



January-February 2014

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Happy New Year to One and All!
I hope 2014 is a very healthy and productive year for each and every one of you.

Each New Year’s Day I have this habit of sitting in my sewing room and thinking about what I want to get done in the next year. My head spins with all the things I want to accomplish. For 2014 I have decided I am actually going to write down what I want to do. I am going to have a plan! I am going to set some goals! What trips me up each year is not accounting for the traveling I do and the patterns and things I come across that I just have to do right that minute. I need to remember when developing my plan that success will come if I can be spontaneous and still reach my goals.

I know right off I will need to define “exactly” what I want to do. If my goals are too vague I might forget what my “plan” was all together. I really want to work on my Bernina Embroidery Software 7 and Electric Quilt 7 software. I will have to identify the topics and time I will spend with these each week. I also would like to get all my UFOs done (again).

Considering the number I have, if I do one a month I should be okay by the end of the year. Last, but not least, I want to try some healthy recipes and get in some more exercise.

So on New Year’s Day I will be in my sewing room again, but with a plan and maybe even a chart to track my progress. I know I can do this!

Wish me luck and the best to all!

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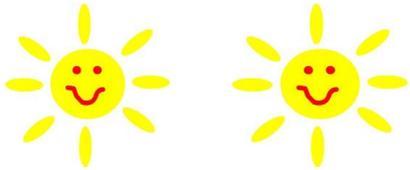


From the Library Corner...

Are you tired of looking at the same old books on the Library table?
Would you like to learn about a particular technique?
How about books by a favorite author?
Give me some suggestions.
We do not have table space to get out all of the books at one time. Therefore you are welcome to look in the book cabinet.
We have invested in our library.
Let’s use it!

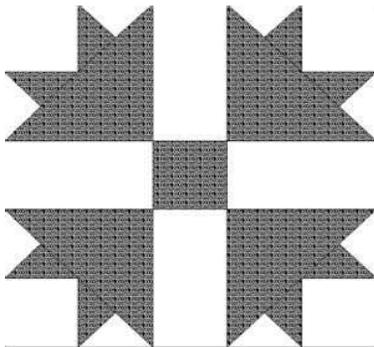
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Let our Sunshine Lady know.

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.



Upcoming Quilt Events around the area.

January 16-18, 2014

[Beth Donaldson](#), lecture and workshop
[Capitol City Quilt Guild](#), Lansing, MI

February 13, 2014

Barb Jensen, trunk show
[Great Lakes Heritage Quilters](#),
Bloomfield Hills, MI

February 20, 2014

[Coleen Merte](#), lecture
[Capitol City Quilt Guild](#), Lansing, MI

February 21-22, 2014 [Ami Simms](#), lecture and workshop
[Genesee Star Quilters](#), Flint, MI

LAP SCHEDULE OF EVENTS & WORKSHOPS 2013-2014

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.

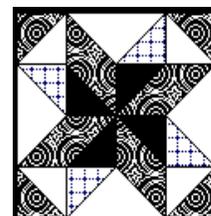
Apr 5- Sew-in at Foster

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

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.

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.

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.

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 Pre-hang 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 -

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.**

MSU Museum visit

We have tentatively scheduled two visits to the MSU Museum Quilt Collection.

Thursday, Feb. 6, from 1 - 3 and Sunday, Feb. 9, from 1 - 3.

We must have a minimum of 10 and a maximum of 20 attending and the cost is \$15/person.

Non-guild members are welcome to join us. We can ask to see a particular type of quilt (for example, applique, log cabin, etc.).

Please contact Carol Schon at quiltschon@att.net or 517-372-0421 (leave a message) to register for one of these times. Living so close to the museum, this is a wonderful opportunity to get "up close and personal" with historical quilts. We may touch the quilts (with gloves) and take pictures.



GREAT LAKES

QUILT CENTER

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY MUSEUM

For more information:

Great Lakes Quilt Center
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LANSING AREA PATCHERS -FOURTH
ANNUAL QUILT RETREAT
JANUARY 10-12, 2014



WHERE: HOLIDAY INN IN OKEMOS
TIME: 9:00 AM, Friday, January 10, through
6:00 PM, Sunday, January 12, 2014

I am counting the days for the Lap retreat..... just a reminder of things to bring:

Sewing machine and everything you need to sew for the weekend, maybe an extra light, a snack to share, your dish to pass for dinner Friday night, (water, coffee, and tea provided thru out the weekend).

Garage sale items, put your name and the price you want to sell them.

If you are participating in any of the extra things @ aprons, 12 1/2" batik star blocks, bring them with you.

Irons and ironing boards are provided, you might want to still bring a little one to use at your machine.

Remember we can get in at 9 am Friday and stay until 6 pm Sunday.

I can't wait to see all the smiling faces. It will be fun to get to know all the new people and catch up with the others. A time for fellowship, and get some good ideas for more sewing projects.

Bring your sewing dilemmas, someone should be able to help find answers.

See you on the 10th.



If any questions please contact Shirley Waldrop cell 449-0325.

