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President's Perspective

from Christine Reeves

FONS & PORTER'S "LOVE OF QUILT- ING"

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Fall is definitely here and in Michigan that means winter is just around the corner. One of the best things about this time of the year is the use of our favorite quilts. I don't think I can find the right words to describe the feeling I get when I lay under a quilt I have made. To be honest, sometimes I lay under a quilt I have made and the only thing I can think is I can't believe I actually made this, but

that probably is a whole different topic. I now only want to cuddle up with hand made items. I use the term hand made items because I would get the same feeling even if some else had made the quilt. I think there is a satisfaction that comes with knowing first hand how much time and effort goes into constructing a quilt. I also find pleasure in knowing that there are others out there like me who feel the same way. Happy Quilting

Holiday Bazaar News *from Marilyn Kaczander-Cohen*

Our committee is very excited about the many wonderful donations we have already received for our silent auction in December. We still need more, however, and look forward to receiving your donations of hand made items, gift baskets and any other great things you can think of. Don't forget to put your name on your donation and let us know what you feel the starting bid should be, if you would like.

Look for us at the November meeting. We will be at a separate table where you can drop off your items so they can be displayed for the membership. Don't forget—this is our biggest fundraiser. The more items we get, the more money we can earn for the guild. Please let us know if you have already donated to the auction so we can recognize you.

A Note From the 1st Vice President Betsy Koss

In November, we will have a local treasure, Laurie Simpson, share her hand made quilts with us. In a Lecture/Trunk Show, we will see great quilts and learn a little about Laurie and her working relationship with her collaborator, and rug hooking sister, Polly Minick. With Polly she has written 2 best selling books, and has developed her 2nd fabric line for Moda. To our delight, she works at Lake Street Mercantile in S. Lyon, one of our raffle sponsors. Remember, we meet at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in November, so find your way there, for a wonderful time.

DOOR PRIZES *from Marilyn Flowers* This month's featured shop was the Pincushion located in Almont. This is a mid-size shop with fabric that co-ordinates well together. Sales people are willing to help with selections. WATCH for the shop hop map for the 1st 6 shops being featured this year. Hope to have it next month.

Quilts are like friends -
a great source of
comfort and warmth.

Charm Squares

Nine people signed up to
bring green charm squares
to the November meeting

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

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Heroes Quilts

Quilters are generally kind, caring and generous people. The Great Lakes Heritage Quilters are all this and more. Led by Cathy McIntee, our guild has shown our wounded service people that their sacrifices are appreciated. The Hero's quilts that we have sent (a total of over 100) have been distributed by the Red Cross to service members who have been injured in the Middle East and are under treatment at Walter Reed Medical Center and Bethesda Medical Center.



Cathy has received several wonderful 'Thank You Notes' from recipients who are glad that someone cares about the sacrifice they have made. So far, over 18,000 American service men and women have been seriously wounded in Iraq alone. Generous American quilters have made over 9,000 quilts for distribution to these brave people. Unfortunately, that means there are still about 10,000 who didn't get one. As you can see, this is still a very worthy effort and sadly, the need continues. Let's not forget the sacrifices these courageous young people are making. Giving them the comfort of a handmade quilt is a tangible reminder to them of our support.

Not only has Cathy designed the Heroes Quilt pattern shown here and made 70 quilts herself. She is making this pattern available to anyone interested in donating a quilt to this cause. You can get your free pattern by contacting LynneMBryant@comcast.net or online at <http://www.glhq.org/communityoutreach>. You can also pick one up at a guild meeting. You are not limited to this pattern, however. Any pattern or color will be accepted although the general theme is "Red, White and Blue".

We are happy to let everyone know that Cathy's son, Nick, returned home in October after 14 months in Iraq. We hope that all our sons and daughters return home safely.



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Membership Update *from Julie Greening*

Thank you to the 124 members who have paid their 2006-7 dues. There are a limited number of extra rosters and paid members may purchase one additional roster for \$1.00. There were 79 members and 13 guests (one later joined) in attendance at the October meeting. We have two new members. They are Margaret Gebrowsky and Joyce Montante. They will be wearing their New Member badges to the next three meetings. Please make an effort to meet and greet them.

At the September meeting Show and Tell, there were 15 quilts shown by members; 2 for charity, including 1 Hero, 2 pillows, 1 jacket and 1 bag. In October, we had 11 quilts shown by members; 4 for charity, including 2 Heroes.

November Birthdays		Corlene Ashley	11/10	Linda Thielfoldt	11/19
		Mary Sirianni	11/14	Sandy Kaufman	11/20
Julie Alspach	11/3	Pam Mathias	11/15	Helen Jane Peters	11/20
Lissa White	11/7	Paula Burr	11/16	Beverley DeBona	11/22
Gitta Welch	11/8	Julie Greening	11/19	Pat Smith	11/26

GLHQ has obtained permission from the quilt artists to publish photographs of their copyrighted designs in the newsletter and on the website. In accordance with the intellectual property and copyright laws of the United States of America, there can be no visual duplication of the quilts without the express written consent of the designers of the quilts.

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Hospitality - October Sign Ups

Snacks:


- Jannette Deszell
- Lori Scussel
- Jean Usner
- Lucy Lesperance
- Diane Ladue
- Jean York
- Helen Jane Peters

Drinks:

- Eleanor Smith
- Sue Gaddis
- Pam Mathias

Ice:

- Robin Cushing
- *Reminder:*
- Bring serving utensils.*
- Label Ingredients*
- Bring your own mug*



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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 24th 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 24th, 2007.

EXHIBITOR _____

ITEM NO. _____

NO QUILTS WILL BE RELEASED

UNTIL THE SHOW IS COMPLETELY TAKEN DOWN

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 committee is hard at work planning our show for February 23 & 24. We need help from everyone. Here is how you can participate:

1. **SELL RAFFLE TICKETS.** These are available at our meetings. If you would like to take the quilt to a meeting or event in order to sell tickets, contact Diana Ratzlaff to make arrangements.
2. **DISPLAY YOUR QUILTS.** The entry form is included in the newsletter and is also available on the guild website. Make as many copies as you need.
 - A. Stitch groups are encouraged to enter any of their group challenges.
 - B. We would like as many of the 2005-2006 GLHQ Challenge quilts as possible to display as a group.
 - C. Past-Presidents Quilts- We would like to show a display of these guild made quilts.
 - D. Quilted clothing and 3-dimensional quilted objects are also welcome.
3. **DONATE DOOR PRIZES.** If you or your business would like to make a donation, please contact Paula Burr.
4. **PUBLICITY.** Tell everyone you know about the show.
5. **VOLUNTEER.** Sign up to help with the show. Set up will be on February 21 & 22. A sign up poster will be at all meetings until the show.



“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.

“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 11th in order to hold their place.

Charity Report *by Sandy Kaufman*

At the October meeting members donated 14 quilts plus 7 Tiny Miracle quilts. Seven kits from the last meeting were returned. Twelve adult lapsize quilts were take to Gilda's Club in October. Tiny Miracles sizes: 18" to 36". 22" to 24" are needed most. All cotton these can be woven or flannel. Please pre-wash them. The Oakland County Medical Society would love to have our crib quilts again for their Baby Shower in May. These must be turned in by April 1st.

Thank you for your kind support of these programs

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 October. If you have sold all your raffle tickets see Maureen Macadam 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*

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 October I would like to collect basic personal care supplies such as toothpaste, brushes, soap, deodorant, hair brushes and hair products. They request that the items be new. Thank you for caring enough to share!



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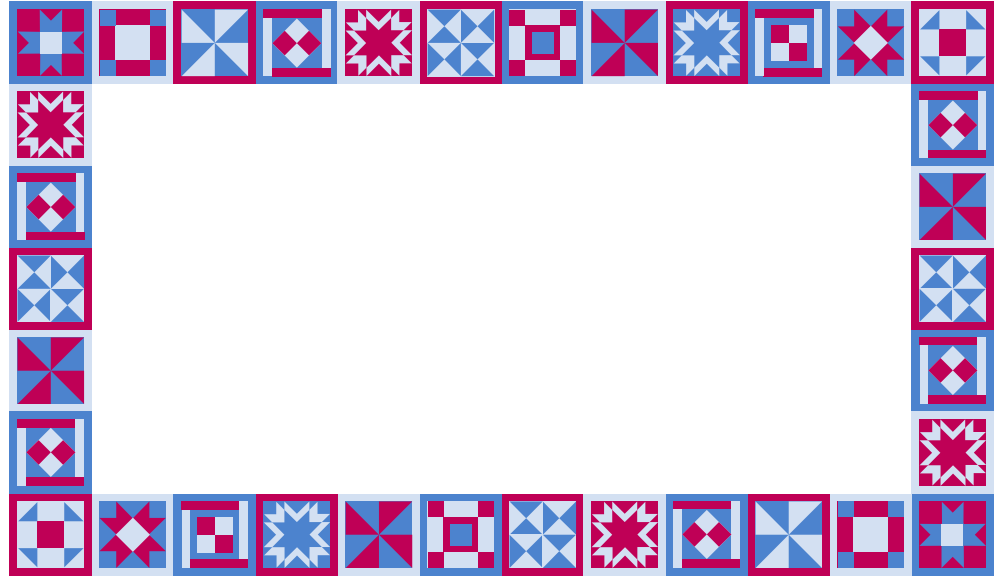
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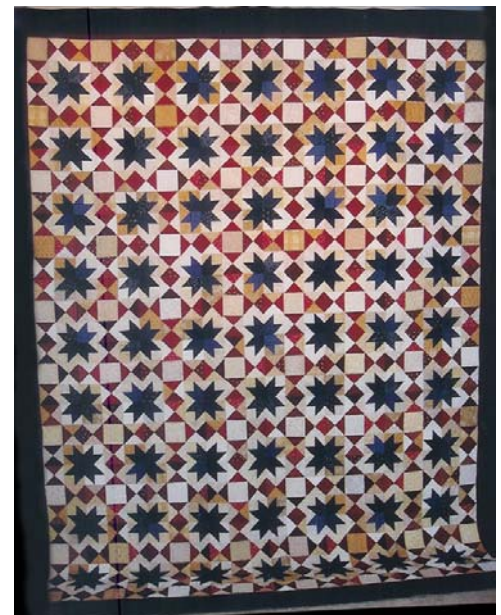
Thursday, November 9, 2006 Meeting

**Our November meeting will be held at
Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church
Located on Adams between Square Lake
and Long Lake Roads At 7:00pm**

Don't forget

- Name Tags
- Charity Quilts
- Holiday Bazaar Items
- Raffle Tickets

**Deadline for November Newsletter,
November 19**



2006 Raffle Quilt