. You don't have to wait for her to call you.

Great Lakes Heritage Quilters 2016-2017 program

September 8, Deborah S Hyde Lecture and Trunk Show

October 13, Joe Cunningham Lecture: Man and the Art of Quilt Making

October 14, Joe Cunningham Friday Workshop: Rock the Block 3

October 15, Joe Cunningham Saturday Workshop: Creative Design Workshop

November 10, Carol Taylor Lecture: So Many Quilts, So Little Time

November 11, Carol Taylor Friday Workshop: Sensuous Lines and Curves

November 12, Carol Taylor Saturday Workshop: Arc-I-Textures

December 8, Christmas Bazaar, Christmas Pot Luck

January 12, Carole Harris Lecture and Trunk Show

February 9, Ruth Montaivo Trunk Show

March 9, Becky Magnus Trunk Show

April 13, Jane Sassaman Lecture: Under the Influence

April 14, Jane Sassaman Friday Workshop: Bountiful Bouquets

April 15, Jane Sassaman Saturday Workshop: Abstracting from Nature

May 11, Ann Loveless Lecture and Trunk Show

May 12, Ann Loveless Friday Workshop: Dunes Collage Quilt

June 8, Challenge and End of the Year Pot Luck

GLHQ registration form for all Workshops 2016-2017
<http://glhq.org/documents/Registration%20Form.pdf>

Joe Cunningham

- ROCK THE BLOCK #3 Friday, October 14, 2016 1 day workshop \$60 member ____ \$65 non-member ____
- CREATIVE DESIGN WORKSHOP Saturday, October 15, 2016 1 day workshop \$60 member ____
\$65 non-member ____

Carol Taylor

- GOING IN CIRCLES WORKSHOP November 10, 1 Day Workshop \$60 member ____ \$65 non-member ____
- SENSUOUS LINES AND CURVES November 11, 2016 1 Day Workshop \$60 member ____
\$65 non-member ____

Jane Sassaman

- BOUNTIFUL BOUQUETS April 14, 2017 1 Day Workshop \$60 member ____ \$65 non-member ____
- ABSTRACTING FROM NATURE April 15, 2017 1 Day Workshop \$60 member ____
\$65 non-member ____

Ann Loveless

- DUNES COLLAGE QUILT May 12, 1 day workshop \$60 members ____ \$65 non-member ____

Make your check out to GLHQ and mail to: Aniko Feher 30450 Orchard Lake Rd unit 63, Farmington Hills, MI 48334 phone: 248-579-8956 email quiltsbyaniko@gmail.com

Your Name _____

Phone number _____ total \$ _____

Email address _____

As of now registration is open for the whole year. Since our speakers are nationally and internationally known, classes will fill up fast. reserve your space as soon as you can.

All workshops will be held at Antioch Lutheran Church, 333360 W. 13 Mile Rd, Farmington Hills, MI.

*Workshop fees are non-refundable, unless we have a waiting list. You can transfer your workshop space to a friend.



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September Meeting

September 8, 2016 7:00 p.m.

NOTE LOCATION:

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church
5631 N. Adams Rd
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www.glhq.org
www.facebook.com/GLQuilters

Checklist

- ✓ Name tag
- ✓ Your mug or cup for beverage
- ✓ Charity top or quilt
- ✓ Haven donation
- ✓ Show and Tell
- ✓ Your checkbook to register for membership or workshops

Hospitality - Your new board will be bringing goodies and beverages.