

Heritage Happenings



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President's Perspective

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Last month we had a great program of Jaime Watson's quilts. What variety! What fun! I can tell you from being in her stitch group, that she scratched the surface of her deep and varied collection that night! She has done some wonderful small quilts too. Her source for inspiration? Cartoons from the New Yorker, and graphic art from other magazines! We will just have to have her back some day to share some of these quirky, and personal expressions of her lovely sense of humor. Thank you, Jaime!

When I checked the Will Sew table at the October meeting, one brave soul seemed to rule the day! Can we enlist some more participants? I am going to bring a KIT to finish this year and an antique quilt that needs love and hand quilting! It is a beauty in its overwhelming pinkness! Also, when I tried to finish it, the darned thing didn't want to lay down flat for me. It was a challenge just giving it a border. I'm hoping that the prayers and swears I sent up plus the wool batting will help. So check it out at the November Meeting. and bring your own special projects that need an extra boost to finish. I'd love to see them! Don't forget to mark your calendars about the November guild meeting. It will be held at our usual location, the Unitarian church on Woodward and not the Beautiful Savior. Happy stitching, my friends!

Holiday Bazaar

Lynne Bryant lynorart@comcast.net

The bazaar and sale we have at the December meeting is our biggest fundraiser of the year. We combine it with a potluck supper and allow plenty of time for shopping and bidding on the items in the bazaar. A lot of us use this opportunity to buy gifts for the holidays, so think BEAUTIFUL when you're making or gathering contributions for the sale. Handmade items, lovely gift baskets (such as food items, wine, garden or grooming supplies), holiday packages, tabletop books,

antique linens or unfinished quilt tops, are just a few suggestions of things that have sold very well in the past. Contributors should consider setting a minimum price for their items and filling out a form so we can let everyone know who donated each item. It really helps the bidding get started! Please contact Lynne Bryant for information (313-885-2174). We will be there to collect your donations at the November Guild meeting.

Upcoming Events

November 8, 2007

- Debra Danko
"Flower Power: Oversized Imagery on Quilts"
- Will Sew for Fabrics

December 13, 2007

- Holiday Bazaar & Potluck (start at 6:30 p.m.)

January 10, 2008

- Joan Derue
"Reproduction Fabrics"

February 14, 2008

- Sue Spargo "Finding Your Creativity"
- 2/15 Workshop – Greenbrier (wool quilt)
- 2/16 Workshop – 12 Pinkeepers

A Note From The 1st Vice President

Mary Jo Spina pauls1@comcast.net

I hope everyone enjoyed the trunk show by Jaime Watson at the October meeting. I hear it was wonderful and am sorry I was out of town and missed it.

The **Will Sew for Fabric** program began last month with 11 entries by 6 members and 25 pledges. We are off to a slow start but sign up and pledges will continue at the November meeting so, if you forgot to take part, there will be one more chance to bring a project or pledge fat quarters this month. I will have forms for sign up as well as pledging at the meeting.

Our November speaker will be Debra Danko from Grand Blanc, MI. Debra is an internationally recognized fiber artist known for the large-scale realistic images in her floral art quilts. Her lecture will take a look at how she develops color, depth, highlighting, and shading. View the photos that inspired the quilts, in-progress slides of many of Debra's artistic and sewing techniques as well as a trunk show of many of her art works. Debra will also sell fibers following her lecture. To learn more about Debra visit www.debradanko.com.

Attention Board Members

The November board meeting has been moved to the 29th of the month, 7:00 pm, Betsy's house.

Charity Quilts

Barbara Fowler dbfowler@comcast.net

Thanks to Jean, Caroline, Carol, & Judy and others who didn't sign the sheet but took home a quilt kit. Remember I have lots more where those came from!!! Thanks also to Barbara O. for picking up 11 quilts & delivering to Gilda's Club. This means **our supply of Gilda Quilts is at an all time low--0--**so pick up a kit at next meeting. Remember you only need to do the step that "turns you on", piecing or quilting or binding and return it for another happy quilter to finish off.

HAVEN Special Request for November: COZY TOES

Women and Children's socks and slippers
Each month, our guild collects items to assist victims of domestic abuse. Any items are appreciated.

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More on Del Moore

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A benefit for the Village Players of Birmingham took place on October 20 in memory of Del Moore. She was president of the Village Players and had performed with them for years. One role was "Mother Superior" in the 2000 Village Players production of "The Sound of Music". Del had been a singer with the Fred Waring Pennsylvannians at one time. The benefit was titled: "Songs for a Singer" and 30 songs were performed in her honor. Her voice was described as a "magnificent soprano with a lilting quality that no one could imitate".

We are more interested in her sewing and quilting. The silent auction included many things she made. There was a quilted Dragonfly jacket that won first place at the Michigan State Fair. There were many glittery, one-of-a kind jackets, some

appliquéd jackets, pieced jackets, numerous hand-knit scarves, matted quilt squares, cotton dresses with pieced banding, a couple of handbags with lots of compartments. and a cutout but never sewn jacket - Mc Call's 7718. One notable jacket was black with gold autumn leaves and gold threads with a black net overlay that was then quilted. It was very light in weight. I was out-bid on all but the Mc Call's jacket and one quilt block. I plan to finish the jacket, but Del was a petite woman - if I can't get it to fit me, you will have your chance at bidding on it at the December bazaar.

We would have enjoyed Del Moore at our guild's activities - especially at Show and Tell. She was multi-talented. She contributed generously of her time to many organizations. We missed knowing a fine person.

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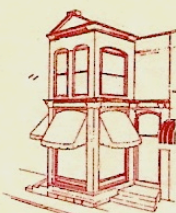
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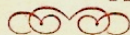


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GLHQ 2008 Challenge Quilt

NOT YOUR TYPICAL LOG CABIN

Linda Thieftoldt info@thequiltedgoose.com (co-chair) Connie Soon (co-chair), Julie Greening, Janet Rose

This challenge crosses all boundaries! Contemporary, traditional, pictorial, art, and innovative. This year there is room for everyone and every style!

We are looking for quilts that take the traditional Log Cabin block to a new level. This year's challenge quilt can include pineapple, diamonds or other shapes, spirals, uneven, traditional or courthouse steps but the log cabin block in its many forms must be recognizable in some way throughout most of the quilt.

You can add appliqué, embellishments, threads, beads, embroidery or any other

technique you can think of and the only limit is your imagination.

There are no color requirements, no size limits and no other rules! We would however, prefer to see the log cabin quilts as we know them "kicked up a notch" and with no offense to Eleanor we are not looking for your basic Quilt In A Day Log Cabin!

Quilts are due at the June meeting! Cash prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place!

Clip/Copy and bring the 2007 Holiday Bazaar form with your gift donation. Remember, this is an excellent time to find great gifts for those special people on your shopping list. Your donation will make the Holiday Bazaar a success and will help a guild buddy cross a name off their shopping list!!



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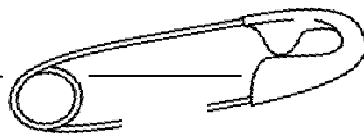
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Thursday, November 8, 2007 Meeting

When: 7:00 p.m.

Where: Birmingham Unitarian Church
38651 Woodward Avenue
(Woodward and Lone Pine)
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan

Don't Forget:

- Name Tag
- Will Sew Project
- Holiday Bazaar Donation
- Charity Quilts
- Show and Tell
- HAVEN Cozy Toes
- Cup/Mug

Snacks:

Mary Wilson
Pam Hoffman
Marlyse Boes
Jean Usner
Sue Chase
Cathy McIntee
Mary Toussaint
Phylis C.
Joyce K.

Drinks:

Deb Montague
Carol Behling
Sue Gaddis
Diane Lad.

Ice:

Robin Cushing

Thank you, ladies!

***Deadline for November Newsletter is
Saturday November 17, 2007***



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