

Heritage Happenings

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President's Message

Christmas was a whirlwind in our house and probably yours as well. Too much eating, too much to do, wrapping of presents, traveling around to visit family and friends, shopping, etc... Did you get everything you wanted from Santa? Any great quilting items that you want to share? Tips and gadgets are always wanted. Feel free to share during Show and Tell.

Well 2018 is here!!! What are your New Year's resolutions? I always seem to make quite a few that seem to fall by the wayside rapidly. But I am determined to make 2018's last – well at least until February. Ha-ha! Our small sewing group has made our resolution this year to select an old Block of the Month kit from our stash, and we are to have a block done by the next month. Just as if we had to show the teacher for credit. I let you know how it goes...

The Christmas/Holiday season is ending, but our guild is winding up for a year of good programs, workshops, and the sharing of creative ideas. We have such a talented group of quilters and we continue to learn a lot from each other.

We need some input from you regarding how we should finish celebrating our 25th anniversary. We do have some surprises still coming your way. Please send us your suggestions, or let us know your thoughts at a board meeting or during our regular meeting.

Let's keep working on our creativity and inspirations for 2018. When we put our minds to it, we can do anything! HAPPY NEW YEAR!!! I am wishing all the best to you and your families in 2018.

Liz Hunsanger

What's Inside

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PROGRAMMING

1st Vice President

MARY FONS!!!

JANUARY HEAT WAVE --
We kick off 2018 with a fun, high energy speaker---the wonderful MARY FONS! Her lecture is 'The Great American Quilt Revival'. If you haven't heard her before, get ready for a great time. Guests welcome, \$10 cash at the door. PLEASE don't save more seats than you need---be courteous to others, move on down the row so last-minute arrivals can quickly find available seats and get themselves seated. Lecture promptly begins at 7pm, approximately one hour and 15 minutes.

Workshops are being held Thursday & Friday, Jan. 11 & 12. They are full currently, but an opening could pop up due to someone else's last-minute change in plans. Contact Sue Chase for availability, 248-589-0226.

HOSPITALITY

Thank you to all for the fabulous potluck for the December meeting.

Lucy Lesperance

Auction for HAVEN

The auction for Haven was a blast! I hope you all had as much fun as I did. A great big thank you to everyone that donated items and skills, you were so charitable and clever too.

Those of you that won the bidding wars, congratulations and thank you so much. Due to the generosity of our members, we made \$1,380 on the auction. We cannot forget those of you that donated additional cash or gift cards. Because of the big-hearted members of our guild, we were able to donate a total of \$2,000 to Haven.

They were very excited to receive our gift and they want to encourage everyone to stop by their facility to see our donations at work. I went for a tour and was blown away at what they do. They give hope and dignity to those that need it the most and we were able to support their efforts! Thank you all very much.

Diane Ladue

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Patti Balsinger

Marilyn Burgel

Aniko Feher

Barbara Fowler

Ruth Hoppe

Nancy Hughson

Shirley Kopkowski

Judy Lobser

Dorothy Morrison

Jan Parslow

Michelle Power

Pat Shannon

Eilene Still

Deborah A. Tesch

Linda Wallace

Julie Wickware



Travel..... SAVE the DATE for Missouri Star!

Our trip to Missouri Star is October 3-6, 2018. Trip information and registration forms are posted on the GLHQ website. Kimberly Strang from Xpedition travel will be at the **January meeting** to talk with you and answer your questions.

Click on the link below to see the shops that are just a small part of our trip:

<https://www.missouriquiltco.com/content/visit-the-missouri-star-quilt-company>

If you are interested in participating, please complete the registration form and return to Xpedition Travel with your \$100 deposit (address is on the registration form). Kimberly can be reached at (855) 411-5766.

Hope to see you all there! Michele St Denis

CHALLENGE QUILT

Happy New Year! Many of us make New Year's resolutions we just can't keep. But you CAN this year. Make your resolution simple by completing a UFO from a GLHQ workshop, mystery quilt pattern, block of the month challenge, or the annual challenge quilt theme and enter it into our guild's Challenge Quilt. And better yet, you can finish 2 UFOs – one small and one large.

WOW! What a way to start the New Year.

The Challenge Quilt Rules are simple:

1. Complete an unfinished quilt from a Great Lakes Heritage Guild Workshop, Mystery Day, BOMs or past Challenge quilt. This year's workshops and Mystery quilt qualify, too.
2. You can submit up to two quilts – one in each category:
 - a. Small category 30" x 30" or less, (if not square, 900 square inches or less)
 - b. Large category - over 30" x 30" (if not square, more than 900 square inches)

Please be prepared to indicate on the entry form which GLHQ activity and year you started your quilt when submitting your Challenge Quilt(s) during our June meeting.

Looking forward to seeing all those quilts!

Patti Kreh



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MEMBERSHIP

We have 149 members, which includes several new members. Please watch for new faces and extend a warm GLHQ welcome! Andi Cushman 248-330-3698

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CHARITY

Thank you GLHQ members for your generosity. *Heart to Heart Hospice Care* is so impressed with your work. We have been able to deliver quilts and pillowcases to them. If anyone is making the Fidget Quilts they have clients for those too. We have many tops that need to be quilted and bound. The batting and backs are included. For those who love to do bindings we will have them available at each meeting.

Sandy Kaufman & Nancy Osterman

FREE TABLE

Yes it's free...I bet many of you opened a lot of new fabric, books, and notions this month because, well basically, you deserve them. With such a propensity for newer fiber, you discover it just won't all fit into the studio the way it used to. What to do? You can't keep everything, where would you put it? Taking a closer look, you discover that kit you thought was so fabulous 10 years ago, or those blocks that your neighbor gave you that seemed like a great project to complete oh so long ago. What were you thinking? You know what you want to do with it, you know what you *need* to do with itFree Table!!

Nancy Hughson

Motivation of the Month

"Get Creative"

There's more than one way to reach the goal.
There's more than one way to solve the problem.

When you seem to be stuck, get creative. When the possibilities aren't to your liking, open your mind and make some more.

There's no reason why you must do things the same way they've always been done. Certainly you can learn much from past experience, yet you can also improve upon it.

Today is a new day and you're more knowledgeable than ever. Get creative and develop some new strategies for going forward.

Creativity is not limited to artistic or literary pursuits. Creativity can be successfully applied to any undertaking.

Make each effort fun and interesting by applying some delightful creativity to it. Get creative, and enjoy more success than ever before.

(Ralph Marston, www.greatday.com)

January 11th at 7:00

**Birmingham Unitarian
Church**

www.glhq.org

www.facebook.com/GLQuilters

Meeting Checklist

- ✓ Name tag
- ✓ Your mug or cup for beverage
- ✓ A snack for the table
- ✓ Haven donation
- ✓ Charity
- ✓ Sign-up for Mystery Quilt Day