

Lansing Area Patchers  
March 7th, 2019

Pam Marcis brought the meeting to order at 7:02 pm. A guest speaker and class teacher, Lynn Harris will be our speaker for the evening and she will teach a class on Liberated Log Cabins Friday March 8th. 10 people are signed up for the class @ \$35 per person.

1.) National Quilting Day is Saturday March 16th. Plans are to meet at St. Davids for a day of quilting fun, food and perhaps, finishing some UFO's. Bring canned foods as a donation. Soup will be provided. Bring snacks to share and a smile. See Sherry or Sharon.

2.) International Quilt Festival is coming up. There is no bus going from our group.

3.) Bus Trip to Shipshawana is coming in April. Corrine is heading this group. Cost is \$40. Leaving and returning to the Wal Mart parking lot on the West side of Lansing. Please be on time. Hopefully you have paid already. See Corrine with any questions.

From our January Retreat Pam showed us her dyed fabric. Corrine was the facilitator.

Blocks were shown in the Monochromatic color design. That means a dark, medium and light of the same color was used.

Sally Guild won the \$21 cash from the 33,33,33 drawing and Polly won the same in a credit for a class or upcoming event.

Speaker Lynn Harris was introduced and began a stunning Trunk Show. In her early years she started quilting a Bi-Centennial quilt from old dresses from her 4H years. She likes string quilts and scrap quilts. A pretty bow tie quilt was shown then an astounding amount of quilts thereafter. Lynn took classes with Gwen Marsten from Beaver Island and thus progressed her liberated designs. She enjoys reducing the size of her quilt blocks, such as her basket quilts and star quilts. She explained, as we all well know, that quilting has a therapeutic value. Lately she has been working on a small wall hanging series of quilts that represent the stages of domestic abuse; Isolation, Hope, Depression, Numb, PTSD, Borderline, Gas Light, Broken, Strength, Suffer, Egg Shells, and Confusion. They were very pretty and well completed. lynncarsonharris.com is her website. Quilters Dream is her batting of choice. Her Facebook sight is: Old School Sewing with Lynn Carson Harris. She will be showing the students how to twirl where 4 seams meet so that the intersection lays flat.

Some of us are donating quilts to the Teal project for the survivors of sexual abuse by a doctor at MSU.

There was time left for regular show & tell. 1 quilt was finally completed 18 years later, Sue made cute Easter egg mug rugs and a member showed her multiple donations of doll quilts. Sally Boron showed her cute kitty baby quilt with 3D paws.

Everyone please put your chairs away.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:30 pm