



LANSING AREA PATCHERS
Summer 2020
Newsletter

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Hello Everyone!

Summer is finally here with all its glory! We are chugging along and making the best decisions for our LAP group. Our board still meets with Zoom to keep up with all our progress and decisions that have to be made. Thanks to everyone who has volunteered and continues to volunteer. Our membership coordinator and the Shipshewana trip coordinator has been filled. Our Shipshewana trip will tentatively be in October 2021. As always any questions or concerns please let us know. That is one of your board's jobs. I will answer any questions or direct you to someone who can answer your questions at anytime. Not one person should be expected to have all the answers to everything. We rely on others who have done certain positions to fill other people in on those job duties.

Here's to everyone having a safe and productive summer. Keep on stitching!

Respectively yours, Sandra Guild

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September 3rd LAP Meeting

Delta Presbyterian Church is closed and will not open until after September 15th. Therefore LAP will not be able to have an in church meeting.

Option: the Board met on June 17th and discussed options for the September meeting.

1. Meet by ZOOM.
2. Ask the church for permission to have a meeting in the parking lot. Each member would bring their own chair. This option is weather dependent.
3. Find another outdoor location for a meeting.

The Board will meet on August 19 and make a decision

Additional concerns mentioned at the board meeting were payment to the church due to not having all 10 meetings last year and the church's sanitation protocol.

NEXT BOARD MEETING August 19 at 6 pm.

DUES FOR LAP ARE NOT PAYABLE UNTIL SEPTEMBER. Dues are \$20 and due before the October meeting. Janie Quinn is the new Membership Chair and will post the new membership form on the website before the September meeting.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Craft Show at Auto Owners – to be confirmed. Please create items to sell for the show. Two volunteers needed to coordinate the booth and volunteers.

National Quilting Day – Sheri Moyer needs a volunteer to co-chair with her for March 2021.

Raffle Quilt – Need two volunteers to co-chair. Responsible to choose a pattern, purchase the fabric, put together block kits for members to sew the blocks.

Bus Trip to **Shipshewana October 2021!**

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Thank you for Comfort Quilts! Carolyn Babcock has received a warm thank you for the comfort quilts: *Oh how they love their lap blankets! Each one so unique. I love seeing which one they pick. The joy in their faces and how often they use them.*

2020 – 2021 PROGRAMS

- Sept. 3 - New member welcome, Ice Breaker Game and Challenge Quilt Announcement
- Oct. 1 - Friends Quilting Basket, Krissie, Lake Odessa will talk about current projects at the store and be the vendor
- Nov. 5 - Karen Duling, East Lansing, "My Life in Quilts"
- Dec. 3 - Christmas Potluck (?) and party
- Jan. 7 - Round Robin - 3 or 4 members TBD
- Feb. 4 - Dan Burke - Trunk Show
- March 4 - Seven Sisters, Carson City, Rachel, Bindings, part 2, The Whole Nine Yards
- April 1 - Nancy Roelfsema, Grand Rapids, "Why I quilt."
- May 6 - Guild member program (Nancy Bieber rescheduled from 2020)
- June 3 - Complete Challenge Quilt

The Challenge Quilt of **June 2021** will be announced in the fall.

WATCH HUGE SHOW AND TELL ON THE WEB SITE! Also on the web site: board minutes, treasurer report, membership list, and more. Check out members only. www.lansingareapatchers.com