

Heritage Happenings

Great Lakes Quilt Guild

Carole Harris - Fiber Artist



President's Message

Sandy Kaufman

Happy New Year!

Many thanks to Cathie Labrie and her crew for making our Potluck Dinner such a lovely event with beautiful tables and delicious food to lead us into the holidays.

I think January is my most productive sewing month. It's the calm part of the year when the weather and lack of many other activities make it easy to spend more time in my sewing space. Time to get serious about the Spool Challenge and to my next Charity quilt. What fabrics will I choose for Mystery Quilt Day? If we need inspiration to get the creative juices flowing, our January guest Carole Harris brings that. Her beautiful work is a treat and I am so thrilled that she is finally coming to GLHQ.

What's Inside

- Program** Carole Harris relies on improvisation and she is fascinated with rhythm and energy,
- Looking forward** February 9 Ruth Montalvo, trunk show
- MQD** Sign up now for Mystery Quilt Day February 25
- Haven** Warm outdoor clothing, pajamas for women and children, hoodies, sweat pants and shirts
- Charity** **Charity Sew** on Tuesday, January 24th

We continue to meet at the Unitarian Church on Woodward near Lone Pine Rd for Guild Meetings

Charity Sew Day Tuesday January 24

Program

First Vice President Aniko Feher

I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season. The new year promises great new programs we can look forward to. In January we have Carole Harris doing a lecture for us. She is a fiber artist who lives and works in Detroit. She is the 2015 recipient of the prestigious Kresge award. Her quilts can be seen on exhibits nationally and internationally. Her style is unique. She extends the boundaries of traditional quilting by exploring other forms of stitchery and the use of irregular shapes, textures, materials and objects. Her work relies on improvisation and she is fascinated with rhythm and energy, letting the fabric and color lead her on a rhythmic journey. Her quilts are the closest thing to live Jazz in fabric. Over the years her style has evolved, yet her uniqueness has not changed. We are so lucky to have her with us at our January meeting.

Here is the schedule for the rest of the 2017.

February 9 Ruth Montalvo, trunk show.

March 9 Becky Magnus, trunk show.

April 13 Jane Sassaman lecture and 2 workshops. Still have openings for her workshops.

May 11 Anne Loveless lecture and 1 workshop. Only 2 openings left.

Wishing you all a Happy and Healthy New Year.

THIS MONTH'S BIRTHDAYS

Marilyn Burgel January 1
 Aniko Feher January 2
 Ruth Hoppe January 5
 Shirley Kopkowski January 5
 Judy Lobser January 5
 Michelle Power January 6
 Mary Jo Houck January 9
 Patti Balsinger January 12
 Nancy Hughson January 12
 Dorothy Morrison January 16
 Jan Parslow January 18



Pat Shannon January 18
 Linda Wallace January 20
 Deborah A. Tesch January 22
 Eilene Still January 30
 Barbara Fowler January 31

**The Quilt Guild of Metro Detroit
presents**

2017 Quilts from the Heart
at the Roseville Recreation Center
18185 Sycamore
Roseville MI

Friday, April 21, 2017
10:00 am-6:00 pm
Saturday April 22, 2017
10:00 am-5:00 pm

Admission: \$6.00 for both days
(no strollers please)

Vendors

Two Raffle Quilts

Lunch and snacks available

Silent Auction

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GLHQ HOLIDAY BAZAAR

The Holiday Bazaar and Live Auction were fun and the items for sale were exceptional. The Bazaar items that were not sold were claimed by many donors at the end of the evening. The few items not claimed will be at the January meeting. Attendance by members at the event was less than in previous years. We still made a nice profit. Thank you to all members who donated to this event! Also a special thank you to those wonderful members who helped to set up, who claimed unsold items, who were cashiers and who helped to clean up at the end of the evening! All of you are so very much appreciated!

Jean Usner

Charity Sheila and Teresa

12-25-2016

Imagine a child, a foster teen, or a senior cuddling under one of your quilts or sleeping with his or her head on a colorful, happy pillowcase that you have sewn. Your talents and thoughtfulness positively affect others! Thank you!

Totals: 35 quilts, 5 fidget quilts, 70 pillow cases, and several squares.

Another reminder: **Charity Sew** on Tuesday, January 24th at Beautiful Savior on 5631 N. Adams Rd., Bloomfield, from 8:30am-3:00pm. Don't worry about packing a lunch; we will have pizza and salad delivered!

Creative Block Challenge: If you have *extra time and a few scraps* (hmm), and would like to create a finished block size of 12", bring it to the next meeting and we will combine all the squares to make a scrappy sampler quilt on **Charity Sew** day.

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 the June 2017 guild meeting.

**GLHQ COOKBOOKS
NOW \$5!!!**

GLHQ cookbooks are now available for \$5!!! They make lovely 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)



Mystery Quilt Day

Hope everyone had a great time during the holidays. Now that the holiday season is behind us don't forget to sign-up for Mystery Quilt Day, which is Saturday, February 25th, 2017 at Oakland University, 118, Oakland Center, Rochester Hills, Michigan.

We will have registration forms for sign-up at the January meeting and a board showing the different choices of material the committee members have chosen for the mystery quilt. The forms are also on the guild website if you can't make the meeting.

The day begins at 9:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. (set-up 8:30) a buffet breakfast, lunch, snacks and beverages will be provided. The fee is \$50 for members and \$55 for non-members. An additional fee of \$12.50 for dinner (a potato bar) will be charged.

Join in on a fun day of sewing. You can spend time working on the mystery quilt or bring a project of your own to work on. A great day to meet new friends or share time with old friends!

Mystery Quilt Day Committee

MEMBERSHIP

Andi Cushman

At the December meeting 54 people signed in. There were probably some who missed doing this, as we hurried to go shopping at the bazaar. We are still at 142 members, so we still have spaces for 8 more people. There are still lots of interesting speakers and workshops to attend. So, put the word out for anyone you know that might be interested.

I have many rosters that haven't been picked up. I hope you'll be with us in January so you can get yours, or one for a friend who can't join us. 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.

One more thing, do you own one of our guild pins? They look great decorating your name tag. \$5.00 dollars buys a lot of cute!!

See you in January.

*Kathleen did a quick head count while we were all eating and counted 85 members seated at that time.



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January Meeting

January 12, 7:00

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

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www.facebook.com/GLQuilters

Checklist

- ✓ Name tag
- ✓ Your mug or cup for beverage
- ✓ Haven donation
- ✓ Show and Tell
- ✓ Your checkbook or cash to register for workshops, Mystery Quilt Day, and buy raffle tickets