



May-June 2016

FROM OUR PRESIDENT

I would like to dedicate this article to the Quilt Board and to acknowledge a few members.

Sally Boron has stepped down from running the website. The more I use it, the more I appreciate all she has done to make this a user-friendly site. If you have a question try the website first. There is a wealth of information at our fingertips: current forms, member information, newsletters, pictures, it's all there. If you haven't visited the site in a while, take a peek the next time you are online. You will be pleasantly surprised. Thank you Sally!!

Debi Kinney will be stepping down as our librarian. This year she has sorted and compiled our books into four groups. You will now be able to find a book by the title, by the author, or by its genre. There is also a numbered list of all our books. This was no easy task. Debi, your hard work is appreciated. Thank you.

Over the summer we will be purchasing a new bookcase to house our ever-expanding library. The summer is a great time to check out a book. You can keep it until September. I appreciate all our board members and all that they do to make our quilt group productive, informed and entertained. Thank you Board, for sharing your time with us by being on our guild board.

Judy Heckathorn

Quilt Show: Save the Date: July 15 & 16 (Friday & Saturday), 2016

Do you like to take photos of Quilts?

Help is needed to photograph all of the quilts in the July Quilt Show! You can help. Camera will be provided. 4 or more volunteers needed. Scheduled time will be at your convenience. If there are volunteers to assist, all of the quilt photos will be posted on the LAP web site. In addition, the current plan is to make a CD available to those who wish to purchase one. Please contact Sally Boron for more information sboron@casair.com or 517-669-9468.

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

COMMIT TO HANG FORM ERRORS

Please read – important information!

We have discovered that there have been some errors in the on-line registration with the Commit to Hang forms. There have been duplicates or triplet listings of the same quilt. Not all of the quilt information such as Title of Quilt or Quilt Designer is accurate.

What can you do? For accuracy in your quilt information that will be posted with your quilt, PLEASE PROOF READ your personal listings by going to the LAP web site and selecting FORMS. Select Commit to Hang Listing.

If you find an error you can correct it in one of two methods:

1. Notify Laura Baert or Jewel Kodilla directly what your corrections are.
2. Email ronnelson@aol.com with LAP registration as the subject of your email. You will be notified by email when your corrections are made.

FYI-Quilt Show Strips for Garage Sale

Please bring two 2 1/2 inch strips by WOF each month to Sue Ann Cole.

September	Green	January	Orange	May Teal
October	Pink	February	Brown	
November	Cream or tan	March	Purple	
December	Red	April	Yellow	

Our Next Guild Meeting

Hi Ladies,

Spring keeps toying with us. Today is another cold, dreary day, or as I like to call them, quilt free sewing days.

Steve Cooper will be doing a presentation on how to care for our machines. It looks like it will be very informative. I hope to pick up a few tips from him.

Our Haven House donation this month is socks - any size, any amount, as long as they are new.

This is the final month to bring in 2 1/2 inch strips for Sue Ann Cole. The color for May is teal. She is making jellyrolls to sell at the garage sale. For a complete list of all the colors collected this year see the newsletter farther down. If you keep forgetting to bring them in, feel free to bring a bunch to the May meeting. Rumor has it she will bring them to the June meeting and members will get first dibs.

This is also another reminder we will be judging the winter challenge after Steve's presentation.

We have a very full schedule this month. Please come early to display your winter challenge and socialize. We will start promptly at 7 pm.

I hope to see you all at the meeting on May 5th.

Judy Heckathorn
LAP President

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Quilt Show Update

We only have two more LAP meetings in which to plan for our quilt show. This month we will present to you a flyer, which has a lot of information concerning the ins and outs of our quilt show. We need every member to join the effort in putting together the best quilt show we can.

The Commit To Hang Form is now up and running on our website. It would be a good idea to gather all of your information together before you start to input each quilts information onto the CTH form. Once you have filled out all of the information and have submitted the CTH form, you will receive a summary of your quilt information. Review this carefully. You will have the opportunity to correct any errors at this time. If you believe all is correct, all you have to do is submit it again. If, perchance, you have discovered an error after the final sending, you will need to send any corrections to Laura Baert. laura_baert@yahoo.com

These CTH Forms are steadily coming in. Our data entry person, Laura Baert, needs time to enter all of the information for the quilts you are submitting. So to be fair to her, please get those forms submitted.

The Quilt Show Committee will be running an incentive program for the CTH forms. Each month those who have submitted forms will put their name in for a drawing. Also, all of those members who submit 5+ quilts in our show will have a chance at a drawing to be held at our last meeting in June.

We are a very talented group, ranging in experience from beginner to expert, who have the love of quilting in common. If you are a beginner, please don't be shy about placing your quilts into our show. I love all quilts and would like to encourage you to share your love of quilting too. There's something magical about a quilt show. As you walk around, you can see the love that went into making each quilt.

Our volunteer list still has vacant spots. Please consider working more than one position/time slot.

We still need two more drop off locations.

Thank you to all who have made blocks for our ribbons. They are looking very nice.

We are low on vendor participation, so if you know of any vendor who might vend at our show, please contact Sally Boron or Shirley Waldrop.

The Gift Gallery will take items up to and including the day of our Quilt Show. The Silent Auction will take donations up to one week before the show. The Garage Sale will take donations at the May meeting, but after that, you will have to make arrangements with SueAnn Cole to take your donations to her house. All garage sale items require marking a price on them, which in turn means we need to set a cut off date, for donations, before the quilt show. The last marking date is set for June 18th. and any donations after that date will have to be approved by SueAnn.

Nancy Thelen
Quilt Show Chair

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QUILT SHOW POSITIONS

Chair: Nancy Thelen

Entrance Table: Marsha Pettinger

Door Prizes: Judy Heckathorn

Garage Sale: SueAnn Cole

Silent Auction: Michelle Allen & Joyce Denning

Gift Gallery: Jan Dassance & Ruth Barnhill

Layout: Beth Haubenstricker & Jewell Kodilla

Data Entry: Evelyn Bochenek & Laura Baert

Vendors: Sally Boron & Shirley Waldrop

Hospitality / Votes: Minda Schneider

Volunteers:

Publicity: Maxine Litzinger & Denise McGinn

Drapes & Poles: Maxine Litzinger

Ribbons:

Just a note to all the members who haven't submitted a commit to hang form yet for our quilt show, please don't feel that your quilts have to be "award winning master pieces", that's not what our show is about. We want people who come to the show to see our work and realize that we are all at different skill levels and no matter what their skill set they would fit in with our guild if interested in joining.

At this time we are still in need of about 200 more quilts for the show. This is our major fundraiser to cover expenses for the next two years. Please commit to entering a couple of your quilts, remember we're our own worst critics, we know where all the "mistakes" are but others seldom even notice! Forms are available on the web site or at the meetings and need to be filled out by June 4th.
Jewel Kodilla

Happy Birthday!! To our LAP Members with Birthdays in May, June, July and August

Sue Cook Wahl	May 3	Kathy Gommesen	June 6	Ruth Barnhill	July 22
Judy Grand	May 5	Sandra Guild	June 16	Kayleen Bellows	July 3
Kathy Hanselman	May 13	Kay Parkhouse	June 1	Stoney Bretz	July 23
Elaine Hewitt	May 27	Cathie Stafford	June 26	Judy Heckathorn	July 26
Bonnie Meese	May 28	Donna Thomson	June 9	Toni Ivey	July 19
Kay Nickols	May 28	Nancy VanConant	June 20	Carolyn Babcock	Aug 8
Lorelei Olgine	May 1	Georgianna Viele	June 22	Laura Baert	Aug 2
Marsha Pettinger	May 4			Tracy Litzinger	Aug 27
Teresa Schulz	May 12			Ann Ward-Fuchs	Aug 2

LAP has a scholarship program to provide financial assistance to members who would otherwise be unable to attend guild workshops or the retreat for financial reasons. It will provide a maximum award of up to \$100 to cover registration and materials only. A member may apply once per year. If you feel you are a member who could benefit from this program please contact me, Judy Heckathorn for more information. All inquiries will be kept confidential.

LECTURES / WORKSHOPS / SEW IN / DATES

May 5, 2016 Steven Cooper "Lets talk Sewing Machines".

May 7, 2016 Sew In at St. David's Church. 9 am to 4 pm.
Doors open 8 am, Doors close at 5 pm.
Enter church through main entrance. This is a **Special** sew in for the Gift Gallery, Pick and Pay" QS Ribbons (blue, Red, Yellow or White).Let's finish up for the quilt show.

May 14, 2016 Shipshewana. Details in last newsletter. Also see Denise McGinn.

June 2, 2016 Final meeting of the year. Potluck and Brown Bag Exchange.

JULY 15-16, 2016 QUILT SHOW

Up Coming Attractions for 2017

February 2017	Linda Thielfoldt	The Quilted Goose
April 2017	Theresa Miller	Kids quilts
November 2017	Joyce Rupp	Workshop from Quilts at the Marshall House

Upcoming Quilt Events around the area

■ May 11, 2016

[Beth Donaldson](#), lecture
Howell Melon Patchers, Howell, MI



■ June 21 & 25, 2016

[Linda Theilfoldt](#), lecture and workshop
[Town Hall Quilt Guild](#), Clarkston, MI

■ July 15-16, 2016

For the Love of Quilting,
[Lansing Area Patchers](#) Quilt Show
Causeway Bay Hotel, Lansing, MI

The NEW Advertising Section of the LAP Newsletter

For Sale

- 2015 Brother Dream Machine
- Consumers Report Magazine “Best Buy”
- 1,000 Embroidery stitches plus Disney characters.
- Only sewed with once
- Includes 100 spools of embroidery thread
- Scan n Cut machine
- P.E. Design Text
- Roller bag & matching embroidery bag

Contact **Polly** at: pollym@wr-pm.com

For Sale: Two-piece sewing machine trolley/rolling cases. Floral pattern. Purchased from Country Stitches several years ago. \$50 or best offer. **Joyce Denning** 517-485-1086

For Sale: Everything you need for the Jodi Barrows Square in a Square approach to quilting! Set includes: 5 specialty rulers, Technique Reference Book with DVD, Demonstration Charts in a notebook, and 6 pattern books. All like new, most unused. Value before sales tax \$352. **For Sale @ \$100!** Contact **Sally Boron**, sboron@casair.net , 517-669-9468 or cell 517-881-1104.

Singer Touch and Sew Vintage sewing machine. Has all the cams and the alphabet ones too. Beautiful condition in a very nice cabinet. \$100.00 or best offer. **Sue Ann Cole** 527-627-9565. Original book from 1969.



Let our Sunshine Lady know

If you know of someone who has recently lost a loved one, or maybe had surgery or just not feeling well and needs a boost, just send me an email and let me know and I can get a card in the mail to them.

My email address is: Ruth.Barnhill55@gmail.com or you can call me at 989-292-1653 Thank you.



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

Lansing Area Patchers (LAP) Membership Application
2016-2017

Please fill out all information clearly.

Name _____
Address _____
City, Zip _____
Phone: Home _____ Work _____
and/or Cell _____ (as you prefer)
email address _____
Birthday: Month _____ Day _____
\$15 Yearly Fee: Paid by Check # _____ or Cash _____
Pay to the order of: Lansing Area Patchers

Send to:
Laura Baert
1116 Timbercreek Dr. unit 29
Grand Ledge, MI 48837
Or: bring to the April, May or June meeting

You may contact me at the above if you have any questions, or:
Cell: 989-802-1051 laura_baert@yahoo.com

Membership dues for the 2016-2017 year are due by the June 2nd meeting, give your dues to Laura Baert. After that date invitations to join will be sent out to people on our waiting list to fill any openings. Forms are available on the website or at the meetings. Any questions can be directed to Laura Baert at 989-802-1051. Dues remain at \$15.00 again this year and are due June 2nd.

