



January-February 2016

FROM OUR PRESIDENT

By now, the Christmas holiday is behind us. I hope you all had a peaceful and joyous day. More than the material gifts, I hope you had the gift of time with friends and loved ones.

Make a New Years resolution to get more involved in the guild. Whether it be volunteering for a place on the board, making items to donate to our charities, submitting a quilt for the show or participating in our workshops and Sew Ins. Your presence makes it better. Get involved.

With the New Year, comes our 2016 Quilt Show. It is time to switch gears. We all need to start working on the show. Commit to Hang forms are now available on our website. Paper forms will also be available at the meetings. People who come to our show, come to see our beautiful quilts. Let's not disappoint them. Our goal is to have every member submit at least one quilt into the show.

Please see the newsletter for info on our January program. It should be a lot of fun. We also have our retreat January 8, 9 and 10. If you don't have a project in mind it would be a great time to start working on our items for our auction and our gift gallery.

We received two lovely thank you letters, one from the Capital City Quilt Guild for the loan of our Quilt flag and a very heartfelt message from Pam Henrys of Everlasting Stitches. Her store will be missed.

Haven House - Please bring diapers to the January meeting.

Sue Ann's strips - The January 2 1/2 strip for jelly rolls is ORANGE, February is BROWN, March is PURPLE, April is YELLOW and May is TEAL. She will also collect for any past months if you forgot to bring one to the meeting - Blue, green, cream or red. These jellyrolls are great moneymakers for the guild garage sale.

Sincerely,
Judy Heckathorn



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

January 2016 Program

We all have that special quilt, one lovingly made for a family member, an amazing find at a garage sale, a quilt pieced in memory of a loved one, a prize winner in a show or that over the top, hard pattern that took forever and we finally finished.

For our January program we are going to celebrate ourselves. We are asking each member to bring that one special quilt to share with the group. We are an amazing group of quilters. I, for one, cannot wait to see what everyone brings and hear the tales behind the quilts.

February 2016 Program

We have an amazing program planned for this February. Our speaker, quilt artist, Lenore Crawford, will give a presentation at our Thursday meeting (Feb 4th) and hold a workshop on the following Saturday (Feb 6th). To see a preview of her fabric art go to www.lenorecrawford.com. Click on teaching, then click on lecture/workshops. Scroll down to Myra's Window boxes to see our workshop project.

The cost for the program is \$35 for members and \$40 for non-members. Lenore also has a \$10 supplies fee (payable at the workshop). This will cover the cost of fabric for the floral areas as well as the pattern/instructions. A supply list will be provided at sign up.

Donna will be taking reservations and payment at the January meeting and the retreat.

NEEDED - VOLUNTEER TO TAKE OVER THE WEBSITE

We are in need of a volunteer to work with Sally over the next few months to take over the duties of the website.

Requirements:

Good computer skills.

Good communication skills.

Ability to take photographs and to post them on the website.

Sally will work with the volunteer to make sure this is a smooth and painless transition.

[517.669.9468](tel:517.669.9468). Sboron@casau.net. Please feel free to contact her if you have any questions.



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-Quilt Show Strips for Garage Sale

Please bring two 21/2 inch strips by WOF each month to Sue Ann Cole.

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

Happy Birthday!! To our LAP Members with Birthdays in January and February

Michelle Allen	January 25	Ann McNitt	January 23
Barbara Boron	January 16	Carmella Rademacher	January 12
Joyce Denning	January 2	Shirley Waldrop	January 23
Mary Ann Martin	February 27	Shelly Winger	February 27
		Carol Wyskowski	February 12

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

Shipshewana Trip

May 14, 2016

Lansing Area Patchers Field Trip Itinerary:
Our first stop will be the Marshall Home, in Marshall, MI, where we will stop for approximately 1 1/2 hours. Marshall Home is offering a 10% discount on all full price merchandise. They are also offering the store on house sale to accommodate our arrival date. Then we are off to Shipshewana, TN, to lunch on our own. After lunch it will be time to shop at the Dixie Mercantile, Lott's Fabrics, Little Helpers Quilt Shop, the Courtyard, and the other shops. You won't want to miss the preview! Then we will head to Yankee's Department Store. We will finish with a trip to the Quilt Shop at Tusculum, and dinner at the Tusculum Restaurant (dinner prices range from \$15.25-\$17 per person). After dinner we will head home! If we don't fill the bus with members we will open the trip to non-members. Be sure to pay your non-member friends on the waiting list, if they are interested in going. Trip is limited to 52.

Departure time is 9:00 am from the parking lot of the west side Walmart, 409 N. Marketplace Blvd, Lansing, MI (just out by the road away from the store)

Return Home at Approximately 9:30 pm

Muffins, Granola Bars and Water Available on the Bus (bring your own coffee)

COST:
\$33.00 for LAP Members and Non-Members

Includes Bus Transportation and Refreshments (Meals and Shopping are at Your Own Expense)



Reserve your Spot by April 22nd
Call 517-535-0798, or email lvsenc@lap.com, to reserve your spot!
Payment due by April 22, 2016.

LECTURES / WORKSHOPS / SEW IN / DATES

January 7, 2016

"Celebrating Us" Bring your special quilt and your story.

January 8-9-10, 2016 Sixth Annual Retreat / Holiday Inn In Okemos
Details in Newsletter

February 4, 2016 Lecture **Lenore Crawford** <http://www.lenorecrawford.com>

February 6, 2016 Workshop 9:00 - 4:00 St. David's Church 1519 Elmwood Road /Lansing
The church will be open from 8 am – 5 pm. Issues the morning of call Donna 517-712-8145.

SIGN UP: At the membership meeting / Retreat / email Donna / skiowl45@gmail.
Cost / \$35 members / \$40 non members Enter church through main entrance.

March 3, 2016 "Hands on Sewing Experience" with Kay Parkhouse, Carolyn Babcock and Minda Schneider.

March 5, 2016 No Sew In

March 19, 2016 National Quilt Day Sew In
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
218 W. Ottawa, Lansing.

April 7, 2016 Introduce Brown Bag Exchange (Finish Oct 2016 meeting) Speaker TBA

April 9, 2016 Sew In at St. David's Church. 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 5, 2016 Steven Cooper "Lets talk Sewing Machines".

May 7, 2016 Sew In at St David's Church 9:00 - 4:00,
Church Doors open 8 am, Doors close at 5 pm.

May 14, 2016 Shipshewana Details to come.

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

JULY 15-16, 2016 QUILT SHOW

Up Coming Attractions for 2017

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

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LANSING AREA PATCHERS -SIXTH ANNUAL QUILT RETREAT
JANUARY 8-10, 2016

REVISED

The sixth annual LAP retreat is coming up fast. Details of the retreat are below. Please direct any questions to Shirley Waldrop. Non-member price is the same as members. Payment must be made by the first of the November.

WHERE: HOLIDAY INN IN OKEMOS
TIME: 9:00 AM, Friday, January 8, through
 6:00 PM, Sunday, January 10, 2016



COST OF RETREAT ONLY - \$70.00 (includes cost of the sewing room, dinner on Saturday and lunch on Sunday)

COST OF HOTEL ROOM – You can stay at the Holiday Inn Express (has a pool) or the Comfort Inn (does not have a pool). The Comfort Inn is connected to the conference center so you don't have to go outside to get to the sewing room.

Remember it is January and the weather might be bad.

Holiday Inn Express- \$104.94 per night (includes all taxes and fees). This price is for up to two people per room. If you add a third or fourth person it is an additional \$8.00 a night per person. Call the Holiday Inn at 517-349-8700 to reserve your room. Be sure to mention you are an LAP member.

Comfort Inn- \$94.34 per night. Call 517-347-6690 to reserve your room. Be sure to mention you are a LAP member.

RETREAT ACTIVITIES

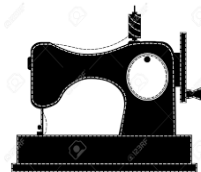
(Ironing Boards and Irons will be provided. Coffee/Tea will be available in the am, with water service all day)

FRIDAY - LUNCH is on your own (brown bag or eat out).

- FRIDAY EVENING **POTLUCK**-Beginning at 6:30 p.m., we are having a potluck. Bring your favorite potluck food to share as well as your own drink. Table service provided.
- GARAGE SALE - Bring garage sale items (priced with your name on them) and share with fellow quilters.
- BABY MYSTERY QUILT (**New-optional!**) - Work on your baby mystery quilt. Details will be given at LAP meetings.
- SNACKS – There will be a table set up for snacks that you are willing to share with the group.
- BLOCK BLOTTO – 12 1/2" with a Basket Theme (you will get a drawing ticket for each block you make)

SATURDAY –Sewing Machine Cover challenge and viewing in the evening before dinner. Prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place.

- Breakfast is served, if you stay at the hotel. Otherwise you are on your own.
- Lunch is on your own (we usually have lots of leftovers from the Friday potluck). You may want to eat light, as dinner will be a great buffet (DINNER BUFFET – 5:30 p.m. served by the hotel and is included in the cost of the retreat. This will be a large meal with your choice of two different entrees with several side dishes as well as dessert.
- Work on blocks for group charity quilt (you will receive a ticket for each one made for a chance to win a prize). (cut 4 1/2" x 10 1/2" strips in any color, and 2 1/2" squares, in Black and White, and bring them with you to donate to this project)
- SHOW AND TELL – All day long
- GARAGE SALE – All day long



We will be in the larger sewing room, in the conference center, so we can all sew together!

SLEEP IN SUNDAY – Not really – get up as early as you want or sleep in.

- Breakfast is served, if you stay at the hotel. Otherwise you are own your own.
- Drawing for Blotto Blocks, 12 1/2" - Basket Theme
- LUNCH – 12:00 noon is included in the cost of the retreat. This will be a buffet which will include your choice of two different sandwich wraps, chips, two additional sides and dessert.
- SHOW AND TELL, and GARAGE SALE –All day long
- SHOW AND TELL BABY MYSTERY QUILTS (**new!**)
- Wrap up by 6:00 pm

LANSING AREA PATCHERS
NATIONAL QUILTING DAY - MARCH 19, 2016 9:00 - 4:00

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
218 West Ottawa Street
Lansing, Michigan
(Across from the Capitol Bldg. Free parking behind the church on Seymour Street)

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 - BRING A ROLL OF TOILET PAPER FOR HAVEN HOUSE. FOR EACH ONE YOU BRING YOU WILL GET A TICKET FOR A PRIZE DRAWING
- CHARM SQUARE EXCHANGE - BRING 25 5 INCH SQUARES OF BRIGHT FABRIC IN A ZIP LOCK BAG WITH YOUR NAME ON IT. YOU WILL GET 25 BACK DIFFERENT SQUARES - THESE ARE GREAT FOR MAKING DOLL QUILTS

WHAT TO BRING:

- ALL YOUR REGULAR SEWING SUPPLIES , EXTENSION CORD, POWER STRIP
- TOILET PAPER FOR HAVEN HOUSE (FOR EACH ROLL YOU BRING YOU WILL GET A TICKET FOR A PRIZE DRAWING)
- 25 BRIGHT CHARM SQUARES 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.

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

Quilt Show Update

Starting in January, we will have the volunteer list available for sign up.

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

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.

Nancy Thelen
Quilt Show Chair

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

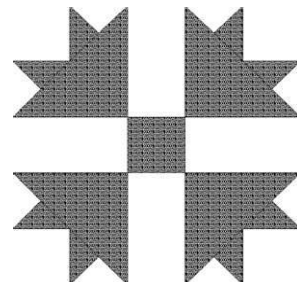
Hospitality / Votes: Minda Schneider

Volunteers:

Publicity: Maxine Litzinger & Denise McGinn

Drapes & Poles: Maxine Litzinger

Ribbons:



Upcoming Quilt Events around the area

Hi Quilting Sisters,

I'm writing to let your guild know about Quilters Winterfest **February 4, 5, & 6, 2016**. It is the first of an annual event to be held for quilters to enjoy trunk shows and classes by national authors and quilters. This year featured national quilters are Allison Allers and Karen Montgomery. Allison has authored two books and is working on a third. She was the featured quilter at the 2015 Houston Quilt Festival. Karen Montgomery has authored three books and several patterns. She has designed several rulers for Creative Grid. We also have several up and coming quilt designers too, who will be sharing at lunch events and special evening events, and teaching classes. They are Kathleen Andrews, Erica Plank, Aniko Feher, Lisa Burmann And Dan Burke. Please visit www.sistersinquilting.com to download the brochure. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at debwilson@sistersinquilting.com.
<http://www.sistersinquilting.com>

Debbie Wilson, Sisters in Quilting, Marlette, MI

Co Sponsors: The Backstreet Quilt Shop (Bad Axe, MI) and Sew Crazy, LLC (Lapeer, MI)

■ **January 8, 2016** [Beth Markel](#), workshop
[Oakland County Quilt Guild](#), Rochester, MI

■ **January 15-17, 2016** Evelyn Bower, trunk show and workshop
[Genesee Star Quilters](#), Flint, MI

■ **January 19 & 23, 2016** [Kathleen Andrews](#), lecture and workshop
[Quilt Guild of Metro Detroit](#), Harper Woods, MI

■ **January 21 & 23, 2016** Barbie Brooks, lecture/trunk show and workshop
[CAMEO Quilters Guild](#), Clawson, MI

■ **January 24 - April 10, 2016** [From Heart to Hand: African American Quilts from the Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts](#) Flint Institute of Arts, 1120 East Kearsley Street, Flint, MI

■ **February 4-6, 2016** [Quilter's Winterfest](#), Mark Lipinski, Kathleen Andrews, Aniko Feher, Erica Plank, Lisa Burmann, Karen Montgomery at Bavarian Inn Lodge, Frankenmuth, MI

■ **February 11, 2016** Betsy Kloss, trunk show [Great Lakes Heritage Quilters](#), Bloomfield Hills, MI

■ **February 16, 2016** [Carol Loessel](#), lecture [Quilt Guild of Metro Detroit](#), Harper Woods, MI

■ **February 18-20, 2016** [Frieda Anderson](#), lecture and workshops [Capitol City Quilt Guild](#), Lansing, MI

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