

Heritage Happenings



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President's Perspective

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Having some money to spend in the guild is an interesting experience! We, the board, spend a lot of time in conversation ruminating over how it should be used. We now have some new (and improved!) audio equipment that is smaller, lighter, and easier to use. This will make setting up for a guest speaker a piece of cake and eliminate that awful squawking from the old system. Stay tuned for some more announcements that will benefit all of us this year.

These last days of summer are truly blissful aren't they? I've been appliquing on my deck in the afternoons and taking little naps too! So, don't let this time of year get away from you, since the mild sun is perfect for stitching. A friend pulls out her Bernina and sets it up right on her porch when the weather is this nice. She is on to something!

Charity Quilts

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The generous ladies of our guild were busy over the summer and we've started off with 12 of the larger sizes and 9 tiny miracles quilts to be distributed. There will be a workshop on Thursday, September 27, at Barbara Fowler's home, 931 S. Shady Hollow (North of 16 mile (Big Beaver) west off Adams). We'll be cutting fabric for kits from 10am-noon, 2pm-4pm, & 7:30 pm-9:30pm. Please call if you can participate-248-646-3658. Look for quilt kits on of the back table at guild meetings. If you are presently working on a charity quilt and need a backing fabric or batting just call and I can bring it to the meeting or you can make

arrangements to pick it up. Of course if you want to donate batting you have on hand or use fabric from your "what was I thinking" stash for the backing that's fine, too.

258 quilts were donated in 2006-07 by the guild to Tiny Miracles, Gilda's Club, Oakland County Medical Society Baby Shower, Royal Family Kids Camp, & Heroes (through Kathy McIntee). I have 15 boxes of fabric at my house that need to be made into quilts by you clever, generous, & compulsively cutting & sewing ladies. Can you aim for 300 quilts to be donated by Great Lakes Heritage Guild by spring 2008?!?!?

Upcoming Events

October 11, 2007

- Will Sew For Fabric
- Quilt Challenge 2008

November 8, 2007

- Debra Danko
"Flower Power:
Oversized Imagery
on Quilts"

December 13, 2007

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

A Note From The 1st Vice President

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We really had a great choice of fabric and books/magazines at the Del Moore Estate Sale. I hope everyone got some great bargains. Fabric that didn't sell is still available from Jo Cassar.

At the October meeting, we will have a trunk show by one of our most prolific members. Jaime Watson will show over 30 of her bright and lively quilts. We've all enjoyed Jaime's quilts during show and tell so come prepared to be wowed.

The October meeting will also bring the announcement of this year's challenge and sign up for the "Will Sew for Fabric" program. If you would like to earn some fat quarters (FQs), bring an unfinished project that you plan to finish by the June meeting and display it with a pledge form (available at the meeting from Lynne Bryant). Members can pledge fat quarters and, if you bring the finished project to the June meeting, you will take the FQs home. If not, a name will be drawn from the members who have made a pledge and the winner gets the FQs.

Holiday Bazaar

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Reminder

We are collecting items for our annual Holiday Bazaar in October and November. It seems like December is a long ways away but we will accept your donations at any

time. This is a time when we have a chance to share our hand made items, gift baskets, and other holiday stuff. Guild members have been exceptionally generous with donations in the past and we hope this year's sale will be as successful.

HAVEN Special Request for October:
Women and Children's underwear – plus sizes welcome!

Each month, our guild collects items to assist victims of domestic abuse. Any items are appreciated.

Cathy Labrie and Diana Ratzlaff



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Membership Update

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GLHQ Membership

Our current membership is 121 and we're pleased to welcome 6 new members.

- Cheryl Balconi
- Nancy Battle
- Katie Hogan
- Barb Krieger
- Kathy Micucci
- Catherine Plotts

Be sure to introduce yourself and wear your nametag.

Membership Fanout List

During the 2006-2007 guild year, there were some difficulties with notifying the membership quickly. The board has decided to reinstate a membership fanout list. All members with an email address will be notified by email and those without email will be notified by phone. There will be only two reasons for using the fanout list:

1. Cancellation of a meeting or guild-wide event.
2. Death of a guild member.

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