



January, February 2011

President's Message

The LAP board of directors met on December 20th.

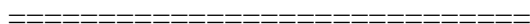
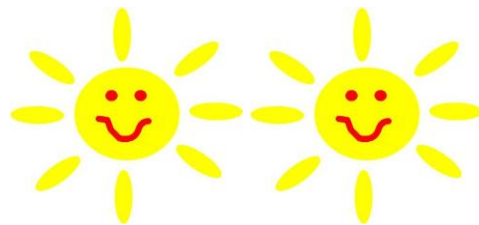
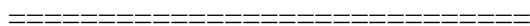
The board reviewed the results of the votes that came in regarding the possibility of researching a new meeting location. Only 17 out of 70 members voted that they think we should research a new location. There being such a low percentage of interest/concern, the board has decided not to move forward with looking at alternative sites. An effort will be made to remind members of the elevator and how it operates, and we will remind members to bring flashlights during the winter months.

As we gear up for a new year, please give some consideration to volunteering for a leadership role in LAP. Several of our officers and committee chairs have been in their role for two years (including me), or longer. We will vote on a new slate in May, so I will need to publish the list of those that wish to volunteer in the March/April newsletter. Please look at the list of positions either in this newsletter, or on the website, and if you have any questions about what the position involves, please call or email me and I would be happy to discuss it with you. Maxine Litzinger has already agreed to do Membership again. Judy Wells has agreed to do Programs. Nancy Thelen and Minda Schneider have agreed to chair the 2012 quilt show. If you are willing to continue in your position, let me know that, too, so I can guide new volunteers to positions that are open. I know we need a new President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Getting involved is a great way to make new quilting friends, and to get to know other guild members. I really have enjoyed working with every one the past two years.

I've been dealing with several health and family issues this year so I'm optimistic that things are going to look up in 2011. I'm looking forward to more retreats, more quilting at home, spending more time with family and feeling better!

I hope you are all having a Happy, Safe and Healthy Holiday Season!

Denise McGinn



Sunshine Committee

Contact: Sally Boron

Please notify Sally Boron if you are aware of a member who has had in-patient or out-patient surgery is experiencing a long term illness, or who has lost a family member.

Sunshine Committee

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January Guild Meeting

Happy New Year! We are starting the New Year with a "The Story Book Quilt Lady". We all know her as our own Linda Kuhlman.

The baby quilts will be shown again along with material and supply needed for the January Workshop.

January Guild Workshop on January 8th
9 am to 4pm Foster Community Center

Cost is \$5.00 for the room and lunch is provided. Remember, you can come and do your own thing or make a baby quilt.

LAP RETREAT

Feb 11, 12, 13th

Comfort Inn, Okemos

You still have time to sign up. I do need your \$54.00 A.S.A.P. The deadline for getting a room at the Comfort Inn with a discount is January 21st. When you make your reservation tell them you are with the LAP group.

The Comfort Inn telephone number is 517-347-6690. Rooms are \$79.00 per night, plus tax. You can have 2, 3 or 4 people to a room.

I have a request for someone that would like to share a room with another person. If you would like to do this, contact Shirley Waldrop at 517-626-6216 or call 517-449-0325 and I will hook you up.

We will have a 6" x 6" block exchange. 20 blocks of the same fabric with geometric design such dots, squares, crosses, etc. There will be prizes, estimating jars, food snacks (bring something to share if you wish) and good company.

Shirley Waldrop

Charity Quilt Supplies Reimbursement

Just a reminder that you can be reimbursed for supplies used to make charity quilts. Simply complete the Reimbursement Form that is available on the website and submit it to me with your receipt for supplies you used. If you do not have a receipt for the supplies you used in your quilt(s), provide an explanation of the quilt(s) the sizes and all the materials you used. This will then go to the board for review and determination of the reimbursement amount. Please feel free to email Kay at kayandpaul@yahoo.com if you have any questions regarding this information.

The ladies at Burcham Hills thank you very much for the fabric donations. They are 'set' for a while. Linda Kuhlman

Loose a knife, fork and spoon?

If you left your bag containing knife, fork, and spoon, plus a plate of brownies on the table after the potluck, Jan Lee Asmann has the silverware. It will be at the January meeting unless you need it sooner. Then please call her at 517-349-6595. Sorry, the brownies are missing.

QUILT SHOW UPDATE:

The Quilt Show 2012 will be as wonderful as our last quilt show. We need volunteers to chair the following categories. A Sign-up sheet will be available at the January meeting. If you would like more information as to the responsibilities of each category, email me at nmthelen@yahoo.com

Quilt Show Chairman Nancy Thelen
Minda Schneider

Silent Auction
Quilt Prehang
And Location

Door Prizes

Publicity Maxine Litzinger
Denise McGinn

Ribbons/Awards
Showcase Techniques
“I Spy” & Grand Prize
Quilt Registration
Volunteers
Education
Entrance Table
UFO
Vendors/Set-up

Book/Garage Sale
Quilt Drop-off/Return

Nancy Thelen

Thank you everyone who finished a block (s) for the raffle quilt. Three blocks need to be turned in, if those could be brought to the January meeting I can complete the raffle quilt and pass it along to Jewel Kodilla to top quilt.

Shirley Waldrop has volunteered to make pillow cases to accompany the quilt. Van Rothenberger has graciously offered to make a label for the raffle quilt.

Nancy Thelen

2010 – 2011 LAP Board

President: Denise McGinn
Vice Pres: Carol Schon
Treasurer: Kay Parkhouse
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Program: Shirley Waldrop
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Evelyn Bochenek
Website: Ron Nelson
Sunshine: Sally Boron
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Librarian: Ann McNitt
Service Proj: Georgiana Viele
Membership: Maxine Litzinger
Welcome: Minda Schneider
Sue Ann Cole
Challenge: Linda Kuhlman
Raffle Quilt: Nancy Thelen
Ticket Sales: Shirley Waldrop
Quilt Show (2012):
Nancy Thelen & Minda Schneider

LAP Schedule of Events & Workshops for 2010 - 2011

January 2011

6th Meeting: Linda Kuhlman

8th Workshop at Foster Center (9am-4pm): Baby Quilts or do you own thing

February 2011

3rd Meeting

11th – 13th Retreat at the Comfort Inn, Okemos

March 2011

3rd Meeting: Mini demo's and showcase Challenge and Mystery quilts

5th Workshop at Foster Center (9am-4pm) Do Your Own Thing

April 2011

7th Meeting: John Putnam – Trunk Show

9th Workshop at Foster Center (9am-4pm) Bargello Wallhanging

May 2011

5th Meeting

7th Workshop at Foster Center (9am-4pm) Hand Quilting or Do Your Own Thing

June 2011

2nd Meeting: Potluck

Have a good summer...see you in the Fall!

