

Heritage Happenings

Great Lakes Quilt Guild



6:30 Potluck

President's Message

Sandy Kaufman

Where did the year go? Another year provided by a great Board and fabulous Committees. When we had to move the October meeting people stepped up to secure another location and alert members to the change. And when the church and many of our members were in the dark with a power outage we had to cancel a meeting for the first time ever.

Our speakers and workshops provided something for everyone and the Mystery Quilt Day crew made sure the event was the year's highlight. Charity, Haven, Holiday Bazaar, Challenge, Hospitality and Door prize Committees all contributed to make this an easy and very enjoyable year for me. You are what makes this guild a success.

What's Inside

- Program** 6:30 Potluck and Election
- Looking forward** Sign up for next year's workshops!
- Nominating Committee** Newsletter and Charity are still open positions
- Haven** Summer articles of clothing for the kids - such as shorts, or short sets, T-shirts, and any other type of lightweight clothing.
- Charity** Pick up a kit to do over the summer. Visit the Charity table!

Election of Board for 2017 - 2018
 Did we mention the meeting starts at 6:30?

NEXT YEAR PROGRAMMING

Sue Chase, 2nd VP

Looking in Both Directions

Although we are ready to gather for our June Potluck dinner, and feeling the year is over, I am already looking ahead to September. Aniko did a wonderful job with our programs this year (looking back), and I feel we have a wonderful year of programs beginning in September (the looking forward part).

Registration for next year’s workshops begins **at the June meeting (not before)**, so get your registration form filled out (available on the website around June 1st) and your check ready. Workshops for Weeks Ringle, Patsy Thompson & Mary Fons all register at the same time. Registrations will be accepted at the meeting or after, members only. If you cannot be at the meeting, give it to a friend to bring, or mail it after June 8. July 1st registration opens to guests.

BIRTHDAYS!

Lavanya	Reddy	June	10
Carol	Behling	June	12
Marge	Thilman	June	15
Rosanne	Liner	June	16
June	Spraggins	June	19
Fran	Mills	June	20
Kathy	Bartos	June	25
Cathy	McIntee	June	25
Catherine	Labrie	June	29
Sherry	Palmer	June	30
Elaine	Camp	June	30

Susan	Loeffler	July	2
Lois	Palmby	July	13
Joyce	Cushing	July	14
Mary	Connelly	July	15
Debbie	Verschueren	July	22
Kathy	Taylor	July	28
Janeen	Sharpe	July	28
Carol	Brooks	July	29

Udaya	Nallamothe	August	1
Erin	Manos	August	4
Paula	Griffis	August	5
Lynn	Paruch	August	5
Nancy	McNally	August	9
Karen	Lieberman	August	16
Audrey	Brys	August	26
Diana	Ratzlaff	August	26
Linda	Fitzpatrick	August	27
Claudia	Tam	August	31



PROGRAM Aniko Feher

Our workshop with Ann Loveless went remarkably well. Her method of quilting was the easiest method I have ever seen. Ann did a landscape quilt from beginning to end in bits and pieces as demonstrations. It was a very large workshop, yet every one got about 70% of their project done.

Ann spent a lot of time guiding our work. I think we will soon see a lot of landscape samples at Show and Tell. This was the last workshop of the season. We had seven different workshops this year and I am proud to say they were all well attended. I want to thank everyone who participated and thereby supported the guild.

When I first joined GLHQ many years ago, I was looking for a guild that offered a relaxed atmosphere, good programs and absolutely no demands on my time. Over the years I belonged to other guilds too, but as time passed all of those other guilds fell by the wayside. GLHQ became my true guild, my home base. It took me many years of just coming to monthly meetings before I slowly starting to be more involved with the guild itself. Eventually I volunteered and here I am at the end of my term serving for two years. I had lots of fun doing Programs and getting to know all of you fabric maniacs more closely. I am glad I took the opportunity to serve. It was fun. I highly recommend it to anyone. We still have some unfilled positions this year. Ladies (and Gentleman) the Board needs you and you need the Board!




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Nominating Committee

We still have two essential positions open: Newsletter Editor - a Board position, and Charity - a committee position.

Charity is essential because we are considered by our bylaws to be a "charitable organization".

Consider taking one of these positions. It's great fun.

Many hands . . .

Contract Cathy Labrie
 cllabrie372@gmail.com or Sandy Kaufman sskwbmi@aol.com

Membership

It's that time of year again - membership renewal time. I will have membership forms at the June meeting, but they are also available on our website. Dues remain at the bargain price of \$40. Don't miss out on the fun as we have some great speakers lined up for next year! So, bring your checkbook to the meeting or put it in the mail to me.

I still have a few rosters that haven't been picked up. Again, 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.

Andi Cushman

Travel

AQS GRAND RAPIDS!

On Saturday, August 19, we will be traveling to AQS in Grand Rapids! GLHQ has rented a bus that will depart from Tel Twelve Mall at 7:00am and return us to that location by 10:00pm. AQS show hours that day are 10:00am to 4:00PM; there will be free time after that to eat dinner and enjoy Grand Rapids before returning to the bus by 6:30pm. Plenty of room on the bus for all the treasures you purchase at the show! The cost to participate is \$50. Mail in the SIGN UP SHEET ON THE NEXT PAGE or submit at the June meeting.

Michele St Denis

Program Next Year

Hi! We need some help getting rack cards out for the 2017-2018 program year to quilt shops & other events where quilters will be. If you can help the guild out with this, please let Sue Chase know. They will be in small bundles, rubber-banded, just 20 or so per shop.

Email Sue at slcquilter@comcast.net or [248-589-0226](tel:248-589-0226).

**Great Lakes Heritage Quilters
 AQS Grand Rapids Bus Trip
 Date: Saturday, August 19, 2017
 Registration Deadline: July 1**

To participate in the GLHQ bus trip to AQS Quilt Week in Grand Rapids, please print and complete this form. Mail the completed form with your payment to:

Michele St Denis
 315 William Rd
 Rochester MI 48307
 (248) 613-0941
 stdenis@oakland.edu

The fee is \$50 per person. **Checks should be made payable to GLHQ.**

Guests are welcome! Maximum occupancy of the bus is 33 people. The trip may be cancelled if participation is low, so **please observe the July 1 registration deadline.**

Name: _____ GLHQ Member No: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Check No: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Guest Name(s): _____

Guest Cell Phones(s) : _____

Trip Details

We will depart at 7:15AM on Saturday, August 19 from the Lowes parking lot at 28800 Telegraph Road in Southfield (Tel-Twelve Mall).

The bus has a restroom and storage.

We will be dropped off at 10:00AM at the AQS show at the DeVos Convention Center in Grand Rapids. The show ends at 4:00pm that day. We can store our purchases on the bus at that time.

Between 4:00PM and 6:15PM will be free time to eat dinner and see downtown Grand Rapids.

Return to the bus no later than 6:30PM for our trip home, so that we can be at the Lowes parking lot about 9:45PM

Contact Michele St Denis at (248) 613-0941 or stdenis@oakland.edu with questions.

CHARITY

Totals to date: 107 quilts, 8 fidget quilts, 120 pillow cases, and many squares. Thank you also to those that have donated fabric.

We will be collecting quilts, pillow cases, and squares at our next meeting.

Summer is a relaxing time to quilt!!! At the June meeting, we are hoping that many members will take one, two, or more quilting kits home and leisurely work on them during the summer. It helps to reduce Charity's storage□

We will have a raffle of \$10 Gift Cards to Guild Crafters quilt shop in Berkley for those that have participated in Charity.

Thank you for your support this year!

Sheila and Theresa

GLHQ FALL RETREAT

We have the capability of 16-20 retreaters. We have 20 signed up. You may still sign up to be waitlisted. There are often people whose plans need to change and they need to back out.

GO TO OUR WEBSITE AND DOWNLOAD THE REGISTRATION FORM

The Retreat dates are: Monday - Thursday, September 18-21, 2017.

We will be at the fabulous Lake Huron Retreat Center. People who went last fall raved about the site, the view, the food, and the camaraderie. The retreat includes three nights, four days, and eight meals, with many snacks available.

Rooms can hold 1, 2, 3, or 4, so talk to your friends and find your roommates!

Haven

Haven has requested summer articles of clothing for the kids such as shorts, or short sets, T-shirt and any type of lightweight clothing. Also useful: aby wipes, wash cloths, towels, and t-shirts or lightweight summer stuff for the Moms. Summer games that can be played by the children would be appreciated.

PT Thompson

Challenge 2016-17

IT'S HERE! IT'S TIME!

Spool Quilts

Must have at least 5 spools

Must be at least 30" x 40"

Only Quilts - no clothing or bags

That's it, no other rules.

To be entered in challenge voting, all items must consist of a top, batting, and back, and must be quilted and finished

Challenge presentations at the June 2017 guild meeting.

1st prize \$120

2nd prize \$80

3rd prize \$50

Please email Nancy Osterman nancyosterman@me.com for help.



Remember to like us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/GLQuilters



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June 8 Meeting

6:30

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

www.glhq.org
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Checklist

- ✓ Name tag
- ✓ Your mug or cup for beverage
- ✓ Your dish for the potluck
- ✓ Your place setting
- ✓ Haven donation
- ✓ Show and Tell
- ✓ Your checkbook or cash to pay for membership for next year and for workshops for next year