



Heritage Happenings

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President's Perspective

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I can't thank the Board and all the volunteers enough for their efforts this year. We can be very proud what we have accomplished. It is no secret that the economy is making it necessary for all volunteer organizations to spend less and work harder. We have asked a great deal of our members and we are grateful to everyone who contributed to the 2009-2010 guild year.

Our Board has kept us financially sound, presented interesting programs and workshops, produced membership lists and newsletters, and kept our books, and minutes. The Board has raised money, rented rooms, transported speakers and even moved furniture.

Those of you who have worked on committees have worked equally hard to keep things moving. Thank you to all of the unsung heroes who have kept us fed, informed, and on our charitable path. Thank you to those who have raised funds, made quilts, carried library books and maintained our history. Thank you the Quilt Day, Challenge Quilt, Nominating, and Door Prize committees. Thank you to those who have purchased door prize, raffle tickets and boutique items.

I humbly apologize to anyone I may have missed. It has been a pleasure working with all of you.

Programs GLHQ 2010-2011

- September 9, 2010 Nineteenth Century Quilts trunk show
~Virginia Anderson & April York
- October 14, 2010 Edyta Sitar~ www.laundrybasketquilts.com
Lecture-"The Reasons for Quilting"
- October 15, 2010 Workshop- machine applique
- November 11, 2010 Kathy Delaney~www.kathydelaney.com
Lecture- trunk show
Workshop-Mariner's Compass
Workshop-1/2 day hand applique/ 1/2 day hand quilting-
dates TBD
- December, 9, 2010 Holiday Boutique & potluck
- January 13, 2011 Carol Fulton~GLHQ member trunk show
- February 10, 2011 Whistle Stop
- March 10, 2011 Bettina Havig~www.bettinahavig.com
Lecture-TB
Workshop-Lone Star
Workshop-Tricky hand piecing/basic pattern design-dates TBD
- April 14, 2011 Beth Donaldson-Michigan State Quilt Museum
Lecture-"Quilting in Detroit in the 1930's"
- May 12, 2011 Diane Gaudynski
Lecture- "Machine Quilting-A New Tradition"
Workshop-dates and workshops TBD
- June, 2011 Potluck, Elections.

Year At a Glance

**June 10: Guild Activity,
Potluck, and elections
REMEMBER meeting
starts at 6:30 pm!!!**

**June 11-12: w/Gwen
Marston:
Workshop only: See Pg. 4
Only 2 openings left!**

**For questions regarding
registration please
contact Kathy Swantek
via email at:
Wswantek@aol.com. Put
GLHQ WORKSHOPS in
caps in the subject line.**

**REMINDER: June Meeting is Members Only. The meeting starts at 6:30 pm.
BIRTHDAYS : June**

Cindy Fitch	6/1
Carol Behling	6/12
Fran Mills	6/20
Natalie Lankin	6/24
Kathy Bartos	6/25
Veronica Stevenson	6/26
Catherine Labrie	6/29

Raffle Quilt

The quilt has been to Guildcrafters, Mabelena's, Lake Street Mercantile, 2 quilting get aways, 1 guild meeting, and The Village Quilt Shop. It will be home again at our next guild meeting on Jun 10th, and may even go home with you! Did you buy enough tickets so it can go home with you? We still have tickets for you!

If you have tickets and money to turn in please remember to bring them to the meeting.

Keep in mind that this is our FUNdraiser, intended to raise FUNds to support our guild's educational and charitable pursuits. We have fabulous guild members, some of whom spent a terrific amount of time to make this gorgeous quilt, so that we could raise some FUNds. Keep our FUN going by buying more tickets.

**Any questions? Fundraising Chair, Ann Woodman 248-629-7011.
annwoodman@comcast.net**

Guild Members

There will be a general membership vote taken on Thursday, June 10, 2010 to raise membership dues to \$40 per member.

Through the years the dues have never been raised despite the fact that all of the guild expenses have increased. Every effort has been made to keep costs at a minimum. However, most of the expenses are out of our control. Speaker fees are no longer \$100 - \$200 as in the past. Speaker fees have risen to \$600 - \$800 depending on the speaker. Speakers also require hotel accommodations as opposed to staying in quilters homes. In many instances airfare is incurred to bring quality speakers to our guild. When possible these costs

are shared with other guilds in the area, but even paying half of the airfare and hotel accommodations is expensive. Costs to print and mail the newsletter have increased. Room rentals have also increased. Funds have also been allocated to support our donations of quilts to local groups. These are some of our expense items but not all. Many members donate their time and resources to stay within the guild budget. Our fundraisers, the December Boutique and the raffle quilt are the main source of income to supplement the dues which are used for guild expenses. **To maintain the quality of speakers and guild functions please vote yes to raise the dues to \$40. Thank you.**

GLHQ Library

Robin Ann Jacobson, our guild librarian, will have a white box at the June meeting for the return of books that are currently checked out. Many cards go back to more than this year – so please check your shelves for books that belong to the guild. There were items available for checking out in April – these also



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need to be returned. It is time for the end-of-year inventory. Thanks for your cooperation!

Missing: Two books donated to the guild library by Sue Nickels, speaker in January. If you have either book, please bring it to the June meeting.

Hospitality : Joyce Montante,

<jhmjmm@comcast.net>

Ruth Montalvo, Jean York

Can we eat enough at the June meeting to keep us content until September? Thanks as always for the snacks you provide. If you forgot to sign up and you have an opportunity to contribute any type of snack it will be appreciated.

PLEASE remember to bring your cups and plates. Go GREEN, save the environment.

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.

June- Flip flops, hats, sunglasses and sunscreen!!

Nominating Committee Sue Chase—Corresponding Secretary
Jamie Watson and Betsy Koss

Your Guild Needs You!

Board positions will be voted on at the June meeting.

New Friends, A Chance to Work Together, Contribute Ideas for Guild Speakers, All these things available for those who serve on the board.

Hospitality Sign In Sheet June, 2010	
APPETIZERS	VEGETABLE/SALAD
Nancy Oslen	Jean Usner
Kathy Brunner	Aniko Feher
Cathy Labine	Connie Saon
Diane Ladue	Diana Pagoggo
Martha Hale	Dolly Tracecuff
Susan Boxell	Kristi Holt
	Joyce Cushing
FRUIT	
Paula Griffs	MEAT/MAIN DISH
Donna Rieme	Jo Cassar
Jennifer Givj	Elaine Stein
Barbary Fowler	Patti Kreh
	Barbara Fowler
DESSERT	Sue Chase
Joyce Harlan	Mary Sirianni
Robin Cushing	
Joyce Kaczander	DRINKS
Jean Siellean	Jean York
Janet Peciny	Erin Manos
Suzanne Jones	Karen McNamara
	Amy Rapoport
ICE	J.B. Pepper
Robin Cushing	Mary Toussaint
	OTHER
	Kathy Seeth
	Patty Dobosenski (Rolls)

Get involved! We would love to have YOU! You can approach any current board member with your questions.

Charity: Patti Balsinger, Fran Mills, Jo Cassar and group

Congratulations to the members of GLHQ, you have done it again.

Thanks to the efforts of our members we have been able to contribute the following:

Kids Camp-we have met our goal and 120 quilts will be delivered to the group.

The Baby Shower of Oakland County received 27 baby quilts.

Thus far we have donated 19 quilts to the Haven and 9 quilts to Gilda's Club.

That brings the total of 177 quilts this year.

We still have a few quilts that will be going to a nursing home and that number will be delivered after the June meeting.

Your hard work and generosity has been much appreciated. It has been a pleasure working with all of you and we wish next year's committee much success.

The Charity Committee.

Jaime, Fran, Jo, Patti, Mary, Diana etc, etc.

Member Vendor Sale – June

June Meeting Member Vendor Sale

There will be a special room, near the front door to the church where members have items available for members to purchase. So far we have hand-dyed fabrics by Wanda Nash and also by Dolly Traicoff. Jean York will have some Featherweight Singers for sale. Jo Cassar will have long- arm quilting samples with prices to help you plan to have your quilt done with her amazing work. Aneko Feher will have her special patterns available for purchase. So bring your checkbooks or money and be ready – there is sure to be something to tempt you.

Take a few minutes to stop by to chat with these members and admire their work. There will be signs to help you find your way. These members have paid \$20. for their sales table. We still can accommodate more vendors. If you have something to sell, call Jean Usner to arrange for a table.

If you are interested, contact Jean Usner, 248-646-9396.

Transitional Board Meeting – June 17

Both Committee Chairs and GLHQ Board position officers meet at the Unitarian Church on June 17 at 7:00 p.m. to turn over manuals, reports, and information.

The meeting is in the large conference room at the church. Enter through the main entrance of the church. This makes for a smooth transition with everyone ready in September.

Committee chair persons for the Holiday Boutique, Mystery Quilt Day, Challenge Quilt, Door Prizes, Library, Charity, Haven, Hospitality, etc, are expected to turn over materials, information, and reports at this time to the next person who will handle the event/duty. Call Lynne Bryant with any questions.

Speaker Schedule

Date	Speaker	Workshop	Title of Workshop	WEB Page
6/10/10	Guild Activity	Potluck, Elections		
6/11/106/ 12/10	Gwenn Marston	Quilt Designs and Marking Quilts without Templates	2 Day Workshop only:	

2009-2010 GLHQ QUILT CHALLENGE REMINDER: Due at the June Meeting!

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.

WILL SEW

Diane Ladue and Joyce Cushing

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DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOUR WILL SEW IS TONIGHT?

Bring your Will Sew to the June Meeting. Who, what, when, where and how many (Pg. 5).
So here's the scoop:

REMEMBER!!!!!! If you do not completely finish your project by the due date you must give those who pledged for you that number of fat quarters.

Good Luck to all. Joyce and Diane



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WILL SEW COMMITMENT DETAILS

WHO QUILTMAKER	WHAT	WHO ELSE	HOW MANY YOU MAY OWE
Diane Ladue	Wild Chicken Wake Up Call	Joyce Cushing Kathy Swanteck Mary Siranni Linda Fitzpatrick Judy Mandziara	2 2 2 2 2
Kathy Swanteck	Gwen Marston Pieced & Applique	Joyce Cushing Michelle Lavigne Judy Mandziara Joyce Montante	2 2 2 2
Kathy Swanteck	Wizard of Oz Quilt	Diane Ladue Joyce Cushing Joyce Montante Marilyn J. Burgel	2 2 2 2
Joyce Cushing	Flannel Square in Square Quilt	Kathy Swanteck Linda Fitzpatrick Judy Mandziara Karen Lieberman	2 2 2 2
Mary Sirianni	Jeanna Kimble Hand Applique Blocks	Joyce Cushing Diane Ladue Linda Fitzpatrick Kathy Swanteck Judy Mandziara Rosemarie Fincannon Christine Reeves	2 2 2 2 2 2 20
Sue Chase	African Fabric Wall hanging	Joyce Cushing Kathy Swanteck Judy Mandziara	2 2 2
Maureen Magadanz	Maggie Walker Rooster Quilt	Catherine Labrie Mary Sirianni Erin Manos Nancy Osterman Kathy Swanteck Judy Mandziara Barbara Geiger Lynne Bryant	4 2 4 4 2 2 3 2
Lynne Bryant	My Husbands Ties	Cindy Fitch Kathy Swanteck Maureen Magadanz Diane Ladue	4 1 2 2
Kathy Jacobi	Scrap Quilt – Quilt and Embellish	Claudia Tam Diane Ladue	2 2
Barb Fowler	“The Quilt From Hell”	Joyce Montante Joyce Cushing Diane Ladue Martha Hale	2 2 2 2
Barb Gittleman	Bargello	Maureen Magadanz	2
Rosemarie Fincannon	Grandmother’s Flower Garden	Maureen Magadanz Joyce Cushing	2 2

GWEN MARSTON
Marking Workshop – 2 days
Friday, June 11 and Saturday June 12
Clawson United Methodist Church

This two day workshop will cover drafting traditional quilting designs to fit any space, and tips on how to mark them. We will cover classical quilting designs such as continuous feathers, feather wreaths and other feather variations, cable variations, circular designs such as fans, clamshell and teacup, and a variety of straight line designs. Students are welcome to bring a quilt to discuss.

Material List:

30 Sheets of copy paper	Compass
Paper scissors	45 degree plastic triangle at least 6" on the short side, larger is fine, too. This can be a quilter's ruler or just a plain plastic triangle used by draftsmen. This will help keep straight lines straight.
Pencils	Lunch
Erasers	

Fee \$100

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL _____

Guild member, member # _____ Non-Guild member

Gwen Marston
 Class Fee: \$100
 Please make check payable to: Great Lakes Heritage Quilters (GLHQ)
 Mail registration form and payment 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



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Thursday, June 10, 2010
6:30 p.m.

Birmingham Unitarian Church
On Woodward near Lone Pine Rd.

Board Transition Meeting, June 17, 2010
7:00 P.M.
Email to: GLHQNewsletter@aol.com

Checklist for June

- Haven donation
- Workshop Fees
- Name Tag
- Show and Tell Items
- Mug, Plates
- Money For Raffle Quilt Tickets
- Money for Vendors
- Goodies