



September-October 2013

From the President:

The Lansing Area Patchers 31st year begins. We had a great 30th year celebration in June 2013 where we had a chance to look back at all of the wonderful people, quilts and activities the guild has made possible. The events we have shared over the years happened simply because everyone contributed in their own way to the success of the event.

It is time now to look forward and plan for the continued success of the guild. It is important to remember that in addition to the hard work we all do, the guild has to have financial support. Our bi-annual quilt show, our raffle ticket sales and membership dues are the only financial resources we have. We have been able to keep our membership dues at the same rate for a very long time because the quilt show and raffle ticket sales have consistently provided enough revenue to maintain a secure financial base for the guild. Well, here we are in the year when we must make the revenue that will support our guild for the next two years. Here is what you can do to help:

- **2014 Quilt Show** - You can volunteer to assist in one area of our 2014 "For the Love of Quilting" Quilt Show and enter at least one quilt in the show. The success of the show is critically important to
- the guild and it can only be successful if we all pitch in. Please touch base with Nancy Thelen at our October meeting.
- **Raffle Ticket Sales** - Please make every effort possible to contribute to

the sale of the raffle quilt tickets. Shirley Waldrop has tickets for everyone and possibly upcoming events where we will need help selling tickets. Please touch base with Shirley at our October meeting.

Of course, all work and no play is not what we are about! Be sure to take advantage of the other activities and programs planned for this year. Have fun, learn something new, share your quilts and enjoy the fellowship of your fellow quilters!

- You can participate in the infamous and very, very fun LAP Winter Retreat – See Shirley Waldrop
- You can learn from the many programs we have scheduled and from our Saturday Workshops – See Toni Ivey
- You can participate in our charitable works by making doll quilts, placemats for Meals on Wheels, or quilts for Sadie's Dream for a Cure or the Maplewood Women and Children's Shelter – See Georgianna Viele
- **You can share your quilts through show and tell at each meeting**

I am looking forward to a great year!
Kay



MSU MUSEUM QUILT COLLECTION

Last May, Beth Donaldson told us of the opportunity for small groups to do a "Behind the Scenes" visit to the quilt collection at MSU. We would like to schedule one (or more) visit. We need a minimum of ten people (can include non-guild members) and the cost is \$15/each. The possible schedule is Mon. thru Saturday (no football game Saturdays), morning (10 - 12), afternoon (1 - 3) or evening (6 - 8). Please indicate your preference and we will try to set it up.

Monday	morn	afternoon	evening
Tuesday	morn	afternoon	evening
Wednesday	morn	afternoon	evening
Thursday	morn	afternoon	evening
Friday	morn	afternoon	evening
Saturday	morn	afternoon	evening

We can indicate a preference for the type of quilts we would like to see. e.g.log cabin, applique, scrappy, etc. This is a great chance to get up close and personal with some wonderful quilts not normally seen by the public. You can take pictures and examine closely (with gloves). Usually there are ten quilts, but you also see the storage system and learn other interesting facts about the Museum's various collections.

You can check out the website:
http://museum.msu.edu/glqc/collections_tours.html

Any questions, call Carol Schon

From the Library Corner...

Did you come across a good quilting book this summer? Would you like to see that book in our library? Send me an email or hand me a note with the title and author. Suggestions to improve our library system are always welcome.

Joyce Denning
gardenning@sbcglobal.net



LAP SCHEDULE OF EVENTS &

WORKSHOPS 2013-2014

- SEPT 5- LAP meeting: Welcome
- OCT 10- LAP meeting: Karen Dulling, Laingsburg, "Quilting for the Paws" project. Dog and cat themed quilts and stories about the project.
- Oct 4-6- Alpine Lodge Retreat
- Oct 12- Sew-in at Foster
- NOV 7- LAP meeting: Kathy Norton from Around the Block Quilt Shop, Portland, Demo
- Nov 9- YoYo workshop
- DEC 5- LAP meeting: Pot Luck
Turn in placemats for Meals on Wheels
- JAN 2- LAP meeting: Brown Bag Exchange, (6 fat quarters in a brown bag)
- Jan 10-12- Winter Retreat, Lansing
- FEB 6- LAP meeting: Katherine Gardner: Sadie's Dream for a Cure, Inc., Lapeer. Tote bag demo
- MAR 6- LAP meeting: Linda McGibbon & Leslie Peterson, Midland. Trunk show
- Mar 8- Workshop
- APR 3- LAP meeting: Delphine Miller & Anna Rowland, Delphine's Quilt Shop, Gaylord. Quilting put to music.
- Apr 5- Sew-in at Foster
- MAY 1- LAP meeting: Quilt show final preparation and discussion
- MAY17-18- LAP QUILT SHOW
- JUN 5- LAP meeting: Pot Luck and quilt show wrap up
Brown Bag Quilt exchange of completed quilts

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

QUILT SHOW UPDATE

Welcome back fellow LAP members. I hope your summer was fun and eventful. Your Quilt Show committee has met this summer and has started setting up for another wonderful quilt show. Keeping in mind that putting on a quilt show will take commitment from our whole membership, we decided to make our goal a one hundred percent participation from our membership, i.e. one quilt hung from each member.

Our **Quilt Hang/Placement Chair** has had an unexpected issue come up which prevents her from attending the quilt show. Consequently, we will need someone to work with Beth Haubenstricker to learn and lead this process. Beth has generously offered to pass on her experience to the new chairperson. Please consider taking on this position.

Bookmarks will be available to pick up at our meetings. Please take these to any "out of town" quilt shops you will be visiting. The more attendees to our quilt show, means more profit. So let's get the word out. Our raffle quilt is a wonderful way to increase our revenues to keep our dues low and enjoy guest speakers. Be sure to pick up your raffle tickets.

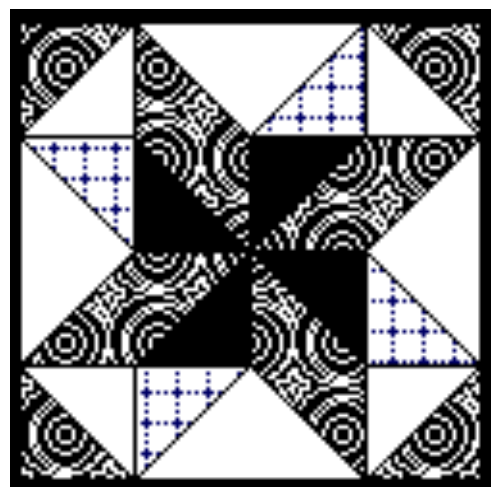
Does anyone have a knack for taking **photographs**? We would like to have each quilt at our quilt show photographed and then place the photos on cd's as well as post them to our website.

We will be explaining each month, starting in October, the different aspects of **the quilt show** as an education to our new members and a reminder to our members. (I will be on a retreat for the September meeting.)

The following are your quilt show chairs:

Quilt Show Chair - Nancy Thelen
Silent Auction - Michelle Allen and Joyce Denning
Garage Sale - SueAnn Cole
Publicity- Denise McGinn and Maxine Litzinger
Entrance Table - Kay Parkhouse
Quilt Registration - Evelyn Bochenek and Van Rothenberger
Quilt Prehang and Location -
Door Prizes - Judy Heckathorn
Ribbons - Bea Hughes
Volunteers - Denise McGinn
Vendors - Shirley Waldrop
Raffle Quilt Tickets - Shirley Waldrop
Hospitality - Minda Schneider
LAP Display - Pat Linnell and Lennie Rathbun
Drapes & Poles - Maxine Litzinger
Quilt Drop off coordinator-
Photographer -

Quilt Show May 17 & 18, 2014



Charity quilts.

The Guild will reimburse for expenses you incur specifically for our charity work. The treasurer has a form to be filled out and a receipt is required. This would cover fabric, batting and backing costs. We have a number of different charity projects.

Our doll quilts for the **Salvation Army Christmas** should finish at 18" x 22". We have a goal of 300 doll quilts.

Bed quilts for the **Maplewood Women and Children's Shelter**, should be long twins --- 63" x 90".

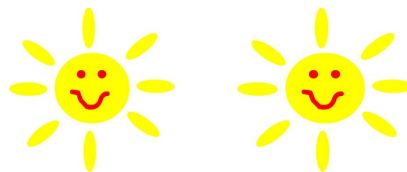
Other sizes are donated to other facilities, such as Haven House.

Haven House-we collect food monthly for a donation and/or money

Sadie's Dream for a Cure will accept any size quilt and they will quilt them and provide the batting and backing, if needed.

We provide 2 quilts to the **Hartland Fire Dept.**, one of which is raffled by them for funds.

We also make and donate placemats for **Meals on Wheels**.



Let our Sunshine Lady know.

Please notify Sally Boron if you are aware of a member who has had in-patient or outpatient

surgery, experiencing a long illness, or who has lost a family member.

Thank you.



YEAHHH!!!

Lansing Area Patchers Quilt Guild welcomes the following new members

Kayleen Bellows – Eaton Rapids
Martha Davis – Potterville
Sarah Minas – East Lansing
Sherri Moyer – DeWitt
Linda Schenk – Lansing
Carol Wyskowski – St. Johns

Welcome back –

Louise Mueller – East Lansing
Bert Richburg – East Lansing

Looking forward to meeting you and 'quiltgrowing' together.

3rd. Annual Quilt Retreat
January 12-14 2014

Upcoming Quilt Events around the area.

09/01 - 09/30, 2013 - Quilts & Their Stories

Location: Coopersville Farm Museum,
375 Main St., Coopersville, Michigan
Contact Phone: 616-997-8555
Website: www.coopersvillefarmmuseum.org

September 7-8, 2013

A Quilter's Harvest 2013 Quilt Show
Marshall Activity Center
15325 W. Michigan Ave, Marshall, MI 49068
www.calcoquiltersguild.com

September 8-29, 2013

Sacred Threads Exhibition

20 quilts from 13 states.
First Presbyterian Church
746 S. Saginaw St., Flint, MI
www.fpsf.org
Vikki Pignatelli quilt presentation Sept. 21 @ 2
pm

September 12-14, 2013

Festival of Quilts
Various locations throughout Downtown Flint
Greater Flint Arts Council

**9/21 - 09/22, 2013 - Celebrating
Turning Twenty Quilt Show**

Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan
Location: Soo area Middle School
Contact Phone: 906-484-2103
Website:
www.keepingthepiecequiltersguild.com

10/12 - 10/13, 2013 -

Kalamazoo Quilts

Kalamazoo, Michigan
Location: Kalamazoo County Expo &
Fairground
29000 Lake St., Kalamazoo, MI
\$7 adults, children free
Contact Phone: 269-743-7075
Website:
www.kalamazoologcabinquilters.org

Our retreat will be held at the Okemos Comfort Inn.....next door to where we had it last year. In fact it is the same place as we had the first year. Yes, we will all be sewing in the same room with a separate room for our meals. We can arrive by 9 am Friday and sew until 6 pm Sunday night. We have a variety of things planned, just like last year, but will give you more details in the next newsletter.

Cost for the retreat is \$70. This includes dinner on Saturday and lunch on Sunday....we will have lunch on our own Friday, followed by our fabulous potluck Friday night.....and having the left overs Saturday noon.

I will be taking money and reservations at the October Guild meeting. We need to know how many are going before the November Guild meeting, although you can pay your fee at that time. I will get back to you on the cost of the hotel's. If you do not want to use the pool you can stay at the Comfort Inn, or you can stay at the Holiday Inn to use the pool. Either way you don't have to go outside to get to the sewing rooms.

If for some reason you are not going to be at the October meeting you may contact Shirley Waldrop if you have any questions.

517-626-6216 or 517-449-0325.

