



Heritage Happening

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President's Perspective

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Many, many thanks to Jean Usner and her able crew for the very successful Holiday Bazaar. We took in over \$1,300 for some wonderful items. Thanks also to our members who donated and purchased items for this important fundraiser.

Fundraising is a very important part of guild activities. MEMBER DUES DO NOT COVER ALL GUILD EXPENSES. Last year member dues brought in over \$4,000 dollars. Our Board feels that it is important, in this economy, to keep these membership fees at this level.

Over \$2,000 went to various room rentals. Speaker costs were nearly \$3,000. Workshops are usually paid for by participants (If they are filled and hotel and meal costs can be covered.) Lecturers and workshops are increasing dramatically in price. A couple of years ago we could hire a lecturer for about \$250 plus transportation and meals. That cost has gone up to \$400 plus transportation and meals. Workshop costs have risen, as well, from \$400 to \$600 and up. We are committed to keeping workshop fees within the \$45 to \$50 range to keep them affordable. It is a real juggling act to make sure that we cover workshop expenses with workshop fees.

Additional expenses for newsletters, web sites, insurance, miscellaneous equipment, hospitality supplies, charity and printing costs add to the budget crunch. We did not have a Holiday Bazaar last year. Again, thanks to our volunteers, the raffle quilt brought in nearly \$1,800. Our goal is to break even every year. We are pretty successful. Last year we cut into our funds by about \$500.

After I have said all of this, I want to state that Great Lakes Heritage Quilters is in GREAT financial shape. This is due to the diligent efforts of past Boards to keep us financially solvent.

It is also a tribute to the 30 or more volunteers who keep us going each year. They serve on various committees, contributing time and effort to keeping the guild on track. Committee members work hard and I want to give them a special thank you.

I am trying to make the point that we need to focus on one last fund raising effort, The Raffle Quilt. This stunning quilt was made by members, Betsy Koss, Cathy McIntee and others. We know the economy is bad. We know that members are thinking about every dollar they spend. We HOPE that everyone will be able to help make this raffle a success.

Year At a Glance

(WEB info on Pg. 7)

January 14: w/ SUE NICKELS:
Lecture-
Workshops: See Pg. 7

February 11: W/ BECKY MAGNUS:
Lecture & Trunk Show

March 11: w/ DIANNE S. HIRE*:
Lecture-
Workshops: See Pg. 7

April 8: KAT CAMPAU: Lecture
Workshops: See Pg. 7

May 13: w/ PAMELA ALLEN*:
Lecture-
Workshops: See Pg. 7

**June 10: Guild Activity, Potluck,
and elections**

June 11-12: w/Gwen Marston:
Workshop only: See Pg. 7

**For questions, registration
please contact Kathy
Swanteck via email at:
Wswanteck@aol.com. Put
GLHQ WORKSHOPS in caps in
the subject line.**

**** Please note that the
teachers with * after their
names have not been in this
area before. These workshops
may fill quickly, so don't wait.
.to sign up!**

Raffle Quilt

Ann Woodman annwoodman@comcast.net

Calling all GLHQ quilters! Do you belong to a group that would like to see our terrific cheddar raffle quilt? And of course, buy tickets! It doesn't have to be a quilting group even! I am scheduling the quilt now, and would love to share it with anyone interested in

taking it to another guild's meeting, a church group, whatever. Please call me at my new home phone number: Thank you!

Please note I have a new address and phone number: Ann Woodman
528 Knowles, Royal Oak, MI 48067
248-629-7011

January Birthdays

Aniko	Feher	1/2
Shirley	Kopkowski	1/5
Michelle	LaVigne	1/6
Mary Jo	Houck	1/9
Patti	Balsinger	1/12
Sue	Gaddis	1/14
Marilyn	Kaczander-Cohen	1/21
Eilene	Still	1/30
Barbara	Fowler	1/31

Newsletter

Debby Tesch <GLHQNewsletter@aol.com>

Please keep me informed if there are changes in your Email address. Usually three Emails per month have fatal errors for distribution

Membership Update

Joyce Harlan JoyceHarlan@gmail.com

Please direct questions to Joyce Harlan at 248-203-9278.

Need a Sewing Machine?

Patti Dobosenski

The first is a Quantum XL-1 by Singer. It is in a cabinet. Asking price is \$400.
The second is a Kenmore Sewing Machine, Model # 17651. It is portable. Asking price is \$75.
Both machines are in excellent condition. She will also entertain reasonable offers.
Please contact Nickie Kaptor 248-885-2244.

2009-2010 GLHQ QUILT CHALLENGE REMINDER:

Simple, Easy and Fun! Only 4 simple rules.

Make a quilt that is:

1. Blue and White/Cream. Any tint, shade or value of blue will work.
2. You may add ONE additional color if you like. For example, if you want to add yellow you can select several different fabrics to use, as long as they are yellow.
3. The circumference of the quilt cannot exceed 350". For example, a miniature would qualify, as would a twin size quilt (72" x 90".)
4. The quilt must be totally finished and exclusively the work of one current guild member.

A FEW SPOTS LEFT!!!!

GLHQ Mystery Quilt Day 2010

Saturday, February 6, 2010

Jewish Community Center

6600 W. Maple Rd

West Bloomfield

Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

This year's theme is "**Back to Basics**". Come and enjoy a fun day of sewing with a continental breakfast, lunch, and afternoon snack. Bring your own project to work on or choose a quick, fun, easy mystery quilt. Fabric selection directions and yardage will be available upon registration.

Registration for GLHQ members will take place from November to the beginning of the December meeting. From the end of the December meeting and during January non-members may also register.

There is no registration without a form filled out and a check attached (made payable to GLHQ). Space is limited to 80 people, so plan ahead. See you there.

Price: \$40 GLHQ Members

\$45 Non- Members

Make checks payable to "GLHQ"

GLHQ Registration Form for Mystery Quilt Day 2010

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Select: Member of GLHQ \$40 Non-member \$45

Note: Non-members provide GLHQ member contact name and phone:

Contact Christine Reeves at 248-255-2159 or christinevreeves@gmail.com with any questions.

SUE NICKELS WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

_____ **Mastering Feathers on the Machine**

Advanced beginner, Intermediate, Advanced

Friday, January 15, 2010 Birmingham Unitarian Church at Woodward and Lone Pine Road
9am – 4pm

This workshop will focus on beautiful feathers, from drawing your own feathers to free motion quilting with ease. First, explore the techniques Sue uses to custom design her feathers. It is easier than you think! Next, learn to control your stitching successfully to create your own free motion feathers on the machine. Practice will make perfect as you stitch on practice samples. Also covered in a demo format, Sue will show her approach to marking, basting and quilting the actual quilt. At the end of the day, feel confident to design and free motion quilt fabulous feathers.

_____ **Folk Garden Borders: Design and Machine Appliqué Techniques**

Advanced Beginner/Intermediate

Saturday, January 16, 2010 Birmingham Unitarian Church at Woodward and Lone Pine Road
9am – 4pm

In this all day workshop, design your own folk garden appliqué border and learn a quick fusible machine appliqué technique. This class is inspired by "The Beatles Quilt" made by Sue and her sister, Pat Holly. Nineteenth century folk art quilts were the influence for this completely machine made quilt. Starting with paper, learn the easy methods Sue and Pat use to create these fun borders. Next, learn the machine appliqué technique they used throughout "The Beatles Quilt". You can make your quilts spectacular by adding these folksy appliqué borders.

Class project can be made into small table runner or wall quilt.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL _____

___ Guild member, member # _____ ___ Non-Guild member

\$50 member (\$45 if registered by December 10)

\$60 non-member

Please make check payable to: Great Lakes Heritage Quilters (GLHQ)

Mail registration form and payment with self addressed stamped envelope to:

Kathy Swanteck

1262 Player Dr

Troy, MI 48085

Please note: Workshop fees are non-refundable.

Questions: Contact Kathy Swanteck 248 879-7890; wswanteck@aol.com

Charity--HAVEN

Cathy Labrie and Barb Fowler

Haven is very appreciative of what our Guild has provided to mothers and their children over the years and we are proud to deliver any donations that our members provide. Please provide only new items. Thank you all for your generous support!

CHARITY: Patti Ballsinger, Fran Mills, Joe Cassar and group

Charity News

It's a new year and we need to take stock of how many finished quilts we have for our charity commitments. If you have a finished charity quilt please bring it to the January meeting. Thanks so much.

The Charity Committee

HONORED GUILD MEMBERS:

Check out our guild member Aniko Feher at <http://saqami.blogspot.com/>. She will be speaking at the Ann Arbor Guild in March. Aniko has been named the featured artist in the Michigan chapter of SAQA web blog.

The website with the interview is <http://saqami.blogspot.com/> and shows some of her work.

Aniko also has a cool website if you are interested at <http://www.quiltsbyaniko.com/>



Devine Quilters
Longarm Quilting Service
Jackie Jaskot & Maureen Magadan
2346 London Bridge # 64 Rochester Hills, MI 48307
Phone: 248-894-8060 / 734-459-0740 Email: mmagadan@sbcglobal.net

Please Bring in:

Jan	Cleaning products for kitchen and bath, laundry detergent, bleach and fabric softener
Feb	Personal hygiene products, oral and hair care products

From Joyce Harlan:

QUILTER'S HAND LOTION

Buy everything at a discount store for best value

- 2 bottles, each about 16 oz, of Baby moisturizing lotion...not Johnson's
- 2 jars Vitamin E skin cream
- 1 jar (71/2oz) Vaseline
- 1 tube (2.25oz) Aloe body and hand lotion

Put into your mixing bowl and beat with an electric mixer. Package and share with others!

Hospitality

Joyce Montante

jhmjmm@comcast.net

Thank you all for the goodies we had at the December meeting. They were outstanding! Everyone put a lot of thought into their serving dish and the food was terrific. We had good reviews..

The sign up sheet for January failed to make it to the table. I am relying on the membership to pitch in and bring whatever you would like to contribute to the buffet table. We do have 4 bottles of pop left from the December meeting. Thank you!

Please remember to bring your cup and plate. See you at the meeting.

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Activity Calendar 2009-2010
WWW.GLHQ.ORG
 Kathy Swanteck (Wswanteck@aol.com)

Date	Speaker	Workshop	Title of Workshop	WEB Page
10/8/09	Mary Bajcz	Send Mary Pictures of your finished Blocks!		http://scrap-happy.biz
11/12/09	Patsy Thompson	Fri. 11/13/09	Yes there is Life After Stippling	http://patsythompsondesigns.com/
12/10/09	Holiday Boutique	Buffet Tables	Finger Foods	
1/14/09	Sue Nickels	Quilting Tips and Tricks		www.Sue-nickels.com
1/14/10	Sue Nickels	Fri. 1/15/10	Mastering Feathers on the machine	http://www.sue-nickels.com
		Sat. 1/16/10	Folk Garden Borders Design and machine appliqué.	
2/11/10	Becky Magnus	Trunk Show		
3/11/10	Diane S. Hire*	Thur. 3/11/10	Come Play With Me	http://dhquiltsandclasses.blogspot.com/
		Fri. 3/12/10	Five Easy Pieces	
4/8/10	Kat Campau	Fri. 4/9/10	Quick as a Wink Sunflower	www.katcampau.com
5/13/10	Pamela Allen*	Thur. 5/13/10	Still Life is not Boring	http://pamelart.homesitead.com/titlepage.html
		Fri. 5/14/10	Fantastic Fabric Faces	
		Sat. 5/15/10	Under the Influence	
6/10/10	Guild Activity	Potluck, Elections		
6/11/10 6/12/10	Gwenn Marston	Quilt Designs and Marking Quilts without Templates	2 Day Workshop only:	



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Thursday, Jan. 14, 2010
7:00 p.m.

Birmingham Unitarian Church
On Woodward near Lone Pine Rd.

Deadline for Feb. Newsletter articles:
Jan. 23, 2009
Email to: GLHQNewsletter@aol.com

Checklist for January

- Haven donation
- Workshop Fees
- Name Tag
- Show and Tell Items
- Mug, Plates,
- Money For Raffle Quilt Tickets
- Goodies—There was no sign up sheet at the Dec. meeting.