



January-February 2015

FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Happy 2015 to All!

Another year has flown by and I find myself looking back and forward at the same time. Looking back on 2014 I am thankful for it all, the good, the not so good and the great parts of the year. I know each played a role in getting me to the present.

Looking ahead to 2015 I am especially excited about all we have going on in the guild over the next six months. Beginning in January we have our retreat, where, if you want to, you can work on our Winter Challenge. Then we have professional speakers and classes in February, March and April. In March we also have our National Quilting Day Sew In. In May we will display our Winter Challenge quilts and in June we will close out the year with our June picnic.

Of course, none of this would happen without the dedication and hard work of the LAP Board. Many, many thanks to each member for their commitment to making our guild the best it can be. Please take a moment to thank them the next time we are together.

I don't generally make New Year resolutions. It seems I am not as nearly resolute on January 2 as I was on January 1. For 2015 however there is something I really want to work on. Being a

"destination" kind of person I often forget to enjoy the "journey". I get so focused on the end of what I am doing; I don't enjoy the "doing" part. So, for 2015 I am going to try very hard to enjoy the journey. Spending more time in the moment instead of always focusing on the next thing I want to do. I hope you can do the same.

Happy Quilting
Kay



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



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.
- Help supply the Sunshine Chair with some of those get well, thinking of you or sympathy cards that you have on hand and don't use. Envelopes with cards are a must. Envelopes must be large enough for a fat quarter (5 X 7 or larger).
- Have fat quarters that need a home that is not in your stash? Give them to the Sunshine Chair!

A Sunshine box will be located at the sign-in counter at meetings for the collection of your unwanted cards and fat quarters! Thanks for helping to support LAP as we spread sunshine to others!

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



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.

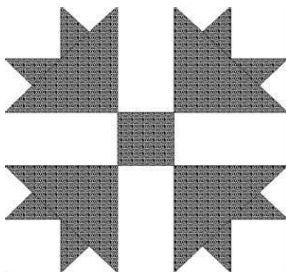


Quilt Show

The quilt show has two positions still open. One for ribbons and one for our new “Pick and Pay” booth. Kay and I were discussing the fact that Bea Hughes did a fabulous job on the ribbons for our 2014 Quilt Show and therefore she would be a very hard act to follow. So here’s what I suggest we do. I would like to ask each LAP member to create a beautiful 4” block in either Purple (Best of Show), Blue (First Place), Red (Second Place), Yellow (Third Place) or Floral/or/white (for Honorable Mention). I personally would like white as the only other color added, with the predominate color purple, blue, red, yellow or floral/or/white. We could set a sew-in day to make these blocks into ribbons. Plus we should have extra ribbons left over to give the Challenge Coordinator ribbons to place on her challenge quilts.

I also have some ideas for the “Pick and Pay” booth. As this will be our first adventure into the selling of sewn articles, we want to keep the items very simple and NOT to compete with any of our vendors. MSU and U of M themed items always sell.

The Quilt Show committee will give you lots of support, so please consider taking on either one of these positions.



Lap Schedule of Events and Workshops 2014-2015

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| Jan 8 | Meeting-Preparation for Retreat and block lotto. Library presentation. |
| Jan 9-11 | LAP Winter Retreat |
| Feb 5 | Meeting – Lecture: Esch House Quilts by Debbie Grifka ehq@sbcglobal.net Modern Quilts Intro to challenge quilt Log Cabin-Nancy VanConant |
| Feb 7 | Workshop |
| Mar 5 | Meeting KWILTART By Kathleen Andrews "Convex Illusions" (Google Kwiltart for more info) |
| 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 | Shipshewana |
| Jun 4 | Final meeting of the year and Potluck. |

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

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

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| Michelle Allen | 1-25 |
| Norine Antuck | 1-25 |
| Barbara Boron | 1-16 |
| Martha Davis | 1-25 |
| Joyce Denning | 1-2 |
| Ann McNitt | 1-23 |
| Carmela Rademacher | 1-12 |
| Shirley Waldrop | 1-23 |
| Judy Wells | 2-18 |
| Shelly Winger | 2-27 |
| Carol Wyskowski | 2-13 |

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

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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/onlinenewsletter.html>

January 15, 2015

[Laurie Simpson](#), lecture
[Capitol City Quilt Guild](#),
Lansing, MI

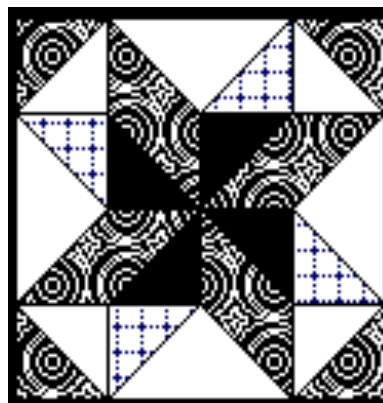
February 19, 2015

[Donna Kooistra](#), lecture
[Capitol City Quilt Guild](#),
Lansing, MI

February 27-28, 2015

[Great Lakes Heritage Quilters 2015 Quilt
Show](#)

King's Court Castle, Canterbury Village,
Lake Orion, MI



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
- Raffle Quilt Construction: Nancy Thelen
- Quilt Raffle Tickets: Shirley Waldrop
- Quilt Show: Nancy Thelen

Charity Quilts and Donations

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**.



Membership
Maxine Litzinge

Quilt Show
Nancy Thelen