

# Heritage Happenings



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## President's Perspective

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Hi everyone and welcome to another great year in the guild! 2007-8 looks to be a fine one thanks to the efforts of many. We have an experienced board with returning members and a full and exciting program of speakers. They bring with them lots of workshops, using wool, fusibles, and other quilting techniques. Thanks to Mary Jo Spina for her efforts with this. She has gathered some very talented women for us, so I hope everyone takes advantage of the classes. Think of them as economical retreats as they are good for the quilter's soul.

I've been thinking of a theme for the year. Like the Chinese, who have years dedicated to dogs and rats, we should have a year dedicated to something quilters like. I'd like to declare 2007-8 the year of the KIT! At last count, (and that was a while ago) I found at least 6 kits stashed around my sewing room. I have loved them all -- for years! I know I'm not alone in this....so dust off yours, sew 'em up and lets see what comes of it at show and tell. I'll bring mine, if you bring yours!

## 2007 Challenge

Challenge Committee Connie Soon, Julie Greening and Linda Thielholdt

What an amazingly talented group of quilters! This year's challenge was a great success and we were very pleased to see how enthusiastically the guild members rose to the occasion. We had such a huge variety of quilt styles, colors and even a garment, that all incorporated one or more elements of the rules in a creative and very different way. The Challenge Committee would like to congratulate all our entrants -- you are all winners and we thank you for your participation.

After a nice meal, the guild members cast their ballots and we have to tell you that the votes were very close! First place went to Janet Rose, Second place to Nancy Osterman and Third Place to Lynn Bryant -- congratulations ladies!

We would like to thank all the quilt hanger helpers who jumped in and helped us hang the quilts and also Linda Thielholdt for her hand-made place ribbons.

## Upcoming Events

### September 13, 2007

- Del Moore Estate Sale

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President

Mary Jo Spina [pauls1@comcast.net](mailto:pauls1@comcast.net)

Our September meeting will be the Del Moore Estate Sale. Del joined GLHQ in January and died in March following an accidental fall. Del was an avid quilter for many years and was looking forward to her December retirement. The guild is fortunate to be the recipient of the contents of Del's studio.

Bring your checkbook or cash as there will be lots of fabric, books, and bargains all of which will benefit the guild.

In October, members are invited to take part in Will Sew for Fabric. Guidelines for this year's quilt challenge also will be announced. Look for details in the October newsletter.

## Holiday Bazaar

Lynne Bryant [LynneMBryant@comcast.net](mailto:LynneMBryant@comcast.net)

Now is the time to start thinking about our Holiday Bazaar, held at our December meeting. This is a fundraiser for our guild and a terrific opportunity to find special and unique gifts.

Thank you to everyone for making last year a great success and we hope to build on what we learned. I am gathering some orphans from my unfinished projects and turning them into wall hangings instead of the quilts they were supposed to be. That way I will get them out of the house and feel good about donating them.

We will be collecting items beginning at the **September** meeting. Ideas include: handmade items, lovely gift baskets (such as food items, wine, garden or grooming supplies), holiday packages, tabletop books, antique linens or unfinished quilt tops. These are just a few suggestions of things that have sold very well in the past.

Please include your name on each item. We want to give you full credit for your donations. Thank you for your generosity.

## HELP WANTED

**Historian:** Photograph member quilts during show-and-tell and coordinate posting with webmaster.

**Travel Chairperson:** This position is all about going places! Coordinate and plan guild trip(s), such as Midland. Past trips have included Shipshewana and MSU Quilt Museum.

Interested? Contact Betsy Koss  
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## Newsletter Notes

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This year we would like to feature a member of our guild each month in the newsletter. Are you up to something interesting, quilt-wise? Do you have some tips to share? Is there someone in the guild whom you'd like to learn more about? Let me know!

Due to the significant cost of postage, we encourage you to sign up for email delivery of your newsletter. Think of it as "direct

deposit" of your monthly Heritage Happenings.

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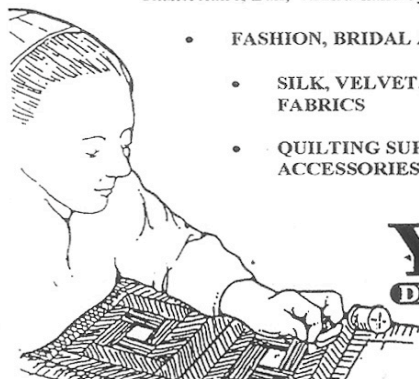
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| _____ Charity                        | _____ Door Prizes        | _____ FQ Lotto        |
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| _____ Quilt Day                      | _____ Raffle Quilt       | _____ Show & Tell     |
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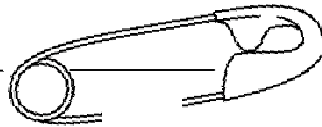
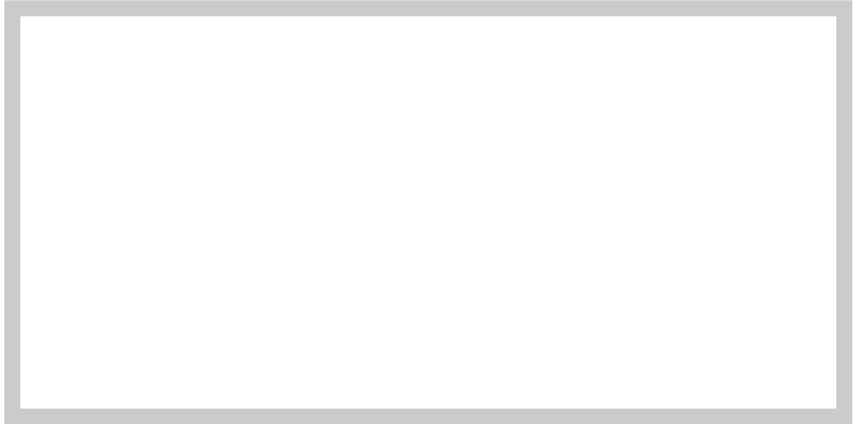
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**Thursday, September 13, 2007 Meeting**

When: 7:00 p.m.

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

Don't Forget:

- Membership Renewal Form
- Name Tag
- Charity Quilts
- Show and Tell Projects
- Cup/Mug

Snacks provided by Board Members – Each Board Member to bring one sweet and one savory snack and a 2-liter beverage.