



May/June 2012

### President's Message

It seems almost impossible --- this is the last newsletter for our calendar year! Time flies, when you are having fun --- and even when you are not!

In less than a month our quilt show will be over. I don't know about you, but I'm still sewing binding on quilts --- even taking one to work on in Paducah --- no wasting time for me! The show committee has been working very hard to assure a successful show, and I know, you join me in saying "thank you!" I think we all were amazed at the number of quilts registered --- a large guild would be proud to have this number - -- so, thank you to all of you, too!

And, while I am doling out the "thank you's", I want to say how much I appreciate the efforts of this year's Board. We are all volunteers and must cooperate to keep the guild running smoothly. When you come to the monthly meetings, you may not be aware of what has happened "behind the scenes" to make the meetings possible. I encourage all of you to consider serving on the Board or heading a committee --- it would benefit you, as well as, the rest of us.

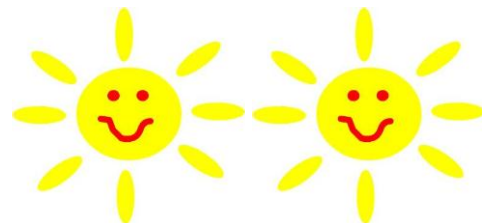
In closing, this information appeared in Salt Lake City's "Desert News": "Quilting can be an art, a craft, a hobby, a pastime, an outlet for creativity, a form of therapy, a source of income. It is a 3.5 billion dollar industry. There are 21.3 million quilters nationwide and 14% of U.S. households have at least one quilter." ...so, what do you think about that?! I say its calorie free food for thought!

...and a couple of reminders: be sure to sign up to volunteer at the quilt show and don't forget to bring non-perishable items for Haven House.

Piecefully,  
Carol

### Proposed slate of officers and committee heads:

President: Carol Schon  
Vice-president: Judy Heckathorn  
Secretary: Nancy Thelen  
Treasurer: Evelyn Bochenek  
Program: Toni Ivey and Shirley Ragsdale  
Library: Joyce Denning  
Service Projects: Georgianna Viele  
Newsletter: Michelle Allen  
Website: Jewell Kodilla  
Sunshine: Sally Boron  
Historian: Denise McGinn  
Welcome: Sue Ann Cole and Minda Schneider  
Challenge: Nancy VanConant



Please notify Sally Boron if you are aware of a member who has had in- patient or out- patient surgery, experiencing a long illness, or who has lost a family member.

## Quilt Show Information

Our quilt show is almost here! We have all worked hard on our quilts and have a wonderful number to hang at our quilt show. The volunteer sheets will be available at our May meeting. Please consider filling in all of our empty slots. We also have available early purchase tickets for those of you who want give tickets to friends and family. The Silent Auction has 36 items to sell, if you would like to contribute, please bring your item our next guild meeting. All garage sale items are to be brought to the quilt show at our Friday set up.

The question was asked at our last guild meeting if our members could sell their quilts at our show. The Quilt Show committee decided that our members could place a 3 X 5 card on their quilt with the following information (only):

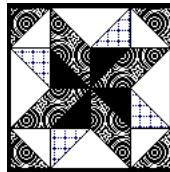
THIS QUILT FOR SALE  
YOUR NAME & PHONE #

### **2011 – 2012 LAP Board**

President: Carol Schon  
Vice Pres: Sally Boron  
Treasurer: Evelyn Bochenek  
Secretary: Michelle Allen  
Past Pres: Denise McGinn  
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Toni Ivey  
Newsletter: Van Rothenberger  
Website: Ron Nelson  
Sunshine: Sally Boron  
Historian:  
Librarian: Ann McNitt  
Service Proj: Georgiana Viele  
Membership: Maxine Litzinger  
Welcome: Minda Schneider

**June Meeting** is a pot luck. Please bring table service, beverage and a dish to pass.

## LAP Schedule of Events & Workshops for 2011 - 2012



Durand Quilt Show, Methodist Church  
September 30 and October 1 (Friday and Saturday)  
Lansing Rd and New Lothrop Rd intersection

AQS (American Quilter Society) Quilt and Contest Show  
August 22 - 25, Grand Rapids, MI  
DeVos Convention Center (downtown)