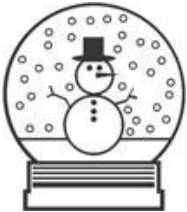




March - April 2010



### President's Message

I'm officially tired of Winter. The only thing that gets me through it is the idea that in April I get to go to Paducah. It is one of the highlights of my year. My mother, Jan Asmann, Linda Nelson and I go on a Charter Bus, hotel included. We leave on Wednesday, April 21, and come home on April 25. If you are interested in going, Hartzlers' still has room on the bus. Costs vary depending on how many people are in your room. Contact: Hartzlers' Charters and Tours, Inc., Lake Odessa, MI, 1-800-238-4333. You'll have a great time! There are more fabrics and vendors than you can imagine.

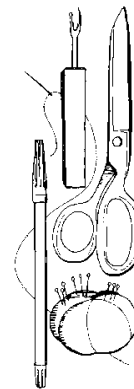
I want to thank Maxine Litzinger, Van Rothenberger, Jan Lee Asmann and Louise Mueller for making quilts for the Hartland Fire Department. I have seven quilts to give to them and they are thrilled.

To help promote the quilt show we have created a Fan Page on Facebook. To suggest this to your friends on Facebook, do a search on Lansing Area Patchers and ask them to become a fan. Ask them to check out the Event tab. While you are at it, you can search me, and add me as your friend.

The guild has had lots of fun events lately starting with the sew-in at Foster on January 9, the mini shop hop on

January 22, and most recently the workshop with Ami Simms on February 6. I've enjoyed all of them and I am so happy to be able to spend time quilting and shopping with you all. At our February Board meeting we discussed our next field trip. We will try to plan a trip to the quilt store in Marshall some time in early June.

Unfortunately, I won't be able to attend the March meeting, as I have a client that always has their convention on the first Thursday and Friday of March. Jean Kaufmann has agreed to run the meeting. I look forward to seeing you all in April.  
Denise McGinn, President



### From the Executive Board

All LAP Officers and Committee Chairs were contacted about continuing to serve in their current position next year. Several volunteers agreed to continue, but others needed to decline. The following is a list of who has volunteered, along with the open positions. If you are interested in serving, please let me know as soon as possible at [threemcginn@aol.com](mailto:threemcginn@aol.com) or call me at 517-333-3607. I will present the ballot at the April meeting, and we will vote in May.

President	Denise McGinn
Vice President	<b>Open</b>
Secretary	Linda Kuhlman
Treasurer	Kay Parkhouse
Past President	Ruth Kressler
Program:	Shirley Waldrop, Shelly Winger
Newsletter:	Van Rothenberger, Evelyn Bochenek
Website:	Ron Nelson
Sunshine:	<b>Open</b>
Historian:	<b>Open</b>
Librarian:	Ann McNitt
Service Project:	Georgiana Viele
Membership:	<b>Open</b> (Michelle would like to train you now)
Welcome:	<b>Open</b>
Raffle Quilt (2012):	<b>Open</b>
Raffle Ticket Sales:	<b>Open</b>
2012 Quilt Show:	<b>Open</b>

If you have questions about the position requirements, please give me a call, or contact the current volunteer to find out!



**Raffle Tickets**

Remember to turn in any raffle tickets and money from your sales. This is a very good way for LAP to advertise ourselves and fund our projects, too. Denise McGinn is collecting for Linda Nelson while she enjoys California.



**Sunshine Committee**

Please contact Ruby Post, [postrp@comcast.net](mailto:postrp@comcast.net), 517-323-3201 about any LAP member having surgery, a serious illness, or a death in the family. LAP sends a card and FQ.



**Programs**

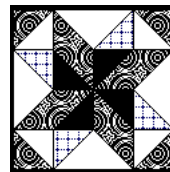
**March - Fabric Challenge**

Bring your finished Challenge piece to the March 4 meeting. We will be displaying and judging our favorites. If you can't attend be sure to send your piece with a friend. All pieces will be collected and held for the May Quilt Show where they will be hung together. You should have your name on the back and a commit-to-hang form filled out to register your quilt in the show.

**April - Mystery Quilts**

Bring these quilts, finished or not, to the April 1 meeting. We all want to see how this project turned out for everyone. Be sure to fill out a commit-to-hang form if you intend to have your quilt in the May Quilt Show. Mystery quilts should be identified on the form so that they all can hang together at the show.

**Note:** Barbara Kull, 517-323-6235, has copies of Quilters Newsletter Magazine, 2000 – 2005. She is downsizing and would love to give these a new home. Call if you are interested.



**Quilt Show Information**

Remember all commit-to-hang forms must be filled out and submitted to Barbara Logan on or before the March 4 meeting. These can be done on the LAP website, [www.lansingareapatchers.com](http://www.lansingareapatchers.com) Go to the top left corner of the home page, click on forms, and select a version of the form. At the bottom is the Online Version. This will allow you to fill out your information and submit your form

as one action. You will then get a confirmation print-out for your records.

Don't forget to turn in your UFO's to Shelly Winger. Be sure to fill out the UFO Rescue Inventory form to include with your packet. The form can be found on the website, or at the March meeting. Anything will do! Have just one block? Turn it in!! Have just pieces and parts? Turn them in!! Started a project and have decided it just ain't gonna happen? Turn it in!! We will sell these UFO's at the Quilt Show as a fund raiser for our favorite guild, LAP!!! Clean out your quilting tables and storage totes, you know you all have something to donate.

The volunteer sign up sheets will be available at the LAP meeting in March, April, and May. Please mark your personal calendars as no follow up notices will be sent.

Directions to the Summit are available on the back side of the show bookmarks. Bookmarks are available at each meeting and on the website. Click on the STOP button at the upper right corner of the bookmark to freeze the bookmark so you can read/print directions. Feel free to call if you have questions or can not sign up at a meeting. Van Rothenberger, [higginsvr@comcast.net](mailto:higginsvr@comcast.net), 699-8332.

#### **Hanging your quilt in the show?**

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



#### **Donation Opportunities**

1. **Door prize donations** can be new/nearly new books, sewing accessories, gadgets, notions, Carole Rasmussen, 347-1853, [john.s.rasmussen@comcast.net](mailto:john.s.rasmussen@comcast.net)
2. **Silent Auction items** are needed. Carolyn Babcock, 321-5827, [ckbabcock@comcast.net](mailto:ckbabcock@comcast.net) Due by May 17.
3. **UFO projects and orphan blocks** can be any size, color, and pattern. Shelly Winger, 244-0827, [yellerdog2@hotmail.com](mailto:yellerdog2@hotmail.com)
4. **Used books** are being collected by Ann McNitt, [hismckids@verison.net](mailto:hismckids@verison.net), 819-9132.
5. **Your time and energy.** Van Rothenberger, [higginsvr@comcast.net](mailto:higginsvr@comcast.net), 699-8332 is organizing the work force. 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.

#### **Deadline Dates**

<b>Commit-to-Hang forms</b>	<b>March 4</b>
<b>Quilt drop-off</b>	<b>May 7&amp;8</b>
<b>Set-up</b>	<b>May 21</b>

### **Current Board**

President	Denise McGinn
Vice Pres.	Jean Kaufmann
Secretary	Linda Kuhlmann
Treasurer	Kay Parkhouse
Past Pres.	Ruth Kressler
Newsletter	Jan Lee Asmann
Librarian	Ann McNitt
Service Proj. Programs	Georgiana Viele Shirley Waldrop
Membership	Michelle Allen
Sunshine	Ruby Post
Historian	Linda Nelson
Website	Linda Nelson
Raffle Quilt	Denise McGinn & Jan Lee Asmann
Quilt Show	Coreen Strazalka
Welcome	Carolyn Babcock

### **Meeting Information and Dates**

LAP meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm in the Bretton Woods Covenant Church, 925 Bretton Road, Delta Township.

Board meetings are scheduled for:

October 19	December 21
February 15	April 12
June 21	

### **Quilt Show Committee**

Chair	Coreen Strzalka
Silent Auction	Carolyn Babcock
Layout	Linda Nelson Jan Lee Asmann
Door Prizes	Carole Rasmussen
Publicity	Maxine Litzinger Denise McGinn
Entry Table	Ruth Kressler
Awards	Ruby Post
New Ideas "I Spy"	Pat Linnell
& Grand Prize	Minda Schneider
Registration	Barbara Logan
Volunteers	Van Rothenberger
Education	Linda Kuhlman

Vendors	Coreen Strzalka
Project UFO	Shelly Winger
Book Sale	Ann McNitt
Set-Up	Linda Nelson Jan Lee Asmann Maxine Litzinger Denise McGinn Coreen Strzalka

### **Upcoming Quilt Shows**

#### ***April 17 International Quilt Festival 2010, Rosemont, IL.***

From the Bernina Sewing Center and Quilt Shop, Inc., 4205 Portage Rd., Kalamazoo, MI 49001, 269-383-1244, 800-606-1244

"We know you've been waiting for information on this year's Chicago Bus Trip to the International Quilt Festival 2010 in Rosemont, Illinois.

Date: Saturday, April 17, 2010 7:30am  
(arrive Chicago 10:00am)

Departure: Kalamazoo First Assembly Church, 5550 Oakland Drive (south of I-94)

Price: \$60 (includes quilt show ticket, snack bag, beverage, bus fee, driver's tip)

Depart from Chicago: 6:00pm (CST) Arrive in Kalamazoo approx. 10:30pm.

Stop by the store to fill out your registration form and reserve your spot. If you have participated in past years, you know how much fun this trip is. If you have never attended the show, treat yourself to a wonderful feast for the eyes. We hope you'll join us."

#### ***May 22 (9-4) - May 23 (9-2)***

LAP Quilt Show - Summit, Lansing, MI

#### ***July 17, Saturday (9:00am – 5:00pm) and July 18, Sunday (11:00am – 4:00 pm)***

The Pieceable Quilters Guild is presenting Quilt Gathering 2010 at the beautiful Muskingum County Fairgrounds Veteran's Complex Building, in Zanesville, Ohio. Admission to the Expo is \$3.00 per day or a two-day pass for \$5.00. Additional information can be obtained from the Muskingum County Conference & Welcome Center (740-452-2376), or Sherry Gillespie, Event Chair (740-453-3429).