

May - June 2010

Hanging your quilt in the show?

- 1. No sleeve necessary.
- 2. Attach a label in either lower corner of the quilt back.
- 3. Deliver the quilt in a pillowcase with a matching label.
- 4. Labels must have:

Your name Quilt name Quilt size

Dates to Remember

Quilt drop-off May 7&8 Set-up **May 21 Quilt Show** May 22 & 23

President's Message



I delivered the quilts that were donated for the Hartland Fire Department to volunteer fireman Mike Eckert. He loved them. He thanked the guild over and over for its generosity!

I'm counting the days until we leave for Paducah. I'm not sure if my checkbook

is too happy about it, but the rest of me is!

LAP members will be voting on the proposed board ballot at the May guild meeting. I'm happy to report that we have volunteers for all but one position. We still need someone (preferably two people) to chair the 2012 quilt show. If you are interested, or have any questions, please let me know! We need to fill this position, so that dates can be confirmed with the facility sooner rather than later.

2010 – 2011 LAP Ballot

President: Denise McGinn Vice Pres: Carol Schon Treasurer: Kay Parkhouse Linda Kuhlman Secretary: Past Pres: Ruth Kressler

Shirley Waldrop Program:

Shelly Winger

Van Rothenberger Newsletter:

Evelyn Bochenek

Website: Ron Nelson Sunshine: Sally Boron Historian: Mary McCulloch Librarian: Ann McNitt Georgiana Viele Service Proj: Membership: Maxine Litzinger Minda Schneider Welcome: Sue Ann Cole

Linda Kuhlman Challenge: Raffle Quilt: Nancy Thelen Ticket Sales: Shirley Waldrop

Quilt Show (2012): _____

Field Trip

We have scheduled another LAP field trip for Saturday, June 12th, to Marshall House. We will depart from the Sears parking lot in Frandor (Northeast corner) at 9:30 am, arriving at Marshall House around 10:30 am. We will shop until we are finished, and then head to Turkeyville for lunch (12 minutes away). Turkeyville will be having their outdoor flea market and antique event that day for those that want to check it out. I will bring sign up sheets to the May and June meetings. When you sign up, please indicate if you are willing to drive, and if you plan to stay a bit at the flea market.

A Gathering of Guilds

The guild has been approached by Grove Gallery Co-op in East Lansing, MI. They are featuring "A Gathering of Guilds-Hidden Treasures in the Community". Several guilds will be featured in the months of May and June including Greater Lansing Weavers Guild, Lansing Area Patchers, Mid-Michigan Knitters Guild, Mid-Michigan Basketmakers Guild, Capital Area Lace Makers, Mid-Michigan Art Guild, Clayworks, and Greater Lansing Potters' Guild. Thanks go out to Lennie Rathbun, LAP member, who has agreed to display some of her quilts not needed for our LAP show.

From the Executive Board

The board has called a joint meeting with the **Quilt Show Committee** in order to finalize details for the quilt show. The meeting will take place **Thursday, April 29, 2010, 6:30 pm**, at **Country Stitches** in East Lansing.

All Quilt Show subcommittee chairs should be prepared to update the board on their progress and numbers (if applicable). You should also bring any questions you have, so final decisions and assignments can be made.

Members will receive an e-mail with instructions and reminders about the quilt show following the joint meeting.

Membership Dues



Remember that your \$15 2010/2011 Membership Dues must be paid by the **June 3** meeting. Your

payment must be accompanied by a LAP application form which is available on the LAP website and found at the end of this newsletter. Make checks payable to Lansing Area Patchers and send or give to Michelle Allen.

Programs



Remember that our June meeting is a pot luck. Bring a dish to share, your

own plates, silverware, and beverage. We will have show and tell and maybe ribbon winners will bring their prize winners for us to see up close.

We have scheduled a workshop on September 25th to welcome new members. We will work on charity quilts for Ellie's Place and doll quilts.

In February we will be scheduling a quilting retreat at a local site. More details will come in September.

Sunshine Committee

Please contact Ruby Post, postrp@comcast.net, 517-323-3201 about any LAP member having surgery, a serious illness, or a death in the family. LAP sends a card and FQ.

Library

If you have suggestions for books to add to our library please give names and authors to Ann McNitt. She is always looking for books to make us happy. Your request could be the start of someone else's new passion.

Quilt Show Information

Drop-off Locations

Van Rothenberger 2331 Tiffany Lane Holt, MI 48842 699-8332

Sue Ann Cole 9444 W. Grand River Grand Ledge, MI 48837 627-9565

Louise Mueller 1839 Ann East Lansing, MI 48823 332-5696

Denise McGinn 1895 Ridgewood Dr. East Lansing, MI 48823 333-3607

Maxine Litzinger 2112 Coolidge Rd. East Lansing, MI 48823 337-2749

Reimbursement for Expenses

Quilt Show Committee members who will need reimbursement for quilt show expenses incurred after the May guild meeting should bring original receipts to the quilt show attached to a reimbursement form. Reimbursement forms can be found on the website. I will have Expense Reimbursement Forms with me for members to complete. Reimbursements will be provided at the time the receipt and Expense form are given to me.

Donation Opportunities

- 1. **Door prize donations** can be new/nearly new books, sewing accessories, gadgets, notions, Carole Rasmussen, 347-1853, john.s.rasmussen@comcast.net
- 2. **Silent Auction items** are needed. Carolyn Babcock, 321-5827, ckbabcock@comcast.net Due by May 17.
- 3. **UFO projects and orphan blocks** can be any size, color, and pattern. Shelly Winger, 244-0827, yellerdog2@hotmail.com
- 4. **Used books** are being collected by Ann McNitt, hismckids@verison.net, 819-9132.
- 5. Your time and energy. Van Rothenberger, higginsvr@comcast.net, 699-8332 is organizing the work force. Volunteer to help set-up, take down, and work in LAP booths during the quilt show. All members are needed to make the show a success.

Ouilt Show Committee

Chair Coreen Strzalka Silent Auction Carolyn Babcock Linda Nelson Layout Jan Lee Asmann **Door Prizes** Carole Rasmussen Publicity Maxine Litzinger Denise McGinn Entry Table Ruth Kressler Awards **Ruby Post** New Ideas Pat Linnell "I Spy" & Grand Prize Minda Schneider Registration Barbara Logan Volunteers Van Rothenberger Education Linda Kuhlman Vendors Coreen Strzalka Project UFO Shelly Winger Book Sale Ann McNitt Set-Up Linda Nelson Jan Lee Asmann Maxine Litzinger Denise McGinn

Reminder!

Coreen Strzalka

Your quilt should have a label and be in a pillowcase with a matching label when you bring it to a drop-off location. The drop-off people can not accept it if it is not complete. You may not bring quilts that have not been registered.

Other Events

The Cal-Co Quilter's Guild presents A QUILTER'S HARVEST 2010 Admission \$6.00 Saturday, Sept 11, 2010 9 am - 5 pm Sunday, Sept 12, 2010 10 am - 4 pm (Marshall Historic Home Tour Weekend) held at Marshall Activities Center (The MAC) 15325 West Michigan Avenue. Marshall, MI

200+ quilts 15 Vendors & Demonstrations Quilt Raffle Member Challenge Food Court **Country Store** Special Exhibit: The Cal-Co Quilter's

Guild's 2010 Quilter of the year will be

highlighted!

More information contact Gail Hand,

269-963-8454

or email: handquilter53@yahoo.com

Quilts in My Garden 2010 July 14-18, 2010 Meaford, ON, Canada For Info call 519-538-5974 or visit www.meafordmuseum.ca

And Still They Prospered Living Through the Great Depression featuring "Clarke Family Quilt Collection" Through May 8, 2010 The Albert Lorenzo Cultural Center at Macomb Community College For Info call 586-445-7348 or visit www.lorenzoculturalcenter.com

Lansing Area Patchers (LAP) Membership Application for 2010-11 Due by June 3, 2010

Please fill out all information clearly.

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| Pay to the order of: Lansing Area Patchers | |

Send to: Michelle G. Allen 5204 Drumheller Rd. Bath, MI 48808

You may contact me at the above if you have any questions, or:

Phone: 517-331-1336

quiltsnacks2@yahoo.com