



# Heritage happenings

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Great Lakes  
Heritage Quilters

## President's Perspective

*from Christine Reeves*



It is December and that means the holiday season is upon us. I am sure everyone has their houses cleaned and decorated, their shopping done, and their holiday projects complete. Who am I kidding my house will get cleaned when my cleaning lady comes, I have not started my shopping and I am still buying supplies for my holiday projects. I do have two holiday projects pieced. One is even pinned and is sitting on the sewing chair waiting to be quilted. My idea of a holiday miracle is that it will quilt itself. If this sounds at all familiar to anyone I look forward to seeing you at the holiday potluck and bazaar. For a few hours we can forget all about the things we have to do and eat and shop. Lets face it no matter the time of year we

all make time for those two activities. So bring your dish to pass, your checkbook, and a brown paper bag with your membership number on it (you will need that to take home your purchases) and I will see you there.

Just a quick business note. The guild is looking for a member who is interested in helping with the office of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice president for this guild year. If you are interested or have any questions please contact myself. For those of you not interested be sure to check out the volunteer sign up board for the quilt show.

Happy Quilting

Christine

### **Holiday Bazaar News from Marilyn Kaczander-Cohen**

We received many more fabulous donations at the November meeting for our Silent Auction. Thank you to those who have given so far and to all who still have donations to bring. Don't forget to put your name on your donation and let us know-if you would like-what you feel the starting bid should be. We will be at the December meeting early to start setting up for the Auction. Things not to forget: A Shopping Bag with Your Membership number on it, your Holiday shopping list, money in the form of cash or check. Remember, this is the guild's biggest Fundraiser. You will love what you see at this auction!!!!.

This year we will give members a chance to "Buy It Now" on a FEW SELECT items. There is no bidding on these items, they will be sold on a first come, first served basis.

## A Note From the 1st Vice President Betsy Koss

December brings us the Holiday Bazaar; a lovely time to show off our craft skills and our competitive shopping drive! Don't forget your checkbooks, ladies! In January, we slide into a creative, back-to-basics lecture by Michigan's own GWEN MARSTON. Her talk about 4 block quilts is based on her book with the same title. The focus being 19th quilts (and her take on them) with their big graphic designs and splashy colors. She uses her own quilts to illustrate, so we are in for a visual treat to start the new year! In addition to the lecture, we offer 2 workshops on Fri Jan.12 (19th Century folk art design) and Sat. Jan .13th ( Liberated Baskets). Check your calendar, take a snow day and join us for a creative workshop or two!

### DOOR PRIZES *from Marilyn Flowers*

Door Prizes for the November meeting were from Elaine's Quilt Shop in Hadley. This shop has many different items as well as material. They were happy to help pick our door prizes and gave us a really good discount. I hope everyone picked up a copy of the directions for the six shops we are featuring this year. See everyone in January.

In the crazy quilt of life,  
I'm glad you're in my  
block of friends.

### Charm Squares

Six People signed up for charm squares (blue) in January. There are no charm squares for the month of December

Old quilters  
never die, they  
just go batts.

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**The Great Lakes Heritage Quilt Retreat**  
 Friday April 13<sup>th</sup> thru Sunday April 15<sup>th</sup>  
 At the Ashman Court Midland, Michigan

**What A Great Holiday Gift This Would Be**

*Last year we had a fabulous time at the Midland getaway. We all seemed to have had as great a time getting there, shop-hopping of course, and then once there, when we weren't sewing, we were eating great food, swimming and exercising (there was a rumor that some crazy quilter was utilizing the exercise equipment) and, dare I say, more shopping in and around town. If you would like to join us this year all you need to do is write a check to: Cindy Fitch at 6216 Beachwood Ct. West Bloomfield Mi. 48324 to reserve your spot. You do not need to be a member to join the fun. Please include this 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!*

Name (PLEASE PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Room choice :    Single \_\_\_ Double \_\_\_    Triple \_\_\_    Quad \_\_\_

Roommates if you know: \_\_\_\_\_    Need Roommate? \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_    Amount \_\_\_\_\_

The cost for Friday thru Sunday, which includes:

**Our quilting space, The hotel room for 2 nights, Dinner Friday night and Saturday night, Breakfast Saturday morning and Sunday Morning, Continuous Break station between 1pm 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, per person \$300.24*    All tax is included in this price

There will be forms at the December meeting and on our web sight at [www.glhq.org](http://www.glhq.org)

Rooms are also available for a one-night stay, price adjusted accordingly.

**Happy Holidays**

**Cindy Fitch and Mary Toussaint**



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## Tiny Miracles Raffle Quilt

A really cute Teapot quilt was donated to Tiny Miracles and is being raffled. This project donates over 1000 quilts to the Neonatal Intensive Care Units in the tri-county area. The money raised will be used to purchase batting. The tickets are \$1 and the drawing will be at the end of the December meeting. If you bought tickets at the November meeting, thank you and please bring your stubs with you.

### December Hospitality

Salads and Appetizers		Desserts	Drinks	Entrees (Hot or Cold)	
Diane McDonald	Mary Jo Spina	Suzanne Jones	Veronica Stevenson	Sue Gaddis	Soup
Jean Lumm	Connie Soon	Diana Ratzloff	Diianne Zyskowski	Jan Landsbery	Meatballs
Gitta Welch	Jannette Deszell	Cathy McIntee	Karen Coan	Jean Usner	Cheesy Casserole
Betty Fraser	Mary Wilson	Pam Hoffman	Karen Parker	Fran Mills	
Julie Greening	Lee Morrell	Gloria Knotts	Michelle Lavigne	Jaime Watson	
Eilene Still		Lydia Cutler		Natalie Lankin	
Elaine Stein		Ann Woodman		Linda Thielholdt	
Mary Toussaint				Jo Cassar	
				Eleanor Smith	
				Natasha Kendal	

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**Our lives are like quilts - bits  
and pieces, joy and sorrow,  
stitched with  
love.**

### December Birthdays

Becky Magnus	12/2	Lucy Lesperance	12/24
Ellen Bidigare	12/5	Anne Hiemstra	12/25
Lynn Aleman	12/6	Mary Jo Spina	12/25
Connie Soon	12/11	Karen Coan	12/26
Carol Young	12/12	Phyllis Coykendall	12/27
Pam Hoffman	12/18	Caroln Tarica	12/28
Jean Saillant	12/23	Marilyn Flowers	12/29
Elaine Stein	12/23	Carol Fulton	12/30




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**Great Lakes Heritage Quilters Guild  
February 23-24, 2007  
Quilt Show Entry Form**

Application deadline: January 15, 2007

Mail to: **Jaime Watson**  
463 Henley  
Birmingham, MI 48009  
248 433-9639

Include \$4.00 entry fee and photo of entry. Please complete a separate form for each entry.

Exhibitor: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Size of quilt: \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_ Width

If wearable art, type of item: \_\_\_\_\_

**ITEM DESCRIPTION FOR PROGRAM:**

Entrant's name: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Year entry made: \_\_\_\_\_

Owned by: \_\_\_\_\_

Pieced/appliquéd by: \_\_\_\_\_

Quilted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of item: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Quilt Show Entry Guidelines and Procedures:**

- 1. All entry forms (one item per form) must be postmarked or received no later than Jan. 15, 2007. Please include color photograph of your item.
- 2. It is important that we receive all items that have been entered in the show because we plan the layout of the show and the program from the entry forms and photos. Please be realistic about what you can finish to avoid withdrawals.
- 3. GLHQG reserves the right to refuse entries that do not meet its requirements.
- 4. Items must be: clean, in good condition, made of fabric, contain 3 layers and be quilted.
- 5. Quilts must have a 4 inch sleeve (casing) stitched to the top of the quilt back.

Photography is allowed during the show.

**Insurance Waiver and Assumption of Loss**

Your entry(ies) may already be protected by your homeowner’s or business insurance policy. The insurance policy that covers GLHQG is a personal injury liability policy only. It does not provide any protection against property damage, loss or theft. We will handle the entries with great care and will watch guests to prevent the public from handling them. In addition, security guards are present during the show. Nevertheless, we cannot accept financial responsibility for anything that may happen to the property of the entrants. Therefore, we ask all entrants to sign the following statement to evidence their recognition and assumption of risk and return it with the entry form.

By signing this statement, as part of the entry form, I expressly agree to release Great Lakes Heritage Quilters Guild and Canterbury Village, and their respective agents, employees and members from all liability for any loss, damage, theft, injury, destruction to any article entered by me in the GLHQG Quilt Show in Lake Orion, Michigan. I understand and assume that I bear the risk of all uninsured loss to my property and that it is up to me to properly insure my own property against any or all risks.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Have you included:

Signature on above waiver \_\_\_\_\_ Filled in all information on form \_\_\_\_\_  
Color photo of each entry \_\_\_\_\_ Entry fee for each item \_\_\_\_\_  
(Make check payable to Great Lake Heritage Quilters Guild. Please do not send cash)

**Time Line:** January 15, 2007: entry forms due  
February 21, 2007: All entries must be delivered between 2-7 pm to Canterbury Village  
Saturday February 24<sup>th</sup> beginning at 5 pm pick up all items by presenting your receipt. Pick up no later than 8 pm.

**NO ENTRIES WILL BE RELEASED UNTIL THE SHOW IS COMPLETELY TAKEN DOWN**

**Quilt receipt and Label information on Page 7**

## Quilt Show Receipt and Label Information

### Quilt show receipt (Keep for pickup)

To be signed by a GUILD representative receiving the article. This is your claim ticket for picking up your entry.

ENTRIES MUST BE PICKED UP NO LATER THAN 8 pm on Saturday,

February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2007.

EXHIBITOR \_\_\_\_\_

ITEM NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**NO QUILTS WILL BE RELEASED**

**UNTIL THE SHOW IS COMPLETELY**

### Label (sew on the back of entry)

Sew this label to your entry at the lower right corner of the back.

**NO PINS, PLEASE!**

Please fold quilted article so that the label shows.

EXHIBITOR \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name of item \_\_\_\_\_

Item No. \_\_\_\_\_

## Quilt Show News from Eilene Still

### The Quilt Show Needs You!!

The planning for the GLHQ Quilt Show is finished and now we need your help to make the show a success. This is the guilds opportunity to show off and share quilting with the world or at least our corner of the world.

#### Sign up to help at the show.

Look for the staffing poster at the meeting.

People **are** needed for setup on Wednesday and Thursday. (Husbands and tall sons welcome)

Admission and raffle sales

**White** glove ladies.

Working at the show qualifies you for a free admission.

#### Display your quilts

Complete and submit entry forms for your quilts. This will be the biggest Show and Tell ever for the guild.

#### Publicity

Tell everyone about the show. Posters will be available at the meeting for you to display at work, church or anywhere you can display one. Look for the Quilt Show ad in the County Register newspaper.

## Membership Report from Julie Greening

We have one new member this month. Her name is Karen Parker. Please look for her at the December Meeting and welcome her to the Guild. Our current paid membership for 2007-2007 is 127.

There are a few remaining extra rosters. If you would like an additional copy (for your car, office, etc.) they will be available for \$1.00 at the Membership Desk at the December meeting.



## *“Love ‘n Stuff”*



### **Mystery Quilt Day 2007**

**February 3, 2007**

**8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

(Guests may enter no earlier than 7:30 a.m.)

Come to enjoy the fun at our annual Mystery Quilt Day event. This year, it will be held at DeCarlo’s Banquet Center, 6015 East 10 Mile Road, just east of Mound Rd. in Warren. There will be a continental breakfast, wonderful lunch and afternoon snacks as well as hot and cold beverages available all day while you wallow in the joy of uninterrupted quilting for the day!

You may choose to do the mystery quilt or bring your own project to work on while enjoying the company of other quilters. Everyone receives the mystery quilt pattern regardless of their choice of activity.

There will be terrific door prizes and everyone receives a “bag full of goodies” that every quilter will love. Also, there will be an “unexpected surprise” during lunch.

Come and enjoy the fun and fellowship at this annual event!

Registration forms will be available at the November meeting or you can fill out the form below.

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### *“Love ‘n Stuff” Mystery Quilt Day Registration Form*

February 3, 2007 at DeCarlo’s Banquet Center, Warren, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Enclose a check for \$40.00 payable to GLHQ and send along with a SASE (I’ll send you the cutting instructions) to:

Paula Burr

35423 Saint Clair Drive

New Baltimore, MI 48047

Registration is open to GLHQ members first. After January 8, 2007, friends and family are welcome to sign up if space permits. Registrations must be paid by the evening of January 11<sup>th</sup> in order to hold their place.

## Drop Off Locations for Bazaar Items

We know that some of you are still working feverishly on your donations for the Holiday Bazaar so we are providing locations where you can drop off you last minute items. Please call ahead to make sure someone is there to take it from you.

Linda Thielfoldt  
646 E Long Lake Road  
Troy MI 48085  
248-740-8867

Lydia Hampton  
2772 Cass  
Berkley MI 48072  
248-547-9731

Marilyn Kaczander Cohen  
10200 Dartmouth  
Oak Park MI 48237  
248-543-0305

Joyce Kaczander  
6613 Country Club Lane  
West Bloomfield MI  
248-855-9857

### GLHQ MEMBER RAFFLE QUILT

I hope everyone likes this years GLHQ Raffle Quilt. The guild looks forward to presenting a throw size version of the quilt to one lucky member. For every 20 tickets a member sells they will be entered into the drawing for the quilt. So if you have not picked up your raffle tickets be sure to do so in December. If you have sold all your raffle tickets see Maureen Magadanz for some more. If you have any questions about how you can win contact Christine Reeves or Pam Mathias. Happy Selling!!!!

## Haven Information

*from Cathy Labrie*

The Haven Items for December are warm hats and gloves, socks, slippers, for women and children (new items only please).

## Charity Report

*from Sandy Kaufman*

At the November meeting generous members donated 10 Tiny Miracle quilts, 2 quilt tops and 12 finished quilts. Many thanks.



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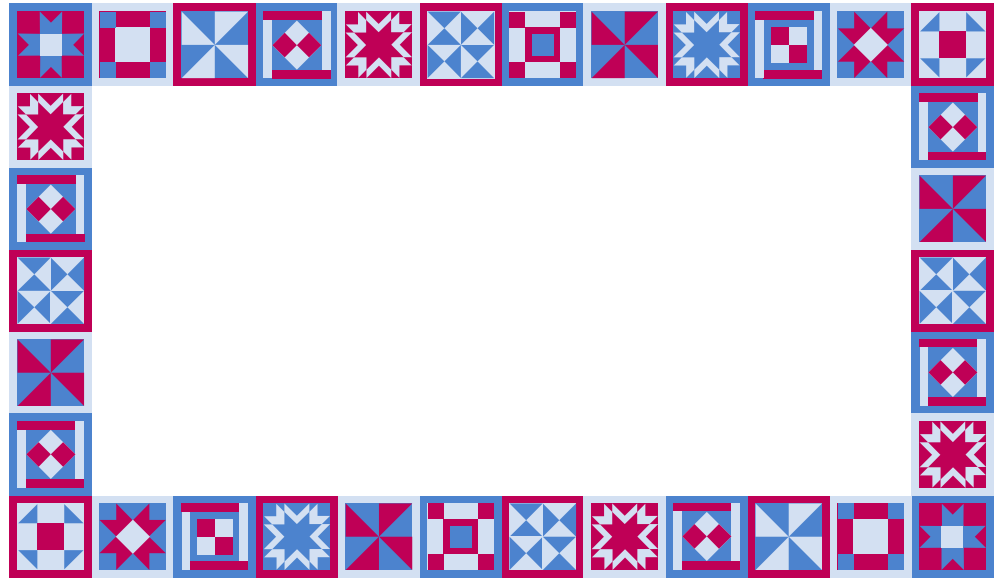
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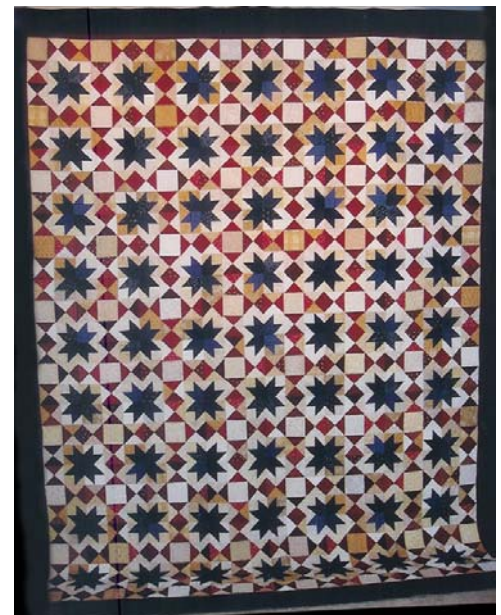
## Thursday, December 14, 2006 Meeting

Our December meeting will be held at  
Birmingham Unitarian Church at  
Woodward and Lone Pine Road 6:30pm

Don't forget

Name Tags	Place Setting
Charity Quilts	Mug
Holiday Bazaar Items	Paper Bag
Raffle Tickets	
Haven Items	

Deadline for January Newsletter,  
December 16



2006 Raffle Quilt