



Heritage Happenings

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President's Perspective

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Welcome Back!! Hopefully you have enjoyed the summer months and are ready for fall and winter. I love Michigan and the change of seasons! September marks the start of the fall season, the school year and our guild year. I am very excited about the fall colors, and the guild programs and activities planned for this year and next year. I want to thank all of the board and committee members in advance for their efforts to make this a wonderful guild year.

I also want to share an old article from the Lady's Circle Art Quilts magazine, entitled "A Challenge for the 1990's – Creative Limitations", the message of which I have used many times to challenge myself to grow as a quilter. The basic message of the article is to set some sort of limitation for a quilt you are working on. "Limitations promote creative thinking, one-of-a-kind solutions, and innovations." Examples of limitations for a quilt could include: limit yourself to one color; limit yourself to two complimentary colors; limit yourself to zero fabric expenditures, except batting; limit the shape of your blocks to only squares or only rectangles; limit yourself to your scraps; limit the amount of time to complete a quilt top; etc. Hopefully you get the idea. I have found the limitation challenge to be fun, stimulating and a great learning experience.

I would like to challenge each of you to set a limitation for yourself and share the results at show and tell this guild year. Now let's get quilting!!!

Find us on Facebook!

Search for "Great Lakes Heritage Quilters" on Facebook.com to join the discussion. Post pictures of your latest project, tell us about a workshop or new technique, ask questions, or just drop in to say "hi." (Ruth Montalvo)

Year At a Glance (See More Info on Pg. 3-4)

September 9: Virginia Anderson and April Yorks--Nineteenth Century Quilts Trunk Show

October 14: Edyta Sitar—Lecture—"The Reasons for Quilting"—Workshop, Scrappy Friendship Triangle

Meeting Location Different !!! Beautiful Savior Church on Adams Rd. November 11:

Kathy Delaney—Lecture—"Humble Beginnings,"

Nov. 12 Workshop, The Mariners Compass Is Our Friend.

Nov. 13 Workshop, ½ day hand quilting, ½ day hand appliqué

December 9: Holiday Boutique & Potluck

January 13: Carol Fulton—GLHQ Member Trunk Show

February 10: Whistle Stop

March 10: Bettina Havig—Lecture, TBA,

Mar. 11 Workshop, "Masterpiece Lone Star"

Mar 12 Workshop, ½ day hand piecing, ½ day pattern design

April 14: Beth Donaldson—Michigan State University Quilt Museum Lecture, Quilting in Detroit in the 1930's

May 12: Diane Gaudynski—Lecture, Machine Quilting a New Tradition, Workshops--TBA

June : Potluck, Elections

A Note From Our Co-First Vice Presidents

Joyce Cushing JoyceMCushing@aol.com, Diane Ladue dladue@comcast.net

Programs

Welcome back, everyone! It's the start of another guild year and we are looking forward to seeing our fellow guild members again. We have put together a great roster of programs which we hope you will enjoy.

In **September**, we will start out the guild year with a mother and daughter pair of antique quilt collectors. Virginia Anderson and her daughter, April Yorks, are from the Flint area and will present a **trunk show** of their 19th century quilt collection. Active in the Michigan Quilt Project Documentation project, their lecture will also include a discussion on dating quilts.

In **October**, we will welcome **Edyta Sitar** from Marshall, MI. As owner and co-founder of Laundry Basket Quilts, she has published several patterns and three books and is a fabric designer for Moda Fabrics. Her work has been published in most every quilting publication and her work has won numerous awards. She has a unique way of combining traditional fabrics with batiks in a very contemporary way to create her designs. We look forward to her **lecture and trunk show** entitled "**Reasons for Quilting**" and her **workshop "Scrappy Friendship Triangles"**.

GREAT LAKES HERITAGE QUILTERS EDYTA SITAR WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

Scrappy Friendship Triangles
All quilting levels

Friday, October 15, 2010
9am-4pm

Clawson United Methodist Church
\$50.00 member/\$60.00 non-member

In this workshop, we will be working with half-square triangles to create stunning quilts. Participants are invited to exchange fabrics for a scrappy look. We will view Tree Farm quilt and 15 other quilts from Edyta's book "Friendship Triangles" as well as many other quilts from previous workshops that will inspire and encourage everyone participating to create beautiful projects. "This is a fantastic workshop that allows all quilters to concentrate on the true meaning of quilting which, to me, is sharing and friendship", says Edyta.

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ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

Please make checks payable to: Great Lakes Heritage Quilters (GLHQ)
Mail registration form and payment to:

Joyce Cushing
681 Satterlee Rd.
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304

Please note: Workshop fees are non-refundable.

For questions, contact: Joyce Cushing
248-646-2956; Joycemcushing@aol.com
OR Diane Ladue
248-798-7970; dladue@comcast.net

Holiday Boutique-December Meeting

"START SEWING for the Holiday Boutique"

Members are encouraged to donate their quilted items for sale.

Charity Committee—Susan Boxell, Marlene McIlvane, Janet Mansfield

CHARITY QUILTS :

The Hopscotch quilt pattern used by last year's committee was such a great success we decided to use it again. We will have squares and directions ready for our September meeting and the finished blocks will be used to make quilts for the Royal Family Kids' Camps. We will try to arrange two Charity Days for the year to assemble quilts together.

At this time supplies are low and it will be difficult to make kits from the fabric available. It would be wonderful if members would be willing to make a quilt out of their own fabric. I'm sure most of us have some we can part with for a good cause. Please stop by the table at the meeting for patterns or make your own quick favorite.

HAVEN: Lynn Bryant

Haven is very appreciative of what our Guild has provided to mothers and their children and we are proud to deliver **any** donations that our members provide each month. These are tough economic times and increases in abuse and violence reflect the hardship these families are experiencing. Our efforts are needed more than ever.

Please Bring in:	
September-	School Supplies, no crayons please
October-	Halloween costumes

Membership

Ruth Montalvo & Joyce Montante

All Members:

Membership dues are \$40. If you pay by the September meeting, with your permission your name, address, phone number and Email will be included in the Guild Membership Roster.

Forms for membership are at the end of this newsletter. Please direct questions to Ruth Montalvo or Joyce Montante .

Newsletter

Debby Tesch <GLHQNewsletter@aol.com>

Welcome back to a fabulous organization!

Please register as a member if you missed registration in June, 2010. Our Guild newsletter gives you speaker schedules, meeting dates, items to bring to the meetings, speaker workshop information and many other details. You'll get "sneak peak" WEB sites for our speakers and all kinds of little details.

Our Guild goal: Contact as many members as possible by Email. The Email option will save the Guild an estimate of \$1.29 per copy! If you have an Email, please consider trying this method. Just let Joyce Montante or Ruth Montalvo know of your choice when you sign in at the meeting.

If you are getting your newsletter late or have any other issues about notification, please contact me at GLHQNewsletter@aol.com or at home at 248-879-7349.

If you know of anyone interested in advertising in our newsletter please let me know. I have contacted several businesses in our area but may have missed someone.

September Birthdays

		Date
Joyce Nelson		5
Joyce Montante		21
Lee Morrell		24
Fran Safko		25
Lynne Bryant		26
Jannette Deszell		27
Amy Rapoport		27
Kathy Swanteck		29

Activity Calendar 2010-2011

WWW.GLHQ.ORG

Date	Speaker	Workshop	Title of Workshop	WEB Page
9/9/10	Virginia Anderson and April York-- Nineteenth Century Quilts Trunk Show			
10/14/10	Edyta Sitar— Lecture—"The Reasons for Quilting"—	10/15/10	Workshop, Scrappy Friendship Triangles	www.laundrybasketquilts.com
11/11/10 <i>Beautiful Savior Church</i>	Kathy Delaney-- Lecture, Trunk Show—	11/12/10 ————— 11/13/10	Workshops, Mariner's Compass <i>is our friend</i> ½ Hand Appliqué, ½ Hand Quilting	www.kathydelaney.com
12/9/10	Holiday Boutique	Potluck		
1/13/11	Carol Fulton, GLHQ Member, Trunk Show			

2/10/11	Whistle Stop			
3/10/11	Bettina Havig, Lecture,	3/11/11 <hr/> 3/12/11	Workshop, Masterpiece Lone Star <hr/> Tricky hand piecing and basic pattern design	www.bettinahavig. com
4/14/11	Beth Donaldson, MSU Quilt Museum Lecture, "Quilting in Detroit in the 1930's"			
5/12/11	Diane Gaudynski— Lecture, "Machine Quilting a New Tradition"	5/12/11 5/13/11 5/14/11	Workshops and dates--TBA	
June, 2011	Potluck	Elections		

BOARD 2010-2011	
President	Kathy Swanteck
1 st VP	Joyce Cushing & Diane Ladue
2 nd VP	Barb Fowler
Recording Secretary	Sandy Kaufman
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Membership	Ruth Montalvo & Joyce Montante
Newsletter	Deb Tesch

Committee Chairmen	
Charity	Susan Boxell
Door Prizes	Sheila Johnson & Connie Soon
Haven	Lynn Bryant
Historian	
Welcoming	Cathy McIntee
Hospitality	
Librarian	Robin Ann Jacobson & Paula Griffiths
Quilt Day	Christine Reeves
Quilt Challenge	Cindy Fitch
Holiday Boutique	

GREAT OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE—Sandy Kaufman 248-646-1972, or Kathy Swanteck

There was a lot of good feedback in the surveys sent to the guild members. As a result of those surveys, we would like to expand our activities to accommodate the interest of the guild members. To do so we need your help, the first four opportunities listed below are new positions related to the activities requested by members. There was a lot of interest in these items so there should be several people willing to help should you decide to take advantage of this great opportunity to be active in your guild.

1. TRIP COORDINATOR: New position available for the right person to plan group travel to Paducah, Lancaster, Museums, Shop Hops etc.
2. ACTIVITIES CHAIRPERSON: New position to work with 1st Vice President to plan group activities for members during regular meeting dates when there are not speakers scheduled.

This would include trunk shows by members, whistle stops, etc.

3. SEWING DAY CHAIRPERSON: New position to accommodate members who would like informal sewing days to meet more people and share tips and talents.

4. FREE TABLE HOSTESS: New position available to help display items on the FREE table, this is a great way to get to know guild members.

The remaining three opportunities are essential to maintain the quality of our guild and the monthly meetings.

Other Quilting Events

Quilter's Harvest ~ Sept 11th (9:00-5:00) & 12th (10:00-4:00)

Marshall Activities Center~15325 W Michigan Ave~Marshall

Wolcott Mill 19th Annual Quilt Show ~ Sept 18th & 19th 2010 10:00-5:00

Wolcott Mill~64162 Kunstman Rd ~Ray~Classic Cars on Sunday 11-3

MQN 20 Years of Quilted Memories~Sept 16th (10-8) & 17th (10-6)

Summit Capital Center~Lansing

Tenth Annual Biennial Romeo Quilt Showcase ~ 2011 April 29th and 30th **2011** (Fri & Sat) 10:00 – 5:00 pm
Romeo Community Center ~ 361 Morton Str ~ Romeo

CAMEO Show ~Quilts in Bloom ~May 13th & 14th, **2011** 10:00 - 6:00

Madison Place ~ 876 Horace Brown Dr, Madison Hts

Hospitality Needs a Chairwoman!!

September refreshments will be brought to the meeting by the board members. Please

5. HISTORIAN: Photograph Show and Tell quilts, Charity Day, Mystery Day events.

6. HOSPITALITY: Distribute sign up sheets for snacks and beverages for monthly meetings, prepare newsletter article as a reminder for members that have signed up to bring snacks, and coordinate the set up for snacks and beverages for the monthly meeting.

7. NOMINATING COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON: Find candidates for next year's board members.

Don't miss these opportunities to help your guild become all you would like it to be! It will be a very rewarding experience.

CAMEO Quilters Lectures

Location:

Clawson United Methodist Church
205 N. Main Street (just north of 14 Mile Road)
Clawson, Michigan 7:00 p.m.

September 16 -	CAMEO Night - Our own trunk show
October 21 -	Dolora Falecki - Trunk show & Lecture
November 18 -	Debra Danko - Oversize Flower Powertrunk show and workshop
January -	Lenore Crawford trunk show and lecture
March -	Melissa Becker wearables and workshop <i>To be confirmed.</i>
April -	Pat Speth - Nickel Quilts lecture
May -	Ruth McCormick - Lecture and trunk show on Tee Shirt Memory Quilts

bring three snacks each, 1 savory, one sweet and one drink. **Guild Members:** Please consider bringing a refreshment for other meetings this year.



GLHQ MEMBERSHIP FORM

2010-11 Dues are \$40.00

Please Print Clearly

NAME: _____ MEMBER #: _____

ADDRESS: _____

HOME # (_____) _____ WORK # (_____) _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

BIRTHDATE (MONTH AND DAY ONLY): _____

Do you want your name and address included when quilt shops ask for our roster?

_____ Yes, include my information. _____ No, do not release my information.

How do you want to receive your newsletter? _____ E-mail _____ US Mail

What will you help with _____ Charity _____ Door Prizes
_____ Fundraising _____ Hospitality
_____ Library
_____ Newsletter _____ Quilt Challenge _____ Quilt Day
_____ Raffle Quilt _____ Show & Tell
_____ Speaker
_____ Web Site _____ Welcoming _____ Wherever Needed
_____ Board Position (Specify _____)

Mail completed form to: **Ruth Montalvo**
305 W. Lincoln
Madison Heights, MI 48071

Or bring the completed form to a Guild meeting.

GLHQ 20th Anniversary Quilt Show

The 20th anniversary quilt show will be held during the 2011-2012 guild year. We are looking for volunteers! Please indicate how you can help:

_____ Yes I am willing to help plan the Quilt show!

_____ Yes I would like to help by working a shift during the Quilt show!



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Thursday, Sept. 9, 2010
7:00 p.m.

Birmingham Unitarian Church
On Woodward near Lone Pine Rd.

Deadline for Oct. Newsletter articles:
Sept. 18, 2009
Email to: GLHQNewsletter@aol.com

Checklist for September

- Haven donation
- Membership Dues
- Workshop Fee for Oct.
- Name Tag
- Show and Tell Items
- Mug
- Smile