



## November / December 2017 Newsletter

**NEW CHALLENGE TO BE REVEALED DECEMBER 7th!! It's a secret so don't miss the big reveal!!**

Fall is here and Michigan is changing to a different color way! Are you ready to use a new color way? I have always loved any shade of green, but lately I am all blue and I do not mean U of M! I bleed green. Go Green, Go white!

So what have I been working on? I decided to learn a new skill set, I am using paper to make half square triangles, but like many of you know, simple is not in my vocabulary. I am not making 2 inch triangles; I am making 3/4 inch triangles. Not only am I challenging myself with 3/4 inch triangles, I am testing my brain. For me paper piecing means thinking in reverse, upside down, or any way else you want to label it. Brain health is the new thing, and sewing is a great way to keep our brains healthy. However, spatially and following directions, I flunk. The other day, I spent 45 minutes and 3 attempts assembling a 16 block pattern with 3/4 inch triangles. Let's just say, I had to remake the triangles because there wasn't much left after reverse sewing 3 times. My brain needs a rest after all that!

### What's coming:

**The celebration quilts: November - "rake those leaves" and December - "tis the season".** Bring in a quilt each month celebrating the theme and your name will be entered in the monthly drawing.

The Oct. skill builder block of the month was churn dash. November will be variable star. The December and January skill builder blocks will be announced at the meetings. Yes, you need to be present to enter the drawing. Join in the fun at the monthly meeting! Need a pattern? Check out a Library book.

Attending a Guild workshop is fantastic! First it is \$35 for a national teacher, secondly you have a day to learn, laugh and develop stronger friendship with in the guild. Don't miss out on a once in a life time! PS, you make cool projects, too!

See ya , Thursday, Nov 2 at 7pm!  
Sew Thankful, Pam

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### Web Site Important INFO

[www.lansingareapatchers.com](http://www.lansingareapatchers.com)

**LAP 2018 RETREAT January 12 - 15, 2018.**

Remember to pay by November 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting.

All the retreat information is available on the web.

### Monthly Haven House Donations:

- ❖ Nov. – Dental Care Items
- ❖ Dec. – Cheerful Homemade pillow case

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### PROGRAMS:

**November 2: Carol Trojanowski, speaker – Multiple Technique Landscape Quilts** Carol entered Art Prize 2017; she exhibited at the Mackerel Sky Gallery. Her awards include: Honorable Mention & Purchase Award MEA Art Exhibit 2017 and Jurors Choice and Purchase Award MEA Art Exhibit 2016. [www.carolquilts.com](http://www.carolquilts.com)

**December 7: Social Holiday celebration:** Wear your holiday apparel for a parade and raffle. Instead of a potluck bring an appetizer or dessert, and your own beverage. Paper products will be furnished. Bring a wrapped White Elephant Gift to exchange to join in the fun. More info at the NOV, 2, 2017 meeting.

Workshops are \$35 for members and \$45 for non members

**Memorial:** In early October, Pat Trumble, an active LAP member suddenly passes away. At the November meeting, we will collect a monetary donation from members. The money will be donated to Pat's local library in her memory.

**PLEASE SIGN IN AND WEAR YOUR NAME TAG to all guild sponsored events!!!**

**LAP LIBRARY** Remember to return your library books to avoid late charges. See Shirley Linn and let her know if you need to extend your return date.

**QUILT SHOW: July 13 and 14, 2018: keep your calendar open.**