



September-October 2016

Dear Quilters -

I hope you have had a very good summer. It has flown by for me. Because of the heat, I have spent more time indoors, sewing. It is always a good day when I get to spend part of the day at my machine working on a project.

Please don't miss the September meeting. Many exciting changes are in store for our group this upcoming year. We will be discussing these changes, as well as introducing our new board and new members. Please make them feel welcome.

We will be enforcing the nametag rule this year. Any member caught without one will be charged 25 cents.

I look forward to seeing you all again and sharing what looks to be another fun year with Lansing Area Patchers.

Sincerely,
Judy Heckathorn
LAP President



Greetings to all,

The new member welcome reception will be at 6:00p.m. the night of our first meeting at the Bretton Woods Church.

Everyone is welcome to come and meet and greet our new members.

Looking forward to another fun year,

Jewel

Lansing Area Patchers New Board for 2016-2016

Executive Board:

President - Judy Heckathorn
Vice President - Sandy Guild
Secretary - Pam Marcus
Treasurer - Denise McGinn
Past President - Kay Parkhouse

Other Board Members:

Programs- Donna Lator, Minda Schneider
Membership - Kay Parkhouse
Newsletter - Michelle Allen
Historian - Pam Marcus
Website - Kathy Hanselman
Welcome - Jewel Kodilla
Librarian - Marsha Pettinger
Sunshine - Ruth Barnhill
Service Projects - Pam Allen, Sue Ann Cole
Raffle Quilt - Nancy Thelen
Raffle Sales - Tracy Litzinger
Challenges - Toni Ivey, Mary McCullough

Standing Committees:

Annual Retreat - Shirley Waldrop
Quilt Show - ???

Judy



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.

Lansing Area Patchers 2016 Quilt Show

Our guild put on a beautiful quilt show in July. I heard many compliments on our quilts and didn't they all look beautiful under those chandeliers? Thank you to all who helped, 57 out of 70 members participated. To all of the family members who helped, a big solid THANK YOU. It takes a lot of work to put together a quilt show!

We turned out fairly well financially. I will let the Treasurer, Denise McGinn, post her final numbers at our September meeting.

Sadly this was my last quilt show to chair. Please look over the list and consider filling one of these positions. No one will have to take on a job without the support of the previous quilt show committee; our members who have previously filled these positions will gladly mentor you. We have written up job descriptions and these will be available for our October meeting.

Quilt Show Chair:

Quilt registration: Laura Baert

Quilt Location:

Vendors/Brochures:

Publicity:

Door Prizes:

Entrance Table:

Silent Auction:

Gift Gallery:

Garage Sale:

Drapes & Poles:

Photography:

Hospitality/Vote Tally:

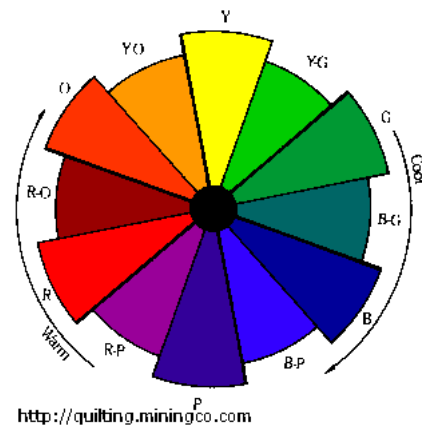
Volunteers:

Ribbons:

Thank you all,

Nancy Thelen

Quilt Show Chair



Programs / Workshop 2016 - 2017

Program chairs Donna Lator & Minda Schneider

Sept 3- Introduction to new year

Oct 6 - Larry Koster from Scheffel Toy Projects / Maker of doll beds / speaker
Brown Bag show and tell

Oct 8 - Sew in / St. David's

Nov 3 - Lecture / Susan from Custom Quilt and Sewing Center

Nov 5 - No workshop

Dec 1 - Christmas Pot Luck

Dec 3 - No sew in

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Jan 5 - Bingo

Jan 12 - Retreat weekend plus

Feb 2 - Linda Thielfoldt from The Quilted Goose Store

Feb 4 - Workshop at St. David's

March 2 - TBA

March 18 - National Quilt Day / scheduled at St. David's

April 6 - Theresa Miller / Rainbow Kids Quilts / Lecture

April 8 - Workshop at St. Paul's / Theresa Miller / Quick Quilts for Kids

May 4 - Winter Challenge / Row by Row

May 6 - Sew In / St. David's

June 1 - Pot luck

Minda Schneider, Carolyn Babcock and Nancy Thelen are starting to plan a

New adventure for our Guild

Name: TBA (previously called Quilter to Quilter Sale)

Date: TBD (we need to find a location and set a date)

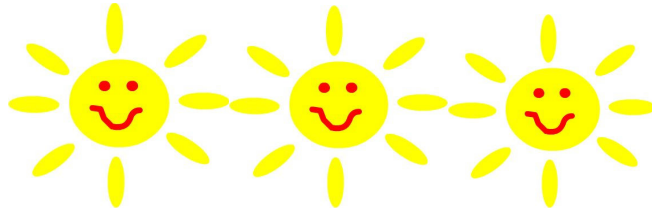
Location: TBD

Who: All lovers of crafts and quilts

Loosely: we are thinking that the garage sale is a BIG money maker at our quilt show. So why not capitalize on that fact and put on a huge garage sale and invite other quilters and/or crafters from around the area to sell their "good stuff". We would charge to rent a table and an entrance fee.

This idea is still in the planning stage and we just received the go ahead from our Board. So, if you have any suggestions, please email them to me. Or you can catch us at the meeting and give us your ideas.

Nancy Thelen



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.

FYI

In every issue of our newsletter you can submit a "For Sale" or " In Search Of" ad. Do you have a sewing related item that you no longer need that someone else might love to have? Is there a certain something that you have been looking for but cannot find? Try posting in our newsletter.

Please send a very concise message to Michelle Allen at quiltsnacks2@yahoo.com Include what item is for sale, price and your contact info. Michelle must be able to copy and paste it into the newsletter She will not write your article. It must be resubmitted every issue if you want to advertise it again.

The deadline for submission will be posted in an email a few weeks before the newsletter comes out.





BEST PRESS ONE GALLON REFILL \$35.00

CHOICE OF:

CHERRY BLOSSOM

LAVENDER

TEA ROSE

SCENT FREE

SEE JEWEL KODILLA AT THE SEPTEMBER MEETING TO PRE PAY OR MAIL CHECK TO:

JEWEL KODILLA

10203 RIVER ROCK BLVD.

DIMONDALE, MI 48821

DELIVERY WILL BE AT THE OCT. MEETING

ORDERS NEED TO BE IN BY SEPT. 1ST.

Editor's Note: I have included the following ads from our May-June Newsletter. I won't run them again until you contact me.

- 2015 Brother Dream Machine
- Consumers Report Magazine "Best Buy"
- 1,000 Embroidery stitches plus Disney characters.
- Only sewn 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](tel: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!

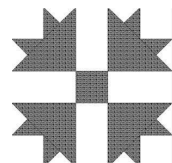
Contact Sally Boron, sboron@casair.net, 517-669-9468 or cell 517-881-1104.

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.

Original book from 1969. [SueAnn Cole 527-627-9565](tel:527-627-9565).



Upcoming Quilt Events around the area

September 8-10, 2016

2016 Flint Festival of Quilts
Various Sites - Flint, MI 48502

September 20, 2016

[Beth Donaldson](#), lecture
[Town Hall Quilt Guild](#), Clarkston, MI

September 23-24, 2016

[Quilter's Showcase](#)
Birch Run Expo Center, Birch Run, MI

October 18, 2016

Delphine Ren-Miller and Ann Rowland, lecture
[Quilt Guild of Metro Detroit](#), Harper Woods, MI

October 20- 22, 2016

Carole Loessel, lecture and workshops
[Capitol City Quilt Guild](#), Lansing, MI



Happy Birthday!! To our LAP Members with Birthdays in September & October

SueAnn Cole	9-25	Annette Alford*	10-28
Christine Harrison *	9-28	Pam Allen	10-11
Claudia Hudson*	9-20	Mary McCulloch	10-24
Tami Matthews	9-15	Denise McGinn	10-12
Lennie Rathbun	9-21	Coreen Strzalka	10-20
MaryAnn S. Reid*	9-03		
Van Rothenberger	9-21	New Member*	