

March-April 2015

FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Quilting brings me peace! Even when I am "unsewing" and feeling frustrated, deep inside I am at peace. I love the feel of the fabric and the sound of my machine humming along. Gazing at my stash makes me smile. I am thankful for having the opportunity to practice this art and share it with all of you.

Life is full of big and small blessings and frustrations. Sometimes we lose our self in the frustrating things and forget our many blessings. We find ourselves spending less and less time on the things we love and with those we love.

I encourage you to take time for you and your loved ones. Find joy in your family and friends. But most of all, I wish you peace!

Kay





Let our Sunshine Lady know.

You can help spread sunshine to LAP members!

- If you know someone with a need (health or a loss), send a card, phone or visit them and contact the Sunshine Chair
- Thanks for helping support LAP with all the donations of cards and fabric to the Sunshine Lady.

Contact the Sunshine Chair – Sally Boron, 517-881-1104 or 517-669-9468, sboron@casair.net

Website

Do you use the Website? We want to know. Help us find out by completing a survey at the March guild meeting. See you there!

Sally Boron, Website chair

From the Library Corner

We will have a few new books to present at the March Guild Meeting!!

Come..... See..... Check them out!!!



Lap Schedule of Events and Workshops 2014-2015

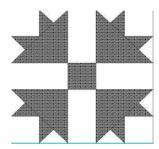
Mar 5	Meeting
	KWILTART By
	Kathleen Andrews
"	"Convex Illusions"
	(Google Kwiltart for more info)
Mar 7	Convex Illusions Class
	Kathleen Andrews, instrstructor
Mar 21	National Quilt Day-Sew In
Apr 2	Meeting Trunk Show and Accuquilt Demonstration with Nancy McNally, instructor
Apr 4	Rock Around The Block Workshop-Nancy McNally
May 7	Meeting Challenge quilt presentation
May 9	Sew In
Jun 4	Final meeting of the

year and Potluck.

Happy Birthday!! To our LAP Members with Birthdays in January and February.

Idabell Bush	3-6
Beth Haubenstricker	3-21
Jewel Kodilla	3-12
Shirley Linn	3-24
Maxine Litzinger	3-29
Pam Marcis	3-27
Sarah Cady Minas	3-23
Mary Rakowski	3-26
Evelyn Bochenek	4-30
Terri Ewen	4-2
Barbara Kuhl	4-17
Jeanne Meyer	4-26
Sherri Moyer	4-1
Alberta Richburg	4-21
Minda Schneider	4-27
Nancy Thelen	4-18

Show and Tell at each meeting- bring your quilts for all to share and admire!



Please wear nametags to each of our Guild meetings so we can more easily get to know one another.



Upcoming Quilt Events around the area.

Website where Quilt Events are listed is: http://museum.msu.edu/glqc/onlinenewslet ter.html

March 2-31, 2015

Narrative Quilts: Works by Pauline Parker exhibit

Village Theater at Cherry Hill, 50400 Cherry Hill Rd., Canton, MI

March 5, 2015 Narrative Quilts: Works by Pauline Parker exhibit opening reception Village Theater at Cherry Hill, 50400 Cherry Hill Rd., Canton, MI

March 14-15, 2015

Thornapple River Rippers Quilt Guild's Show, "Stars over the Thornapple"
Barry County Expo Center,
1350 N Hwy, M37, Hastings, MI
Contact: Sally Poll,
simplestitchesbysp@gmail.com

March 20, 2015

Julie Brown trunk show
The Genesee Star Quilter's Guild, Flint, MI

March 21, 2015

Linda McGibbon and Leslie Peterson workshops The Genesee Star Quilter's Guild, Flint, MI

April 15, 2015

Marie Bostwick, lecture and demo Around the Block Quilt Shop, Portland, MI

April 16, 2015

Beth Markel, lecture and workshop Capitol City Quilt Guild, Lansing, MI

April 16, 2015

<u>Kay Nichols</u>, lecture CAMEO Quilters, Clawson, MI

April 23-5, 2015

15th Annual Middle of the Mitten Shop Hop
Elm Creek Garden Center and Fabric, Farwell
Heritage Quilt Shop, Gladwin
Hollyhock Quilt Shoppe, Harrisville
Material Mart, Midland
Stitches for You, Mio
Fabric Fair, Bay City

April 24-25, 2015

A Garden of Quilts - 30 years of Artistry Genesee Star Quilter's Guild Show Flushing United Methodist Church, Flushing, MI

April 29, 2015 Darlene Loesch, lecture and workshop Evening Star Quilters, Davison, MI

Lansing Area Patchers 2015 Winter Challenge Guidelines

This winter's challenge, which will be voted on by members at our May 2015 meeting, is to make a quilt with a log cabin block or blocks. Not all the blocks in the quilt have to be a log cabin, but there must be at least one log cabin block on the front of the quilt to qualify for the challenge. All interpretations of the log cabin style block can be used.

To qualify your quilt must

- be at least a total of 60 inches in circumference
- have one or more log cabin blocks on the front of the quilt
- be quilted or tied and the binding complete The Challenge Quilts will be displayed and voted upon by the guild at our May 2015 meeting.

Please contact Nancy VanConant at ballardnv@yahoo.com if you need additional information

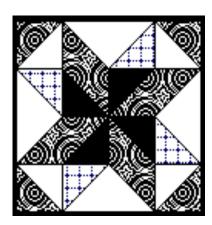
Dear LAP members,

It has been three years since I joined the LAP guild. In that time I have been welcomed, inspired, challenged and humbled. I have enjoyed all the various activities and I have been so impressed by the talent and imagination that is expressed in the projects and quilts created by all of you. I have learned so many new techniques and tips that have changed and improved my quilting.

I want to thank you all so much for the beautiful quilt you made for me. After having made so many quilts for others, I am truly touched to receive one myself. It means more to me than I can express. I will think fondly of all of you every time I use it.

Again, thank you all for your friendship and support over the past few years. I will try to come back as often as possible. I will miss you greatly.

Sincerely, Sandy Metzger



2014-2015 LAP Board

President: Kay Parkhouse
Vice President: Judy Heckathorn
Treasurer: Denise McGinn
Secretary: Shelly Winger
Past President: Carol Schon

Program: Nancy Van Conant and

Sandy Metzger through

Dec.

Donna Lator starts in

January

Membership: Maxine Litzinger
Librarian: Joyce Denning
Historian: Pam Marcus
Sunshine: Sally Boron

Service Projects: Sue Ann Cole and

Judy Grant (Doll Quilts)

Welcome: Jewell Kodilla Newsletter: Michelle Allen Website: Sally Boron

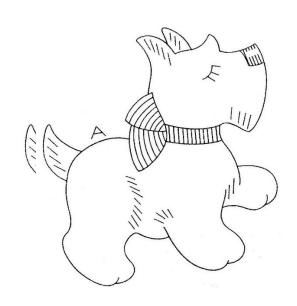
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Nancy Thelen

Quilt Raffle Tickets:

Shirley Waldrop

Quilt Show: Nancy Thelen



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