



**November-December 2016**

**Dear Quilters –**

Hello - What a beautiful fall we are having. The color seems to be especially vibrant this year. I love my daily walk and enjoy all the beauty around me. I'm inspired with the colorful pairings of nature and think to myself, wouldn't this or that color combination look great in a quilt.

November 3rd will be our last meeting at Bretton Woods Church. Starting in **December** we will be meeting at our new location, **Delta Presbyterian Church**. Please be sure to read the article about our new meeting location. Along with the new church we will also have a new format to our meetings. All will be explained at the November meeting.

I hope you are enjoying this beautiful fall. See you at the meeting.

Judy Heckathorn  
LAP President

**WE ARE MOVING**

Because of limited parking, lack of outdoor lighting and no snow removal we have decided to move to a different location for our monthly meetings.

Starting on **December 1, 2016** our guild meetings will be held at **Delta Presbyterian Church**. The address is **1600 W Michigan Avenue**. We will meet in the lower level of the church. The meeting time remains the same. You can come at 6:30 to socialize; the meeting will start at 7 pm.

I think you are all going to enjoy the new site. It is a nice big friendly space. There is parking in front of the church, it is well lit and they will take care of shoveling on snowy days. You can enter from the front or drive around to the back to drop off items and enter from there.

We are hoping to be able to display our show and tell items for all to enjoy.

Starting in January we will need 4 volunteers to come in early to set up before and to take down after the meetings. The tables and chairs are very light and this should be a quick and easy job for 4 people. Please contact Judy Heckathorn at [jawezheck@gmail.com](mailto:jawezheck@gmail.com) to volunteer.

See you in December at our new home!



## Programs / Workshop 2016 – 2017

*Program chairs / Donna Lator & Minda Schneider*

Nov 3 / Lecture / Susan Myers / Custom Quilts from Haslett / Creative Grids.  
Google Custom Quilts to see the different classes and times Susan has to offer. There are classes and times that will fit everyone's style and schedule. Susan will bring products for purchase. Visit her great shop and see her "new Log cabin" look. Bring your \$

Nov 5 / No workshop

Dec 1 / Christmas Pot Luck

Dec 3 / No sew in

### **2017**

Jan 5 / Quilt Guild Bingo

Jan 12 - 16 Retreat weekend plus

Feb 2 / Linda Thielfoldt from The Quilted Goose Store. Google her website.  
Class information and sign-up sheet will be at membership meeting Nov 3.

Feb 4 / Linda Thielfoldt Workshop at St. David's 9:00 – 4:00

March 2 / Membership demonstrations

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

May 6 / Sew In / St. David's

June 1 / Pot luck



## JANUARY RETREAT FUN

New this year we will play the "Left Right Center" game. If you have never played before it's lots of fun and only takes about 15-20 minutes and you could win 15 - 21 fat quarters! To play you will need to bring 3 fat quarters from one of the following categories. All 3 need to be from the SAME category. Please only bring quilt shop quality fabric.

Batik - Novelty - Reproduction - Miscellaneous

### BLOTTO BLOCK 2017

Make as many blocks as you would like with an "ON THE FARM" theme. The blocks can be any color and size that you choose. You will receive a ticket for each block you make. We will draw out two or three winners depending on how many blocks we get. If you are one of the winners and don't know what to do with them, you can donate the blocks back and we will make a quilt top for Sadie's Dream.

Remember your retreat money is due by our November Meeting...There are many who have not paid. I will be at that meeting. Thank you Shirley Waldrop cell 517-449-0325.



### New Guild Attendance Requirements

The board made several changes in what will be required to attend the annual retreat and to have quilts on display at the Quilt Show. This will not affect anyone going to the Retreat this January. It was agreed that we would like more member participation in the guild. Attending our events is a privilege for active members.

Starting in November 2016, members must attend 3 meetings from January – November, and/or participate by providing service projects. If a member cannot attend a meeting, but has service projects, another member can turn them in. Sue Ann Cole and Judy H. will create/find a form to record service projects. The form will be added to the website in January.

\*New members will be exempt from the 3 meeting rule their first year.

\*This change will begin January 2017 for the January 2018 retreat.

This will be discussed at the November board meeting.

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

We have several new members this year. Some hale from Lansing and others from surrounding communities. Please make sure to welcome them to the guild throughout the year. Provide guidance where you can and encourage participation in all of our guild activities.

Annette Alford,	St. Johns
Christine Baker,	St. Johns
Norma Cumberworth,	Dimondale
Christine Harrison,	Holt
Claudia Hudson,	Holt
Jill Kozak,	Lansing
Janie Quinn,	St. Johns
MaryAnn Reid,	Portland
Judy Renz,	Lansing
Lorrie Roland,	Bath
Viki Sandborn,	Lansing

## 2016-2017 Quilt Challenge for LAP

This year's challenge is to design a quilt portraying a postage stamp of your choice. It can be any topic you like, but preferably something that has meaning to you. It can be a flower, place, building, an animal or pet, famous person, car or boat. However if there is a special stamp that has a special meaning, you can do an interpretation of that stamp. The colors are your choice, but it must look like a US postage stamp. The size of the quilt must be between 12 inches by 18 inches and no larger than 48 inches by 36 inches, shaped like a postage stamp. The quilt must be quilted and bound, a finished quilt. It must be done by the May 2017 meeting and displayed at the May 4<sup>th</sup> meeting.

We sure hope you will participate! Have fun!



I am the LAP librarian, my name is Marsha Pettinger. I live in Eaton Rapids with my husband, Stephen. We have 7 children and 15 grandchildren ... so far. I've been sewing since junior high and quilting since 1976.

The instructions about the LAP Library can be found on the website:

<http://www.lansingareapatchers.com/>

In the upper left hand corner you will see "Library". After you click on this it will take you to the page which first describes the process to check out books and then there are several lists where you can see what book LAP has. One list is by author, one by genre, one by title, and one by number. Books are checked out only by members and should be returned the following month.

## RE: Website Access

Hello – I hope that you'll check out our website! There are lots of photos of quilts from monthly Show and Tells, Challenges, Quilt Show and more. In addition, there is a great deal of other information and forms that might be helpful. Let me know if you have any problems and ALSO if you have anything that should be posted! Thanks!

Kathy

### DIRECTIONS FOR MEMBERS ONLY ACCESS TO THE LAP WEBSITE

1. Go to the website: [www.lansingareapatchers.com](http://www.lansingareapatchers.com)
2. Click Sign In – right side in the top banner
3. In the screen, enter your user code (the letters from your email address that fall in front of the @. Example: my email is [kkhanselman@comcast.net](mailto:kkhanselman@comcast.net). Enter only kkhanselman – not case sensitive.)
4. Check the *Check for a New Password* box.
5. Click Submit
6. Your password will be emailed to you at your email address.
7. After receiving your emailed password, go back to [www.lansingareapatchers.com](http://www.lansingareapatchers.com). Click Sign in on the right side of the upper part of the page. Enter your user code (see #3 above) AND your newly issued password. The site will remember your password.
8. Once you've signed in a new menu item is displayed in the menu list (upper left) called **Members Only**.
9. Click on **Members Only** to see the items on file.

**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.



### 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](mailto:Ruth.Barnhill55@gmail.com) or you can call me at 989-292-1653 Thank you.

MS affects over 400,000 Americans by disabling the central nervous system. So to help aid research the board has voted to make blocks for MS this year. The individual blocks will be mailed in and from there put together, given to patients or auctioned off to raise money for research. The directions for block construction are given below. This is approved by the MS foundation.

<https://msquiltblock.files.wordpress.com/2014/03/block-guidelines.jpg>

## Quilt Block Guidelines:

Size of quilt block to be sent in are 12 ½" x 12 ½" (31.8cm x 31.8cm). This is to allow volunteers to use a ¼ foot to piece blocks. Blocks can be pieced, embroidered, appliquéd, crazy or a combination of techniques

Unfinished Quilt blocks ONLY. No additional batting, stabilizer or interfacing. This will make piecing easier and cut cost of shipping. We will have blocks quilted on a long arm machine.

PLEASE DO NOT CUT DOWN THE BLOCKS TO 12" X 12". They will be too small to piece.

The main color of the quilts will be bright orange and bright green this is the color of Multiple Sclerosis Awareness. The awareness ribbon is orange. Additional colors that can be used for accent are yellow, purple and any background color should be white.

Any block made will be used. We will happily incorporate all blocks. We will not discriminate.

Please include your name, address and contact details with your block. If your block has a name or the inspiration behind the block please include it and any other information you would like to include and if you are dedicating it to anyone.

Please make as many blocks as you like, this will be an ongoing project.

This is a work in progress and I hope your family, friends, sewers and quilters will all band together to keep this block party going .....

To learn more about Multiple Sclerosis you can log on to:

<http://www.nationalmssociety.org/index.aspx>

Thank you for your support  
Denise Sorro-Butler  
Mid South Chapter Clarksville Tennessee Walk  
Team Middle Sister

I will be more than willing to answer any questions and people should feel free to contact me.  
Thanks, Minda

**LANSING AREA PATCHERS**  
**NATIONAL QUILTING DAY - MARCH 18, 2017 9:00 - 4:00**

St. Davids Church  
1519 Elmwood Drive, Lansing, Michigan  
(North of Lansing Mall)

**JOIN US FOR A DAY OF SEWING FUN AND FELLOWSHIP**

**WHAT WE WILL DO:**

- WE WILL LAUGH!
- WE WILL SEW!! WORK ON YOUR OWN PROJECTS WITH LITTLE INTERRUPTION
- WE WILL EAT!! POT LUCK LUNCH - CHILI WILL BE PROVIDED ALONG WITH BOWLS AND SPOONS- BRING A DISH TO PASS, YOUR OWN DRINK AND TABLE SERVICE. YOU MAY ALSO WANT TO BRING A SNACK TO SHARE
- THERE WILL BE PRIZES AND SURPRISES!!
- SHOW AND TELL THROUGHOUT THE DAY

**OTHER ACTIVITIES YOU CAN PARTICIPATE IN IF YOU WISH**

- DONATION FOR HAVEN HOUSE - A CAN OF SOUP FOR HAVEN HOUSE. FOR EACH ONE YOU BRING YOU WILL GET A TICKET FOR A PRIZE DRAWING
- 2 ½ INCH STRIP EXCHANGE - BRING 12 - 2 ½ X WOF STRIPS OF BRIGHT FABRICS IN A ZIP LOCK BAG WITH YOUR NAME ON IT. YOU WILL GET 10 DIFFERENT STRIPS RETURNED TO YOU - THESE ARE GREAT FOR MAKING DOLL QUILTS

**WHAT TO BRING:**

- ALL YOUR REGULAR SEWING SUPPLIES , EXTENSION CORD, POWER STRIP (*no individual irons please*)
- YOUR PROJECTS
- CAN OF SOUP
- 12 - 2 1/2 X WOF STRIPS OF BRIGHT FABRICS FOR EXCHANGE
- DISH TO PASS FOR LUNCH AND YOUR OWN DRINK AND TABLE SERVICE

**WE NEED A COUPLE OF IRONING BOARDS AND IRONS - LET KAY  
KNOW IF YOU CAN HELP OUT WITH THIS**

**Sign up begins January 2017**

Questions: Contact Kay Parkhouse at [jazzykp76@gmail.com](mailto:jazzykp76@gmail.com) or  
Terry Hunsberger at [tmmonette@yahoo.com](mailto:tmmonette@yahoo.com)

## 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](mailto: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.



**For Sale by Sally Boron** (517-881-1104 or [sboron@casair.net](mailto:sboron@casair.net)):

Square in a Square set: 7 books, 5 rulers, 1 demo chart, 1 DVD = \$75

Creative Grid Log Cabin – 2 Rulers: 6 & 12 inch @ \$12, 8 inch @ \$10

Quilt in a Day rulers:

Triangle square up @ \$7

Small flying geese @ \$6

Large flying geese @ \$6.50

Mini flying geese + 2 ½ " fussy Cut @ \$7.50

Assorted machine quilting patterns and books:

Quiltmaker patterns (misc.) @\$3

Books from \$6 - \$12.50, titles available on request

**Prices are negotiable.**

**For Sale by Michelle Allen** (517-331-1336 or [quiltsnacks@yahoo.com](mailto:quiltsnacks@yahoo.com))

10' Q

quilting Table by Grace for Pfaff. – w/ Carriage, Rods, leader fabric & other miscellaneous - \$700.



**Happy Birthday!! To our LAP Members with Birthdays in  
November and December**

Sally Boron	November 19	Chris Keppel	December 20
Terri Hunsberger	November 11	Carol Schon	December 8
Donna Lator	November 12	Karen Schwarz	December 20
		Pat Trumble	December 9



## Lansing Area Patchers Board for 2016-2016

### Executive Board:

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

### Standing Committees:

Annual Retreat-Shirley Waldrop  
Quilt Show - ???

### 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  
Service Projects - Pam Allen, Sue Ann Cole  
Raffle Quilt - Nancy Thelen  
Raffle Sales - Tracy Litzinger  
Challenges - Toni Ivey, Mary McCullough

