



March-April 2014

## FROM OUR PRESIDENT

In less than three months we will be basking in the glory of our 2014 Quilt Show. The Quilt Show Committee has been working diligently to get all our "quilts" in a row so the Show will be as grand as ever. The Committee cannot do this alone. They need your help, participation and contributions.

Our Quilt Show Chairperson, Nancy Thelen, set a goal of 100 percent participation. She asked that each member submit at least one quilt for the quilt show. This is a great goal. How nice it would be to have a quilt from each and every one of you in the show. The Commit to Hang Form is on our website and ready for you to use. If you have questions about the form, please contact Beth Haubenstricker

At the Guild meeting each month Denise McGinn circulates the Volunteer Sign Up Sheets. All the spaces need to be filled if the show is to run smoothly. Please sign up as soon as possible.

Denise also has lots of bookmarks we use for advertising. Take a bunch with you each month and drop them off at quilt shops you visit.

If you have a new pattern, tools or new fabric you can't figure out why you bought, pass those to Judy Heckathorn and she will use them for the door prizes. Gently used items can go to SueAnn Cole for the garage sale.

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

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**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](mailto: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".

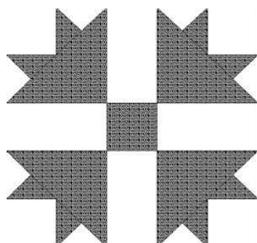
Other sizes are donated to other facilities, such as Haven House.

**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.

**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

### March 15-16, 2014

Across the Square Quilters

2014 Quilt Show

Charlotte Community Library - Spartan Room,  
226 S. Bostwick, Charlotte, MI

Contact: Carol Stanton, 269-763-9685

"Quilts and Human Rights" Brown Bag

**Friday, March 28**, noon-1:00 pm

MSU Museum Auditorium (see Jan 20 above)

### April 11-12, 2014 Quilt Celebration

Judged Quilt Show

[Oakland County Quilt Guild](#), Rochester, MI

### April 15, 2014

Beatrice Hughes, lecture

[Quilt Guild of Metro Detroit](#),

Harper Woods, MI

### April 17, 2014

Gwen Marston, lecture

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

### April 25 - August 31, 2014

Ralli Quilts from the MSU Museum exhibit

[Broad Art Museum](#), East Lansing, MI

### April 25-26, 2014

Quilts From the Attic

[Macomb County Quilt Guild Show](#)

### April 25-26, 2014

"Piece by Piece" Quilt Show and Quilt Raffle

[McFadden-Ross House & The Commandants](#)

[Quarters](#), Dearborn, MI

### May 2-7, 2014

[Grand Hotel Annual Needle Art Seminar](#)

Mackinac Island, MI

# QUILT SHOW

## LAP SCHEDULE OF EVENTS & WORKSHOPS 2013-2014

MAR 6- LAP meeting: Linda McGibbon & Leslie Peterson, Midland.  
Trunk show

Mar 8- Workshop

APR 3- LAP meeting: Delphine Miller & Anna Rowland, Delphine's Quilt Shop, Gaylord. Quilting put to music.

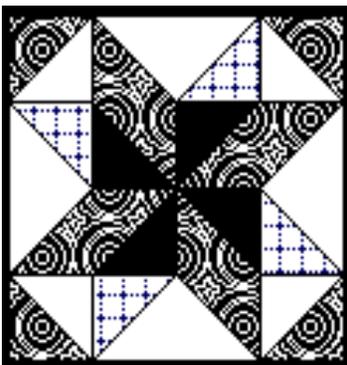
Apr 5- Sew-in at Foster

MAY 1- LAP meeting: Quilt show final preparation and discussion

MAY17-18- **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!**



**Reminder: Starting with our next meeting, bring in pant hangers with the swivel tops, Silent Auction items, and Garage Sale items.**

## Quilt Show May 17 & 18, 2014

Are you getting excited for our upcoming quilt show? I certainly am, knowing we have beautiful LAP members who create wonderful quilts. AND we haven't seen near enough of them at our meetings during show and tell. In setting our goal for the Quilt Show, 100% LAP member participation, the QS Committee wanted to take the pressure off our members to not have to scramble to produce a set number of quilts. I always say I have never viewed a quilt that I haven't enjoyed. We have all skill levels in our membership, so please don't feel intimidated or feel like your quilts aren't good enough to hang in a quilt show. We welcome and encourage all of our members to hang as many as they want at our Quilt Show. Please fill out the Commit to Hang forms which are due by April 1st.

We need :

**"Quilt Drop Off Locations"** volunteers.

As of now, we only have one in East Lansing. Please consider this position. Ideally we would like to have 6 or 7 locations spread out, i.e. Mason/Holt area, Grand Ledge area, North Lansing area. I will talk about this at our next LAP meeting. Denise will pass around the volunteer sign-up sheet too.

Nancy Thelen, Quilt Show Chair

## QUILT DROP OFF LOCATION DUTIES

Nancy, quilt show committee chairman, has asked for volunteers to be a drop off point for quilts for the May quilt show.

Listed below is what your duties would be:

Drop off time will be sometime in May before the quilt show. Even though the cutoff date to submit your quilts is April 1<sup>st</sup>, we will not collect them until May. You can determine the hours you will accept the quilts on the day's chosen.

Each drop off point has a color of fabric or ribbon they pin to the pillowcases when they are delivered to you. My color is red so you can choose any other color. First to volunteer gets to choose what color they want to use. Quilt owners are requested to provide a safety pin on each pillowcase for this purpose.

Make a list as you receive them. I make this alphabetical by last name with corresponding quilt name so they can easily be found when picking up their quilts.

Keep all of the quilts from each person together. You will receive the information that will be pinned on the pillowcase at a later date that will tell where the quilts will be hung at the show.

Once you know where it will be hung, then keep same rows together. I tie these together so when I deliver them to the show I just have to take the pile to the row where it will be hung. You will deliver them on Friday May 16<sup>th</sup> after the rod and drape are in place. We will let you know what time.

Bring the list of quilts you received with you on the last day of the show. When the show is over each person who collected quilts will have a location where the quilts will be brought to you as they are taken down. The owner will collect the quilt from you at the end of the show. Check the quilt off your list as it is picked up. It is the responsibility of the owner to check each pillowcase to make sure the right quilt is inside.

(I take my red ribbon off as the quilts are brought to me to use at the next show)

So far I am the only drop off point so you can see we really need more members to volunteer. I live in East Lansing so we need the Mason-Holt area, West Lansing, Laingsburg plus one more person for East Lansing, Okemos, Haslett area. If you have any questions please contact me and I can explain it to you.

Maxine Litzinger – 517-337-2749

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

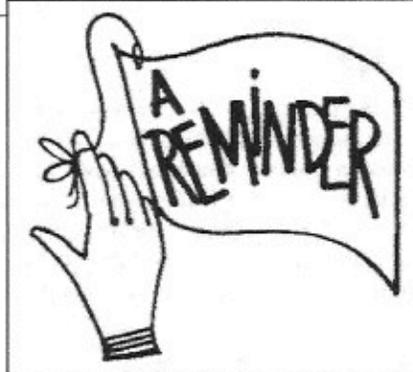
The Quilt Show Committee has decided to give a little gift to each person who comes to our quilt show. Please review your stash and bring any fabric you would be willing to donate, cut into 8" squares to the next LAP meeting. We will fold these up (like a fat quarter) at future meetings.

## 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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