



LANSING AREA PATCHERS -EIGHTH ANNUAL QUILT RETREAT

JANUARY 12-15, 2018

The eighth annual LAP retreat is coming up fast. Details of the retreat are below. Please direct any questions to Shirley Waldrop. Non-member price is the same as members. Payment must be made by the first of the November.

WHERE: OKEMOS CONFERENCE CENTER IN OKEMOS

TIME: 9:00 AM, Friday, January 12, through
6:00 PM, Monday, January 15, 2018



COST OF RETREAT ONLY - \$95.00 (includes cost of the sewing room, dinner on Saturday and lunch on Sunday).

If you are not attending on Monday, the cost is reduced to \$75.00.

COST OF HOTEL ROOM – You can stay at the Comfort Inn (does not have a pool) or the Holiday Inn Express (has a pool). The Comfort Inn is connected to the conference center so you don't have to go outside to get to the sewing room. Remember it is January and the weather might be bad.

Comfort Inn-\$94.34 per night. Call 517-347-6690 to reserve your room. Be sure to mention you are a LAP member.

Holiday Inn Express- \$104.94 per night (includes all taxes and fees). This price is for up to two people per room. If you add a third or fourth person it is an additional \$8.00 a night per person. Call the Holiday Inn at 517-349-8700 to reserve your room. Be sure to mention you are an LAP member.

RETREAT ACTIVITIES

(Ironing Boards and Irons will be provided. Coffee/Tea will be available in the am, with water service all day)

FRIDAY - LUNCH is on your own (brown bag or eat out). SHOW AND TELL at 4 pm

- FRIDAY EVENING **POTLUCK**-Beginning at 6:30 p.m., we are having a potluck. Bring your favorite potluck food to share as well as your own drink. Table service provided.
- After dinner we will play "Left, Right, Center". If you would like to play, bring 3 quilt store quality fat quarters in one of the following categories: Batiks, Florals, Civil War, or Misc.
- GARAGE SALE - Bring garage sale items (priced with your name on them) and share with fellow quilters.
- SNACKS – There will be a table set up for snacks that you are willing to share with the group.
- BLOCK BLOTTO – "Patriotic" theme. Blocks can be any size! (drawing ticket for each block you make)

SATURDAY –Decorated Tote Bag and viewing in the evening before dinner. Prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place.

- Breakfast is served, if you stay at the hotel. Otherwise you are on your own.
- Lunch is on your own (we usually have lots of leftovers from the Friday potluck). You may want to eat light, as dinner will be a great buffet (DINNER BUFFET – 5:30 p.m. served by the hotel and is included in the cost of the retreat. This will be a large meal with your choice of two different entrees with several side dishes as well as dessert.
- Work on blocks for group charity quilt (you will receive a ticket for each one made for a chance to win a prize).
(2 1/2 strips one light and one medium or dark 5 inches long sewn together. You can use your own fabric or strips will be provided at retreat)
- A quilt store will be invited to give a demonstration.
- SHOW AND TELL at 4 pm & GARAGE SALE all day long



SLEEP IN SUNDAY – Not really – get up as early as you want or sleep in.

- Breakfast is served, if you stay at the hotel. Otherwise you are on your own.
- Drawing for Blotto Blocks (New: Any size) - Patriotic Theme
- LUNCH – 12:00 noon is included in the cost of the retreat. This will be a buffet which will include your choice of two different sandwich wraps, chips, two additional sides and dessert.
- SHOW AND TELL at 11 am & GARAGE SALE all day long
- **MONDAY** - Breakfast is served, if you stay at the hotel. We will have Pizza brought in for lunch.
- Wrap up at 6:00 pm

Massages will be available for a fee. You can sign up with Shirley Waldrop, or at the retreat.