



May-June 2014

FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Hurrah - Spring is finally here. Spring, for me, is a feeling. Even if it is still a bit chilly and we get more snow, I can feel the warmth of the sun heating up. I notice I have a bit more energy and don't need to hibernate quite so much. I tend to look at my bright fabrics, floral fabrics and those red white and blues. I feel the need to make some spring place mats and something red, white and blue for Flag Day. I pull out my magazines, books and patterns and try to decide what to start. I look at my UFO's and see what might fit my need to brighten things up.

As usual quilting fills my need for expression. It makes me happy and feeds my inner child. I hope your quilting does the same for you.

Happy Quilting

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The 2014 Quilt Show is "our" show. Let's make it the best ever.



Let our Sunshine Lady know.

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

Thank you.

From the Library Corner

Due to limited table space we do not get out all of the books at each meeting. Therefore, you are welcome to look in the book cabinet to see the rest of our stock.

We have invested in our library. Let's use it!

Joyce Denning
gardenning@sbcglobal.net



Charity quilts

The Guild will reimburse for expenses you incur specifically for our charity work. The treasurer has a form to be filled out and a receipt is required. This would cover fabric, batting and backing costs. We have a number of different charity projects.

Our doll quilts for the **Salvation Army Christmas** should finish at 18" x 22". We have a goal of 300 doll quilts.

Bed quilts for the **Maplewood Women and Children's Shelter**, should be long twins --- 63" x 90".

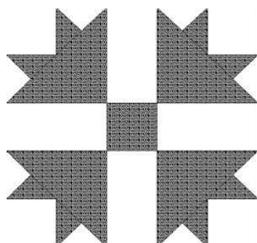
Other sizes are donated to other facilities, such as Haven House.

Haven House-we collect food and/or money monthly for a donation.

Sadie's Dream for a Cure will accept any size quilt and they will quilt them and provide the batting and backing, if needed.

We provide 2 quilts to the **Hartland Fire Dept.**, one of which is raffled by them for funds.

We also make and donate placemats for **Meals On Wheels**.



Upcoming Quilt Events around the area.

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

***January 20 - July 3, 2014** Ruby Bridges, Brown v. Board of Education, and The Greater Lansing Sites of Conscience Project
[Michigan State University Museum](#), East Lansing, MI

***April 25 - August 31, 2014**
Ralli Quilts from the MSU Museum exhibit
[Broad Art Museum](#), East Lansing, MI

***May 2-7, 2014**
[Grand Hotel Annual Needle Art Seminar](#)
Mackinac Island, MI

***May 3-10, 2014**
Tulip Time Quilt Show
[Holland Area Art Council](#),
150 East Eighth St., Holland, MI

***May 8, 2014**
Spring Salad Luncheon and Quilt Show
First Congregational Church,
421 East Bridge, Portland, MI

***May 16, 2014**
MSU Museum Behind the Scenes Quilt Collections Tour,
2-3:30pm. An exhibit by the [Studio Art Quilt Associates](#)
[Michigan State University Museum](#), East Lansing, MI
Contact: Beth Donaldson,
donald20@msu.edu for reservations

***May 16, 2014**
Earth Stories exhibit,
Opening reception, 4-6pm. An exhibit by the
[Studio Art Quilt Associates](#)
[Michigan State University Museum](#), East Lansing, MI

***May 17-18, 2014**

[Lansing Area Patchers Quilt Show](#)
[Best Western Plus, Lansing, MI](#)

***May 17-18, 2014**

Jackson Quilt Guild's
"[Everything is Coming Up Quilts](#)", Show
Jackson Catholic Middle School,
915 Cooper Street, Jackson, MI

***May 22, 2014**

Suzi Perron, lecture
[Capitol City Quilt Guild](#), Lansing, MI

***June 19-20, 2014**

Linda McGibbon and Leslie Peterson,
Lecture and workshops
[Capitol City Quilt Guild](#), Lansing, MI

***August 20-23, 2014**

[American Quilter's Society](#) Show
Grand Rapids, MI

***October 17-18, 2014**

Greetings Quilters!

Save the date! This is the year for the **30th Festival of Quilts**, taking place October 17th and 18th, 2014 at Dearborn First United Methodist Church.

Wanted: Quilts for general display in the Festival of Quilts. We truly appreciate the participation and support of all our faithful quilt exhibitors, and hope to recruit some new participants, as well!

DISPLAY QUILTS: The success of our quilt show relies on talented people like you who submit their quilted items for display. We accept a wide variety of quilted items: clothing, home decor, toys, purses, as well as traditional quilts. **Submit your items individually or as a guild.**

If your guild or sewing group chooses to participate, we will display all items together with signage. It's a perfect opportunity to

network with other quilters and to promote your group's activities, such as an upcoming quilt show. Display charity quilts, challenge pieces - even a raffle quilt.

We would be happy to speak briefly to your group or guild about the Festival of Quilts at one of your regular meetings. One of our representatives may be contacting you soon, or contact me to make arrangements.

We are so grateful to all who entrust us with their irreplaceable treasures. **All items are handled with white gloves and are roped off during the show to prevent any soiling or damage.**

This event is not just a quilt show - we also offer a door prize, a salad luncheon, and a crafters' market to make it an afternoon well spent!

To participate in the Festival of Quilts, simply print out the attached form and mail (or email) the information to the address (es) provided on the form.

Attached to this email, you will find:

- 1) Festival of Quilts Informational Flyer
- 2) General display registration and information form

We are so excited about this year's Festival of Quilts and hope that you will join us! Please pass this information on to anybody who might be interested.

I apologize if anyone has received this message in error or in duplicate. Please let me know if you are unable to open the files. For more information, please contact:

Kirstin Karoub
Procurement Chairperson, Festival of Quilts
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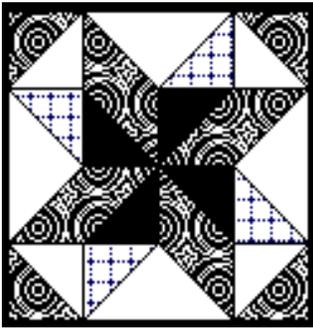
LAP SCHEDULE OF EVENTS & WORKSHOPS 2013-2014

MAY 1 LAP meeting: Quilt show final preparation and discussion

MAY 17-18 **LAP QUILT SHOW**

JUN 5 LAP meeting: Pot Luck and quilt show wrap up.
Brown Bag Quilt exchange of completed quilts

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



Quilt Show May 17 & 18, 2014

QUILT SHOW UPDATE:

We are coming down to the last few pieces in putting together our quilt show. Thank you all for working to get the Commit to Hang forms in. We now have around 250 quilts to display on May 17th and 18th.

Note**** Disregard the statement that was on the CTH forms that said "if a quilt is longer than 90" you need to pin it up." This is not needed.

Volunteers, re-check the spots you have signed up for at our upcoming meeting on

May 1st. For those who have volunteered to hang/take down quilts, expect email reminders for instructions from the QS Chairs.

Silent Auction could always use more items. They must be quilted and have your name on it. (Your name is for the Silent Auction records only.)

Garage Sale items can still be brought to our meeting on May 1st. SueAnn has scheduled another "marking items" day for May 3rd. If you have items that you just can't get to the meeting, call SueAnn to make arrangements.

We plan on taking photographs of all our quilts at the Quilt Show. Sally Boron has graciously volunteered to put them on a cd for us. A sign up list for purchasing a cd will be at the next few meetings.

Also, Sally needs a Secretary to take notes for her as she is photographing the quilts. If you would consider this job, contact Sally.

Country Stitches has generously offered a \$100 Gift Certificate to the Best of Show winner. Remember to thank them whenever you visit their store.

Bea Hughes has done a wonderful job making our ribbons for our show. Wait until you see them, for they are spectacular. I think she needs a ribbon for making the ribbons!

Be sure to check out the LAP Display at the quilt show. Judy Heckathorn and Sandy Metzgar have created a quilt and signage explaining what LAP represents and what we do as a guild.

We, as a QS Committee, decided that we would provide a table for our LAP members to advertise their businesses. If you have business, please contact me, Nancy Thelen. So far, only one person has let us know they were interested in this offer.

Quilt drop off dates and locations:

Friday May 2, & Saturday May 3

The following are the drop off locations for our Quilt Show 2014. Please call first to set up a time to drop off your quilts.

Maxine Litzinger
2112 Coolidge Road
East Lansing
[517-337-2749](tel:517-337-2749)

Louise Mueller
1839 Ann Street
East Lansing

[517-332-5696](tel:517-332-5696)

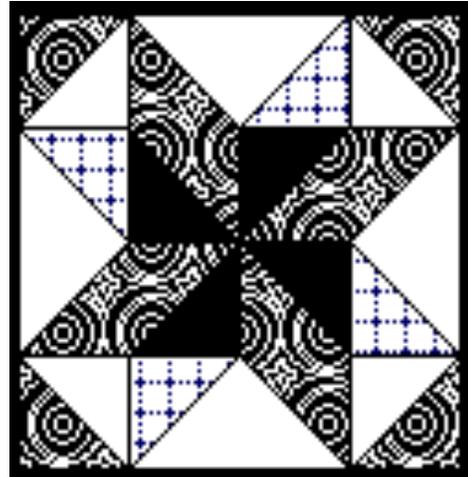
Judy Heckathorn
302 Westbrook Drive
DeWitt
[517-669-3979](tel:517-669-3979)

Jewel Kodilla
10203 River Rock Blvd.
Dimondale
[517-646-9388](tel:517-646-9388)

Laura Baert
Work address is 7708 Administration
Drive Lansing.

It is the sheriff's building next to the fire dept. across from Horrocks.
The office is open 7 to 5 Monday through Saturday.
[517-323-8480 extension 8208](tel:517-323-8480)

Nancy Thelen, Quilt Show Chair



SILENT AUCTION

Your quilted items are needed for the Silent Auction this year at the Quilt Show. We post a minimum bid, then the attendees of our Show can look at each item and bid on it. This is an important moneymaker for our guild, so we need your donations. We had 67 items donated in 2012 and all but 2 sold.

Please include your name on each item you donate. This is for our records only.

We are very excited to run this auction again this year and hope to see many of your talents displayed in the booth.

Thank you,
Michelle and Joyce

Quilt Show

Date and Time

May 17-18, 2014 (Best Western Plus, 6820 So. Cedar St., Lansing)
Saturday: 9am to 5pm Sunday: 10am to 4pm

Set Up

Set up will be Friday, May 16. We will have everything ready to start hanging quilts by 11 am. We can use lots of help to set up and take down the show (volunteer your spouse, children, etc). We will also need the use of some step ladders, so if you have one, please bring it (be sure to put your name on it). As in most things, "many hands make light work". Thank you for your cooperation.

We Need Quilts

Finish up your unfinished projects, and turn in your commit to hang forms right away. Don't forget, if you have children, grandchildren or immediate family members that have made a quilt, you can turn in a commit to hang form for those as well. Also, don't forget to include your challenge and brown bag quilts.

Door Prizes

If you have any brand new quilt items that you don't use or don't want, give them to Judy Heckathorn (517-669-3979) so we can use them as door prizes at the show.

Garage Sale Items

If you have gently used quilt items or other craft items, that you don't want, bring them to a meeting, or with you during setup to put at the garage sale. Or, contact Sue Ann Cole (517-627-9565) to make arrangements to drop them off. Please do not donate books or magazines published before 1990.

Counting Ballots

We need one volunteer to count the ballots every hour for the duration of the quilt show. If you can help, contact Nancy Thelen at cell #517-927-0178.

Raffle Tickets

If you haven't sold your LAP raffle tickets, please do so and turn them and the money in to Shirley Waldrop. We will also sell raffle tickets at the Quilt Show. You can sign up to sell them on the volunteer sheets.

Demo's

If you have a skill that you would like to demonstrate at our quilt show, we have time slots available. Both vendors and guild members may sign up. Please let Shirley Waldrop (517-626-6216 or jdwsjw@aol.com) know if you can share your talents with the adoring public.

Silent Auction

Michelle Allen and Joyce Denning are collecting items for the silent auction. Items must be new, and must be quilted. Ideas include quilts, table runners, purses/bags, potholders, vests, jackets, and whatever else you can sew up.

Quilt Drop Off

Quilt show drop off locations have not yet been determined. If you would be willing to be a drop off point, please contact Nancy Thelen cell #517-927-0178.

Drop off locations are responsible for tagging quilts with designated color ribbon for ease in identification, bundling quilts based on hanging location, and delivering quilts to the quilt show location the day of hanging. They are also responsible for making sure quilts are returned to the maker after the show, if not picked up at the show.

Quilters: It will be helpful if you use an easily identified fabric case (as opposed to the common white pillowcase), so you can quickly find your quilts, when it is time to pick them up. At the time for pick up, please be patient and make sure that the member, where you dropped off your quilts, knows that you're taking yours.

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Volunteer

The volunteer sign-up sheets will be available at the LAP meeting in February, March, April, and May. Please mark your personal calendars when you sign up so you don't forget your commitment. Volunteer to help set-up, take down, and work in LAP booths during the quilt show. All members are needed to make the show a success. Questions? See Denise McGinn (517-515-0788).

Hanging Instructions

1. No sleeve necessary.
2. Attach a label in either lower corner of the quilt back.
3. Deliver the quilt in a pillowcase with a matching label.
4. Labels must have:
Your name
Quilt name
Quilt size

8" Square

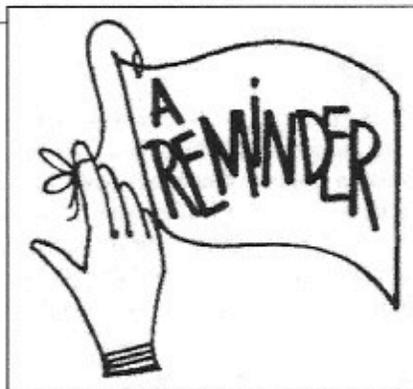
The Quilt Show Committee has decided to give a little gift to each person who comes to our quilt show. Please review your stash and bring any fabric you would be willing to donate, cut into 8" squares to the next LAP meeting. We will fold these up (like a fat quarter) at future meetings.

Pant Hangers

Don't forget to keep gathering pant hangers with the swivel heads. A container will be available at all LAP meetings for the pant hangers

Deadline Dates

Commit-to-Hang forms	April 1
Quilt drop-off	May 2&3
Set-up	May 16



Quilt Show Committee

Chair:	Nancy Thelen
Silent Auction:	Michelle Allen and Joyce Denning
Layout/Setup/ Planning Grid:	Van Rothenberger Evelyn Bochenek, and Van Rothenberger
Door Prizes:	Judy Heckathorn
Publicity:	Maxine Litzinger and Denise McGinn
Entry Table:	Kay Parkhouse
Awards:	Bea Hughes
Registration:	Evelyn Bochenek
Volunteers:	Denise McGinn
Vendors:	Shirley Waldrop and Sally Boron
Garage Sale/Book: Sale	Sue Ann Cole
LAP Promotion Area:	Judy Heckathorn

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