



March-April 2015

FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Quilting brings me peace! Even when I am "unsewing" and feeling frustrated, deep inside I am at peace. I love the feel of the fabric and the sound of my machine humming along. Gazing at my stash makes me smile. I am thankful for having the opportunity to practice this art and share it with all of you.

Life is full of big and small blessings and frustrations. Sometimes we lose our self in the frustrating things and forget our many blessings. We find ourselves spending less and less time on the things we love and with those we love.

I encourage you to take time for you and your loved ones. Find joy in your family and friends. But most of all, I wish you peace!

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Let our Sunshine Lady know.

You can help spread sunshine to LAP members!

- If you know someone with a need (health or a loss), send a card, phone or visit them and contact the Sunshine Chair.
- Thanks for helping support LAP with all the donations of cards and fabric to the Sunshine Lady.

Contact the Sunshine Chair –
Sally Boron, 517-881-1104 or
517-669-9468,
sboron@casair.net

Website

Do you use the Website?
We want to know. Help us find out by completing a survey at the March guild meeting. See you there!

Sally Boron, Website chair

From the Library Corner

We will have a few new books to present at the March Guild Meeting!!
Come..... See..... Check them out!!!



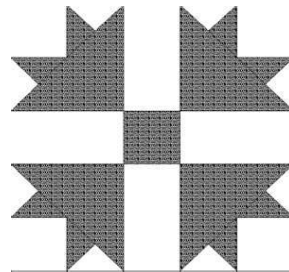
Lap Schedule of Events and Workshops 2014-2015

- Mar 5 Meeting
KWILTART By
Kathleen Andrews
"Convex Illusions"
(Google Kwiltart for more info)
- Mar 7 Convex Illusions Class
Kathleen Andrews, instructor
- Mar 21 National Quilt Day-Sew In
- Apr 2 Meeting
Trunk Show and Accuquilt
Demonstration with Nancy
McNally, instructor
- Apr 4 Rock Around The Block
Workshop-Nancy McNally
- May 7 Meeting
Challenge quilt presentation
- May 9 Sew In
- Jun 4 Final meeting of the
year and Potluck.

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

Idabell Bush	3-6
Beth Haubenstricker	3-21
Jewel Kodilla	3-12
Shirley Linn	3-24
Maxine Litzinger	3-29
Pam Marcis	3-27
Sarah Cady Minas	3-23
Mary Rakowski	3-26
Evelyn Bochenek	4-30
Terri Ewen	4-2
Barbara Kuhl	4-17
Jeanne Meyer	4-26
Sherri Moyer	4-1
Alberta Richburg	4-21
Minda Schneider	4-27
Nancy Thelen	4-18

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



Please wear nametags to each of our Guild meetings so we can more easily get to know one another.



Upcoming Quilt Events around the area.

Website where Quilt Events are listed is:
<http://museum.msu.edu/glqc/onlinenewsletter.html>

■ March 2-31, 2015

Narrative Quilts: Works by Pauline Parker exhibit

[Village Theater at Cherry Hill](#),
50400 Cherry Hill Rd., Canton, MI

■ **March 5, 2015** Narrative Quilts: Works by Pauline Parker exhibit opening reception [Village Theater at Cherry Hill](#), 50400 Cherry Hill Rd., Canton, MI

■ March 14-15, 2015

Thornapple River Rippers Quilt Guild's Show, "Stars over the Thornapple"

Barry County Expo Center,
1350 N Hwy, M37, Hastings, MI
Contact: Sally Poll,
simplestitchesbysp@gmail.com

■ March 20, 2015

Julie Brown trunk show
[The Genesee Star Quilter's Guild](#), Flint, MI

■ March 21, 2015

Linda McGibbon and Leslie Peterson workshops
[The Genesee Star Quilter's Guild](#), Flint, MI

■ April 15, 2015

Marie Bostwick, lecture and demo
[Around the Block Quilt Shop](#), Portland, MI

■ April 16, 2015

[Beth Markel](#), lecture and workshop
[Capitol City Quilt Guild](#), Lansing, MI

■ April 16, 2015

[Kay Nichols](#), lecture
[CAMEO Quilters](#), Clawson, MI

■ April 23-5, 2015

15th Annual Middle of the Mitten Shop Hop
[Elm Creek Garden Center and Fabric](#), Farwell
[Heritage Quilt Shop](#), Gladwin
[Hollyhock Quilt Shoppe](#), Harrisville
[Material Mart](#), Midland
[Stitches for You](#), Mio
[Fabric Fair](#), Bay City

■ April 24-25, 2015

A Garden of Quilts - 30 years of Artistry
[Genesee Star Quilter's Guild](#) Show
Flushing United Methodist Church,
Flushing, MI

■ **April 29, 2015** Darlene Loesch, lecture and workshop [Evening Star Quilters](#), Davison, MI

Lansing Area Patchers 2015 Winter Challenge Guidelines

This winter's challenge, which will be voted on by members at our May 2015 meeting, is to make a quilt with a log cabin block or blocks. Not all the blocks in the quilt have to be a log cabin, but there must be at least one log cabin block on the front of the quilt to qualify for the challenge. All interpretations of the log cabin style block can be used.

To qualify your quilt must

- be at least a total of 60 inches in circumference
 - have one or more log cabin blocks on the front of the quilt
 - be quilted or tied and the binding complete
- The Challenge Quilts will be displayed and voted upon by the guild at our May 2015 meeting.

Please contact Nancy VanConant at ballardnv@yahoo.com if you need additional information

Judy Heckathorn

Secretary
Shelly Winger

Membership
Maxine Litzinge

Quilt Show
Nancy Thelen



