



Great Lakes
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Heritage happenings

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President's Perspective from Christine Reeves



Christine Reeves

Will Work
For
Fabric

I would like to send a big thank you and congratulations to every one that made GLHQ's first quilt show a big success. I know it was a lot of hard work and a good time was had by all. If you had fun volunteering at the quilt show you might consider a board position or maybe a committee chair. Yes, it is that time of the year again. A time for us to look for new faces and new ideas to lead the guild into the future. Through my different board positions I have had a lot of fun and have gotten to know many of the members. So if you have not volunteered and are new to the guild I encourage you to get involved. If you have volunteered in the past then try a new committee. See you in April.

Quilt Show Viewers Choice Awards

Aileen Stannis won \$150 and the most Viewers' Choice votes from attendees at the 2007 quilt show. It is expertly pieced and appliquéd using Civil War reproduction fabrics. Becky Magus, took second place and a \$100 gift certificate for her Santa's Village II. Her quilt can be seen on the back cover of this newsletter. Becky included buildings from the area she lives in and made it as a gift for her granddaughter.



"Civil War Stars" by Aileen Stannis

A Note from the 1st Vice President Betsy Koss

We quilters are in for a real treat this month! Our April program brings us Julie Silber from Albion, California. She is the daughter of G.L.H.Q. member, Merry Silber and a renowned collector, curator, teacher, lecturer and (did I say?) author. She works with individuals and museums creating quilt collections, appraising, buying and selling. Her area of greatest interest are antique quilts made before 1950. "Maverick Quilts" is the title of Julie's lecture for April. She will be showing us quilts with originality, and graphic strength, created by women of vision. Using slides and some of her mom's quilts, Julie will show us some amusing, surprising and eccentric quilts. Hope you can come!

By the way, there is a nice article in the most recent COUNTRY HOME magazine (March 2007) on blue and white quilts that mentions Julie as a resource!

Betsy

Charm Squares

From Elaine Stein

The following 6 people signed up for charm squares: Jean Saillant, Nancy Bruel, Jannette Deszell, Betsy Koss, Sue Gaddis and Elaine Stein. Please bring 3 different quilt-shop quality pink fabrics suitable for appliqué, each cut into six 6" squares. The May sign-up will be oranges appropriate for appliqué

**I'm creative.
You can't
expect me to
be neat, too.**



"MEME'S SUNNY GARDEN"

Designed by Nancy Odom

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All six patterns are needed to complete the quilt.

Instructions included in this pattern: Tulip Nine-Patch, Berries, and Petal Points.

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The Fabric Kit includes the pattern and all of the fabrics for the top, borders and binding (approximately 13.5 yards).

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Haven Information *from Cathy Labrie*

Haven is a safe haven for women and children in abusive relationships. Throughout the year we collect various items to help support this facility. They are very appreciative of our continued support. For the month of April, I would like to collect personal care items such as deodorant, toothpaste and brushes, dental floss, etc. Thank you for caring.

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Hospitality

Snacks (Sweet or Savory)

Elaine Stein	Veronica Stephenson
Janette Deszell	Dawn Harris
Jean Usner	Gloria Siroso
Aniko Feher	Diane Pagotto

Drinks: Phyllis Coykendall, Betty Fraser

Ice: Robin Cushing

Reminder: Bring your own mug. Please Label ingredients for those with dietary concerns (especially peanuts, dairy, pork).



April Birthdays

Lucille O'Connor	4/2
Mary Wilson	4/6
Jane Mullin	4/7
Lillian Wojtys	4/7
Gloria Knotts	4/15
Lydia Hampton	4/16
Mary Toussaint	4/20
Ann Woodman	4/21
Kathy Brunner	4/22

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The Great Lakes Heritage Quilt Retreat

Friday April 13th thru Sunday April 15th 2007

There is still time to sign up for the retreat. It will be held at the:

Ashman Court Midland, Michigan

Grab a quilting buddy and come along. You do not have to be a member to join the fun. If you would like to join us this year all you need to do is fill out the form below and write a check to:

Cindy Fitch @ 6216 Beachwood Ct. West Bloomfield Mi. 48324

to reserve your spot. Please include the form with your check so that we will be able to get more information to you to make your getaway as carefree as possible. Grab a quilting buddy and come along!

The cost for the retreat for Friday thru Sunday, includes our quilting space, hotel room for 2 nights, dinner Friday and Saturday night, breakfast Saturday and Sunday, continuous break station between 1 pm and 5pm Saturday and Sunday, Swimming and exercise room.

**Quad, per person \$187.92 Triple, per person \$200.88 Double, per person \$226.80
Single \$300.24**

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Hope to see you there.

Mary Toussaint and Cindy Fitch

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Quilt Show Facts

We are still awaiting the final numbers for our first quilt show but we do know that about 1,500 people attended. Our profit figures won't be final for a few weeks. It is estimated that we made about \$10,000. Congratulations to our Show Committee!!!!

Charity Report *from Sandy Kaufman*

Many thanks to those of you who continue to lend your support to our charity projects. At the March meeting you donated 5 Tiny Miracle quilts, 5 adult lap quilts, 14 baby quilts for the Oakland County Medical Society Baby Shower and returned 1 completed kit top. Twelve adult lap quilts will be taken to Gilda's Club this month. Several Hero quilts were given to Kathy McIntee to be sent to returning servicemen and women.

Oakland County Medical Society Quilts

The Oakland County Medical Society has moved up the date for the quilts to be in to them to the first week in April. If you are planning to make and donate a quilt for this program please let me know when and where I can pick it up between now and the April deadline.

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By the threads she wears.

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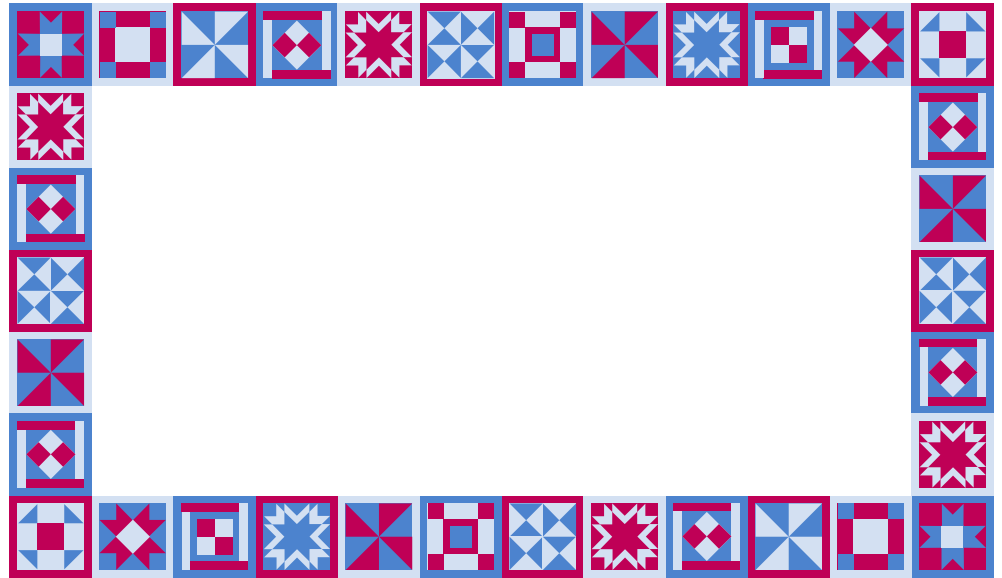
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Thursday, April 12, 2007 Meeting

Our April meeting will be held at
Birmingham Unitarian Church at
Woodward and Lone Pine Road 7:00pm

Don't forget

- Name Tags
- Charity Quilts
- Haven Items
- Mugs

**Deadline for May Newsletter,
April 21**



"Sanata's Village II" by Becky Magnus