



Heritage Happening

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President's Perspective

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I believe the saying, "Everything I know about myself, I learned from quilting", is especially true about me. I have always pictured myself as a perfectionist. This vision holds true until I look closely at any one of my quilts. Most, but not all, of my points match. My quilts, if not square, can be made square eventually. I have a two-set policy. I will reset a seam twice. If it still isn't right, it never will be. I can either toss the piece or follow our new family motto, "Good Enough is Good Enough!"

This motto is relatively new. It came about during a conversation with one of my sisters about the stress we put on ourselves trying to everything perfectly. We had lost a lot of the enjoyment of a completed project we had worked on because all we saw were the flaws when it was done. No one else noticed what was missing. So we tossed the old family motto, "Everything Worth Doing is Worth Over Doing", in favor of the new one, "Good Enough is Good Enough".

It was not easy to change a lifetime of striving for absolute perfection; I would still like to make the perfect quilt. I can, however, enjoy my imperfect results now. I hope I have not offended those of you who can make perfect quilts. I am deeply envious of you. I would love to be one of you. Please keep showing me your wonderful quilts. I love looking at them and I want to touch them and see your perfect stitches.

I also love the not so perfect quilts with their unexpected whimsy and riots of color, their crooked log cabins and off center stars. I love the surprises that come from those of us who cannot follow a pattern no matter how hard we try. I love the art quilts and the folk quilts and whole cloth and all the rest.

See you at Show and Tell

Year At a Glance

(WEB info on Pg. 5)

October 8: w/ MARY BAJCZ:
Lecture- What's in your stash – a fresh look at raw materials
Workshops: See Pg. 5

November 12: w/ PATSY THOMPSON*:
Lecture/ Trunk Show
Workshops and WEB info: See Pg. 5

December 10: Guild Activity & Potluck

January 14: w/ SUE NICKELS:
Lecture-
Workshops: See Pg. 5

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

March 11: w/ DIANNE S. HIRE*:
Lecture-
Workshops: See Pg. 5

April 8: KAT CAMPAU: Lecture
Workshops: See Pg. 5

May 13: w/ PAMELA ALLEN*:
Lecture-
Workshops: See Pg. 5

June 10: Guild Activity, Potluck, and elections

To learn more about workshops or reserve a space, please contact Kathy Jacobi via email at: fabriholik@yahoo.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!**



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Challenge Committee

Cathy McIntee and Karen Lieberman

Are You Up For a Challenge?

Join us for the 2009-2010 GLHQ Quilt Challenge. Simple, Easy and Fun! Only 4 simple rules and you're on your way to fame and fortune!

Make a quilt that is:

- Blue and White/Cream. Any tint, shade or value of blue will work.
- 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.
- The circumference of the quilt cannot exceed 350". For example, a miniature would qualify, as would a twin size quilt (72" x 90".)
- The quilt must be totally finished and exclusively the work of one current guild member.

The contest is open to all current members. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place awards/prizes will be determined by viewer's vote at our June, 2010, meeting.

Grab some great fabrics and jump in!

Membership Update

Joyce Harlan JoyceHarlan@gmail.com

Membership dues are \$35. Forms for membership are at the end of this newsletter. Please direct questions to Joyce Harlan at 248-203-9278.

October Birthdays	
Sandra Miller	Oct. 12
Joe Cassar	Oct. 17
Margaret Mason	Oct. 17
Janet Peceny	Oct. 19
Barbara Allen	Oct. 24
Jane Thomas	Oct. 27
Patty Dobosenski	Oct. 28
Sue Chase	Oct. 31

Newsletter

Debby Tesch <GLHQNewsletter@aol.com>

October mailings have included several new Emails to members. Please contact me with any corrections or issues regarding the newsletter. This month newsletters went to all Emails on file.

Devine Quilters

Longarm Quilting Service

Jackie Jaskot & Maureen Magadanz

2346 London Bridge # 64 Rochester Hills, MI 48307
Phone: 248-894-8060 / 734-459-0740 Email: mmagadanz@sbcglobal.net

CHARITY COMMITTEE: Sue Chase

Charity--HAVEN

Cathy Labrie and Barb Fowler

Charity Day, Oct. 17

Patti Balsinger, Fran Mills, Joe Cassar
and group

HAVEN:

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. Haven recipients are families experiencing

the trauma of domestic violence, sexual assault, or child abuse. The economic times that face families today are creating more hardship and our efforts are needed more than ever. Thank you all for your generous support!

Please Bring in:	
October-	Paper Products e.g. Kleenex, toilet paper, paper towels
November-	Children's socks and slippers, Women's socks

CHARITY DAY, SATURDAY Oct. 17th:

Hope you are having fun making the Hopscotch blocks that we passed out at the Sept. meeting. Please bring them back to the Oct. meeting or bring them with you to Charity Day. We will be assembling quilt tops using these blocks at our Oct. Charity Day. If you missed getting the fabric and pattern, we will have more available at the Oct. meeting.

WHEN: Sat., Oct. 17, 2009, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
WHERE: Clawson United Methodist Church, 205 N. Main St. (Livernois),
Clawson, MI 48017 (one block north of 14 mile)
BRING: Sewing machine plus power strip
Square ruler, rotary cutter, and mat.
Miscellaneous sewing supplies
LUNCH: Will be provided

Please sign up at the October meeting so that we have a clue as to how much food to bring. :) We just found out that we have a bigger room this time so the more the merrier!!!

Can't wait to see how these blocks will look sewn together! Make as many as you want.

Thanks so much!

The Charity Committee

Holiday Boutique-December Meeting

Jean Usner <usner-i@comcast.net> Barb Fowler, Kathy Swanteck, Mary Toussaint

Members are encouraged to donate items for the Holiday Boutique. Quilted and sewn items are encouraged. We have a potluck at this meeting. You are encouraged to bring guests to this meeting – there is no charge for guests.

You may bring donated items to the October and November meetings. You can bring items to the Dec. meeting by 6:30 p.m. (Be early so we can find space for your item.) All items brought need to have a tag. Use the following forms for your tags. Note that your item may be for silent auction or priced to sell. You may put a minimum bid **and** a price on the item. Someone may “buy it now” at the price stated. You may also just price the item. Please duplicate this form as needed:

Holiday Boutique – December Guild Meeting	Holiday Boutique – December Guild Meeting
Choose one: _____ Silent Auction Minimum Bid: \$ _____ _____ For sale at \$ _____ (Buy it now)	Choose one: _____ Silent Auction Minimum Bid: \$ _____ _____ For sale at \$ _____ (Buy it now)
Name of item:	Name of item:
Donor name or membership #	Donor name or membership #
<hr/> If not sold, the item is returned to you.	<hr/> If not sold, the item is returned to you.

Hospitality

Joyce Monsante

Guild Members: Please consider bringing refreshment for other meetings this year. Or, if you find the coming meeting is the best time to bring a snack and you didn't sign up, feel free to contribute. We all know how it can be hard to plan ahead!

Hospitality Sign In Sheet October 2009	
SNACKS	VEGGIE/DIP
Susan Boxell	Lavanya Reddy
Udaya	Lucy Lesperance
	Paule Griffis
FRUIT	GOODIES
Cathy Labrie	Jean Usner
Elaine Stein	

DESSERT	DRINKS
Betty Fraser	Jannette Deszell
B. Ripper	Amy Rapoport 'Coke'
	Janet Peceny
	Barbara Fowler
ICE	OTHER
	Patty Dobosenski

Activity Calendar 2009-2010
WWW.GLHQ.ORG
 Kathy Jacobi (fabriholik@yahoo.com)

Date	Speaker	Workshop	Title of Workshop	WEB Page
10/8/09	Mary Bajcz	Fri. 10/9/09 Sat. 10/10/09	Fun with 4 & 9 Patch Free Cut Piecing	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	Guild Activity	Potluck		
1/14/10	Sue Nickels	Fri. 1/15/10 Sat. 1/16/10	TBA TBA	http://www.sue-nickels.com
2/11/10	Becky Magnus			
3/11/10	Diane S. Hire*	Thur. 3/11/10 Fri. 3/12/10	Come Play With Me Five Easy Pieces	http://dhquiltsandclasses.blogspot.com/
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 Fri. 5/14/10 Sat. 5/15/10	Still Life is not Boring Fantastic Fabric Faces Under the Influence	http://pamelart.homesitead.com/titlepage.html
6/10/10	Guild Activity,	Potluck, Elections		

Board Changes

Our board welcomes Kathy Swanteck, as GLHQ First V.P. Kathy has taken over for Kathy Jacobi who is unable to continue in this position.

Will-Sew With Consequences

Diane Ladue and Joyce Cushing <dladue@comcast.net> <JoyceMCushing@aol.com>

It's time to pull out your unfinished projects and decide which ones you need a little push to finish.

THIS YEAR'S RULES:

1. Bring in a project(s) that you've already started but haven't had the incentive to finish. You know the one I'm talking about, you love it but it keeps getting pushed to the back while you work on things for other people.
2. Fill out the form that tells the description and history of the project, i.e., did you start it in a workshop, who you're making it for, is it part of a series, maybe why it's not finished.
3. YOU WILL NOT PUT YOUR NAME ON THE FORM, we will give you a number.
4. Once the projects are displayed with the form, members bid fat quarters on whichever projects they want to see finished.
5. IN JUNE:
 - a. Projects must be completely finished including the binding and ready to display at the June meeting.
 - b. If you finish your project you get the fabric that was bid on your quilt.
6. HERE'S THE NEW PART:
 - a. If you don't finish you must give the number of fat quarters that were pledged to everyone who bid on yours and all the fat quarters they brought will be put in a lottery for one lucky participant.
 - b. You may set a limit on the number of pledges for your project if you wish.
 - c. All fabric must be quilt shop quality 100% cotton.
7. TO PARTICIPATE:
 - a. Please bring your unfinished project to the October meeting, and let the bidding begin.
 - b. You can download the form (www.GLHQ.org) or get them at the guild meeting. Any questions call: Diane Ladue – 248-798-7970 or Joyce Cushing 248-646-2956



GLHQ MEMBERSHIP FORM

2009-2010 Dues are \$35.00

NAME: _____ MEMBER #: _____

ADDRESS: _____

HOME TELEPHONE: (_____) _____

WORK TELEPHONE: (_____) _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

BIRTHDATE (MONTH AND DAY ONLY): _____

Do you want your name and address included when quilt shops ask for our roster?

_____ Yes, include my information. _____ No, do not release my information.

How do you want to receive your newsletter? _____ E-mail _____ US Mail

What will you help with?

- | | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| _____ Charity | _____ Charity Day | |
| _____ Charm Squares | _____ Door Prizes | _____ FQ Lotto |
| _____ Fundraising | _____ Historian | _____ Hospitality |
| _____ Library | _____ Newsletter | _____ Quilt Challenge |
| _____ Quilt Day | _____ Raffle Quilt | _____ Show & Tell |
| _____ Speaker Airport Trans. | _____ Speaker Entertain. | _____ Speaker Housing |
| _____ Web Site | _____ Welcoming | _____ Wherever Needed |

_____ Board Position Specify: _____

Mail completed form to: Joyce Harlan, 1333 Fairfax, Birmingham, MI 48009

248-203-9278

JoyceHarlan@gmail.com

Or bring the completed form to a Guild meeting.



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Thursday, Oct. 8, 2009
7:00 p.m.

Birmingham Unitarian Church
On Woodward near Lone Pine Rd.

Deadline for Nov. Newsletter articles:
Oct. 17, 2009
Email to: GLHQNewsletter@aol.com

Checklist for October

- Haven donation
- Membership Dues
- Workshop Fees
- Name Tag
- Show and Tell Items
- Mug
- Snack
- Money For Raffle Quilt Tickets
- Holiday Boutique Items