



Heritage Happening

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President's Perspective

Lynne Bryant <LynneMBryant@comcast.net>

I decided to fit knee replacement surgery into our guild break this summer. This has left me a lot of time to read all those quilt magazines that are still in their plastic wrappers. It has also left me a lot of time to decide what is important to me. When you have a very limited amount of energy, you are careful what you use it for. For example, there are a couple of places in our house that seem to attract dust. No one knows why. I have a theory that if I wait long enough all the dust in the house will eventually go there. So, why should I clean anywhere else?

What I did do is go into my studio and sort through my fabric. I did use my lint remover on my design wall. I took apart a pin cushion and see if there really are 200 needles hidden in it as I suspected. (There WERE, I'm bringing it to show and tell.) I watched my DVD of the Quilt Show with Ricky Timms and Alex Anderson a couple of times. I soaked a couple of hundred decorator fabric samples to remove the paper glued to each piece before I could overdye them. None of this was waste of time. It is stuff that I have wanted to do and never had time to do. Unfortunately, I did not make any quilts despite all my good intentions.

This is where my Guild friends come in. You inspire me to use these tools to express myself in this traditional and ever changing art form. I have made quilts at the best and worst times of my life and it is a true comfort to hold these memories in my arms. Thanks for keeping me motivated.

Please sign up for the Guild this month. We have kept the dues the same but expenses keep rising so we need to keep membership steady. Our Guild is one of the best in the area and the skill level we see every month at Show and Tell is inspirational. Happiness was once defined to me as,

- 1 Having something you love to do and
- 2 Having someone to share it with.

That sounds like a guild to me...

Year At a Glance

(WEB info on Pg. 5)

September 10: Guild Activity

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: TBA

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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A Note From A Co-Second Vice President

Joyce Cushing <JoyceMCushing@aol.com>

Dear GLHQ Members,

Thank you for the quilt you made and presented to me in honor of serving as your president for 2008-2009. Knowing my love of the 1930's Scottie image, this quilt could not have been more appropriate. It is beautifully composed and pieced and each Scottie represents the maker's style. The hand quilting is wonderful! You all did a great job and I could not be more surprised and pleased.

Thank you again for all your love, support and friendship this past year and I look forward to seeing you all in September. You are a special group.

Sincerely,
Joyce

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!

September Birthdays

		Date
Joyce	Nelson	5
Joyce	Montante	21
Lee	Morrell	24
Fran	Safko	25
Lynne	Bryant	26
Jannette	Deszell	27
Amy	Rapoport	27
Kathy	Swanteck	29

Charity Committee—Sue Chase

Cathy Labrie and Barb Fowler

HAVEN: Cathy Labrie and Barb Fowler

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:	
September-	School Supplies--no crayons please
October-	Paper Products e.g. Kleenex, toilet paper, paper towels

CHARITY DAY: Patti Balsinger, Cindy Fitch, Jo Cassar

Clawson Methodist Church on Sat, Oct. 17, 2009. Mark your calendar.

Welcome back! We are ready to get rolling with our charity projects. With your help, I'm sure we will be as successful this year as ever.

We will again support the summer camp for foster children with a quilt for every child and the Healthy Start/Healthy Families of Oakland County with baby quilts.

ACTIVITY: At the September meeting, we will be passing out 10" squares along with a pattern instructing you how to use the fabric to make two 8" blocks. The pattern name is

"Hopscotch" and was designed by Loretta Shriner and Bonnie Johnson.

Bonnie gave us permission to use the pattern for our charity quilts. Bet you'll want to make more than two blocks...go ahead. Bring the finished blocks to the October meeting so that we have them ready to put together on Charity Day.

Many thanks to Loretta and Bonnie for letting us use their pattern.

Have fun making the blocks and watch for more details!

Membership Update

Joyce Harlan JoyceHarlan@gmail.com

All Members:

Membership dues are \$35. If you pay by the September meeting, with your permission your name, address, phone number and Email will be included in the Guild Membership Roster.

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

Newsletter

Welcome back to a fabulous organization!

September is a busy beginning for all our new Committee Chairpersons. It is so important to come and register as a member if you missed registration in June, 2009. Our Guild newsletter will give you lots of information including speaker schedules, meeting dates, items to bring to the meetings, speaker workshop information and many other details. You'll get "sneak peak" WEB sites for our speakers and all kinds of little details.

Our Newsletter goal is to be able to contact as many members as possible by Email. The Email option will save the Guild an estimate of \$1.29 per copy! If you have an Email, please consider trying this method.

If you are getting your newsletter late or have any other issues about notification, please contact me at GLHQNewsletter@aol.com or at home at 248-879-7349.

If you know of anyone interested in advertising in our newsletter please let me know. I have contacted several businesses in our area but may have missed someone.

Holiday Boutique-December Meeting

Jean Usner <usner-i@comcast.net>

"START SEWING for the New and Improved Holiday Boutique"

Members are encouraged to donate their quilted items for sale.

New changes on Contributed Items:

- Items for bid can start with a minimum bid.
- Items can be priced with a set price.
- The donor can reclaim items not sold at the minimum bid.
- The donor can reclaim items not sold.

Other Info:

- You may bring items that you are donating to the October and November meetings or bring the items by 6:30 p.m. to the event.
- There will be a form for donors to fill out and attach to their items.
- To increase the number of buyers, you may bring friends to this meeting.
- More details will be announced later.

Hospitality

Joyce Monsante

September refreshments will be brought to the meeting by the board members. Please bring three snacks each, 1 savory, one sweet and one drink.

Guild Members: Please consider bringing a refreshment for other meetings this year.

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

Date	Speaker	Workshop	Title of Workshop	WEB Page
9/10/09	Guild Activity			
10/8/09	Mary Bajcz	Fri. 10/9/09	Fun with 4 & 9 Patch	http://scrap-happy.biz
		Sat. 10/10/09	Free Cut Piecing	
11/12/09	Patsy Thompson	Thur. 11/12/09	Yes there is Life After Stippling	http://patsythompsondesigns.com/
		Fri. 11/13/09	About Feathers but Afraid to Ask	
12/10/09	Guild Activity	Potluck		
1/14/10	Sue Nickels	Fri. 1/15/10	TBA	http://www.sue-nickels.com
		Sat. 1/16/10	TBA	
2/11/10	Becky Magnus			
3/11/10	Diane S. Hire*	Thur. 3/11/10	Come Play With Me	http://dhquiltsandclasses.blogspot.com/
		Fri. 3/12/10	Five Easy Pieces	
4/8/10	TBA			
5/13/10	Pamela Allen*	Thur. 5/13/10	Still Life is not Boring	http://pamelart.homestead.com/titlepage.html
		Fri. 5/14/10	Fantastic Fabric Faces	
		Sat. 5/15/10	Under the Influence	
6/10/10	Guild Activity,	Potluck, Elections		

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 September and/or 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 |
| _____ Fundraising | _____ FQ Lotto |
| _____ Historian | _____ Hospitality |
| _____ Library | _____ Newsletter |
| _____ Quilt Day | _____ Quilt Challenge |
| _____ Raffle Quilt | _____ Show & Tell |
| _____ Speaker Airport Trans. | _____ Speaker Housing |
| _____ Speaker Entertain. | _____ Wherever Needed |
| _____ Web Site | _____ Welcoming |
| _____ 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.



Great Lakes Heritage Quilters
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GLHQNewsletter@aol.com

Thursday, Sept. 10, 2009
7:00 p.m.

Birmingham Unitarian Church
On Woodward near Lone Pine Rd.

Deadline for Oct. Newsletter articles:
Sept. 22, 2009
Email to: GLHQNewsletter@aol.com

Checklist for September

- Haven donation
- Membership Dues
- Workshop Fee for Oct.
- Name Tag
- Show and Tell Items
- Mug
- Smile