



September-October 2014

FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Welcome to our 12 new members and welcome back to the rest of our group. I hope you all had a wonderful summer and are looking forward to our upcoming year.

We have lots going on this year with programs, challenges, library activities and a new raffle quilt to make designed by our own Nancy Thelen and Pam Marcus. Throughout this newsletter you will have a preview of our upcoming events.

I spent this summer at family gatherings, quiet days at the beach, playing with my grandchildren and reading several good books. I also spent time at a couple of different quilt retreats and did some shop hopping as well. With all this going on I didn't have a lot of time to sew daily, but when I did I was happy with what I accomplished. I have realized over time that I do the best I can with each and every quilt I make. I try very hard to be proud of my accomplishments and not sweat the small stuff. I don't get every

point exactly as it should be or every seam exactly $\frac{1}{4}$ inch, but I love the quilts I make and am happy while making them.

I encourage you to be proud of the quilts you make and enjoy the art of creating beauty with fabric.

Creative Wishes to You.

Kay



We welcome the following new members

Ruth Benninger – Diamondale
Diane Bradley – Ithaca
Sue Cook Wahl – Lansing
Jan Dassance – Portland
Kathy Hanselman – DeWitt
Debi Kinney – Lansing
Marlene Lieder – Dansville
Polly Sue Matheson – St. Johns
Marsha Petinger – Eaton Rapids
Mary Rakowski – Grand Ledge
Nancy Rector – Dansville
Pat Trumble – Eaton Rapids
Diane Wilson – Mason

So happy to have all of you
Join Lansing Area Patchers



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.

From the Library Corner

IMPORTANT LIBRARY INFORMATION

Over the past couple of years we've lost some library books. These are part of our guild resources and we need to deal with them responsibly. The board has set up the following method to deal with overdue and/or missing books.

1. Books are checked out for one month. Books can be renewed.

2. For overdue books the fines are:

\$1.00 per book for one month past due.

\$3.00 per book for two months past due.

\$5.00 per book for three months past due.

After four months, the member pays the full price of the book for replacement.

Notice:

If the member cannot attend the guild meeting, she must notify the librarian before the meeting or the day after the meeting to avoid a fine.

As librarian, I will attempt to send out reminder emails to members before the meeting regarding the books that have been checked out.

Procedures:

Check Out:

- Select a book
- Fill out the card in the book
- Give the card to the librarian
OR if the brown file box is on the book table, you may file the card alphabetically by title

Check In:

- Give the book to the librarian
OR if the brown file box is on the book table, you may pull the card from the box, replace the card in the book and leave the book on the table.
- If you owe past due fines,
PAY THE LIBRARIAN

Joyce Denning

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SEW INS

Mark your calendar for the first sew in on September 6th. Hope to have a good turn out and make either place mats, doll blankets or rehab center quilts.

Doll blankets 18 x 22.

Rehab quilts 30 x 30. Should be fun. Find out more at the meeting.

Sew-ins will be held at the Sparrow professional building, conference rooms F and G. They are located on the second floor of the professional building at 1215 E. Michigan Ave. The professional building is located across the street from the main Sparrow hospital. Parking is free in the ramp. Enter the building on the second floor and walk past the café and the first hallway. Conference rooms F and G are to your right before you reach the steps. There are elevators in the building to transport you and your equipment if needed.

Sew-ins will be from 9 AM to 4 PM. Unless otherwise planned, bring a lunch, or you can go to the hospital cafeteria or some of the nearby restaurants. Please bring your sewing machine and supplies, fabrics, power strips, irons and other equipment that you want.

Looking forward to seeing everyone for our workshops and sew ins.

Sandy Metzger, Program chair

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



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".

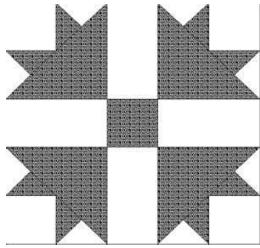
Other sizes are donated to other facilities, such as Haven House.

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

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.**



Quilt Show

Welcome to the 2014-15 year. We had a very successful quilt show in May. The set up was well planned and executed like clockwork. The garage sale was laid out nicely and run smoothly . . . AND was also a large contributor to our coffers. Our Silent Auction was displayed wonderfully and expertly managed. Behind the scenes work, i.e. the drapes and poles, publicity, quilt registration, and quilt hanging placement all deserve a big round of applause for their efficient effort in making our Quilt Show a successful endeavor. The quilt, made by Judy Heckathorn and Sandy Metzger, which displayed what it means to be a LAP member, our history /charity work, was awesome. We should tell the world how proud we are to be LAP members. Thank you to all who helped make our Quilt Show a wonderful event to attend.

As, in all things, there is always room for improvement. The Quilt Show

committee, at their wrap up meeting, decided to hold the 2016 QS the second weekend in July. Also we are changing to a Friday / Saturday event. We hope, in doing so, we avoid the conflict with Spring Market for the vendors and the East Lansing Art Fair. However, the Board voted to remain with the same venue, The Best Western Hotel. We realize there will be some challenges to this change, since we do not regularly meet in July and many are on vacation. We welcome your input. I will schedule a Quilt Show meeting in October and am inviting all LAP members to share their ideas for improvement or changes you would like to see for the 2016 QS. You may either attend the meeting or email me with your ideas for discussion at this meeting.

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We have also decided to add a new QS category. A proper name has not been decided, but it will include small items for attendees to "pick and pay". We noticed from the Silent Auction that School spirit themed items were "hot" sellers. If you are interested in researching/planning this section of the QS, please contact me.

Also please consider joining the QS committee. The best way to get to know other LAP members is to join in. We have many experienced

members who will help you along your way.

Nancy Thelen,
Quilt Show Chair

**Lap Schedule of Events and Workshops
2014-2015**

Sept 4 1st meeting of the year-
New Member Welcome.
Library Program-Kay
Nichols and Linda
Schenk

Sept 6 Sew in-Placemats, doll
quilts, rehab center quilts

Sept 27 Shipshewana bus trip

Oct 2 Meeting and quilt raffle
Summer challenge-
"When I was Younger".
Library program-Judy
Heckathorn and Sandy
Metzger

Oct 4 Sew in-2016 Raffle quilt,
Sub party.

Nov 6 Meeting
Cathy Norton-Around the
Block Quilt Shop

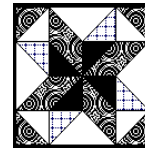
Nov 8 Workshop-to be
announced

Dec 4 Meeting and potluck
Christmas or Winter
Square Exchange.

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Jan 8 Meeting-Preparation for
Retreat and block lotto.
Library presentation.

Jan 9-11 LAP Winter Retreat



Feb 5 Meeting
Intro to challenge quilt
Log Cabin-Nancy
VanConant

Feb 7 Workshop

Mar 5 Meeting
Delphine Miller & Anna
Rowland-Quilting put to
Music

Mar 21 National Quilt Day-Sew In

Apr 2 Meeting
Trunk Show-Nancy
McNally

Apr 4 Workshop-Nancy McNally

May 7 Meeting
Challenge quilt
presentation.

May 9 Sew In

Jun 4 Final meeting of the
year and potluck.
Patriotic (Red, white and
Blue) block exchange.
Brown Bag Challenge bag
exchange- Quilts due in

October 2015.

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

Happy Birthday toooo Yooouuuu!!!

September:

Sue Ann Cole 9-25
Becky Gilbert 9-24
Marlene Lieder 9-22
Lennie Rathbun 9-21
Van Rothenburger 9-21

October:

Pam Allen 10-11
Mary McCulloch 10-24
Denise McGinn 10-12

Upcoming Quilt Events around the area.

Website where Quilt Events are listed is:
<http://museum.msu.edu/gllqc/onlinenewsletter.html>

■ **Through - September 2, 2014**
[Row by Row Experience](#), shop hop and quilt challenge

■ **Through - September 19, 2014**
Mapping Memories: Michigan and Color Wheel of Emotions [LookOut! Gallery](#), Snyder-Phillips Hall, MSU, East Lansing, MI

■ **Through - November 26, 2014**
Earth Stories exhibit . An exhibit by the [Studio Art Quilt Associates](#) [Michigan State University Museum](#), East Lansing, MI

■ **August 1 - October 4, 2014**
[Quilts & Their Stories](#),
13th Annual Quilt Show
Coopersville Farm Museum,
Coopersville, MI

■ **September 18, 2014**
Steve Cooper, lecture
[Capitol City Quilt Guild](#), Lansing, MI

■ **September 24-25, 2014**
[Bonnie Hunter](#), trunk show and workshop
[Evening Star Quilters](#), Davison, MI

■ **October 16, 2014**
[Ann Loveless](#), lecture
[Capitol City Quilt Guild](#), Lansing, MI

■ **October 23, 2014**
[Dr. Carolyn Mazloomi](#), lecture
[Michigan State University Museum](#), East Lansing, MI

***October 17-18, 2014**
Greetings Quilters!

Save the date! This is the year for the **30th Festival of Quilts**, taking place October 17th and 18th, 2014 at Dearborn First United Methodist Church.

Wanted: Quilts for general display in the Festival of Quilts. We truly appreciate the participation and support of all our faithful quilt exhibitors, and hope to recruit some new participants, as well!

DISPLAY QUILTS: The success of our quilt show relies on talented people like you who submit their quilted items for display. We accept a wide variety of quilted items: clothing, home decor, toys, purses, as well as traditional quilts. **Submit your items individually or as a guild.**

If your guild or sewing group chooses

to participate, we will display all items together with signage. It's a perfect opportunity to network with other quilters and to promote your group's activities, such as an upcoming quilt show. Display charity quilts, challenge pieces - even a raffle quilt.

me know if you are unable to open the files. For more information, please contact:

Kirstin Karoub
Procurement Chairperson, Festival of Quilts
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313-274-0011

We would be happy to speak briefly to your group or guild about the Festival of Quilts at one of your regular meetings. One of our representatives may be contacting you soon, or contact me to make arrangements.

We are so grateful to all who entrust us with their irreplaceable treasures. **All items are handled with white gloves and are roped off during the show to prevent any soiling or damage.**

This event is not just a quilt show - we also offer a door prize, a salad luncheon, and a crafters' market to make it an afternoon well spent!

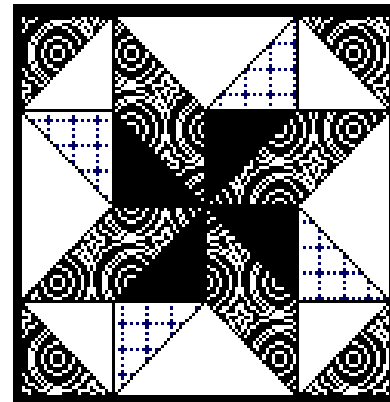
To participate in the Festival of Quilts, simply print out the attached form and mail (or email) the information to the address (es) provided on the form.

Attached to this email, you will find:

- 1) Festival of Quilts Informational Flyer
- 2) General display registration and information form

We are so excited about this year's Festival of Quilts and hope that you will join us! Please pass this information on to anybody who might be interested.

I apologize if anyone has received this message in error or in duplicate. Please let



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 thru Dec.
Donna Lator start 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
Raffle Quilt Construction:
Nancy Thelen
Quilt Raffle Tickets:
Shirley Waldrop
Quilt Show: Nancy Thelen

Please come and support our new members.
Lunch will be on your own.

Board Members

Just a brief note to give you a heads up on our LAP activities for September.

Keep these dates open so you can join us.

Thursday - Sept 4 –
6:15 pm - New Member Reception
at the Church
6:45 pm - Meet and greet-
Come and enjoy some refreshments
and say hello.
7:00 pm - Regular meeting begins -
A meeting agenda will be sent to
you via email before the meeting.

Saturday - Sept 6 - 9:00a - 4:00p
Our First Saturday Sew In.

We have a beautiful sewing space at Sparrow Professional Building on East Michigan Ave. Easy access through the parking ramp and the parking is free.

This month we will help our new members get started with our charity activities. Bring a bunch of scraps and we will exchange them. Then we will make a doll quilt or two, a placemat or two or even a 30-inch square lap quilt for the Provencial House West.

Saturday - September 27 –
Our Bus trip to Shiphewanna.

More details to come at our September meeting.

I look forward to seeing you all.

Kay

