

# Heritage Happenings

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

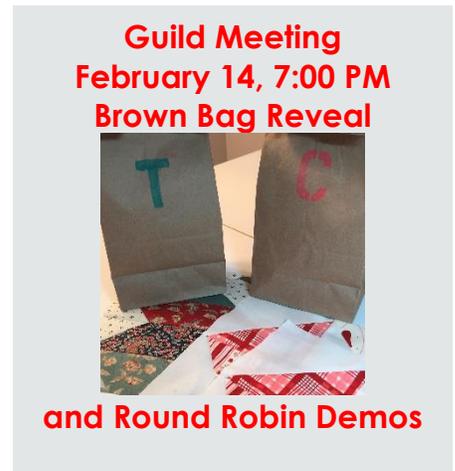
### **February = Quilting (and so does every month of the year)- The President's Perspective**



Now that it is February, we are deep into winter. Are your closets cleaner? Are you going thru your quilting things for the table you rented at our Quilter to Quilter sale being held April 27<sup>th</sup>? How many boxes do you have so far? You're going to feel so light & free, & now able to find the things you really want to use! Dare I say that it will 'spark joy'?

What's good about February?? February has Valentine's Day falling ON our meeting day, so besides your new finishes for show & tell, we're encouraging some extra show & tell of red & white quilts, or hearts, or whatever comes to your mind for Valentine's Day. Maybe you want to wear red or pink, or that cute headband from Target with hearts on it (hmmmm...).

February has QUILT DAY, which means we get together in luxury at Oakland University to sew all day & be pampered & served delicious food. It's a wonderful fun casual sewing day to mix & mingle & perhaps even work on the Mystery Quilt, if you so choose. Whatever you decide to work on (and maybe it's hand-sewing & lots of talking), it's a day that you shouldn't miss!! February also has QuiltCon 2019 in Nashville, which I am attending & very excited about---I will report afterwards. Enjoy February & all it has to offer, because it will be March before you know it....



*Sue Chase*

**Make Show & Tell Special**  
**Bring your red & white or anything with hearts quilts**  
**in celebration of Valentine's Day**



## 1st Vice President Programs –

Suzanne Jones & Kathy Swanteck

### **BROWN BAG CHALLENGE REVEAL**



There is excitement in the air!!

Please bring your completed blocks and any leftover fabric to the guild meeting. If you were asked to bring your leftovers, then please bring those as well.

Did not have time to complete your blocks ?? No problem – just be sure to bring the brown bag and contents to the meeting.

Can't attend the February meeting ?? Please have a friend bring your blocks, completed or not.

Can't wait for the final reveal! See you there!

### **ROUND ROBIN DEMOS**

There will be 3 or 4 short Round Robin Demos after break.

Come join the fun and see the demos of some great ideas and tools!

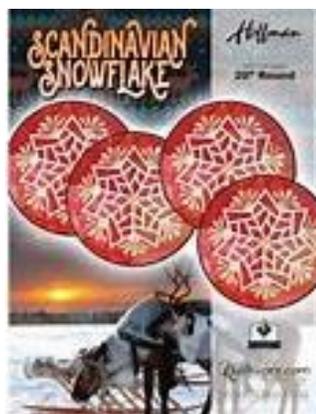
### **MARCH WORKSHOPS**

Mar 15 *Walking Foot Wonders*, Christa Watson  
WAIT LIST ONLY

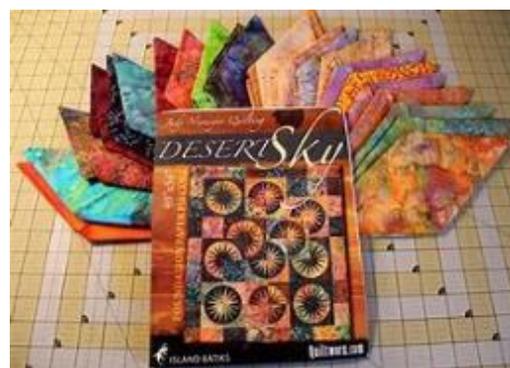
Mar 16 *Free-Motion Favorites*, Christa Watson  
*GOING FAST, STILL A FEW OPININGS, SIGN UP NOW*

### **APRIL WORKSHOPS**

April 12 *Scandinavian Snowflake*, Nancy Kloster, Judy Niemeyer Paper Piecing Technique



April 13 *Desert Sky*, Nancy Kloster, Judy Niemeyer Paper Piecing Technique

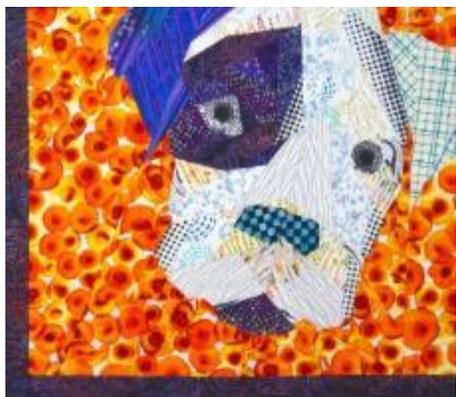


## MAY WORKSHOPS

May 10 *Flowers of the Gorge*, Ann P Shaw



May 11 *Pieced Pets*, Ann P Shaw  
Ruth McDowell Piecing Technique



Workshop Registration forms can be downloaded [HERE](#).

## *Fundraising - Donna Tarnas*

GLHQG Cookbooks Now \$3.00

A limited amount of GLHQG COOKBOOKS are available for sale for \$3.00 each or two for \$5.00

The Cookbooks make lovely gifts for family and friends and with each purchase you are supporting your Guild.

They are available at each meeting at the 50/50 Raffle table!

Happy Cooking and Stitching

## *Free Table - Nancy Hughson*

No Free Table this month, returning in March.

We are looking for someone to manage the Free Table for the rest of the year. If you are interested, please speak with Sue Chase or a Board member.

## *GLHQ Membership - Mary Goyeau*

Approximately 82 members and one guest attended our January meeting.

Please welcome newest member, Gwen Moore.

Please stop by the membership table to pick up your copy of the directory if you haven't gotten yours.

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## Mystery Quilt Day –

Michele St Denis and Kathy Swantek

**SAVE THE DATE – MYSTERY QUILT DAY -  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2019**

What is Mystery Quilt Day (MQD)?

MQD is a fun sewing event from 9AM to 9PM where you can sew your own project or participate in the Mystery Quilt Pattern. Fabric requirements and cutting instructions for the Mystery Quilt Pattern will be provided before the event; step-by-step instructions to assemble the quilt will be provided on MQD. Completed sample quilts will be revealed after lunch that day.

Continental breakfast, hot lunch, and snacks will be provided. Optional baked potato bar, if you stay late.

MQD will be held at Oakland University's Oakland Center again this year. Construction has been completed in the Oakland Center, so we can look forward to some very nice accommodations.

**NEW FOR THIS YEAR – you will be able to indicate your preference of seating partners (tables are grouped in 4's) on the registration form. So, no need to come early. We will have room for 80 attendees and guests are welcome.**

Member: \$59.50, Non-member: \$64.50  
Optional Evening Buffet Potato Bar: \$15.00

**Deadline is February 14.** Send in your registration form (download [here](#)) or turn in your form during the February Meeting.

Download preparation instructions [here](#).

## Charity - Karen Lieberman

We're off to a great start for the new year. There were several finished quilts, completed tops and a few blocks turned in at the January meeting. Keep up the good work everyone!

We can also accept pillowcases for Heart to Heart Hospice. If you work on a quilt, please remember to put your name on a ticket and put it in the little container...there will be a drawing for some real nice prizes in June.

I'm planning to be at Mystery Quilt Day working on string blocks for lap quilts. If you'd like to see how I piece my blocks, I'd be happy to show you. We all have scraps, and they make up into happy and cheerful quilts.

Stop by the charity table at the February meeting and see if I have something you'd like to take home and work on. Heart to Heart Hospice and Crossroads Care Center are both SO appreciative of the quilts that we make for them!



## Haven – Carol Brooks

This month I thought it would be nice to concentrate on ladies' personal needs. This includes: hair brushes, combs, tampons, pads, body lotions, bandages, hair dryers, all hair products, etc. Anything you think of that might be appreciated would be great.

Note: Haven does not accept travel size items. Full size products only please.

Thank you for your generosity.

## Raffle Quilt-

Andi Cushman & Cathy Labrie

So far 1400 tickets have been sold, raising \$1400. Five members have sold more than one packet of tickets.



Quilted Elegance 70" x 90"

Twenty-two packets of tickets have NOT been picked up by members. If you have not picked up your tickets to sell, please see me at the February meeting to get them. We are counting on everyone to do

their part to raise money to keep our guild vibrant and active. If you can't pick them up yourself, perhaps you can have a friend pick them up for you. Thanks everyone for doing your part in this activity!

The quilt has been on display at one quilt shop and at the Oakland and Cameo guild meetings. Thanks to those who took the initiative to do this. I will be in contact with the Ann Arbor guild soon.

If you need additional information, give Andi Cushman a call. Remember, every ticket you sell helps to keep our guild going and fund the charity projects in which we take part.

Thanks for your continued support.

## Challenge Quilt –

Dorothy Morrison & Jean Usner

The Challenge Quilt Contest is pieced curve quilts. The curved piecing may be traditional or modern. The curves may not be appliqued.

There are two judging categories: Traditional or Modern. Because a traditional pattern may be done with modern fabrics or vice versa, it will be up to the quilter to decide which category they enter their quilt into. Quilts entered must be completely finished and be a minimum size of 24 x 24 inches.

There have been some workshops and speakers this year and last year that may inspire you!

Bring your finished curved pieced quilt to the June Meeting to enter the Challenge Quilt Contest.

## Things of Interest in the Quilting Community

Quilt Guild of Metro. Detroit presents *Quilts from the Heart* quilt show at the Roseville Recreation Center. The show includes a vendor mall, two raffle quilts and silent auction.

Admission \$6.00 for both days:

Friday, April 5, 2019 10 am - 5pm

Saturday, April 6, 2019 10 am - 5 pm

Roseville Recreation Center

18185 Sycamore

Roseville, MI 48066

## February Birthdays

Barbara Geiger  
Martha Hale  
Sheila Johnson  
Jennifer King  
Patti Kreh  
Kim Leugers  
Ruth McCormick  
Vera Milz  
Jean Usner



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# Quilter to Quilter Sale

April 27, 2019

10:00am - 2:00pm (9:00 for Vendors)

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First United Methodist Church | 6363 Livernois Troy, MI 48084

**Guild Meeting February 14, 2019**   
**7:00 pm**

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