



September/October, 2011

## President's Message

Welcome to our old (not in age!) and new members for the 2011-2012 year of LAP. I don't know about all of you, but summer has left me in its rear view mirror --- and very quickly, at that.

What is a quilt guild? It is a lot of people (in our case, 70 women), getting together to talk about quilting, share stories and show their work. I've often thought of it as the 4 F's --- friendship, fun, food and fabric. One of our members pointed out to me that our nine meetings equal eighteen hours. Do you realize that there are 8760 hours in a year? If you attend every one of our meetings, that is .0020 percent of your year. Add eight hours of activity and it approaches .0029 percent

(I was a math teacher years ago). ...and, that is what I want to say to you --- like Uncle Sam --- WE NEED YOU!!! (can you see his finger pointing?). We have lots of the 4 F's planned and their success and your enjoyment depends on your participation --- YES --- each and every one of you! Remember that old saying --- many hands make light work. We will have lectures, workshops, field trips, sit and sew days, pot lucks, a retreat and last, but hardly least, a quilt show in May, 2012.

---are you tired yet? The very best way to get to know your fellow members is to take part in these. We are nice women --- spend some time with us!

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank our previous years' officers for all their hard work and dedication. ...and, to this year's Board and committees, I thank you, in advance, for what should be an exciting

and creative year --- and it is soon underway.

Piecefully,  
Carol Schon, LAP President

## Raffle Quilt

Why do we have a raffle quilt? The monies we earn from this helps pay our expenses thru the year, one being our charity work....we supply batting, sometimes material, and quilting when not donated. We donate quilts to several charities and doll quilts at Christmas.

We have a very special quilt this year designed by Nancy Thelen. Jewel Kodilla machine quilted it and members constructed the blocks. It is truly a group effort.

Now I am asking the membership to sell, sell, sell tickets. Contact Shirley Waldrop for tickets. Each member should have at least one packet to sell.

If you know of someplace to take the raffle quilt and sell tickets, please let me know of other craft shows etc.

Shirley Waldrop  
517-626-6216  
cell 449-0325

**QUILT SHOW UPDATE**

For The Love of Quilting

Show Dates: May 19 and 20, 2012

Location: Causeway Bay Hotel

Times: Sat, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 9am to 5pm,

Sun, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 10am to 4pm

Admission: \$6

May 18, 2012 will be set up. I will post a list for volunteers for set up on May 18th and one for take down on May 20, 2012. We will have to rent our poles and drapes for this show. The good news is American Rental will set up and take down our poles for us.

**PANT HANGERS NEEDED:** Our LAP guild will have to come up with approximately 1400 pant hangers. Please make sure these hangers have a swivel top. (350 quilts X 4 pant hangers = 1400) I will bring a plastic container to each meeting to collect any hangers you may have. I was at Kohl's yesterday and the sales clerk handed me four hangers she had at her register. Just ask!!

**Commit to Hang** form is available on the LAP website. The Quilt show committee is asking each guild member to display seven quilts. Quilts can be any sizes, including wall hangings, table runners, wearable art, LAP challenge quilts and LAP mystery quilts.

**Bookmarks:** We have book marks available. Take a handful and drop them off at the quilt stores you frequent or quilt shows you might attend.

**Quilt Show Chairs:**

Quilt Show Chairman: Nancy Thelen

Publicity: Denise McGinn and Maxine Litzinger

Silent Auction: Judy Wells

Quilt location: Beth Haubenstricker

Ribbons:

Quilt Registration: Evelyn Bochenek

Volunteers/set up and take down:

Entrance Table: Kay Parkhouse

UFO: Van Rothenberger and Evelyn Bochenek

Vendors: Shirley Waldrop and Maxine Litzinger

Quilt Drop off: have two people and need at least seven

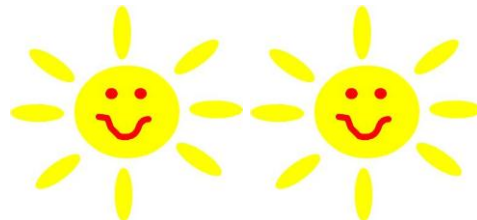
Raffle Ticket Sales: Shirley Waldrop

**Second Annual Quilt Retreat**

January 13, 14, 15<sup>th</sup>

Holiday Inn / Comfort Inn

(same location as last year only different building). More information will follow soon. Shirley Waldrop



**Sunshine Committee**

**Contact: Sally Boron**

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

**Sunshine Committee**

**2011 – 2012 LAP Board**

President: Carol Schon

Vice Pres: Sally Boron

Treasurer: Michelle Allen

Secretary: Evelyn Bochenek

Past Pres: Denise McGinn



Program: Judy Wells

Toni Ivey

Newsletter: Van Rothenberger

Website: Ron Nelson

Sunshine: Sally Boron

Historian: Mary McCullough

Librarian: Ann McNitt

Service Proj: Georgiana Viele

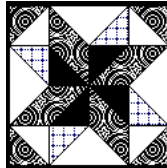
Membership: Maxine Litzinger

Welcome: Minda Schneider, Sue Ann Cole

SAVE THE DATE:

Annual Quilt Retreat: January 13, 14, 15<sup>th</sup>

Quilt Show: May 18, 19, 20<sup>th</sup>



**LAP Schedule of Events & Workshops for 2011 – 2012**

Mackinac Island Annual Spring Needlework Seminar: Friday – Wednesday, May 4-9, 2012. Classes, lectures and vendors. David Taylor, Kim Diehl and Sue Spargo. Details available November, 2011 at [www.grandhotel.com/specialevents](http://www.grandhotel.com/specialevents) or Events Coordinator, Jackie Compton at [jcompton@torchlake.com](mailto:jcompton@torchlake.com).